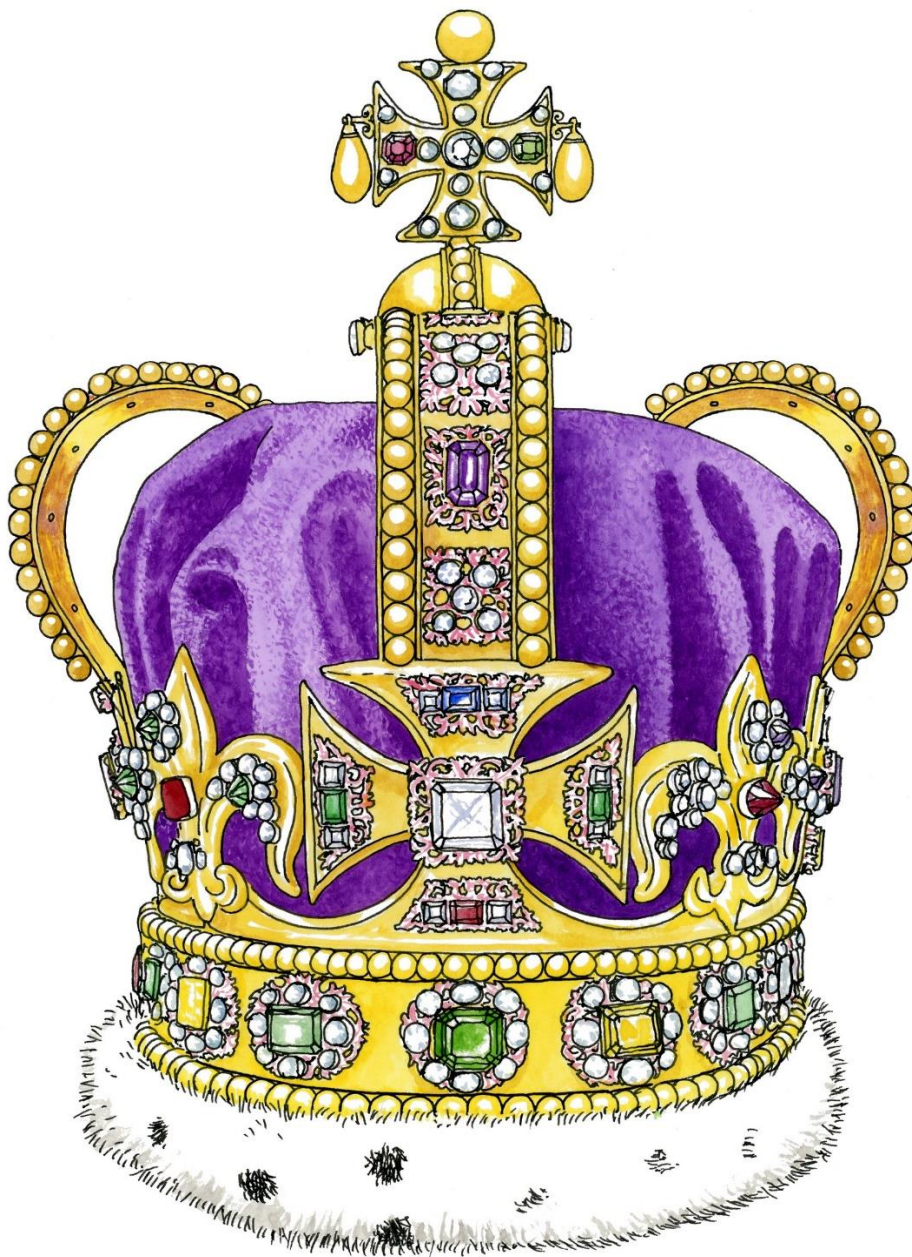


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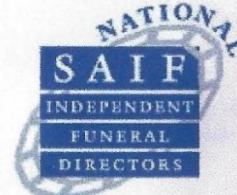
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## Letter from Fr Chris

May 2023

In May, we start the month with the Coronation of King Charles on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, hopefully on that day we will be having a Coronation Messy Church and a lunch for our Messy Church Children at Norton Community Hall. Then, to continue the celebration, we have special services on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, following the guidance from Buckingham Palace.

In the middle of the month, we have our annual plant sale to be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to raise money for St Mary Magdalene Church.

Near the end of the month, we have Pentecost Sunday on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Pentecost is a Christian holiday which takes place on the 50th day after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles

Love and prayers          Fr Chris



We have just finished a wonderful Alpha course for those wishing to learn more about Christianity and for those who wish to renew their knowledge. Everyone found it interesting and got something out of the course. We hope to do another course later in the year, for those wishing to take that first step into Christian spirituality, a place to ask questions safely, with no pressure.

To have a laugh and to eat home-made food. If you wish to take part in the next course, please leave a Message for Fr Chris with a contact number.



