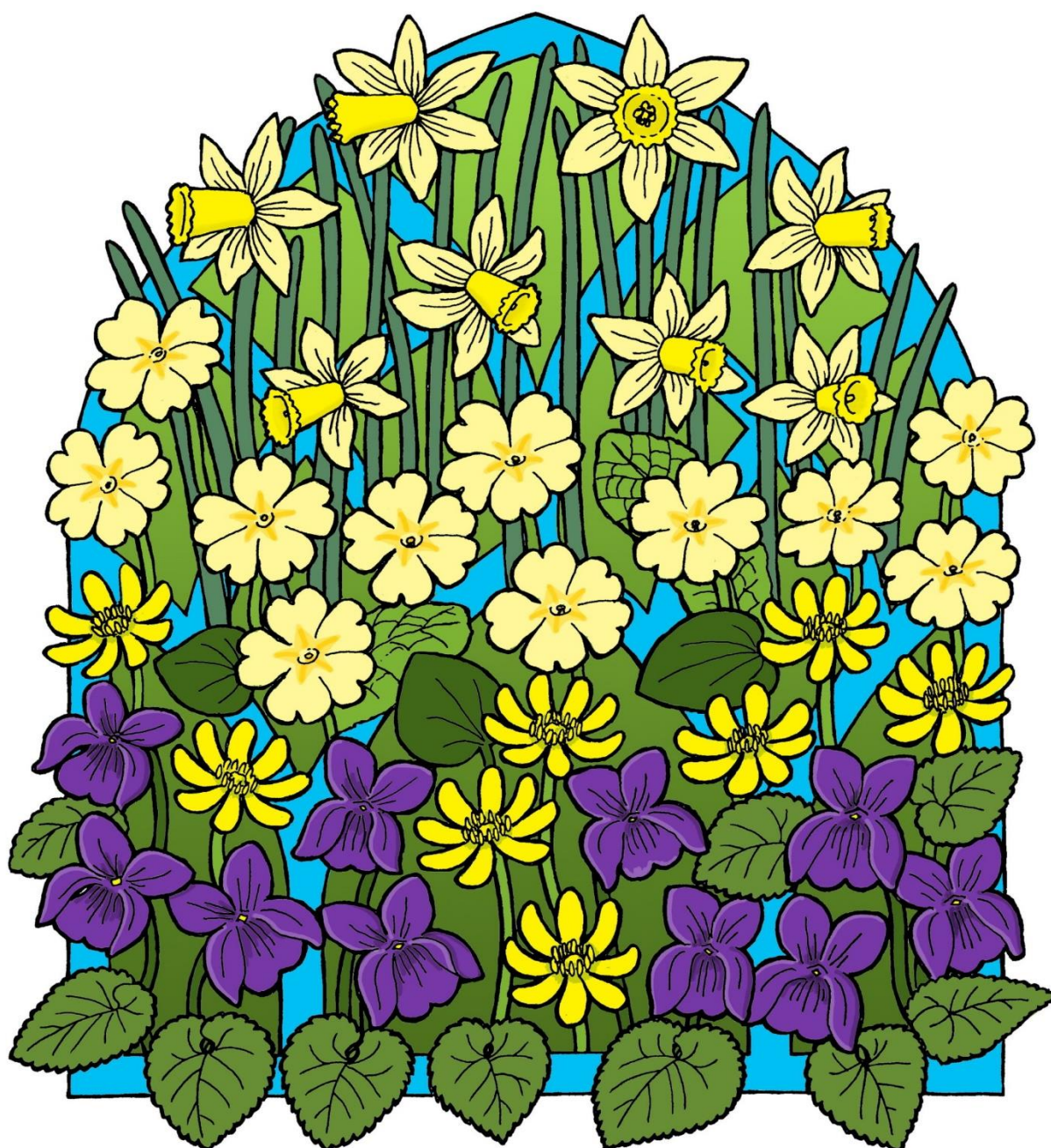


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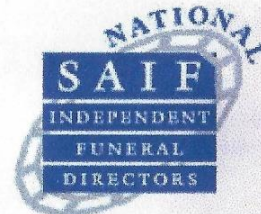
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The flowers are blooming, the time of birdsong has come! Song of
Songs 2:12

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Letter from Fr Chris

I am writing this month's message, with the wind howling around me, and as yet another named storm whizzes overhead. Praying for better weather and that the possible conflict between Russia and the Ukraine have calmed by the time this magazine goes out.

