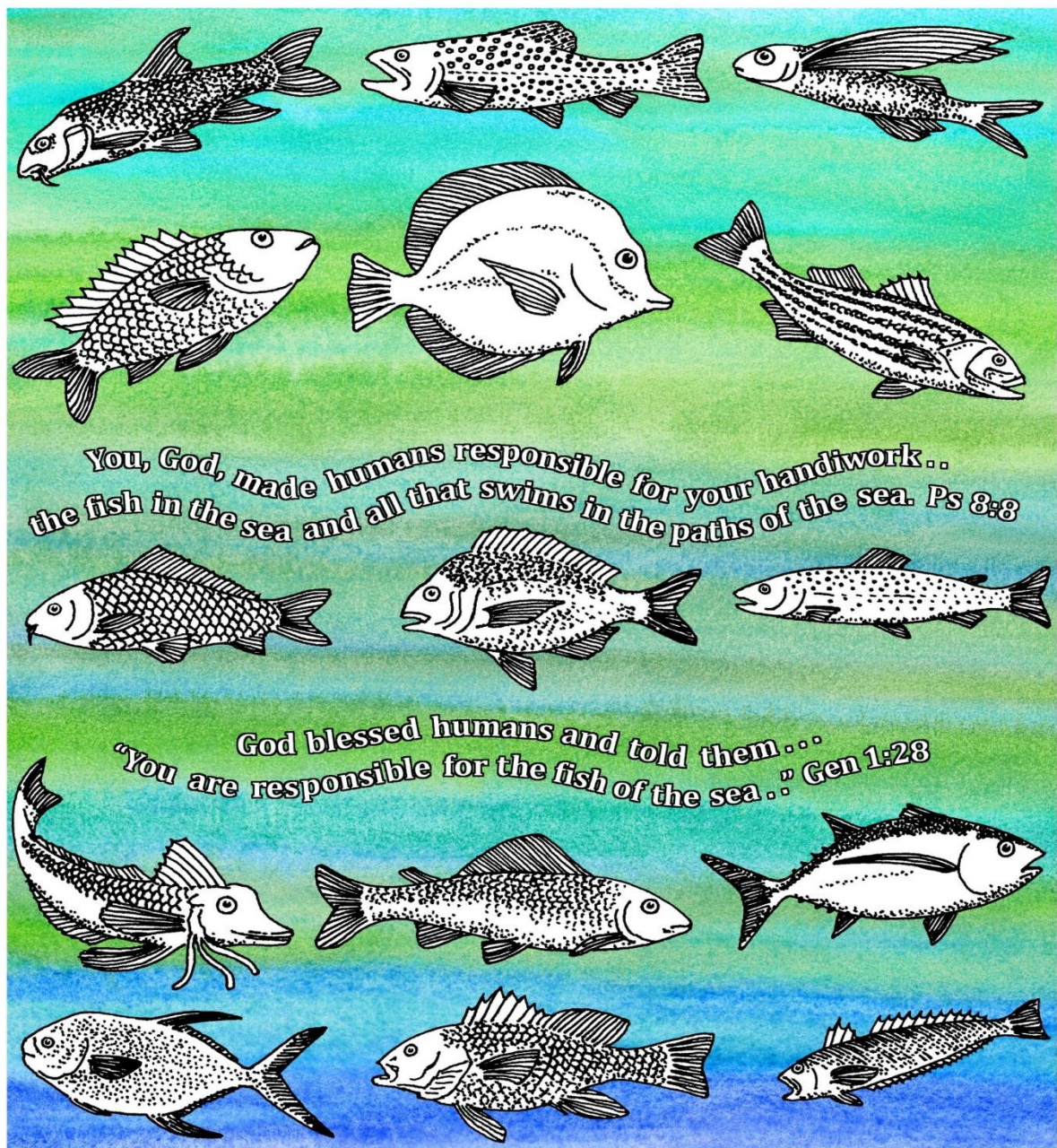


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## **Letter from Fr Chris    The month of July**

July feels a little different for me this year. Christine, my wife, and I joined the Benefice of St Helen's and St Mary Magdalene 16 years ago. It was the start of a new journey for us and this month it is the start of a new journey for my wife Christine. Christine, having now been ordained Deacon at a ceremony at Sheffield Cathedral at the end of June has now moved from St Mary Magdalene Campsall and. I am excited to announce Christine is now a Deacon at St Mary's Sprotbrough.

