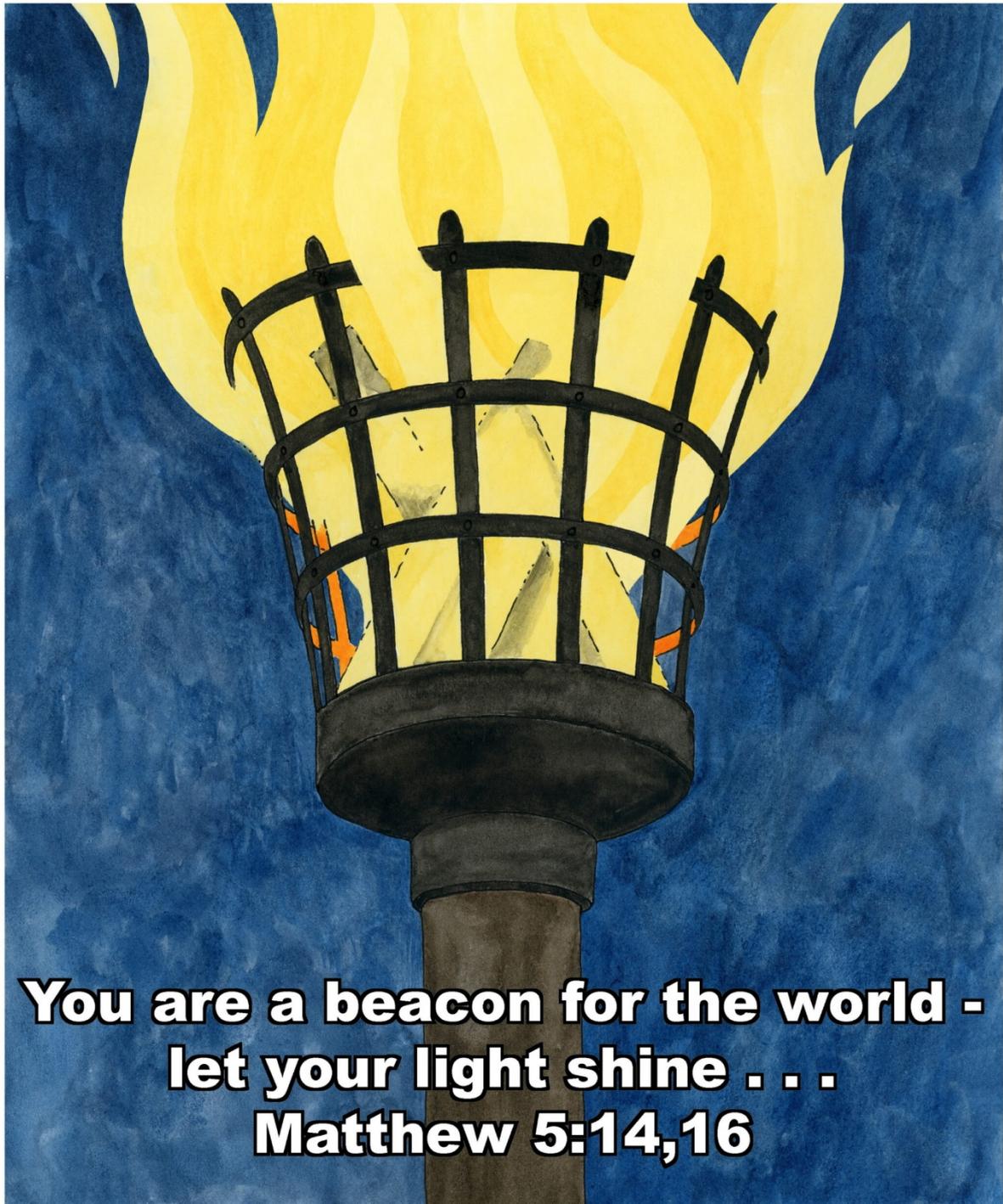


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November 2021

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St Mary Magdalene, Campsall



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Letter from Fr Chris

A time of remembrance and reflection.

