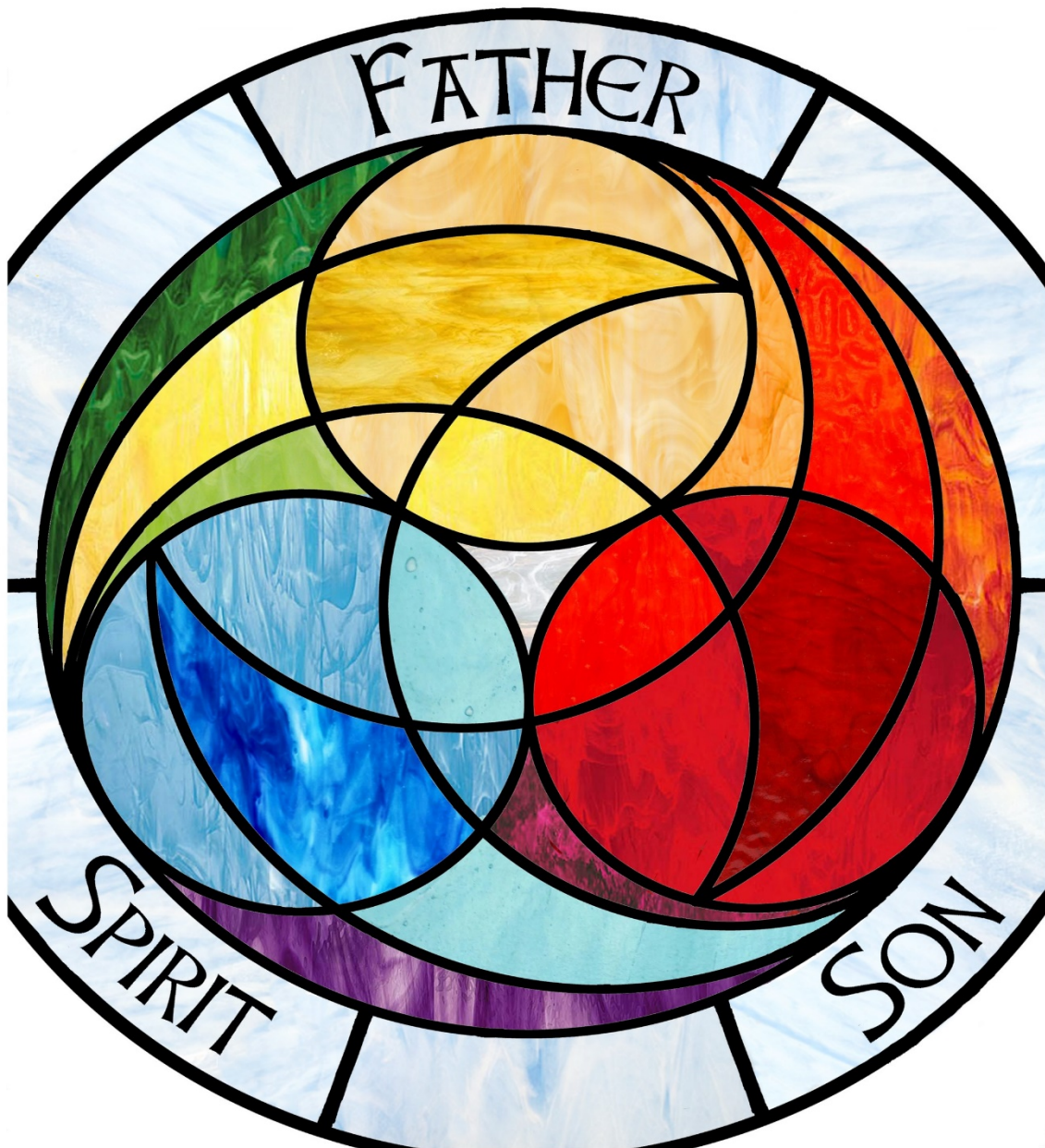


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May was a wonderful month for many, especially all the celebrations following the coronation of King Charles the Third, who also takes over as the head of the Church of England. The King continues the Royal line. At the start of June, the first Sunday is 'Trinity Sunday'. A reminder of the 'King of Kings' that we see in God. In God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The 'Holy Trinity'. The first time I came across the term 'Holy Trinity' was when I trained as a chef, many moons ago. The name was given to a 'mirepoix' (French) or 'sofrito' (Italian). I was taught the importance of the three vegetables, onion, carrot, and celery. Each individual vegetable was tasty, but when you cook them together in equal quantities something special happens, the taste experience is 100-fold better. That is why chefs call it the 'Holy Trinity'. Through scripture God presents us with all the elements of himself, three on one, with the difficulties in understanding ancient ways and rules of some of the Old Testament, to the wonders of the New Testament through Jesus and the Holy Spirit, which we can feel within us, through our Baptism and Holy Communion. Love and Prayers Fr Chris.

