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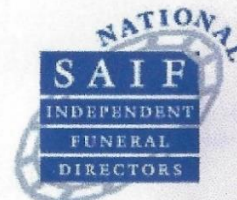
March 2023

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

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## Letter from Fr Chris

March 2023

As we move into March, we continue our time of lent. Lent is a time we set aside each year to remember the love of God, who we have got to know through Jesus Christ and his death on the cross and his resurrection. Which we learn more about at Easter. The 40 days of Lent is the same amount of days Jesus spent in the desert enduring temptation by Satan. This is a time for all to reflect on their life and to fast in some way. Many choose chocolate, which I will do this year. And I love chocolate. March is also a time when we remember our churches on Mothering Sunday, when people used to visit their church to give thanks. It is also a time for Mother's day, remembering Mary and all mothers, which is wonderful. We even have a baptism service after our regular service, for a family, which makes the day so much more poignant.

We pray especially for those around the world who have lost their children or children who have lost their mothers, especially in the disastrous earthquake in Turkey and Syria. At the time of writing, the BBC news believes the number of dead reported will double. Which by the time you read this newsletter could have occurred. May we spend this time of Lent remembering our families and friends and thanking God that one day we will meet again,

Love and prayers Fr Chris



Welcome to our first Alpha Course. Which is a 10-week course for those who wish to meet, a drink, (cake/biscuits), and chat about what it means to be a Christian. This course is for those who have never set foot in church, or haven't been for a long time, or wish to recharge your batteries. Through film, discussion, and prayer. The first session is 3pm to 4.30pm Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February at St Mary Magdalene Church Campsall



February was a real fun time at Messy Church. The three art activities covered the church events for this time. We coloured in pictures of Jesus's presentation at the temple by Mary and Joseph. We then painted candle holders for 'Candlemas', an ancient ceremony when people would bring candles to the church to be blessed.

We then decorated pancakes with fruit, which did not take long to eat afterwards. Plus, we had fun racing up and down pancake racing (using

different pancakes)



The next event is on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023 11am Norton Community Hall.



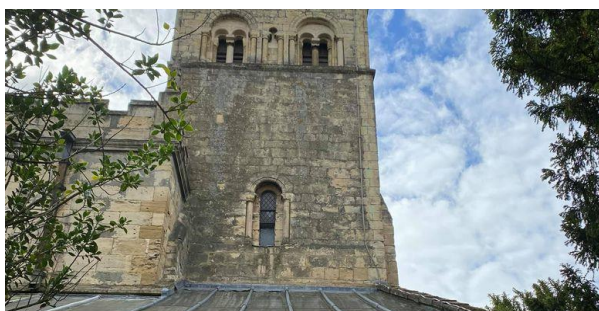
Come and join us, have a warm drink and biscuits as we look deeper into scripture and Christian life, meeting in my home in Norton.

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.

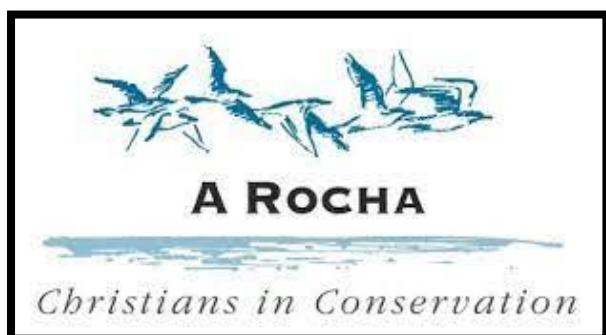


### **Campsall Bell Ringers**

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 07849571162 or Fr Chris 01302702615



The work on the roof at St Helen's Church Burghwallis is now completed. Services: first Sunday of the month (unsung Eucharist) 8am, all other services are 8.45pm with Eucharist & hymns. All welcome, it would be great to see new people from the village of Burghwallis. Come and support your local church.



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 from the community services.



'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.

Discussions have started to link 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. The next 'Messy Wild' will be in spring 2023.



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 2023, 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. **We are still praying for people to come**

**forward from the community to help support 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.

**We Need Your Support:-** Is there anyone who are:

**A Calligrapher**, who would kindly write my name on the clergy historic boards for me. We would also need your skills from time to time for anyone who attends church to be added to the remembrance book. Costs will be covered.

**An Organist**, we are looking for an organist to play at St Helens Burghwallis on a Sunday morning. If you wish to take up this role, please contact Fr Chris Herbert. If you can support sometimes or to cover from time to time, please let us know.

**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 the next few months.**


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.