November arrives and we see an increase in interest in poppies, remembering relatives who were involved in the world wars and especially those who fell. The acts of bravery in wars are many and every year you learn new stories. Today, I found in my Royal Air Forces Magazine an incredible man called Leslie Pargeter. Leslie started WW1 as a soldier, fighting in many battles including the Somme, before transferring to the Air Flying Corp. Leslie was awarded the DFC for acts on two occasions when he ensured there was enough fuel to return to the airfield by climbing onto the wing of his aircraft to plug machine gun holes in the fuel tank with his fingers and also running along the wing to reduce height quickly in order to land.

When WW2 came along, Leslie quickly enlisted and spent the war in the RAF and was one of the lucky ones who survived combat roles in both wars. Without such bravery, not just in the world wars, but conflicts since then, including many lesser-known conflicts, our lives might be very different. Let us remember them.

So many gave their lives, that you would think we would have learnt that wars are a last resort and that we should work harder towards a common good. Less me and more us.

As we approach advent, a time of reflection before Christmas, we have readings from Daniel, Hebrews and the Gospel of Mark. Daniel looks forward for the time of deliverance, in a time of wars and a disintegrating world. In Mark the disciples have lots of questions 'at the last' they say, 'when is it going to happen', 'what will the signal be' and their eyes are on revolutionary change.

Jesus responds by describing to them the world that they, and we, have to live in. We can sometimes find it hard to know what is true and untrue in the world if we rely on the news, newspapers and TV discussions. How do we know what is real and what are complete lies? Across many faith groups we see different factions all claiming to represent the work of Christ, and every side, in every conflict will be sure that right is on their side only.

As our churches look forward, we must realise that we will not always get things right, and may get caught up in asking Jesus 'when is it going to happen', 'When are you going to come, Lord, and show the rest of the world that I'm right and they're wrong?'

So moving from remembrance to the reflection of advent, let us be dependent on God, remembering it is not for us to judge others, or to want our own way. Let us focus on our local communities, how we can learn to live together, even with those we have not chosen, in love and kindness, 'encouraging one another', (Hebrews 10.24-5).

May I encourage any of you, especially those who are retired, if you feel you could support others in fellowship, in a safe space, just to meet and chat, we are offering St Mary Magdalene to new community groups. In 2022 we aim to create an area for people to meet, with facilities for refreshments.

Planning is also underway for Christmas; we will be holding a Carol Service, Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and a Service on Christmas Day morning at 9.30am. Our Christingle event 4pm Christmas eve, will again be filmed and sent out live via Facebook and recorded. There will be more church members involved and look out for a new member to our Christingle team who will introduce themselves at the service! Pick up points around villages for Christingle bags will be set up as we did last year.

I pray this month that we all have time to reflect, and I pray especially for families with young children trying to make ends meet, for those on their own and for those who struggle at this time of year. I encourage you to come to church, come for a chat, or if you wish me to pray for you, let me know. God Bless.

Fr Chris



Services in our Parish

A Holy Communion service will be held at 11.00 am each Sunday at St Mary Magdalene Church, Campsall. **All welcome**

Also, the service will be live via St Mary Magdalene and St Helen's church Facebook pages.

Plus a recording of the service will be available for distribution via e-mail afterwards. Please note all services will only be Holy Communion at present.

Sadly, St Helen's remains closed due to the roof collapse, those who would normally attend St Helen's are all welcome to join us at St Mary Magdalene.

14th November Remembrance Sunday



Norton	10.00 am
Campsall Cemetery	10.20 am
Campsall Church	11.00 am
Burghwallis Park	1.00 pm

Parish Office

The parish office has now resumed and will be held in church on Thursday evenings 6 – 7 pm to book baptisms and weddings or for other pastoral matters.

READERS NOVEMBER	
7th	Pat Stanley
14th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
21st	Rita Jones
27 th	Brian Skidmore



The season of Advent

28th November	Advent 1 service	Campsall Church	11.00 am
5th December	Advent 2 service	Campsall Church	11.00 am
12th December	Advent 3 service	Campsall Church	11.00 am

12th December	Carol service	Campsall Church	4.00 pm
19th December	Advent 4 service	Campsall Church	11.00 am
Christmas Eve	Christingle	(Live on St Mary Magdalene Campsall Facebook page)	4pm

(Christingle pick up points will be advertised in Decembers magazine & Facebook Page)

Christmas Eve	Midnight Mass	Campsall Church	11.30pm
Christmas Day	Holy Communion	Campsall Church	9.30am
Boxing Day	No Service		



PARISH MAGAZINE

JANUARY 2022

It has been decided we will no longer collect the annual £3.00 for the parish magazine. For households who are on the distribution list the magazine will be free of charge.