It will feel strange not going to the same church together, but it will also be an exciting time. On the one hand we lose a church leader in our benefice, but on the other hand, Sprotbrough gains a Deacon.

In scripture, the month of July starts with the Gospel of Luke chapter 10, in which it says, "They responded to the call, to be harvesters, in God's harvest". This is the perfect verse to describe how lucky Christine and I have felt for many years, as we have both studied and continued to work in full-time jobs, while supporting in churches, now we are both ordained self-Supporting Ministers.

On reflection the Benefice of St Helen's and St Mary Magdalene churches have a lot to celebrate. I am a home-grown Priest and now Christine has been ordained as Deacon.

We have several new people who started to attend our churches and Messy Church. Some have started their journey and are developing into leadership roles, and we will see where the spirit leads them. Messy Church at Norton continues to develop and Messy church Wild is soon to start across our Mission area together.

As we celebrate everything that has started to happen in our benefice. We look forward to meeting new faces, starting new ventures together, at St Mary Magdalene Campsall, at St Helen's Burghwallis soon to be open again. Watch this space next month, hopefully, for the date of opening and celebration.

I ask you all to listen with a joyful heart, to tune our ears differently, hear the voice of Jesus, and the sounds of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Tell people about our work, invite people to come to celebrate, and with excitement, see who Jesus is calling next. "The Harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few". Yes, our leadership team has reduced, for the greatest of reasons.    Amen.    Fr Chris



## A prayer for the Ukraine:

*God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen***



Our Messy Church in June was joyful, as we focussed on Queen Elizabeth's link to the Church of England, as our head of the Church and celebrated her Platinum Jubilee.

We made posh crowns, edible necklaces, made from red liquorice whips and Haribo rings, they looked great and tasted even better.

We coloured in lots of lines drawings of Buckingham Palace and corgi before watching a video and singing a song.



With a bit of dancing and the vicar leading the children in the Grand Old Duke of York.

We finished as always, with children sat with parents for a family buffet. With lovely sandwiches, quiche, buns and drinks.

Plus, an incredible cake made by Shirley, yum.



We meet at 11am each month on the Saturday before the first Sunday of the month.

There is no cost, we only ask for donations from those who are able. Our ethos is family, love, fun and learning.

Any parents & children interested please contact me by email

[chris.herbert@sheffield.anglican.org](mailto:chris.herbert@sheffield.anglican.org)



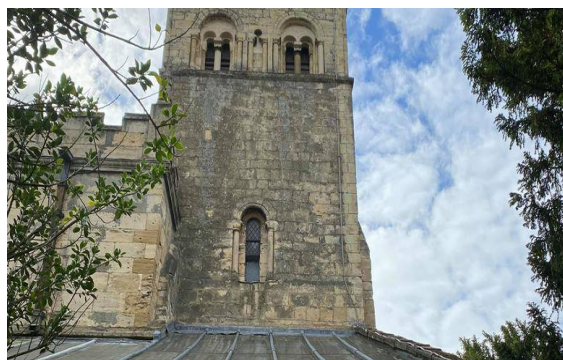
We continue to run a home group in Norton for those wishing to look deeper into scripture and Christian life, meeting at my home in Norton. If anyone is interested in starting such a group in Campsall, Sutton or Burghwallis.

Please contact to discuss further and support/train you. Please note home group leaders would require a recruitment process including a **possible DBS check**.



Our **Bible Study** group is for us to meet up and chat about bible stories in a relaxed atmosphere, 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



The work on the roof at St Helen's Church Burghwallis has at last, now started. Hopefully, this will mean the church will soon be open for services, meetings, and visitors. We will let you know when we know the opening date and invite people to

come a look at the work and for use to meet with you.



