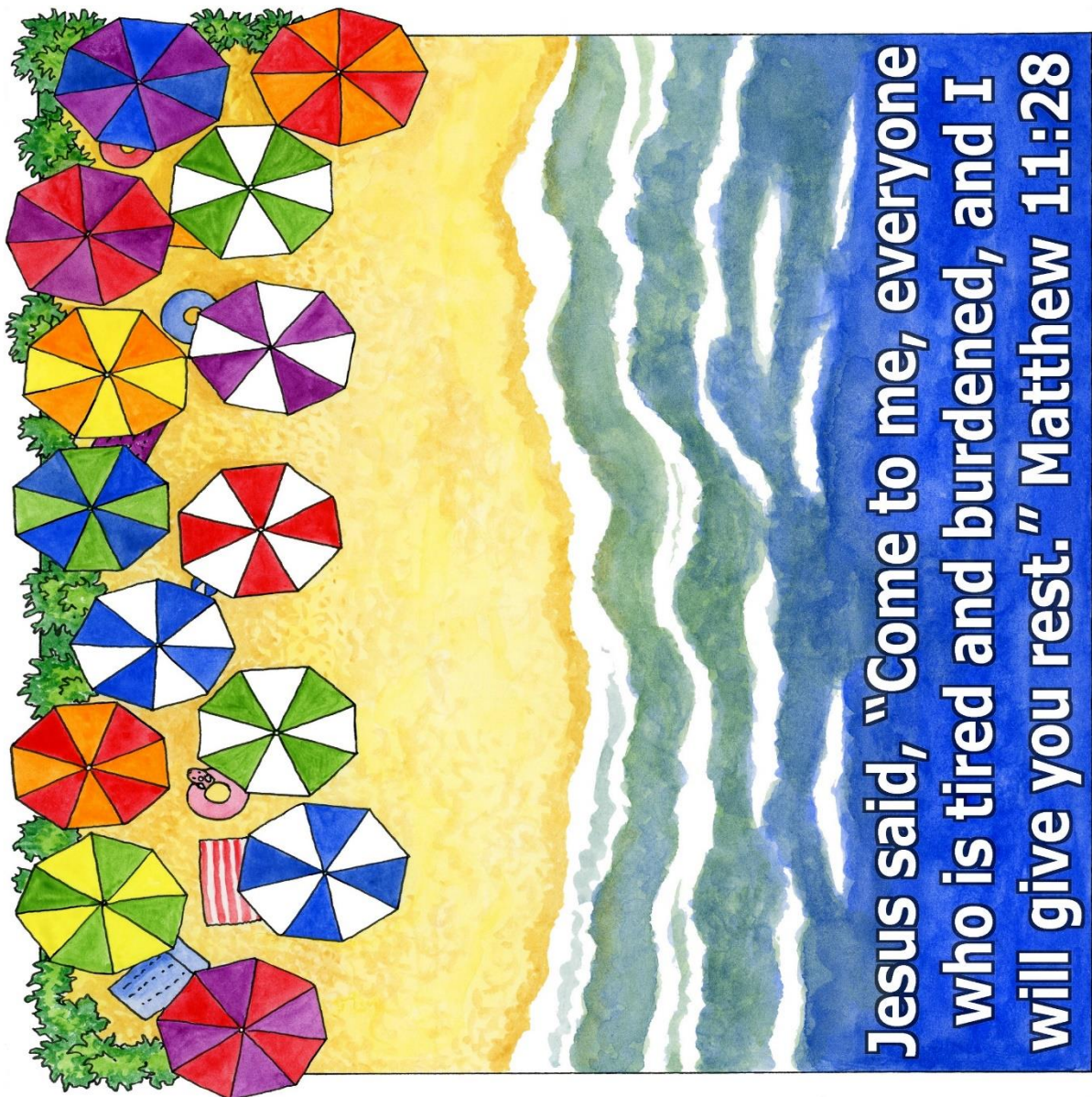


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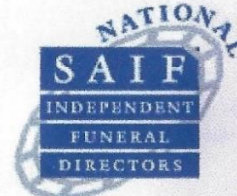
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Jesus said, "Come to me, everyone who is tired and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

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Letter from Fr Chris

The month of August

We start August, with the transfiguration of Jesus.

Jesus takes disciples Peter, James, and John up a mountain to pray. While up there, Jesus is visited by Moses and Elijah, Jesus's glows in glorious splendour and then we hear God say, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."