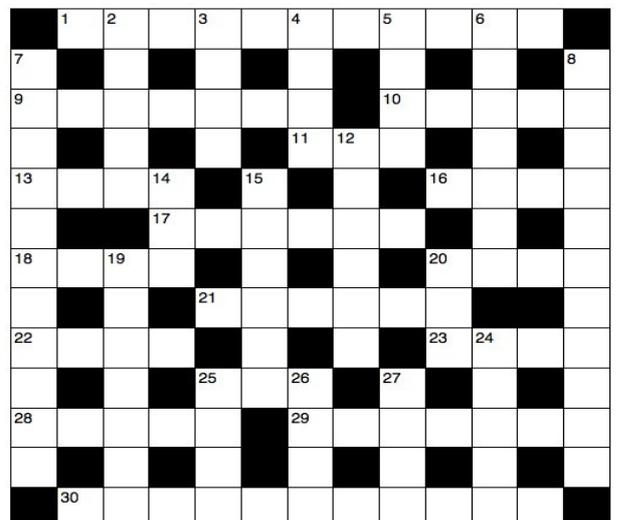
However, we welcome any donations towards the cost of producing this monthly magazine and this can be handed to your distributor as usual.

Fr. Chris / Christine T - Editor

Crossword Clues and Solution

Across

- 1 In David's battle with the Arameans, 700 of these were killed (2 Samuel 10:18) (11)
- 9 'No — , impure or greedy person has any inheritance in the kingdom of God' (Ephesians 5:5) (7)
- 10 City on the banks of the River Nile (5)
- 11 Stamped addressed envelope (1,1,1)
- 13 Taverns (4)
- 16 'Be on your guard; stand — in the faith' (1 Corinthians 16:13) (4)



on
Saturday 20th November

11.00 am – 2.00 pm



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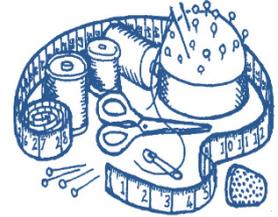
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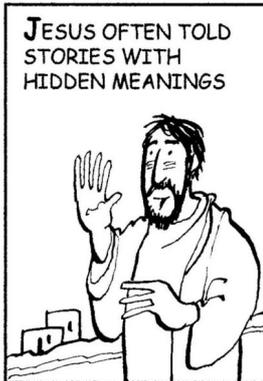
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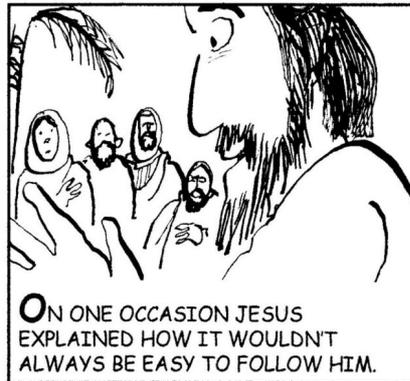
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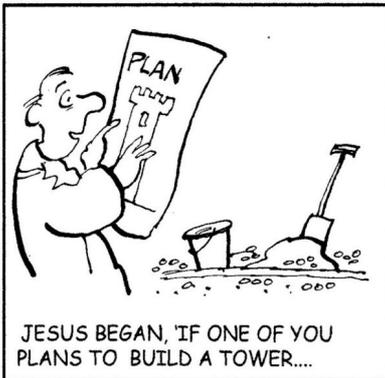
The tale of the Tower Builder



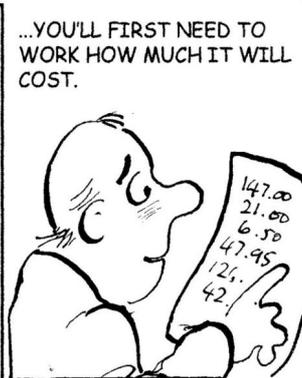
JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



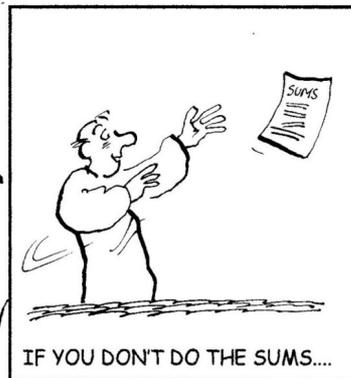
ON ONE OCCASION JESUS EXPLAINED HOW IT WOULDN'T ALWAYS BE EASY TO FOLLOW HIM.