### **Readers Rota**

<b>READERS</b>	
<b>March</b>	
<b>5th</b>	<b>ALL AGE SERVICE</b>
<b>12th</b>	<b>Brian Skidmore</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY – Linda Atkinson</b>
<b>26th</b>	<b>Rita Jones</b>

## Sides Persons Rota

<b>March</b>	
<b>5th</b>	<b>ALL AGE SERVICE – Amelia Carr</b>
<b>12th</b>	<b>Ian Kerr</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY - Linda Atkinson</b>
<b>26th</b>	<b>Sonia Tonkinson</b>

### 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 worship on Sundays Holy Communion at 8.45 am..



**We welcome donations towards decorating our church during the Easter Celebrations. Thank you, Jenny.**





## Easter Services

2 <sup>nd</sup> April Palm Sunday	St Helen Burgh wallis	8am Unsung service
	St Mary Magdalene	11am All age Service
3 <sup>rd</sup> April Monday	St Helen Burghwallis	1pm Stations of the cross
5 <sup>th</sup> April Wednesday	St Mary Magdalene	1pm Stations of the cross
6 <sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday	St Mary Magdalene	7pm Reflective Service
7 <sup>th</sup> April Good Friday	St Mary Magdalene	10am-1pm
	Time at the Cross, Drop in Prayer & reflection.	
8 <sup>th</sup> April Saturday	St Mary Magdalene	7pm Easter Vigil/candles
9 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday	St Helen's Burghwallis	8.30am Sunrise Service
	St Mary Magdalene	11am Eucharist

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### Events at Campsall Wellingtonia Centre

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

**Every Wednesday-**

10.00am – 11.30am

Drop-in Coffee Morning

**Every Thursday –**

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Bingo Sessions

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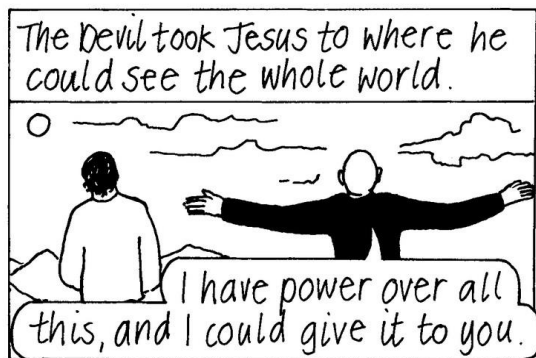
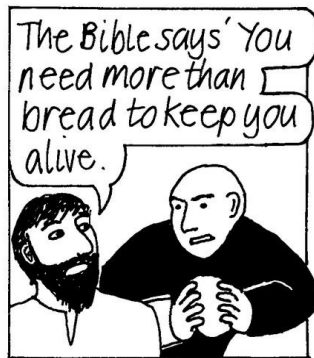
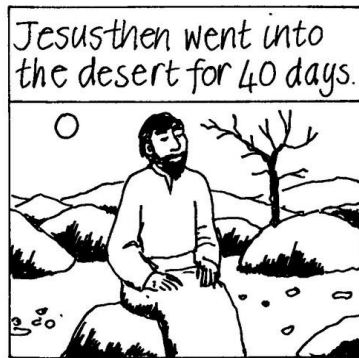
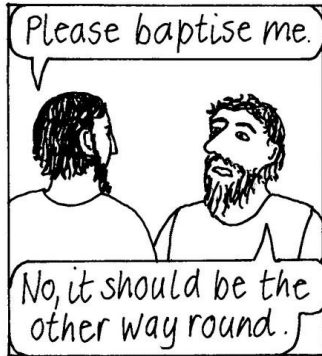


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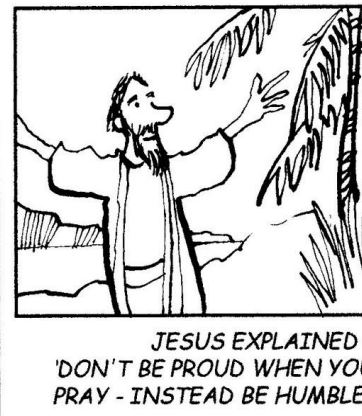
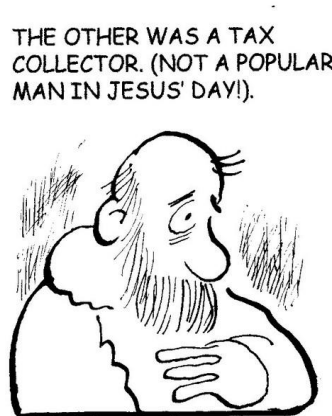
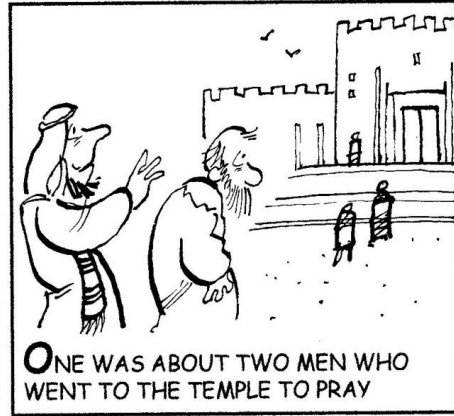
A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Jn1:29-34, Mt3:13-17, Lk3:21-4:13, Mk1:9-12

