


PARISH MAGAZINE

NOVEMBER 2022

United Benefice of St Helen, Burghwallis and
St Mary Magdalene, Campsall



**Lord God,
our refuge and strength,
bring near the day
when wars cease,
suffering and pain end
and all the earth knows
the peace of heaven.**

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As we move into November, we begin to feel the cold a little more and the days become even shorter. This is the month when Christians look back on the year, a time to pause and re-evaluate our lives. I pray we can all find something to be thankful for and for what we have as we look forward towards Christmas. This year is going to be different for many people. On the one hand, this could be the first Christmas in a few years for families to meet up for Christmas. For others it could be a time for anxiety, with fuel costs, mortgage increases and having to budget. I pray that we can help and support those who will struggle and have love in our hearts.

St Mary Magdalene Church has its Christmas Fair on Saturday 12th November. Which will give many a chance to look around the stalls, including our children's toy section, with some bargains to be had. Or you may wish to catch up with friends over a bowl of soup and a drink.

Then on Sunday the 13th November, we have Remembrance Sunday, a solemn time, but also a time that is rich in memories for some. Remembering people who have gone before us and the joys we had together. We then start to write lists and preparations for December, St Mary Magdalene will be having a Carol Concert, and we **WILL** be having Christingle 4pm on Christmas Eve and a service on Christmas Day at 9.30 a.m. We pray that St Helen's will be open by then, after a very frustrating time for many, awaiting work to be completed. The aim is to have Midnight Mass at St Helen's this year (starting 11.30pm)

Love and prayers

Fr Chris



We had a great time at Messy Church this month. We watched a cartoon about St Francis of Assisi. We made paper doves and scratched out multi coloured animals, sang songs and finished with sandwiches and cakes. yum

The next Messy Church is 5th November 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.



Next month we are making stick people and listening to the story of Stickman and St Nicholas. Making trees and much more. Followed by yummy sandwiches.

We even had help to move tables!

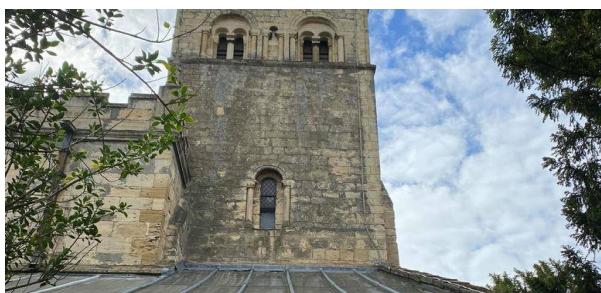


We continue to run a home group in Norton for those wishing to look deeper into scripture and Christian life, meeting in my home in Norton. If anyone is interested in starting such a group in Campsall, Sutton or

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 is 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 regards to supporting our communities as a volunteer debt adviser. Fr Chris has completed Level's 1 and 2 and has passed his exam, in order 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 5.15 – 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 NOVEMBER	
6TH	All Age Service
13TH	Remembrance Sunday
20TH	Brian Skidmore
27TH	Howard Gee



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH CAMPSALL

Sunday 13th November Festival of Remembrance Services

Norton 10.00 am
Campsall Cemetery 10.20 am
Campsall Church 11.00 am
Burghwallis Playing Field 1.00 pm

Sides Persons Rota

NOVEMBER	
6TH	Brenda Crabtree
13TH	Amelia Carr
20TH	Linda Atkinson
27TH	Ian Kerr



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DATES

DECEMBER

3rd	Messy Church	Norton Community Hall	11.00 am
10th	Christmas Tree Lighting	Burghwallis Cenotaph	6.30 pm
10 th	Hatfield & Askern Brass Band Concert	St Mary Magdalene Campsall	7.30 pm
11 th	Service of Lessons & Carols	St Mary Magdalene Campsall	4.00 pm
24 th	Christingle Service Midnight Mass	St Mary Magdalene St Helen's Church Burghwallis	4.00 pm 11.30 pm
25 th	Christmas Day	St Mary Magdalene Campsall	9.30 am

CHURCH FLOWERS



We would like to thank everyone for the generous donations towards the Harvest flowers in Church. A special personal thankyou to Jean Skidmore for her help with the arrangements. Jenny



We will soon be approaching Advent and once again appeal for donations towards decorating our beautiful parish church during the Christmas period of worship. Thank you. Jenny

NOVEMBER'S BEAUTY

Looking out my window
In November's golden light,
I see a beauty unsurpassed,
A truly lovely sight.

Leaves are saying soft good-byes
As they come floating down
To make a nature's carpet
Of yellow, red, and brown.

Mountain tops, now turned to white,
Forewarn of winter chills,
While trees, like golden rivers,
Wind their way up through the hills.