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 celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III. While watching the ceremony, we made crowns, colour in drawings and iced crown biscuits. We then, ate like Kings and Queens thanks to the food prepared by our supporters. And paraded in our crowns and royal capes, thanks to Shirley. Wonderful.





The next Messy Church is on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11am Norton Community Hall. This month we are celebrating the Holy Trinity, especially the Holy Spirit.



**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

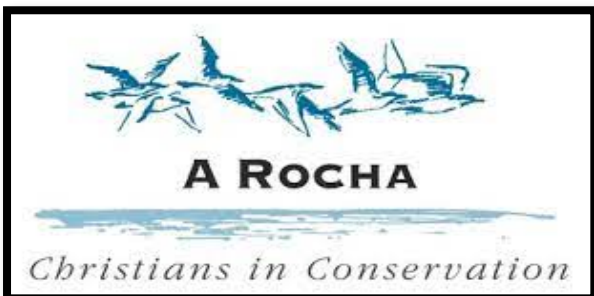


**Burghwallis Services:**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month (unsung Eucharist) 8am,  
all other services are 8.45pm with Eucharist & hymns.

Our small and caring community welcome everyone, 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. We 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 later in 2023 (when it warms up)



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, 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.

**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 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. (See more details re this on Page 11).

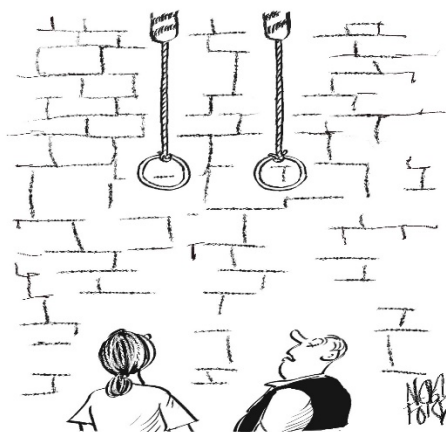
Please bring items to church either on Sunday mornings or on a Thursday evening between 5.30 – 6.45 pm. Thank you.



## JUNE – READERS & SIDESPERSONS

<b>READERS JUNE</b>	
<b>4TH</b>	<b>ALL AGE SERVICE</b>
<b>11TH</b>	<b>Jenny Lister</b>
<b>18TH</b>	<b>Jane Maxfield</b>
<b>25TH</b>	<b>Rita Jones</b>

<b>SIDESPERSIONS JUNE</b>	
<b>4TH</b>	<b>Ian Kerr</b>
<b>11TH</b>	<b>Jane Maxfield</b>
<b>18TH</b>	<b>Amelia Carr</b>
<b>25TH</b>	<b>Shirley Troop</b>



"Apparently, the new member of the bell-ringing team is a keen gymnast"



## **SPRING FAYRE &**

## **ANNUAL PLANT SALE**

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this year's Plant Sale, we hope you have great enjoyment from your plants during the months ahead.

Thank you to Alan for his time, dedication, and skills in producing such strong and healthy plants, and to all the team who helped before and during the sale, helping to make this yearly event a huge success.

Jenny would like to add her special thanks to all the ladies who volunteered to assist behind the scenes in the kitchen making drinks and washing up. Ladies who welcomed our visitors, taking orders and serving refreshments. The stall holders and cake makers and finally, those who stayed after the event to help clearing away and making the church tidy for our Sunday service. Thank you.

We are pleased to announce that this event raised just over **£1,800** towards church funds and this would not have been possible had we not had the support of you, the community in the parish and friends from further afield.

**A huge 'thank you' from Fr Chris, Wardens, and the PCC.**

## ASKERN FOOD BANK



Askern Foodbank, also known as CRY (Community Reaching You), serves Askern and surrounding villages.

The Foodbank has been operating for more than seven years. Currently there are nine volunteers, (including myself) responsible for collecting and ordering food items, storing them and distributing either by client collection or when necessary, by home delivery. The Foodbank is located at St Peter's Church Hall, Askern, opposite the Co-op.