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 in the next couple of months, is to link up with St Peter's Askern and Burghwallis 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.



Fr Chris has been discussing with CMA Bentley, they are linked to St Peter's Church Bentley, regarding supporting our communities as a volunteer debt adviser. Fr Chris has completed the first part of this journey by completing training at Level 1 & Level 2 in order to become a Debt Adviser. He hopes that he will soon to be able to offer his support to those in the local area down at the CMA centre in Bentley.



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. We are looking at purchasing some coffee machines to aid with refreshments. If anyone wishes to support a community drop in, on a day which doesn't clash with any other similar community groups please let me know, we aim to add to services already available, or offer a space to those who need it.

**Dementia Café**, we are praying for the opportunity to support, both those living 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

### **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.

### **PARISH OFFICE**

The parish office has now resumed and will be held in church on Thursday evenings 5.30 – 6.30 pm to book baptisms and weddings or for other pastoral matters.

<b>READERS JULY</b>	
<b>3rd</b>	<b>All Age Service</b>
<b>10<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>Brian Skidmore</b>
<b>17<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>Howard Gee</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rita Jones</b>
<b>31st</b>	<b>Linda Atkinson</b>
<b>Please note:</b>	<b>Please note we now say the Psalm – Congregation the response.</b>

### **'VILLAGE NEWS' BURGHWALLIS**

#### **Scout event in Squirrel Wood**

The local scouts are holding their district camp Bungle-ee event in Squirrel Wood on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 and we have received the following information.

"Young people will be arriving on Friday between 5:30 and 7pm. Parents have been instructed to access the Wood via A19 and The Abbe's Walk, they will then turn into the Wood. We hope to have enough adults/leaders on hand so that traffic does not queue out of the Wood gates, but if it does it will only be for a short period of time. Parents leaving have been instructed to leave via the village, using Burghwallis Lane back to the A19, or whichever route best suits them.

Saturday morning will see a small number of day visitors arrive between 8:30 and 9:30am but we should be able to accommodate these numbers within the Wood.

Sunday is the only potential busy/hectic period. The event finishes at 3pm. To try and reduce congestion we have three staggered departure times 3pm, 4pm and 5pm. We hope to have most people off site by 6pm.



Parents collecting young people will follow the same traffic flow as Friday; and again we will do our best to keep The Abbe's Walk clear. We know a few local residents who walk their dogs through Squirrel Wood. Could you please pass on our request for them not to do this during that weekend?

Hopefully we will keep disruption to a minimum and you may only hear a bit of music and plenty of fun and laughter coming from the Wood. For many young people, and adults, it will be their first time camping in nearly 3 years."



### **Burghwallis Parish Council Meeting**

The next meeting of Burghwallis Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 5th July, at 7.00 in the Burghwallis pub.

**David Maxwell**

For further information, please check our website or contact our clerk- [clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net](mailto:clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net)



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## **Events at Campsall Wellingtonia Centre**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month** – Beetle  
Drive at 1.00pm

Or

**Every Wednesday-**

10.00am – 11.30am

Drop-in Coffee Morning

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**Every Thursday –**

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Bingo Sessions

**Everyone is welcome –**

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## **CRY FOOD BANK**

At this difficult time for every household let us not forget the needy and those who already depend on the food banks to put food on their tables.



Please continue to donate to the Cry Food Bank one extra item in a shopping trolley per week it all helps. Please bring items to church either on Sunday mornings or on a Thursday evening between 5.30 – 6.30 pm. Thank you. (Editor)



# The Doctor and the Sick



THE PEOPLE JESUS CHOSE TO BE HIS CLOSE FOLLOWERS WERE OFTEN QUITE UNUSUAL.



ONCE JESUS STOPPED BY A TAX-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE AND SPOKE TO A MAN CALLED 'LEVI'.



LEVI'S LIFE WAS CHANGED BY MEETING JESUS.