Throughout our world's creation
You will ever find it thus,
Kaleidoscopes of colour,
In God's hand, the artist's brush.

A.M. Knight

Events at Campsall Wellingtonia Centre

3rd Tuesday of each month – Beetle Drive at 1.00pm

Every Wednesday-

10.00am – 11.30am

Drop-in Coffee Morning

Every Thursday –

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Bingo Sessions

Everyone welcome

HARVEST PRODUCE AND FOOD BANK DONATIONS

A very big **THANK YOU** to everyone who so generously donated produce during our recent harvest festival at St Mary Magdalene Campsall. All the items will help the less fortunate in our community at the Cry Food Bank in Askern. Please do continue the good work during these difficult financial times.

Please bring items to church either on Sunday mornings or on a Thursday evening between 5.30 – 6.45 pm.

Thank you. Christine (Editor)



*...love the new notice board, Vicar...
...just not quite so sure about the wording...*

BURGHWALLIS VILLAGE NEWS

Remembrance Sunday



Just a reminder that there will be no parade this year, and the ceremony will take place on 13th November, at 1.00 pm, in the Burghwallis Playing Field.

The Abbe's Walk

We have been advised by DMBC that The Abbe's Walk will be closed for resurfacing work (during the day only) from 31st October, until at least 2nd December. Work may continue at weekends during this period.

Bus service through Burghwallis

A slight update on last month's information. The new service also runs on Sundays, with a bus every 2 hours, and the Monday to Saturday service runs until 11 o'clock in the evening.

Parish Council News

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

The Parish Council will once again be hosting a Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch in The Burghwallis Pub, probably during the week of December 12th to 16th. As soon as more details are available, regular attendees will be contacted, but, if there are any residents of Burghwallis who are new to the village, or have not enjoyed this occasion in the past, please contact any member of the Parish Council to ensure your place.

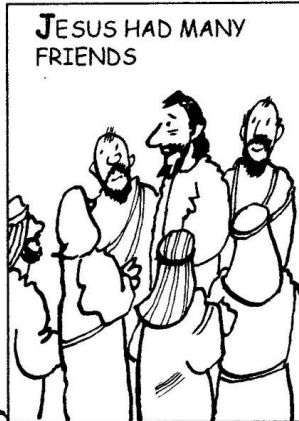
More details will be announced in the December issue of this magazine.



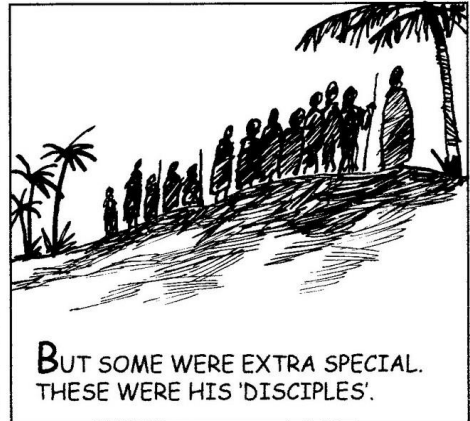
The next meeting of Burghwallis Parish Council will take place on 8th November, at 7.00 pm, in The Burghwallis Pub. **David Maxwell**

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

The Doctor and the Patient



JESUS HAD MANY FRIENDS



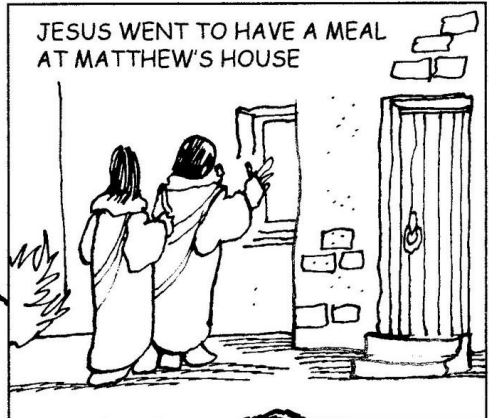
BUT SOME WERE EXTRA SPECIAL. THESE WERE HIS 'DISCIPLES'.