As we move into March 2022, we first have Shrove Tuesday on 1st March. 'Shrove', is derived from 'shrive', which refers to the confession of sins as a preparation for Lent, a usual practice during the Middle Ages in Europe. A bell would be rung to call people to confession, which became known as the 'Pancake Bell' and is still rung today in some churches. In February we had Candlemas, which was the presentation of Christ, 40 days after Christ's birth. Shrove Tuesday starts the 40 days of Lent moving to Easter day. Lent is a time for reflection, a time to look back on the last year and look forward to Easter, and Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection.

In March we continue to listen to the Gospel of Luke with links back to the book of Deuteronomy. Jesus "Full of the Holy Spirit" from his baptism by John, goes into the wilderness, where for forty days Jesus was tempted by the devil.

Maybe this is the time when we can spend time reflecting on when temptation has come our way. Temptation can come in many forms, wishing to do something wrong or unwise. Sometimes we can all make unwise decisions, the Mental Capacity Act states that we all have a right to make unwise decisions. In fact, it is part of learning from childhood. How many times did you bang your head trying to balance on a chair, before it crashes to the floor, and we hurt ourselves and decide not to do that again. For me, I know that purchasing four cakes instead of one is unwise when it comes to my waistline. But other unwise decisions could be far more serious and not only hurt ourselves but others as well. Sometimes we may try and give excuses for times of weakness, but this can start to take us down a dangerous path. Especially if we have intentionally hurt others for our own selfish gains.

For Jesus, the Devil tries to tempt Jesus into using his powers in ways that it was not intended. The Devil offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus would only worship him. Then the Devil tries to tempt Jesus into throwing himself off a temple pinnacle, as it is written that angels would catch him.

Many of us have had times in the last two years to reflect on life during the lockdowns. Others have worked more hours serving others, saving many lives, and keeping services going. Whatever was your experience, may I suggest we all use this time through Lent to reflect on our lives, reflect on what life is all about and look to the future. Is there anything you should change, is there anything you should do, is there anything you need to pray for. Please spend some time in a quiet place, light a candle and spend time with God. If you feel you, or a family member need a place to reflect in church or at one of our regular events, then please look at the service times and below at some of the church events that are now happening in our villages.



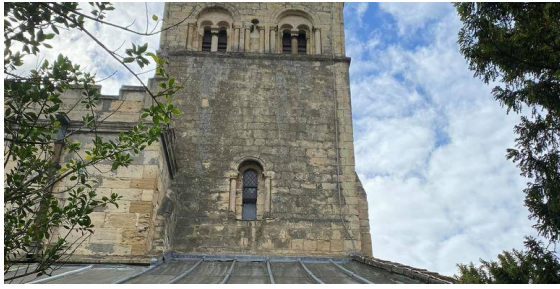
On 5th February 2022 we continued our Messy Church for children & parents at the Norton Community Hall, at 11am each month on the Saturday before our 'all age service' at Campsall. Any parents & children interested please contact me by email chris.herbert@sheffield.anglican.org



We continue to run a home group in Norton for those wishing to look deeper into scripture and Christian life, meeting in my home in Norton. If anyone is interested in starting such a group in Campsall, Sutton or Burghwallis please contact to discuss further and support/train you. Please note home group leaders would require a recruitment process including a DBS check.



Our Bible Study group restarts from 13th April, aimed at those moving into their Golden Age, who may have a little more bible knowledge, or who wish to look deeper into scripture than they previously have done.