The Foodbank is open to clients to attend on Thursday mornings between 10.30 am and 12 midday. Clients are welcome to sit and talk whilst being offered drinks and snacks. In cases of emergency, via referrals, food parcels are accessed throughout the week with support of team members.

The team are most grateful for the generous donations from the community especially via our local churches such as Burghwallis and Campsall. The Co-op and Asda also supply food, toiletries, and vital cash donations. Doncaster Council provide a substantial part of the Foodbank's income.

At the Foodbank, the team work closely with workers from The Stronger Communities Team (Doncaster Council). These workers work alongside clients to identify those in financial crisis and support them to access any unclaimed benefits and develop greater awareness of personal financial management in these difficult times.

In the last twelve months demand for support from the Foodbank has tripled.

Though we have all experienced food/fuel inflation, of course those who are most financially in need have felt this most significantly. Currently need is beginning to outstrip supply. Further funding streams are continually being sought as there is no end in sight to the current cost of living crisis.

If anyone wants to know more about the Foodbank or indeed interested in volunteering, please contact me. Dr Ian Kerr

## BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL



The next meeting of the Parish Council Meeting will be the Annual meeting which will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, at 7.00 pm, in the Burghwallis Pub.

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

### 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***

## JUNE

A cloudless sky, a world of heather,  
Purple of foxglove, yellow of broom.  
We two among it, wading together,  
Shaking out honey, treading perfume.  
Crowds of bees are giddy with clover,  
Crowds of grasshoppers skip at our feet,  
Crowds of larks at their matins hang over,  
Thanking the Lord for a life so sweet.



*Jean Ingelow*

*(An extract from The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady*

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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

Jacob had cheated his father and brother, and had run away to stay with his uncle Laban. On the way there..

Jacob saw angels and heard God.



At Laban's house, Jacob met his cousin Rachel



Work for me for 7 years and you can marry her

7 years later



Can I marry Rachel now?

But Laban tricked him into marrying her sister Leah



So Jacob worked 7 more years to marry Rachel



Then he said to Laban

As you aren't paying me wages, can I have the black sheep?



Laban agreed, but that day he moved all the black sheep far away



But God blessed Jacob and his black flock grew



Laban became very jealous of Isaac



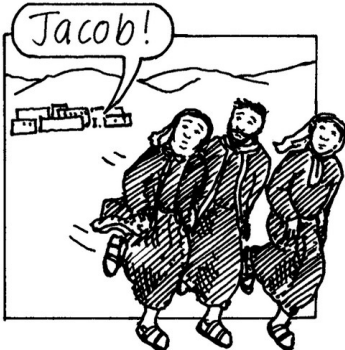
Your father doesn't like me any more. We need to go back to my home.



They waited until Laban was away..



but he was told ...



# The tale of the RICH FOOL



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS

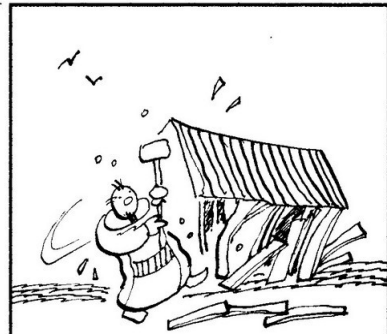


ONE STORY WAS ABOUT A MAN WHO HAD LOTS OF LAND WHICH GREW WONDERFUL WHEAT.

I HAVEN'T ANYWHERE TO KEEP ALL THIS FOOD



I KNOW! I'LL PULL DOWN MY BARN'S AND BUILD BIGGER ONES



THE MAN DEMOLISHED HIS OLD BARN'S...

...AND BEGAN TO BUILD NEW ONES.



SOON I'LL BE THE RICHEST MAN IN THE TOWN!



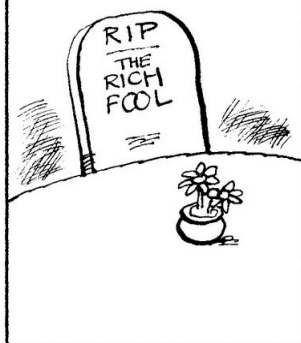
I'M SO LUCKY - I CAN EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY!



BUT THAT VERY NIGHT, THE MAN DIED!



WHAT GOOD WERE HIS RICHES NOW?



JESUS EXPLAINED - IT'S NOT YOUR WEALTH THAT MATTERS, IT'S HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE THAT'S IMPORTANT



## *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:**

#### **Burghwallis**

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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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