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Letter from Fr Chris



Doesn't time fly when you are enjoying yourself. It has been a year since I took over writing a monthly introduction to our monthly magazine. To be honest it does not feel a year and time passes us by so quickly.

As we move into February 2022, we listen to the Gospel of Luke, Luke brings us woe's as well as blessings, Luke 6:17-26 is a passage about where to put your trust. Reminding those who having nothing else in life to trust in, and to have to fall back on God. When times are difficult and 2021 has been no different to 2020. It times of pain and heartache many, Christian and non Christian have found themselves praying. Those that fall back on God are the ones who are blessed, Luke tells us. The rest of us have had our blessing from what we chose to put our trust in.

Trust is such an important word. For me, working for the Diocese of Sheffield and National Safeguarding team for the Church of England, it is a powerful if you can trust. Trust is described as 'a firm belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone or something'. As you will understand I am cautious in who I trust, except God, who I trust with everything.

A number of things have changed over the last year, for better and worse. For my church roles I have to follow the charity commission and Church of England regulations. Which has meant we no longer charge for the magazine in Campsall, as we used to. The requirements to receipt money and have ledgers would be time consuming and we do not have the numbers in church as when the magazine first started. Therefore, we send it to you as a gift. If you do wish to give a donation to the church that is fine and those that do, I thank you.

Another change is not being able to put information about people within the magazine, such as deaths and marriages without the written agreement of the family, due to new GDPR regulations.

Luke continues into February with Luke 6:27-38 moving away from the blessing and woes section to a passage about 'now'. Jesus says 'If you want a blessing, rather than woes, this is what you have to do'.

So, what has happened that we can call a blessing.

Well, Campsall Church has been having services and all are welcome, we have introduced and all age service the first Sunday of each month.



Other blessings are:

On 4th December 2021 we started our Messy Church for children & parents at the Norton Community Hall, at 11am each month on the Saturday before the all age service at Campsall.

Any parents & children interested please contact us.



We have started a home group in Norton for those wishing to look deeper into scripture and Christian life, but in a more hospitality theme in homes, not church. If anyone is

interested in starting such a group in Campsall, Sutton or Burghwallis please let me know and we can discuss further and support/train you further.

We are restarting our bible study group for those moving into their Golden Age, with a little more bible knowledge, who wish to look deeper into scripture and some of the less known books.



More blessings for St Helen's Burghwallis as the faculty for the agreement for the roof repairs soon to be finalised. Hopefully this will mean contractors will soon be onsite to repair the roof.

Plus, environmentally, both churches are now registered with arocha and are starting to work towards their bronze awards, with the help of two experience volunteers. This will include the starting of a 'Messy Church Wild' group later in the year, for children with their parents who wish to learn more about nature and wildlife, with the aim to develop our churchyards and beyond. Any children with their

parent who are able to support and lead, if you are interested please let me know. Our hope by the end of 2022 is to link up with St Peter's Askern to create a Mission area Messy Church Wild group.

We will be developing hospitality further in 2022, with a few small changes in the church, to welcome people with a drink before and after services, maybe even a bit of toast etc. As it would be lovely to get to know more of you and learn what the church can do for you.

We also still have eyes for both churches to be more community focused and central to our communities. May I ask you for ideas of how we can do this. We can and will offer God's churches for community projects and support groups,

God Bless.

Amen. Fr Chris



Normal Services in our Parish

First Sunday each Month is an All Age Service 11.00 am. **All welcome**

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

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.

We are hoping St Helen's roof will be repaired in spring 2022, all are welcome to come to St Mary Magdalene.

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 FEBRUARY	
6th	ALL AGE SERVICE
13th	Sonia Tonkinson
20th	Ian Kerr
27th	Jane Maxfield

BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 1st March at 7.00 pm in The Burghwallis Pub.



We hope to be able to appoint a new member at that meeting to replace Rob Lomas, who sadly passed away just before Christmas.

David Maxwell

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

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1.00pm

Or

Every Wednesday-

10.00am – 11.30am

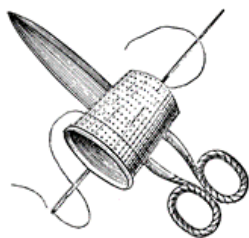
Drop-in Coffee Morning

Every Thursday –

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Bingo Sessions

Everyone is welcome –

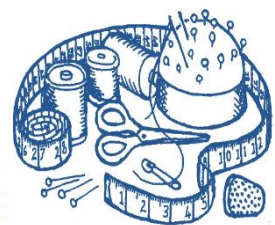


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The Tale of The Friend at Midnight



JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE WAS ABOUT A MAN WHO HAD
RUN OUT OF BREAD...



...AND HE NEEDED PLENTY AS
A FRIEND WAS COMING TO STAY.

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS
MIDNIGHT...



... HE WENT TO HIS NEIGHBOUR'S
HOUSE AND BANGED ON THE
DOOR - LOUDLY!