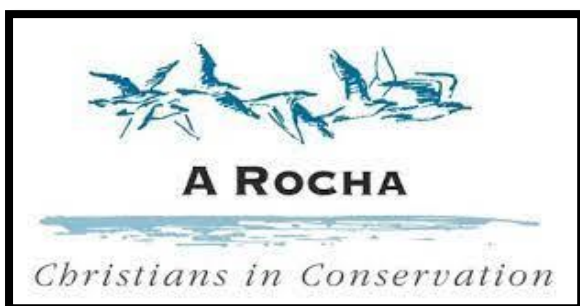
Through life we all have our ups and downs, sometimes we try to instantly make things better and mess things up. Maybe sometimes we just need to spend time, in silence and peace. Read some of the words of Jesus and spend time in silence to listen. This might be a good thing to adopt, especially if you have children or grandchildren over the summer holidays.

I pray all of you have a chance to take time for rest, without which, we can easily burn ourselves out.

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.



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 in July, we unpicked some of the words in the bible, such as a yoke, which we demonstrated with a cane and buckets, played flutes, which they took home, the parents can thank me later. We also made pizzas and talked about our favorite toppings and how we can tell others about our favorite stories of the bible.

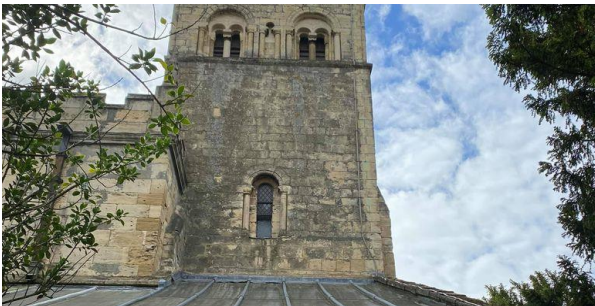
Next Messy Church is on the 2nd September 2023 at 11am.



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:

1st 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.



NEWS FLASH 'Messy Church Goes Wild' is starting on Saturday 16th September at St Peter's Church Askern 11am to 1pm, for young children (must be accompanied by a parent/guardian) who wish to learn more about nature and wildlife, with the aim to develop our churchyards and beyond. This is a Mission Area event, for children from Askern, Burghwallis, Sutton, Norton and Campsall. The next 'Messy Wild' will be later in 2023 or the beginning of 2024 at St Helen's Burghwallis.



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 now have a grant for the coffee machines, we have now ordered them for delivery in September. Three people who came to our meeting are willing to help and support. Therefore, once we check that we don't clash with the timings of any similar groups meeting in the community on a Wednesday and once the coffee machines arrive, we are hoping this will start at the end of September 2023.

Anyone interested in attending, please leave me a message 01302 702615 with name and telephone number and we will ring you back when we get a start date.

Dementia Café, We are now moving closer to opening a dementia café on one Saturday a month, for a chance for people to come, have a drink and chat and listen to, or sing along to some songs from WW2, the Beatles and many more. We are focusing on the Natter Church before moving further with the Dementia Café. Anyone with knowledge of Dementia, who wishes to support, please contact me.

We still 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.

God Bless. Fr Chris

Tel 01302 702615

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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.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Cry Food Bank please contact Dr Ian Kerr on 07711 899283 for more information. Thank you.



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

AUGUST –SIDESPERSONS & READERS

| READERS AUGUST |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 6th | ALL AGE SERVICE |
| 13th | Amelia Clark |
| 20th | Jane Maxfield |
| 27th | Rita Jones |

| SIDES PERSONS AUGUST |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 6th | Jane Maxfield |
| 13th | Amelia Clark |
| 20th | Linda Atkinson |
| 27th | Sonia Tonkinson |

BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL

We would like to welcome Christine (Chris) McIlroy and Shaun Slack on to the Parish Council, following a couple of recent resignations. We hope they will have a long and fruitful time in their new roles.



The next meeting of the Parish Council Meeting will be the Annual meeting which will be held on Tuesday 22nd August at 7.00 pm, in the Burghwallis Pub.

David Maxwell - clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net

A TASTY DISH FOR SUMMERTIME!

Sticky Chicken



THE BLACKBIRD

*I have listened to him often
As the evening shadows fall,
Singing in the ivy
That overlooks the garden wall.*

*While the flowers gently drooping
Hang their sleeping heads in prayer,
So fragile in their beauty
As they scent the evening air.*

*He sings until the ripple
Of the merry meadow stream
Becomes a gentle murmur
And the world becomes a dream.*

*Until his song becomes a whisper
And the breeze becomes a sigh,
So often have I listened.
As the sunset taints the sky.*

By Mary Hogg

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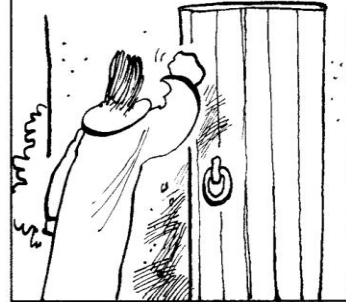


Words and Actions

JESUS HAD MANY FRIENDS - AND HE OFTEN WENT WALKING WITH THEM.