LEVI WANTED ALL HIS FRIENDS TO MEET JESUS TOO, SO HE CALLED A BIG PARTY FOR HIS TAX COLLECTOR FRIENDS



IN JESUS' DAY TAX COLLECTORS WERE VERY UNPOPULAR. THE PEOPLE THOUGHT JESUS WAS MIXING WITH A BAD BUNCH!

...BUT I AM HERE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY!



SURELY IT IS THE UNWELL PERSON WHO NEEDS THE DOCTOR - NOT THE WELL?!



see Luke 5:27-32

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## THIS RECIPE SOUNDS FUN FOR FR CHRIS TO TRY!

### Iman Bayildi "The Priest has Fainted"

2 large aubergines  
Salt  
4fl. oz. olive oil  
2 onions (finely chopped)  
2 cloves garlic (crushed)  
9oz. tomatoes (skinned and chopped)  
½ teaspoon mixed spice  
Juice of ½ lemon  
1 teaspoon brown sugar  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon pine kernels  
Salt and pepper



1. Halve the aubergines, scoop out the flesh, leaving a substantial shell. Sprinkle shells with a little salt and leave upside down on a plate for 30 minutes to drain.
2. Heat half the oil and fry the onion and garlic until just soft. Add scooped out aubergine flesh, tomatoes, mixed spice, lemon juice, sugar, parsley, pine kernels and a little seasoning.
3. Simmer for about 20 minutes until thickened.
4. Wash and dry the shells and fill with mixture. Place in a buttered ovenproof dish.
5. Mix the remaining oil with ¼ pint water and a little seasoning. Pour around the shells and bake at 180°C for 30-40 minutes.

**Serve hot or cold garnished with fresh herbs and accompanied by lemon wedges and wholemeal bread.**

An extract from 'Your Very Good Health' a cookery book compiled by Marjorie Wood and Jennifer Clark, illustrated by Val Mennell. The proceeds of which were in aid of St Mary Magdalene Church circa 1990's.

# Bible Bite

## A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Luke chapter 2 verses 41 to 51

Every year Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem  
for the Passover festival with their family  
and friends. This year Jesus was twelve.

The women and children went  
in front to set the pace



Next year, Jesus, you'll be walking  
at the back with the men.

The Passover feasting  
lasted eight days...



..and then they set  
off for home again



but without Jesus.

Mary and Joseph didn't find  
out until the evening



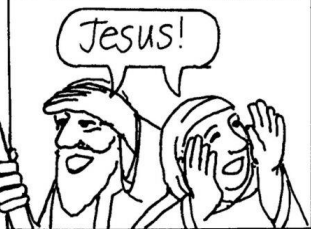
I thought he was with you!

So they walked back to  
Jerusalem and started  
searching for Jesus ....



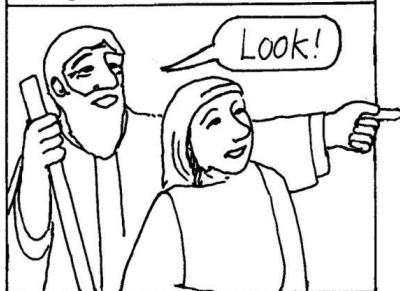
Sorry, I haven't seen him.

..and the next day,



then on the third day

they went to the temple



Look!

He was talking with the  
teachers.



You must be very proud  
of your clever son



But Mary was not happy.

How could you treat your  
father and I like this?



Didn't you know I'd be here?



I needed to be where my  
birth father, God, is working.

Mary thought about  
this all the way home



...and all her life.



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# Usual Pattern of Sunday Services

## Services in the Benefice

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

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#### **Campsall**

Jenny Lister	Telephone:	702552
Christine Tickle	Telephone:	700731

(Editor - please contact for items relating to the Parish Magazine)

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The **clergy** in Campsall Church are normally available every Thursday evening between 5.30 and 6.30 pm to discuss arrangements for baptisms and weddings.

### **To contact the Clergy:**

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