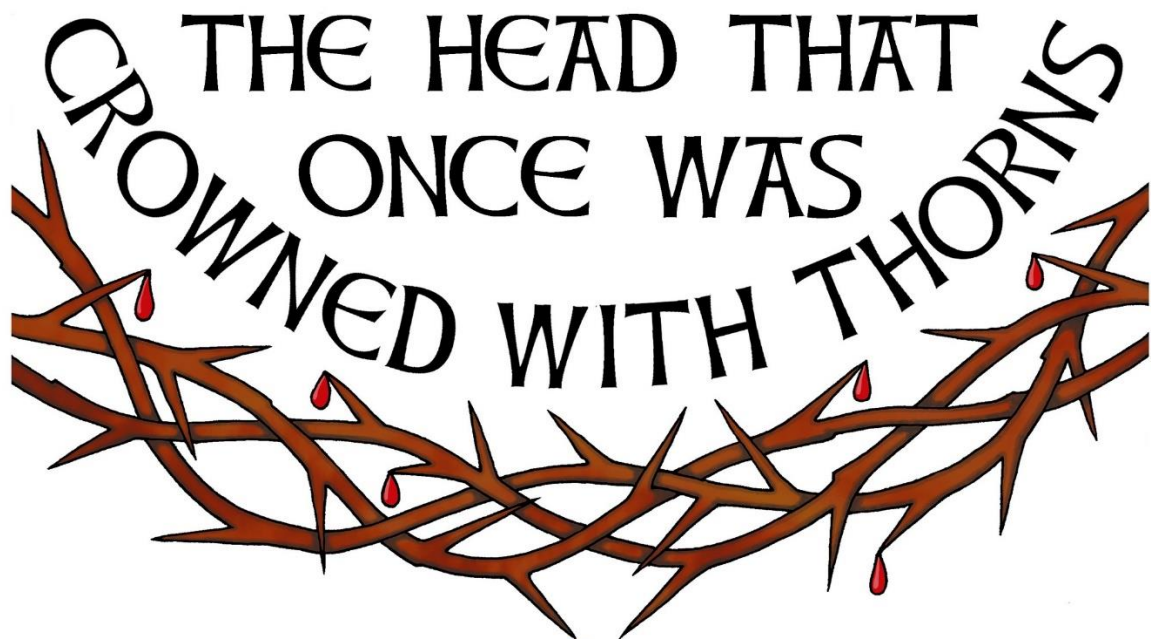


PARISH MAGAZINE

April 2023

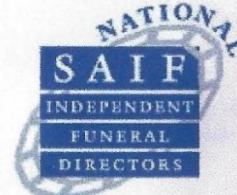
United Benefice of St Helen, Burghwallis and
St Mary Magdalene, Campsall



THOMAS KELLY

HICKLING'S FUNERAL SERVICE

4-12, Church Lane, Adwick-le-Street,
Doncaster DN6 7AQ



Roger Hickling Dip FD

Funerals to fit your requirements, your budget.

Golden Charter Funeral Plans available.

Personal attention day or night.

Golden Charter
Funeral Plans 

***Over 60 years
serving your community***

Telephone 01302 723229



Letter from Fr Chris

April 2023

For those of you who have given up something for lent, keep going, it's not long to go. Soon it will be Easter. The Easter story explains the ascension of Jesus into heaven, when Jesus was reunited with his father and creator. Without the resurrection of Christ, as outlined in the New Testament, many of the stories upheld by the apostles and written about in the Bible could not have happened. I personally find Easter week a rollercoaster. A time of reflection walking the stations of the cross, to the heartbreak of Maundy Thursday and then the joy of Easter Sunday and the resurrection of Christ. Plus, the devouring of an Easter Egg after abstaining from chocolate through lent.

Thank you to all who gave towards our fundraising for those involved in the disastrous earthquake in Turkey and Syria. For many of us, such sad events helped focussed our time of Lent remembering our families and friends and thanking God that one day we will meet them all again,

Love and prayers

Fr Chris



We started our first Alpha Course. Which is going well, we have around 10-12 people regularly attending. This course is for those who wish to meet, have a drink, and chat about what it means to be a Christian and for those who have never set foot in church, or haven't been for a long time, Through film, discussion and prayer.