Messy Church this month the children made palms to parade with, Easter egg wreaths and helped to create an Easter Garden with support from Shirley, which now stands in St Mary Magdalene church through Easter.

The next Messy Church is on 6th May at 11am Norton Community Hall.



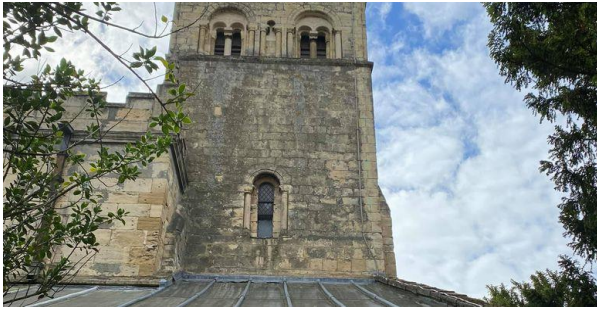
This month we are celebrating King Charles III Coronation.



**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.



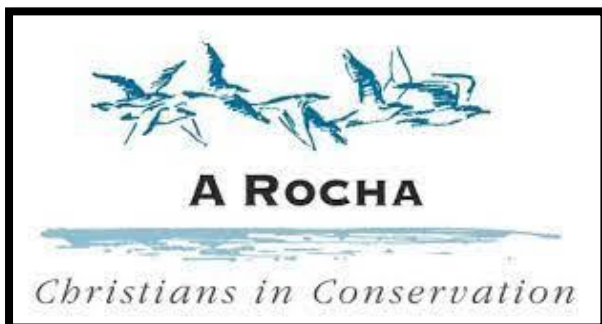
### **Campsall Bell Ringers**

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 01302 702615



The work on the roof at St Helen's Church Burghwallis is now complete.

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 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 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 songs from well-known WW2 songs, 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.

## MAY – READERS & SIDESPERSONS

<b>READERS</b> <b>MAY</b>	
<b>7TH</b>	<b>ALL AGE SERVICE</b>
<b>14TH</b>	<b>Sonia Tonkinson</b>
<b>21ST</b>	<b>Ian Kerr</b>
<b>28TH</b>	<b>Linda Atkinson</b>

<b>SIDESPERSIONS</b> <b>MAY</b>	
<b>7TH</b>	<b>Shirley Troop</b>
<b>14TH</b>	<b>Amelia Carr</b>
<b>21ST</b>	<b>Linda Atkinson</b>
<b>28TH</b>	<b>Sonia Tonkinson</b>

## BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL



The next meeting of the Parish Council Meeting will be the Annual meeting which will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, at 7.00 pm, in the Burghwallis Pub.

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





# **Campsall Church**

## **ANNUAL PLANT SALE**

**(Bedding Plants, Perennials & Tomato plants)**

on

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May from**

**11.00 – 2.00 pm**

**Come and join us at this annual event in our beautiful parish church.**

**Enjoy light lunches, refreshments, cake stall,  
a raffle and tombola.**



## **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 –**

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Bingo Sessions

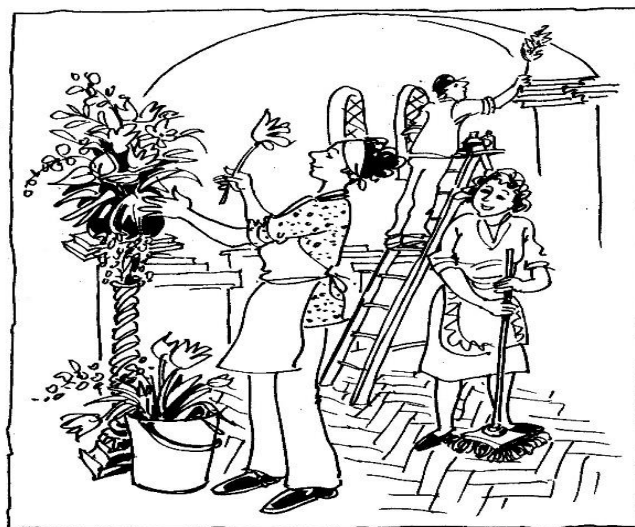
**Everyone welcome**



## **EASTER FLOWERS -THANK YOU**

**Thank you to everyone who so generously donated funds to enable the church to be decorated with spring flowers this Easter.**

**A special thank you to Jean Skidmore for her arrangements and Lesley Downing who kindly offered to decorate the church porch.  
Jenny.**





An ancient ornate wooden seat  
And an historic stone  
Shall once again be joined and meet  
To form a royal throne.

Our kings and queens anointed there  
O'er seven hundred years.  
Upon this Anglo-Scottish chair  
They heard their people's cheers!

The throne was formed of English Oak  
And gilded with fine gold  
It bears the marks of common folk –  
Who slept there, so we're told.

