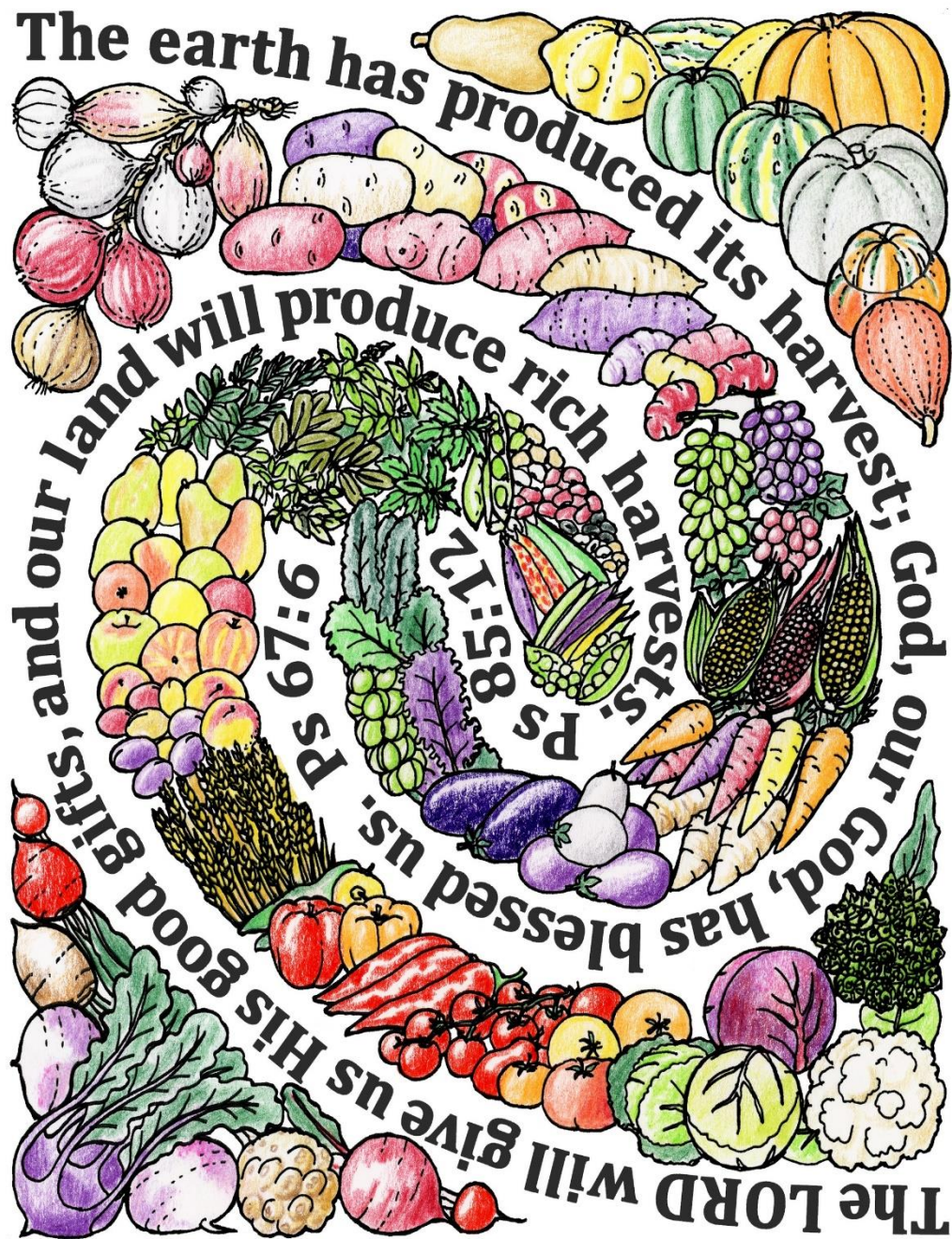


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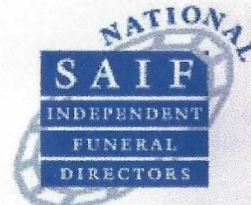
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Letter from Fr Chris The month of October

This September has been a month we will never forget. The death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II shocked not only the UK, but the whole world. The loss of our Queen after 70 years has brought back for many of us, memories of loss in our own lives. But also, a pride that we lived during her reign as Queen. Why was she loved so much? Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell reminded us of Her Majesty's first Christmas broadcast, ahead of her Coronation she asked the nation, whatever their religion, to pray, that God would give her wisdom and strength, to carry out the solemn promise she would be making and to faithfully serve God and us all the days of her life.