PLEASE WILL YOU LEND
ME THREE LOAVES?



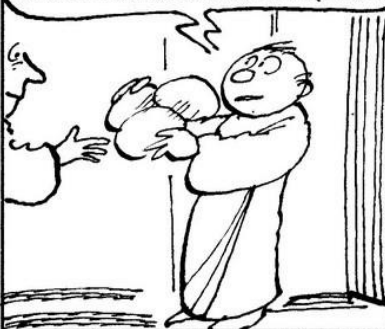
GO AWAY!! WE'RE ALL TRYING TO SLEEP!



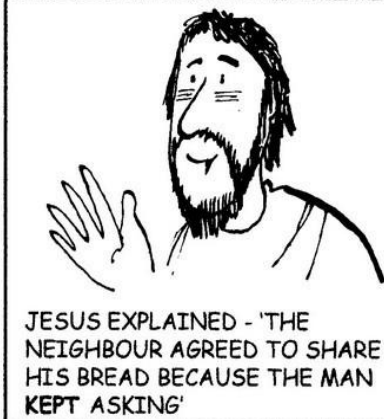
OH GO ON... PLEASE I
REALLY DO NEED SOME!



ALRIGHT THEN! BUT I'M
ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE I
WANT SOME PEACE AND QUIET!



JESUS EXPLAINED - 'THE
NEIGHBOUR AGREED TO SHARE
HIS BREAD BECAUSE THE MAN
KEPT ASKING'



'DON'T BE AFRAID TO TALK
TO GOD. HE LONGS TO HEAR
OUR PRAYERS'.



Crossword Clues

Across

1 'If you love those who love you, what — is that to you?' (Luke 6:32) (6)

4 'They threw the ship's — overboard' (Acts 27:19) (6)

7 The first murderer (Genesis 4:8) (4)

8 He was the head Levite in charge of the singing when the ark of God was brought back to Jerusalem (1 Chronicles 15:22) (8)

9 Samson was noted for this (Judges 16:6) (8)

13 Solicit money or food from passers by (Acts 3:2) (3)

16 What William Booth's Christian Mission became in 1878 (9,4)

17 Alliance of Religions and Conservation (1,1,1)

19 'I will praise your name for ever and ever. — — I will praise you' (Psalm 145:1–2) (5,3)

24 Simon had (anag.) (8)

25 Desperate (Deuteronomy 28:48) (4)

26 Elisha witnessed the boy he was seeking to resuscitate do this seven times before opening his eyes (2 Kings 4:35) (6)

27 The belly and thighs of the statue in Nebuchadnezzar's dream were made of this (Daniel 2:32) (6)

Down

1 'Before the — crows, you will disown me three times' (Matthew 26:75) (4)

2 Relating to the books of the Bible between Acts and Revelation (9)

3 'They have — the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!' (John 20:2) (5)

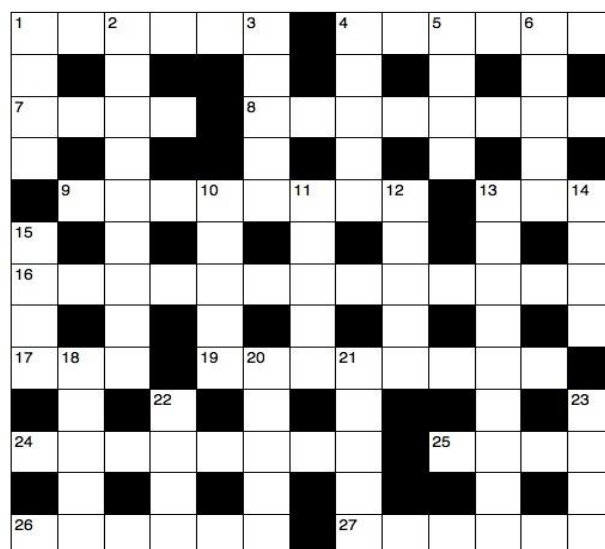
4 Belief (5)

5 'Take the following fine spices: ... 250 shekels of fragrant — ' (Exodus 30:23) (4)

6 'Do not — Jerusalem, but wait for the gift' (Acts 1:4) (5)