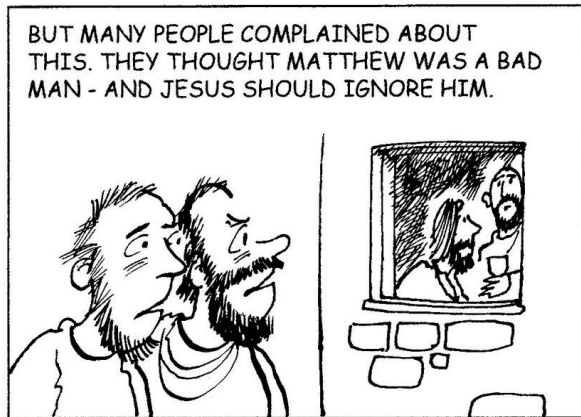
JESUS ONCE ASKED A TAX-COLLECTOR CALLED 'MATTHEW' TO BE ONE OF HIS TEAM



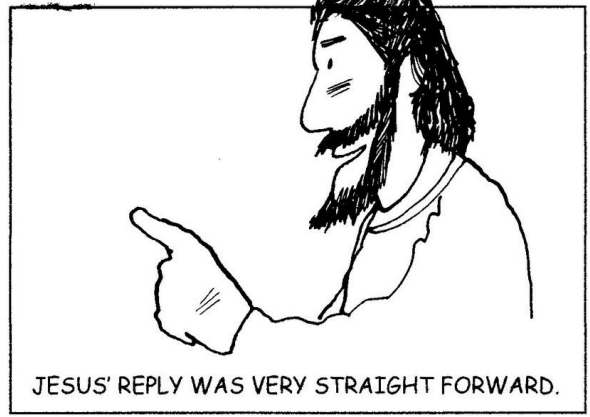
MATTHEW AGREED TO FOLLOW JESUS



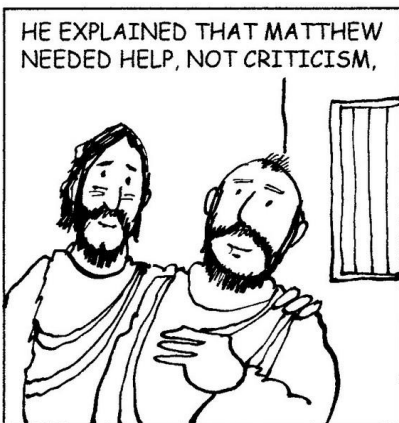
JESUS WENT TO HAVE A MEAL AT MATTHEW'S HOUSE



BUT MANY PEOPLE COMPLAINED ABOUT THIS. THEY THOUGHT MATTHEW WAS A BAD MAN - AND JESUS SHOULD IGNORE HIM.



JESUS' REPLY WAS VERY STRAIGHT FORWARD.



HE EXPLAINED THAT MATTHEW NEEDED HELP, NOT CRITICISM,



"IT'S NOT THE WELL THAT NEED A DOCTOR - BUT THE SICK!"
see Luke 5:27-32

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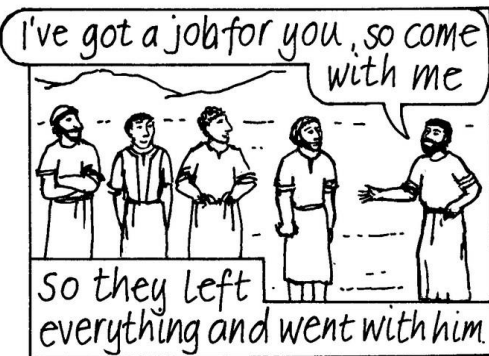
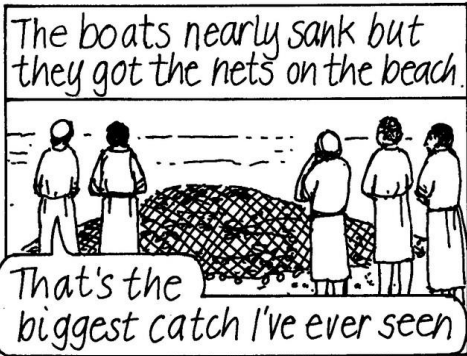
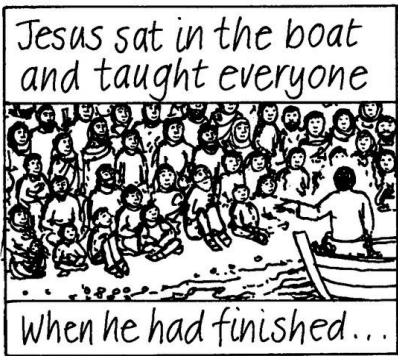


Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Lk 5:1-11, Mt. 4:18-22, Mk 1:16-20

On the shore of Lake Galilee, Jesus was trying to teach people but there were so many that he couldn't be heard.



Christmas Fayre
St Mary Magdalene, Campsall

Join us
on
Saturday 12^h November
11.00 am – 2.00 pm



Lunch – soup & roll, Cakes, tea & coffee

Cake Stall, Raffle & Tombola

Toys (new and pre-loved), Book Stall

Various Crafts stalls

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 style="text-align: center;">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:

Burghwallis

Shirley Gill Telephone: 700057

Colin Bowes Telephone: 702779

Campsall

Jenny Lister Telephone: 702552

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.

To contact the Clergy:

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Priest in Charge & Oversight Minister

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