That is most definitely a prayer that has been answered.

Her Majesty spent a long time choosing the readings to be read at her funeral and services of mourning. Psalm 121 helps us to remember that God is watching over us. These verses certainly helped me in my loss and as a Christian.

*"The Lord himself watches over you
the Lord is your shade at your right
hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by
day, neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall keep you from all evil
it is he who shall keep your soul."*

I found the verses that her majesty had chosen from 2 Corinthians. (4.16-5.4) reassuring. Especially for those of us who are well past the halfway point in our lives on Earth.

Here are the verses that started this reading, that give us hope and peace, as our human bodies grow old.

"So, we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

In October we have our Harvest festival, a time of celebration for everything God provides and the wonders of the produce we grow. I feel that this year I will be more gracious for what I have and maybe, take stock of my life a little more, take time to look into the eyes of loved ones and thank God. I wish you all a happy harvest.

Love and prayers

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



Messy Church this month, we talked about and watched a video on the transfiguration. The cloud on top of the mountain was made with decorated cloud biscuits. God masking himself in a cloud was creatively shown in wearing masks ourselves. Fr Chris thought he could not be recognised.

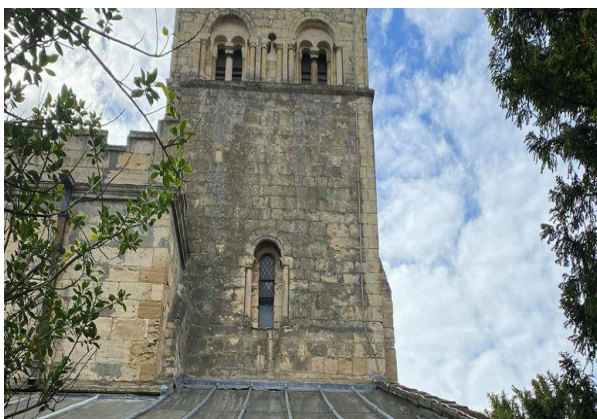
The next Messy Church is 1st October 2022 11am at Norton community hall. Children must be accompanied by an adult and a registration form will need to be filled in if new. There is never a charge for these activities (we do accept donations), it is free. We normally have 3 activities, a short video or PowerPoint, normally a fun singalong or dance. I invented a new 'vicar dance' it's like dad dancing, but worse. If you are interested, just come along. If you know you are going to come beforehand, let me know. It just ensures we have enough food to go around.



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 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.

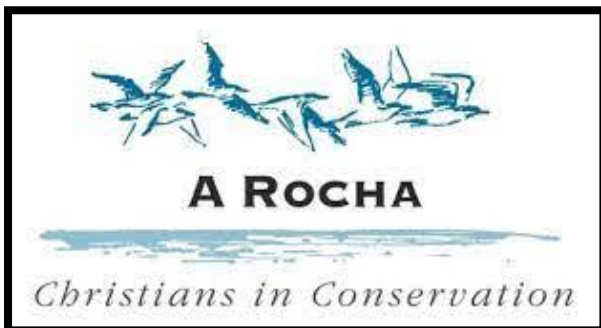


Campsall Bell Ringers

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 continues. 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.



'Messy Church Goes Wild' 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 September was to link up St Peter's Askern St Helen's Burghwallis and St Mary Magdalene Campsall and Sutton, to create a Mission area Messy Church 'Goes Wild' group.

Sadly due to the Death of Queen Elizabeth, this event was cancelled, it is hoped to set a new date soon.



Fr Chris has been working with CMA Bentley, who are linked to St Peter's Church Bentley, with regard to supporting our communities as a volunteer debt adviser. Fr Chris has completed Level's 1 and 2 and has passed his exam, to become a Debt Adviser.