People came to John to be baptised-washed  
in the river Jordan- to say sorry for what  
they had done wrong. Then Jesus came...



The  
Tale of the  
**TWO MEN  
SAYING  
THEIR  
PRAYERS**



### **Forthcoming Events for your Diary**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Memorial Service to form part of the 11.00 a.m. Service

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Coffee Morning in Church 10.00 to Midday

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Annual Plant Sale in Church 11.00 to Midday

### **COFFEE MORNING**



**EASTER SATURDAY**

**8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**10.00 – 12.00**

**ST MARY MAGDALENE, CAMPSALL**

**Please join us and enjoy the  
Light refreshments, raffle and  
tombola**

# BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Spring 2023 - Issue 1

## YOUR COUNCILLORS

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## WELCOME TO BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Through these newsletters we hope to keep you up to date with any upcoming events, activities, and plans which the Parish Council may have in the pipeline. We are keen to work with and on behalf of our residents to improve our village for the very best.

### OUR BURGHWALLIS

As a council our village is our number one priority. With this in mind, we are hoping for your help with improving the appearance of the village and the way it is used by residents.

**LITTER PICKING – REGULAR LITTER PICKING EVENTS ARE HELD, FOR MORE INFORMATION TO GET INVOLVED, PLEASE CONTACT US.**

**ALL EQUIPMENT TO HELP WITH THE LITTER PICKING IS SUPPLIED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL.**

**Our Highways** – are in terrible condition and although we as a council are requesting assistance from DMBC, we would ask for your support in doing so also. Please report any potholes or issues you see in our village, the voice of many is more powerful than the voice of one.

**Traffic** – is an issue in our village due to us being a connection between towns, unfortunately it's apparent that not all motorists appreciate that our village has a 30mph. This is something we are working towards for a solution, we are doing our best and ask for your support with this.

**Parking** – is also becoming more of an issue, please ask visitors to leave enough room when parking on pavements to allow pushchairs and wheelchair access. Also being considerate on narrow lanes not to block roads for emergency vehicles.

**The Village Playing field** – The children's play area is regularly inspected and maintained. The field is also cut and looked after regularly. We also have a compost bin for anyone wishing to use it.

**Noticeboard** – within the village we have a Parish Council noticeboard, if you have a charity event, volunteer project or other such item which you would like to display on the notice board, please contact Dave Maxwell.

**Public Meetings** -This is a fantastic opportunity for our residents to come together with the Council to discuss any concerns or requests. We look forward to welcoming you.

BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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### **Great British Spring Clean**

The dates for this year's event, part of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign, have been announced as 17th March - 2nd April.

The Parish Council will be holding "events" on Saturday, 25th and Wednesday, 29th March, and Saturday, 1st April. We already have a promising list of volunteers, but if you would like to be included on any or all of the planned dates, please contact Brenda Grimes on 01302 727186. All the required equipment can be provided, though we do ask if you could bring your own gloves, as we are short of them.

Details of which areas will be covered on which day will be communicated to volunteers nearer the time. It would be helpful if we could have any volunteers "registered" by mid-March, as we must inform DMBC of names and numbers.



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.00 pm, in The Burghwallis Pub.

David Maxwell - [clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net](mailto:clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net)

## *Usual Pattern of Sunday Services*

### **Services in the Benefice**

<b>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</b>  11.00 Holy Communion <b>First Sunday in the Month</b>  11.00 All Ages Service  Please look at the noticeboard and the website  ( <a href="https://www.achurchnearyou.com/">https://www.achurchnearyou.com/</a> )  for current service times	<b>St Helen, Burghwallis</b>  <b>OPEN FOR WORSHIP</b>  <b>FROM SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup></b> <b>DECEMBER</b>  <b>Sunday Worship</b>  8.45 am Holy Communion
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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)

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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:**

***Fr. Christopher Herbert***

***Priest in Charge & Oversight Minister***

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