JESUS BEGAN, 'IF ONE OF YOU PLANS TO BUILD A TOWER....



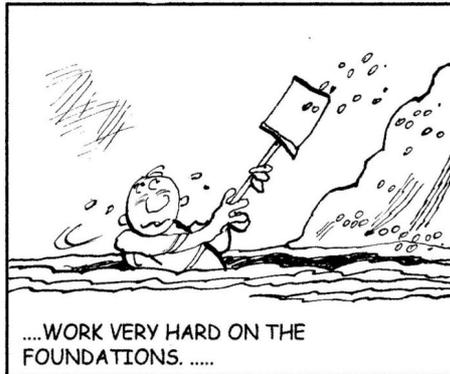
...YOU'LL FIRST NEED TO WORK HOW MUCH IT WILL COST.



IF YOU DON'T DO THE SUMS....



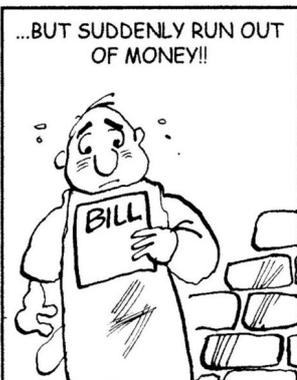
...YOU MIGHT MAKE A START,



....WORK VERY HARD ON THE FOUNDATIONS.



...THEN START TO LAY THE BRICKS,...



...BUT SUDDENLY RUN OUT OF MONEY!!



THEN PEOPLE WILL LAUGH AT YOU!



WE NEED TO REALISE THAT ALTHOUGH FOLLOWING JESUS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, IT'S ALSO A GREAT CHALLENGE.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

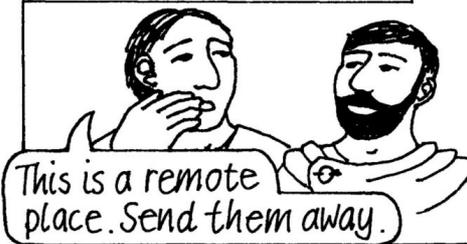
It can be read in the Bible in
Mt 14:13-21, Mk 6:30-44, Lk 9:10-17, Jn 6:1-15

Jesus and his disciples went by boat to a quiet place to have some time alone, but the crowds noticed, and followed them.

Jesus felt sorry for them so he taught and healed them.



It was now late afternoon, so Philip spoke to Jesus



They can go and buy something to eat.



This is a remote place. Send them away.

You give them something to eat.

There are thousands of them! Half a year's wages wouldn't be enough!



So what do you have?

Andrew brought a boy to Jesus.



He has 2 dried fish and 5 small loaves.

Get everyone to sit down in groups.



Jesus blessed the bread and fish and the disciples gave them out.



Everyone ate all they wanted.



Jesus told them to gather up the leftovers -



there were 12 baskets full!

Jesus sent the disciples off in the boat and stayed to dismiss the crowd.



We will make him become our king!

He can get rid of the Romans!

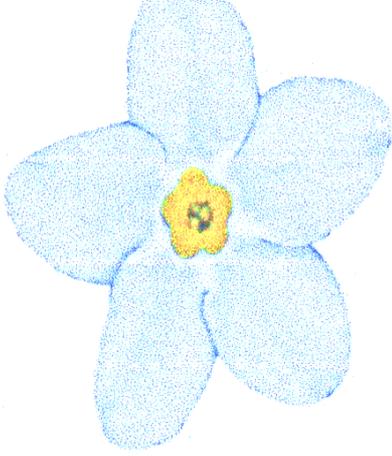


Free food!

But Jesus knew what they planned..



and had already gone.