He now is available to talk and offer support to those in Burghwallis, Campsall, Norton and Sutton. Those who wish support, please contact CMA centre in Bentley. Fr Chris will aim to be available one Friday a month, working from CMA Bentley.

We will be developing hospitality further in 2022-23, with a few small changes in St Mary 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. **We are still praying for people to come forward from the community to help lead and launch this community project.**

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. **Thank you to those who have rung with helpful advice and information. We will be contacting people in due time. The aim is to start in 2023.**

God Bless. Fr Chris Tel 01302 702615

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is held in church on Thursday evenings 5.30 – 6.30 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.

St Helen's roof is currently being repaired and all are welcome to come to

Worship at St Mary Magdalene.

READERS OCTOBER	
2ND	All Age Service
9TH	Rita Jones
16TH	Linda Atkinson
23RD	Ian Kerr
30TH	Jane Maxfield

HARVEST FLOWERS



Fresh flowers are always beautiful in church, giving pleasure throughout the year and especially during harvest time.

We welcome any donations towards decorating our Parish Church during the coming festival. Please see Jenny in church. Thank you.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH, CAMPSALL

Sunday 30th October 4pm

This memorial service held in Church will enable families to remember and celebrate the life of someone dear who has died during the year.

We request in the first instance, if you wish to attend the memorial service that you make contact either of our Churchwardens, Jenny or Christine, their contact numbers are at the back of this magazine.

We look forward to seeing you at this service. Fr Chris

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ST MARY MAGDALENE

13th October **Harvest Festival Service** **7.00 pm**
Supper after service – ticket only £6.50

30th October **Memorial Service** **4.00 pm**

13th November **Festival of Remembrance Services**
Sunday **Norton** **10.00 am**
 Campsall Cemetery **10.20 am**
 Campsall Church **11.00 am**
 Burghwallis Playing Field **1.00 pm**

12th November 2022 - Christmas Fayre 11 – 2pm

10th December 2022 - Hatfield & Askern Prize Band Concert
(More details of the concert to follow in October)

BURGHWALLIS VILLAGE

Remembrance Sunday

We have been advised by DMBC that no provision will be made by the Police this year for managing road closures associated with Remembrance Sunday parades/events.

Therefore, in conjunction with the Burghwallis branch of the Royal British Legion, this year's ceremony will take place in the Burghwallis Playing Field, at 1.00 pm, with the Service of Remembrance followed by the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial. There will be no parade, and no band, though a bugler will still be in attendance.

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Bus service through Burghwallis

Having campaigned for many years to get a bus service through the village, we have now been advised that the First Bus service that has been running for the last few years will cease on Saturday, 1st October. However, it is to be replaced by an Arriva service, commencing on Monday, 3rd October.

The new service will carry the number 51, and the route is out of Doncaster, through Bentley (not Woodlands) to Carcroft, and then via Skellow Five Lane Ends to Burghwallis and on to Sutton, Askern, Campsmount and Norton, and the return route is the reverse of this. The service will be half-hourly, Monday to Saturday.

At least we still have a service!



Burghwallis Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Burghwallis Parish Council will be held on 8th November, 7.00 pm in the Burghwallis pub.

David Maxwell

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

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Every Thursday –

1.00pm – 3.00pm

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HARVEST TIME



Please do continue to donate items from your shopping trolley especially during the Harvest Festival week it all helps our community.

Please bring items to church either on Sunday mornings or on a Thursday evening between 5.30 – 6.45 pm. Thank you. Christine (Editor)

Norton Community Hall

Friday 7th October at 7.00p.m.

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Barnscan

Barnsdale Local History Group

Please come join us for our first talk for over 2 years. If you're a newcomer to the area, come along and find out more about Norton. If you're a local, come for a trip down Memory Lane and tell us what you remember.

Wednesday 12 October 7.30pm, Campsall Village Hall

'A Walk Round Norton',

an illustrated talk by Jennifer and

Dennis Ridley.