The stone was used by Scottish kings.  
Upon the Stone of Scone  
Was marked the destiny it brings  
In time-eroded rune.

And now, united once again  
As royal anthems ring;  
We sing, united just like them  
Our hymn '**God save the King!**'

*By Nigel Beeton*



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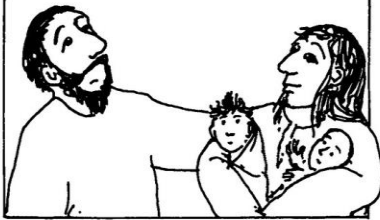
# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Genesis ch. 25:19-33, 27:1-42

Isaac and Rebekah had twin sons - Esau ('Hairy') and Jacob ('Grasper'). When the boys were born, God said...

Esau is older but Jacob will be more important.



The boys grew up...

Esau liked to go out to hunt, but Jacob stayed at home.



When Isaac was old and blind he told Esau



I want to give you my special blessing; first catch me some food.

But Rebekah went to find Jacob



You could have that blessing

But Esau is hairy and I am not.



Use goat skin to cover your arms and wear Esau's clothes



Here is your food, Father



Are you really Esau? Come nearer.

Jacob was tricked by the goat skin and Esau's clothes.



May God bless you richly, my son.

Then Esau returned



I'm sorry, I already blessed your brother

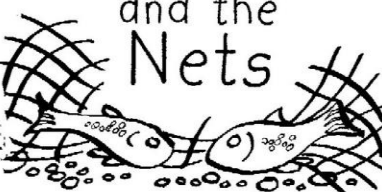
You must run away or Esau will kill you. Go to my brother Laban's home.



Jacob!



The parable  
of  
the  
Fish  
and the  
Nets



JESUS OFTEN TOLD  
STORIES WITH  
HIDDEN MEANINGS



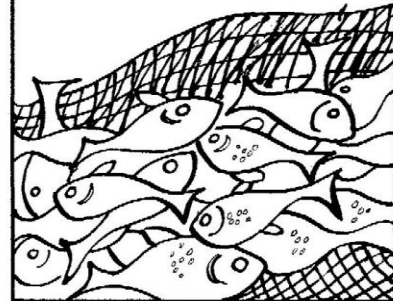
ONCE JESUS SAID THE KINGDOM  
OF HEAVEN WAS A BIT LIKE  
CATCHING FISH!

WHEN PEOPLE GO FISHING  
THEY THROW THEIR NETS  
INTO THE LAKE...

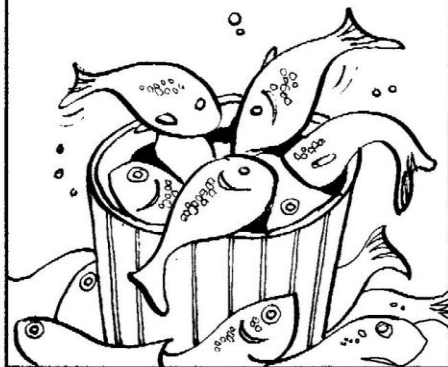


...WHEN THE NETS ARE FULL,  
THEY PULL THEM TO SHORE

ONCE ON SHORE THE FISH  
HAVE TO BE SORTED OUT.

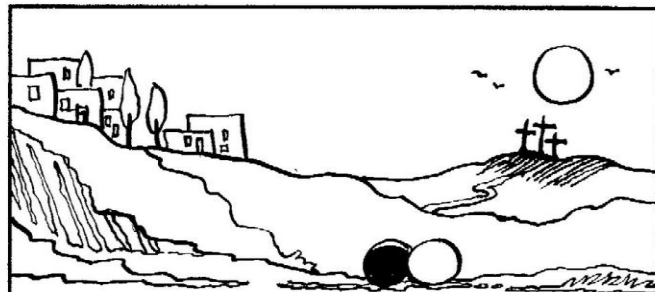


THE GOOD FISH GO INTO BUCKETS



THE BAD FISH GET THROWN AWAY!

JESUS EXPLAINED THAT WE TOO WILL  
BE SORTED LIKE THE FISH. WE CAN  
CHOOSE TO DO GOOD OR BAD THINGS  
WITH OUR LIVES.



BUT EVEN IF WE MAKE TERRIBLE MISTAKES - WE CAN  
ALWAYS BE FORGIVEN - THAT'S JESUS' PROMISE.

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# *Usual Pattern of Sunday Services*

## **Services in the Benefice**

<p><b>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</b></p> <p><b>11.00 Holy Communion</b></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>St Helen, Burghwallis</b></p> <p><b>OPEN FOR WORSHIP</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Worship</b></p> <p><b>8.45 am Holy Communion</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month 8.00 am (Eucharist unsung)</b></p>
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### **To contact the Churchwardens:**

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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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