Campsall Bell Ringers

We are happy to announce the start of Campsall bell ringing practice weekly sessions on Monday evenings at St Mary Magdalene Church. If you are interested in

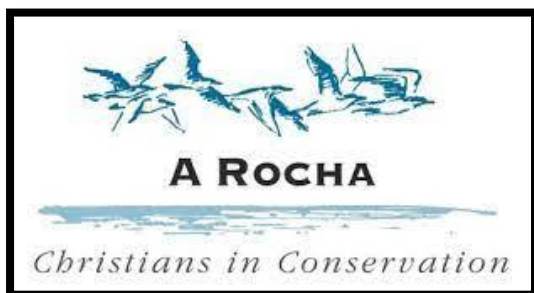
having a go at bell ringing, please contact Helen on 07849571162 or Fr Chris 01302702615



We have wonderful news that St Helen's Church Burghwallis has now completed the faculty process for the roof repairs. Hopefully this will mean contractors will soon be on site to repair the roof. We can then look

forward to restarting our worship at the church services.

If you live in the village, I will ask you to take the plunge and come to a service and meet others. We are a small group of people, who, upon reflection cannot keep going without the support of the village, we would love to link up with others, to see how the church can be more central to the village and events. Otherwise, the church that has stood for over 1,000 years, will become yet another monument.



Both Burghwallis and Campsall churches are now registered with A Rocha and we are making good progress towards their bronze awards, with the help of two experience volunteers and the support of the probation service.



This will include the starting of a 'Messy Church Goes 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.

Our hope during 2022 is to link up with St Peter's Askern to create a Mission area Messy Church Goes Wild group. Any children with their parent/s who are able to support and lead, if you are interested, please let me know.

We will be developing hospitality further in 2022, with a few small changes in St May Magdalene 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.

We especially wish to look at opening:

A Natter Church, a place for people of retirement age to have a chat together in church

Dementia Café, to support both those with Dementia and their supporters.

Anyone who has knowledge of such groups who would give advice, lead, co-lead, support please contact me personally, or leave a message on my answer phone.

God Bless. Fr Chris

Tel 01302 702615

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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

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.

SERVICES FOR LENT

Wednesday 2nd March Ash Wednesday Service
Campsall Church 7pm

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Licensing

The Licensing of Fr Chris Herbert by the Bishop of Sheffield
Thursday 7th April Campsall Church at 7.30 pm

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READERS MARCH	
6th	ALL AGE SERVICE
13th	Brian Skidmore
20th	Ian Kerr
27th	Rita Jones

BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL

Queen's Platinum Jubilee



We are delighted to announce that Burghwallis village will be hosting a celebration day for the Queen's Jubilee. On Sunday 5th June, there will be a "picnic in the park" event in the Playing Field with entertainment and activities as well as a whole host of entertainment and a special Jubilee lunch at The Burghwallis pub.

We will be announcing details soon, but, in the meantime, we are looking for entertainers, performers, stallholders and volunteers. We have enlisted the services of a professional event's organiser, Sam O'Brien, whose company is Angel Gardens, to help with the arrangements and a small working group will be set up to manage the event.

We would welcome interest from any village residents, or their families and friends, so please, spread the word!

If you are ready, willing and able to help with this event, please contact Sam at angelbrookdesign@aol.com, or any member of the Parish Council, and we will pass your details on.

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Great British Spring Clean

This now annual national event runs between 27th March and 10th April this year. As usual, we are organising litter picks that everyone can join in with, under the name "Burghwallis Volunteers."

On Wednesday, 30th March, we will attack Burghwallis Road and Burghwallis Lane, and on Saturday, 9th April we will do The Abbe's Walk, both events starting at 10.00 am. On 30th March, we will meet at the cross-roads junction of Grange Lane, The Abbe's Walk, Burghwallis Lane and Burghwallis Road. If required, parking is available on The Abbe's Close. For the 10th April event, we will meet at the entrance to Squirrel Wood.

Any additions to our regular "crew" will be very much welcomed. However, we do need to know that you will be joining us, in order to ensure that you are equipped with Hi-Viz jackets, litter picks etc. We also have to register names with DMBC, for Health & Safety legislation purposes. If you are planning to help us keep our lanes clean, on either or both dates, please contact Brenda Grimes on 01302 727186, at least 10 days prior to the event, so you can be registered and to check that you have all the equipment you will need. We very much hope that we will see more than the "usual suspects" at these events. Thank you.