Admission £5 to include refreshments

The parable of the Shrewd Manager

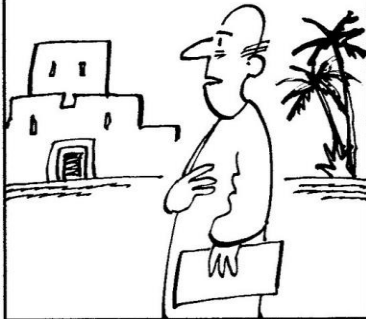


JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONCE JESUS TOLD A STORY ABOUT A RICH MAN...

...AND HIS SERVANT, WHO MANAGED THE RICH MAN'S PROPERTY.

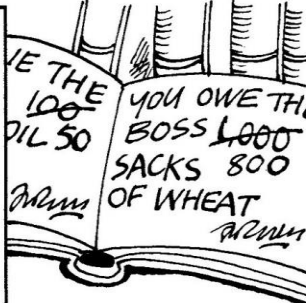


THE RICH MAN HAD HEARD THAT THE MANAGER HAS BEEN WASTING MONEY.

SO HE CALLED THE MANGER TO ACCOUNT FOR HIMSELF!



OH NO! I AM GOING TO GET THE SACK!!

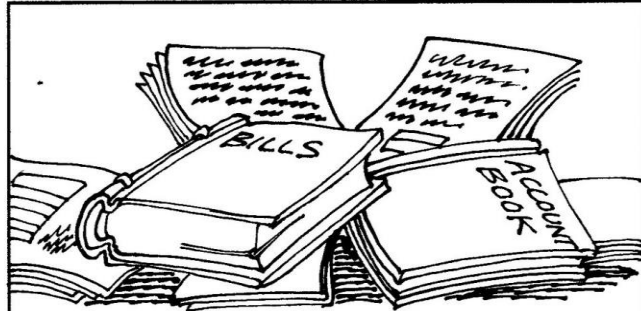
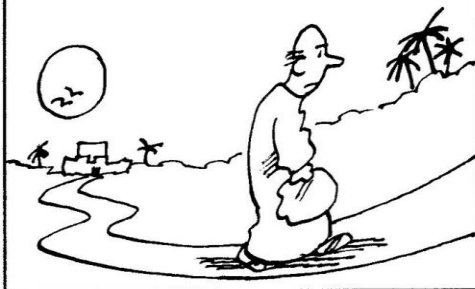


THE MANAGER AGREED TO LET THE RICH MAN'S TRADERS FIDDLE THEIR BOOKS!



SO THEY ALTERED THEIR DEBTS - AND STAYED FRIENDS WITH THE MANAGER.

JESUS EXPLAINED THAT THE MANAGER HAD BEEN WISE IN MANAGING HIS FUTURE... EVEN THOUGH HE WAS BEING DISHONEST.



JESUS WAS TRYING TO ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE TO THINK ABOUT THEIR OWN FUTURES TOO. BUT IT'S A HARD PARABLE TO UNDERSTAND!

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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in John chapter 2 verses 1 to 10


Jesus, his mother, and his disciples were guests at a family wedding in Cana. The bridegroom was responsible for the food and drink.

The wedding feasts went on for days



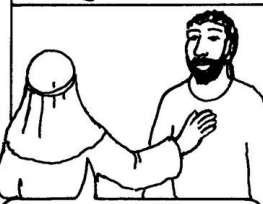
Cheers!

Then the wine ran out...



What a disaster! The bridegroom and his family would be shamed for life, and perhaps even sued!

Mary noticed...



Jesus, they've run out of wine!

So why are you telling me?



But Mary wasn't put off.

She told the servants



Do whatever he tells you.

Fill those six jars to the top with water



The water was for the special washing of hands before meals

and each jar held about 100 litres



Now take some out and serve it to the toast-master



He tried it...



... then he called to the bridegroom..




Most people serve the best wine first, then the rest later, but..



... this is the best wine i've ever tasted!



Impressive!



Usual Pattern of Sunday Services

Services in the Benefice

St Mary Magdalene, Campsall 11.00 Holy Communion First Sunday in the Month 11.00 All Ages Service Please look at the noticeboard and the website (https://www.achurchnearyou.com/) for current service times	St Helen, Burghwallis 9.00 Holy Communion First Sunday in the Month 8.00 Holy Communion Please note Burghwallis Church is closed for repairs.
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Christine Tickle Telephone: 700731

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

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.

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