ONCE, ON A JOURNEY, JESUS CALLED AT THE HOME OF MARTHA AND MARY



MARTHA WAS VERY PLEASED TO MEET WITH JESUS, AND SHE MADE HIM WELCOME



MARY WAS VERY EXCITED TOO AND WANTED TO LISTEN TO EVERYTHING JESUS HAD TO SAY



BUT MARTHA, WAS NOT VERY IMPRESSED WITH MARY! SHE THOUGHT HER SISTER SHOULD BE HARD AT WORK. NOT SITTING AROUND - JUST LISTENING



LORD, DON'T YOU CARE THAT MARY HAS LEFT ME TO DO ALL THE WORK BY MYSELF?!



MARTHA, YOU ARE WORRIED AND TROUBLED OVER SO MANY THINGS



JESUS TOLD MARTHA THAT THERE ARE FAR MORE IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE THAN JUST FUSSING OVER A CLEAN HOUSE!



PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE CAN LEARN, LIKE MARTHA, IS TO MAKE TIME TO LISTEN TO JESUS.



See Luke 10.38-42

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Matthew chapter 13:24-30, 36-43

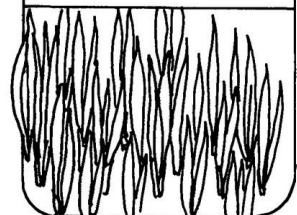
Jesus told this story to help explain what his Kingdom, the Kingdom of Heaven, is like...

A farmer's workers sowed good wheat seed in his field.

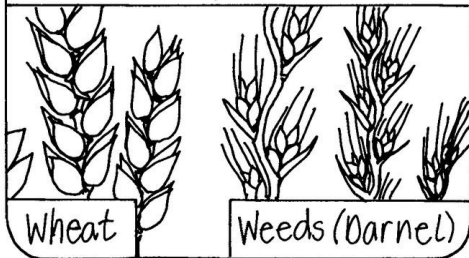


At night an enemy came and scattered weed seeds

When the seeds sprouted they looked the same



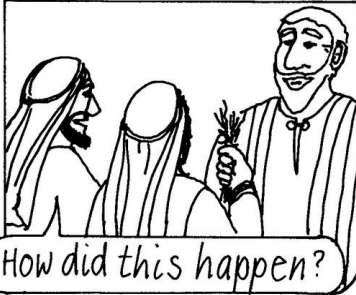
When the plants grew bigger the workers spotted the weeds



Wheat

Weeds (Darnel)

They asked the farmer



How did this happen?

An enemy did this



We'll pull up the weeds!

No, you might pull up some wheat with them. Wait until harvest time



You will be able to sort them out, and put the wheat in the barn... and burn the weeds



People asked



What does this story mean?

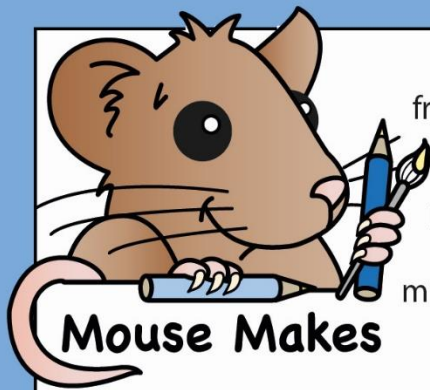
The field is the world and the good seeds are the good people



The weed seeds are the evil people. At the end of time they will be separated.

The angels will bring the good people to me in heaven.





Mouse Makes

After Jesus miraculously fed 5,000+ people from two fish and five loaves, he sent his disciples off in a boat across the Sea of Galilee before going up a mountain by himself. Later in the night, as the boat was being blown and buffeted by the wind, Jesus came miraculously walking on the water towards them...

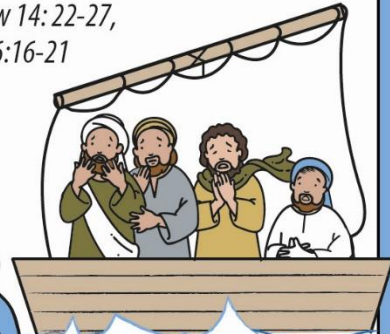
Read the story in: *Matthew 14: 22-27,*
Mark 6:45-56 or John 6:16-21

What did Jesus do when he went up on the mountain?

_____ *Matthew 14:23*

What was the boat struggling against?

The _____ and the _____
Matthew 14:24



What did Jesus say to his disciples?
Do not be _____

_____ *Matthew 14:27*

What did the disciples think Jesus was when they saw him walking on the sea?

A _____
Matthew 14:26

Who walked out on the water to Jesus?

_____ *Matthew 14:29*

What did Jesus say to Peter?

Oh you of little _____ why do you _____
Matthew 14:31

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Answer the questions then find them in the word search

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Usual Pattern of Sunday Services

Services in the Benefice

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| <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> |
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Campsall

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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.

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