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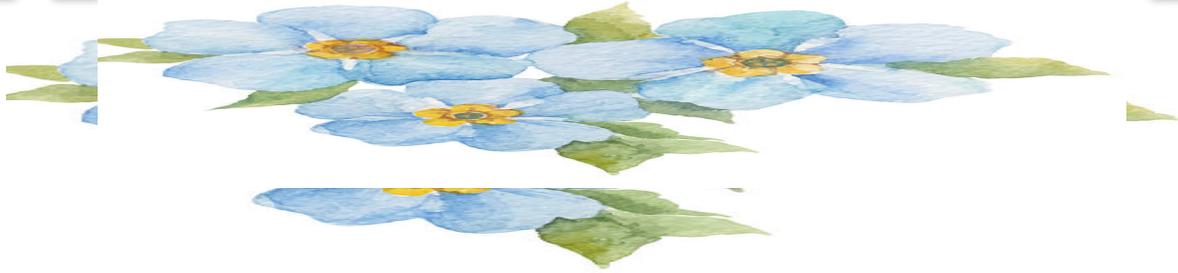
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Burghwallis Parish Council



Remembrance Sunday, 14th November 2021

Due to the lasting effects of the Covid situation, there will again be no parade to the War Memorial this year.

Instead, there will be a repeat of last year's event, which will see a short Service of Remembrance in Burghwallis Playing Field at 1.00 pm, followed by the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial. Any further information will be included in the November magazine.

Parish Council Meetings

The next meetings of Burghwallis Parish Council are scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 9th November and Tuesday 14th December.

As always, residents are welcome to come along and observe.

Dave Maxwell (Chairman)

For further information, please check our website, www.burghwallis.org.uk, or contact our clerk- clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net

ST HELEN'S CHURCH, BURGHWALLIS
THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

It is now time for me to collect the boxes from the children's society box holders. Will you please bring them to me in church on any Sunday morning before the end of November or give me a call and I will collect them. **Shirley Gill Telephone 700057**

CHARITY INSTEAD OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

It has been usual for many years for members of St.Helen's congregation to make a donation to charity instead of sending cards to people we see every week in church. If anyone still wishes to continue with this system will they let me have their contributions as usual please. **THANK YOU,** **Shirley Gill**

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

A very big **THANK YOU** to members of the community who kindly donated an exceptional variety of non-perishable foods both before and during our recent Harvest Thanksgiving service in Campsall Church.



We are sure that those less fortunate than us will benefit during these colder months.

Should you wish to support by giving food and household items you can either bring them to Campsall Church on any Sunday morning, or Thursday evening between 6-7 pm. Contact our Churchwardens or Fr. Chris Herbert to arrange collection if you are unable to come to church. **Christine T. (Editor)**



Jenny would like to thank everyone who so generously donated money towards our harvest flowers. A personal thank you also to Jean Skidmore who gave her time to assist to decorate our church.

CAMPSALL 4a TRUST

Campsall 4a Trust organises parent and toddler groups during term time, at Norton Community Hall on Mondays and Campsall Village Hall on Fridays 9.30 to 11.30. Sessions are led by play-leaders Kelly, Nicola and Jaime, depending on the venue. No need to book; just turn up.

Campsall 4a Trust also runs a monthly Lunch Club for older people, run by local, qualified volunteers at Campsall Village Hall. The two-course meal, costing £5, is

different each month and there's always a vegetarian option. We're pretty full, but anyone interested should ring 01302 700003 for more information.

Jill Shaw

Usual Pattern of Sunday Services

Services in the Benefice

<p>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</p> <p>11.00 Holy Communion First Sunday in the Month 11.00 Family Service Please look at the noticeboard and the website (https:// www.achurchnearyou.com/) for current service times</p>	<p>St Helen, Burghwallis</p> <p>9.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>First Sunday in the Month 8.00 Holy Communion Please note Burghwallis Church is closed for repairs.</p>
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Campsall

Jenny Lister Telephone: 702552
Christine Tickle Telephone: 700731
(Also Editor please contact for items relating to the Parish Magazine)

The **clergy** in Campsall Church are normally available every Thursday evening between 6pm and 7pm to discuss arrangements for baptisms and weddings.

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