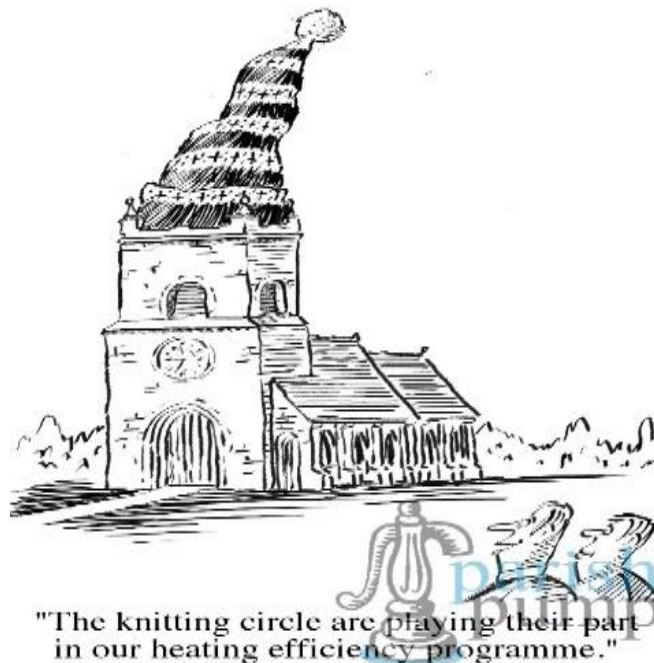
10 A seer (anag.) (5)

11 'Even there your hand will — me' (Psalm 139:10) (5)



- 12 The wild variety was part of John the Baptist's diet (Mark 1:6) (5)
- 13 A non-Greek speaker who was looked down on by civilized people (Colossians 3:11) (9)
- 14 Famous 1950s musical whose characters included members of
- 16 Across, — and Dolls (4)
- 15 The province from which Paul wrote to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:19) (4)
- 18 'He was standing in the gateway with a linen cord and a measuring — — his hand' (Ezekiel 40:3) (3,2)
- 20 'Today, if you hear his —, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion' (Hebrews 3:15) (5)
- 21 The Jericho prostitute who hid two Israelite spies on the roof of her house (Hebrews 11:31) (5)
- 22 'And now these three remain: faith, — and love. But the greatest of these is love' (1 Corinthians 13:13) (4)
- 23 'God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end' (Daniel 5:26) (4)

Answers on Page 15



God's Valentine

For God so loved the world He sent His Son
There was no other way to let us know,
So Jesus came to us from heaven's realm
To bring God's love to all of us below.

He took on flesh, became like one of us,
Taught and healed and loved wherever He went
Showing the Father's love for all to see
He truly was a gift from heaven sent.

The Bible is God's precious Word of Life
A living breathing word like no other,
It is a heavenly letter of love to us
Sent 'From your God the Everlasting Father'.

By Megan Carter

CRY FOOD BANK



Let us not forget the needy during the coming winter months and continue to bring non-perishable food and small household items to support our local food bank based at Askern.

Please bring items to Campsall Church on any Sunday morning, or Thursday evening during between 6-7 pm.

Contact our Churchwardens or Fr. Chris Herbert to arrange collection if you are unable to come to church. Thank you.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Luke chapter 15 verses 11-32

Jesus spent his time teaching everyone who would listen, whatever they were. The Pharisees and Law teachers watched Jesus.

He is friendly with bad people, and even eats with them...

If a man owns 100 sheep..

and he loses 1 of them...

So Jesus told these stories:

Imagine having that many sheep!

How would you notice with that many sheep?

won't he leave the 99 in the field and look for the lost one?

When he finds it, he tells his friends to celebrate because he has found his lost sheep!

In the same way there is more celebration in heaven when one bad person repents..

than the 99 who don't need to repent.

Or what if a woman who has 10 small coins loses 1?

Won't she light a lamp, sweep her house, and search until she finds it?

What's special about a small coin?

That's what I'd do.

When she finds it she tells her friends to celebrate because she found the coin she had lost.

In the same way, God's angels rejoice when a bad person repents.

It was special to her.



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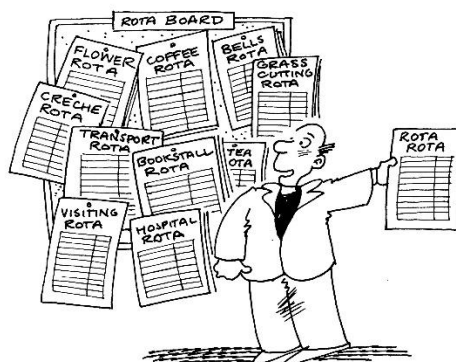
TUESDAY 22nd February at 7.30 pm

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Crossword Answers:

ACROSS: 1, Credit. 4, Tackle. 7, Cain. 8, Kenaniah. 9, Strength. 13, Beg. 16, Salvation Army. 17, ARC. 19, Every day. 24, Admonish. 25, Dire. 26, Sneeze. 27, Bronze.

DOWN: 1, Cock. 2, Epistolic. 3, Taken. 4, Tenet. 5, Cane. 6, Leave. 10, Erase. 11, Guide. 12, Honey. 13, Barbarian. 14, Guys. 15, Asia. 18, Rod in. 20, Voice. 21, Rahab. 22, Hope. 23, Mene.



"I'm updating the 'rota notice-board' rota,
rota... do I see a hand...?"

Usual Pattern of Sunday Services

Services in the Benefice

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

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(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.

To contact the Clergy:

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