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Parish Council Meeting

Please note that the next meeting of Burghwallis Parish Council will now take place on Tuesday, 8th March, and **not** the 1st as previously advertised

David Maxwell

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Drive at 1.00pm**

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Every Wednesday-

10.00am – 11.30am

Drop-in Coffee Morning

Every Thursday –

1.00pm – 3.00pm

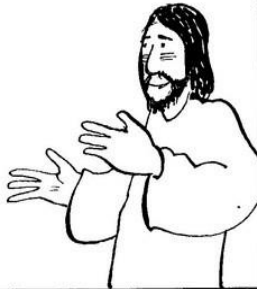
Bingo Sessions

Everyone is welcome –

The gardener and the Vine

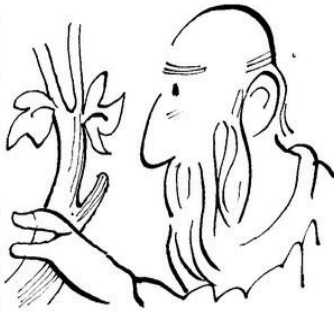


JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONCE HE TOLD HIS FRIENDS ALL
ABOUT A GARDENER.

THE GARDENER'S JOB WAS
TO CARE FOR THE VINES



HE WOULD LOOK AT EACH
BRANCH CAREFULLY..

... AND IF IT WAS PRODUCING
GOOD FRUIT, HE WOULD CARE
FOR IT AND NOURISH IT.



IF IT WAS PRODUCING BAD
FRUIT...



...OR NO FRUIT AT
ALL...



... THEN THE GARDENER WOULD
CHOP IT OFF, AND BURN IT IN
THE FIRE!!

JESUS WANTED HIS FRIENDS TO SHARE
THE GOOD NEWS - THAT'S LIKE THE
VINE BEARING GOOD FRUIT.



YOU CAN READ THIS SPECIAL PARABLE IN JOHN'S
GOSPEL, CHAPTER 15.

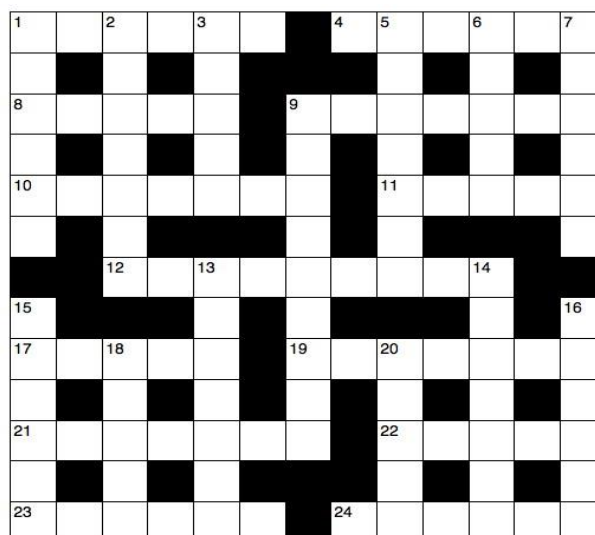
Crossword Clues

Across

- 1 Arouse (Song of Songs 2:7) (6)
- 4 Extinguish (Isaiah 1:31) (6)
- 8 “They — — ,” you will say, “but I’m not hurt!” (Proverbs 23:35) (3,2)
- 9 Unhappiness (Nehemiah 2:2) (7)
- 10 Jewish (7)
- 11 Dirge (anag.) (5)
- 12 ‘A truthful witness gives honest — , but a false witness tells lies’ (Proverbs 12:17) (9)
- 17 Paul quoted from the second one in his address in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13:33) (5)
- 19 ‘Do not use your freedom to — the sinful nature’ (Galatians 5:13) (7)
- 21 ‘As you can see, he has done nothing to — death’ (Luke 23:15) (7)
- 22 Name applied by Isaiah to Jerusalem (Isaiah 29:1) (5)
- 23 ‘All the people — — one man, saying, “None of us will go home”’ (Judges 20:8) (4,2)
- 24 Lazarus, who was carried by angels to Abraham’s side when he died, was one (Luke 16:20) (6)