We may be able to do another one this year at St Helens Burghwallis, if you are interested, please let Warden Shirley know. Come for a cuppa, chat, and homemade snacks.

Messy church in March, we focused on crafts linked with Mothering/ Mother's day. Making cards, heart shaped cookies and colouring, Food.



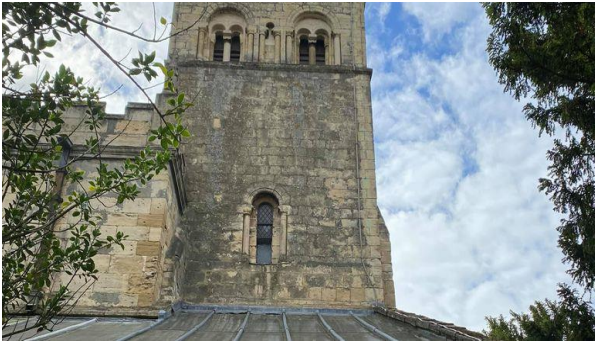
The next Messy Church is on 1st April 2023 11am Norton Community Hall.



Home Group. 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.



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.

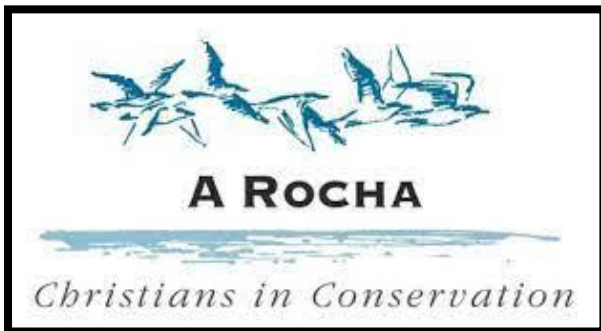


Campsall Bell Ringers

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 on 07849571162 or Fr Chris 01302702615



The work on the roof at St Helen's Church Burghwallis is now finished. 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 now have several people who are willing to support, therefore we will soon be starting this wonderful, relax event.**

Dementia Café, We are now moving closer to opening a dementia café on a Saturday for a chance for people to come, have a drink and chat and listen to, or sing along to some well-known songs from WW2, the Beatles and many more.

We Need Your Support: - Are you:

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.

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..


FOOD BANK DONATIONS



All the items will help the less fortunate in our community at the Cry Food Bank at St Peter's Church, 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.

APRIL – READERS & SIDESPERSIONS

READERS April	
2nd	PALM SUNDAY - ALL AGE SERVICE
9th	EASTER DAY – Howard Gee
16th	Jenny Lister
23rd	Amelia Carr
30th	Jane Maxfield

SIDESPERSIONS April	
2nd	ALL AGE SERVICE – Shirley Troop
9th	EASTER DAY - Ian Kerr
16th	Amelia Carr
23rd	Jane Maxfield
30th	Linda Atkinson



EASTER FLOWERS

We welcome donations towards decorating our church during the Easter Celebrations.

Thank you, Jenny.



Easter Services

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

-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-



St Helen's Church – Flowers

Our thanks to Tina who has come forward and offered to arrange flowers in church as the 'two Joyces' are unable to continue.

Donations for Easter Flowers can be given to either churchwarden which will be forwarded to the flower fund. Many thanks.

BARNSCAN

Hyde Park Cemetery

An illustrated talk by Helen Slade

**Wednesday 5 April 2023 at
7:30pm**

Campsall Village Hall

Admission £5 to include light refreshments.

ALL WELCOME



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



"Police? This is St Mary's Ladies' Knitting & Vigilante Circle. We've detained two gents trying to nick the church silver."