Down

- 1 Appalled (Job 26:11) (6)
- 2 ‘In an — to escape from the ship, the sailors let the lifeboat down into the sea’ (Acts 27:30) (7)
- 3 Expel (Acts 18:16) (5)
- 5 ‘But I have a baptism to — , and how distressed I am until it is completed!’ (Luke 12:50) (7)
- 6 ‘Of the increase of his government and peace there will be — — ’ (Isaiah 9:7) (2,3)
- 7 Hurry (Psalm 119:60) (6)
- 9 ‘For I desire mercy, not — , and acknowledgement of God rather than burnt offerings’ (Hosea 6:6) (9)



13 One of its towns was Sychar, where Jesus met a woman at Jacob's well (John 4:5) (7)

14 Shouting (Acts 7:57) (7)

15 Arachnid (Isaiah 59:5) (6)

16 One of Paul's first converts in Philippi was Lydia, a — in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (6)

18 Donkeys (5)

20 Raked (anag.) (5)

Answers in next month's magazine!

Services Lent and Easter Week

Lent

Wednesday 2nd March Ash Wednesday Service
Campsall Church 7pm



Palm Sunday	10 th April	Liturgy of the Palms	Campsall	11am
Monday	11 th April	Chrism Mass	Sheffield Cathedral	7pm
Tuesday	12 th April	Stations of the Cross	Campsall	1pm
Maundy Thursday	14 th April	Holy Communion	Campsall	7pm
Good Friday	15 th April	Time at the cross	Campsall	10am
Easter Eve	16 th April	Coffee Morning	Campsall	10am
		Vigil Service	Campsall	7pm
Easter Sunday	17 st April	Sunrise Service	Campsall	8.30am
		Holy Communion	Campsall	11am

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

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

Jesus told stories about a lost sheep and a lost coin, then one about a man with two sons. The younger son said to his father...

I want my share of what I'll inherit from you now!



So the father divided his property between his sons.

The younger son took his money and went to another country.

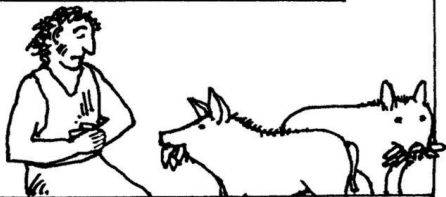


Then his money ran out and there was a famine.



The only job he could get was feeding pigs.

He was so hungry he would have eaten their food.



Then he came to his senses -

I'll go to my father, say sorry, and ask him for a job as a workman!



He set off for home.

His father saw him coming, ran to him and hugged him.



Father, I am so sorry. I am not good enough to be your son...



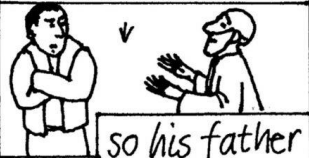
But his father sent servants to get clothes for his son and prepare a feast to celebrate his return.

The older son came back from work and heard the noise.



Your brother has returned and your father is having a feast

The older son was so angry he wouldn't go into the house..

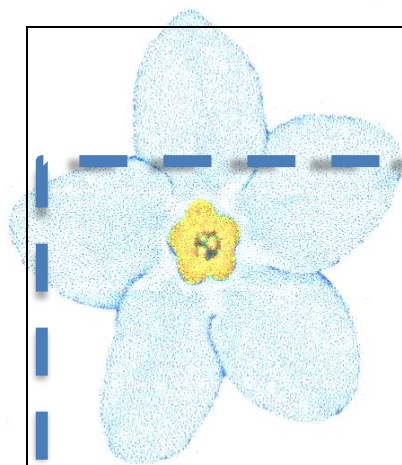


so his father came out to see him.

For years I've slaved for you and you've given me nothing. He returns after wasting your money and you give him a feast!



My son, all I have is yours, but we should celebrate because he was lost and now he has been found.



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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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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.

To contact the Clergy:

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