FORGET ME NOT

SPECIALIST CARD AND GIFT SHOP

213 Skellow Road, Skellow, DN6 8JH



Open: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3.30pm
Saturday 9.00am to 3.00pm

Tel: 01302 726847

Email: info.fmnskellow@gmail.com

Find us online at:
www.forgetmenotskellow.co.uk



Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mt 21:1-11, Mk 11:1-11, Lk 19:28-38, Jn 12:12-19

Thousands of people went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover feast each year. This year Jesus and his friends went too.

Two miles outside Jerusalem Jesus said to two of his friends



Go into that village and bring back the donkey you find there.

If anyone asks, say 'The Lord needs it.'



So off they went...

and they found it as Jesus had said



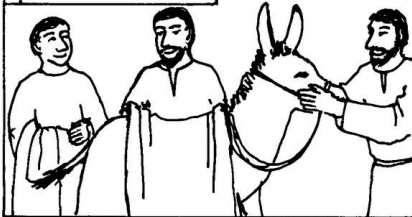
Why are you taking our donkey?

The Lord needs it.



That's alright then

They brought it back to Jesus, and made a saddle from a cloak.



They spread more cloaks on the road to make it a way fit for a king.



Others cut palm branches and waved them.

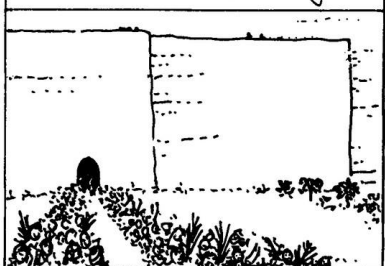


They shouted the traditional welcome to the Passover feast

God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!



As they got closer to Jerusalem the crowd grew.



Everyone shouted to welcome Jesus as king



The teachers of the laws were angry



Teacher, you should stop them calling you 'king'.

But Jesus replied



What they say is so true that even if I made them stop, the stones would shout!

The doctor and the ill person



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS

ON ONE OCCASION JESUS CALLED MATTHEW - A TAX COLLECTOR TO BE HIS FOLLOWER.

JESUS EVEN WENT TO MATTHEW'S HOME.

THIS SET PEOPLE'S TONGUES WAGGING. THEY THOUGHT JESUS WAS LETTING THE SIDE DOWN!

BUT JESUS EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO TALK TO EVERYONE!

"PEOPLE WHO ARE WELL DO NOT NEED A DOCTOR"

"BUT ONLY THOSE WHO ARE SICK"

"IT IS KINDNESS THAT GOD WANTS"

"NOT ANIMAL SACRIFICES!" see Matthew Ch. 9 v.9-13



COFFEE MORNING



EASTER SATURDAY

8TH APRIL

10.00 – 12.00

ST MARY MAGDALENE, CAMPSALL

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

Bring and Buy

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Will be held in Campsall Church on

Saturday 13th May from 11.00 – 2.00 pm

Come and join us at this lovely event where light lunches, cakes will be available along with a raffle and tombola.



BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL

Bus service through Burghwallis

As many of our long-term residents will know, we went through a prolonged period in the 1990's and 2000's without a bus service through the village. Eventually, as a result of continued pressure from the PC, and others, Doncaster Corporation and then First Bus provided a service from Doncaster to Askern, through Burghwallis. Last year, First Bus advised that they cease operating that service and we were faced with the prospect of no buses, again. However, our fears were not realised, as Arriva decided to provide a service through the village, and, in fact, a better service in terms of extended hours of operating, including a Sunday service.

We would be interested to hear from residents what you think of the current service. If you have any comments, please contact any member of the Parish Council - contact numbers are on the PC website - or post a comment there, or email clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net.



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 18th April, at 7.00 pm, in The Burghwallis Pub.

David Maxwell - clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net

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>St Helen, Burghwallis</p> <p>OPEN FOR WORSHIP</p> <p>Sunday Worship</p> <p>8.45 am Holy Communion</p> <p>1st Sunday in the month 8.00 am (Eucharist unsung)</p>
---	--



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:

Fr. Christopher Herbert

Priest in Charge & Oversight Minister

Benefice of Burghwallis and Campsall

4 Highfield Villas, High Street, Norton, Doncaster DN6 9EJ

Tel: 01302 702615 Email: chris.herbert@sheffield.anglican.org