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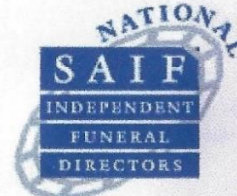
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Letter from Fr Chris

The month of September

Wow its September already, time does seem to go quicker the older you get. In this month scripture leads us to think about how we act and what we say to others, holding us account, especially when we discriminate. On 17th September we have “Disability Sunday”.

There are 1 billion disabled people living in the world today, with 12 million of those in the UK alone (18% of the population). Statistics show that globally a disabled person is more likely to live in poverty and isolation and to be a victim of crime and discrimination. They are less likely to be in employment and have less access to education, transport, appropriate housing, and the internet (Office of Disability Issues). The cost of bringing up a disabled child is three times greater than bringing up a non-disabled child (Scope).

Having a disability should not be a bar to worship or to inclusion in the church community. Over the years we have had ramps fitted, a disabled toilet and now use the internet to show services live on Facebook. Also, recordings are sent out with the weekly newsletter and readings. Not forgetting the traditional home communion visits by myself, which I have been doing for 16 years.

Soon we will start a Natter Church for those who may feel lonely, isolated and whose family do not live locally. Then Dementia Café is virtually ready, we just need more volunteers to be able to open. I hope you all have a wonderful month.

Love and prayers

Fr Chris



Christian spirituality, a place to ask questions safely, with no pressure. To have a laugh and to enjoy home-made food. If you wish to take part in the next course, please leave a Message for Fr Chris with a contact number.



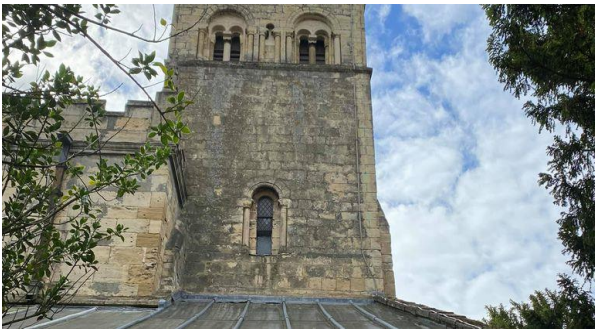
Photos are of Messy church in July, where we unpicked some of the words in the bible, such as a yoke, which we demonstrated with a cane and buckets, played flutes, which they took home. We have a break in August, so the next Messy Church is on the **2nd September 2023 at 11am**. Which we will be learning about St



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.



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.



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 and Campsall and Sutton, 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 is available to talk and offer support to those in Burghwallis, Campsall, Norton and Sutton.

We are awaiting our new coffee machines to continue or hospitality further at St Mary Magdalene church, to welcome people with a drink before and after services, maybe even on occasions 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.

St Helens Burghwallis is also looking at how they can be community focused and central to our communities. If you have any ideas of how we can do this, please contact me. We can and will offer God's churches for community projects and support groups. We are moving towards:

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, and we have ordered them, they will come in September. Three people came to our meeting and are willing to 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 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 well-known 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



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

MARRIAGE CAKE

(Circa 1960's! A good recipe for today!)

1lb Love

1lb Cheerfulness

1lb Perfect Happiness

Pinch of Unselfishness

Sprinkle with interest in all your partner does.

Mix altogether with oil and sympathy in a tin of contentment.

Spice with a bright home.

Bake well all your Life!

SEPTEMBER –SIDESPERSONS & READERS

SIDES PERSONS SEPTEMBER	
3rd	Brenda Crabtree
10th	Linda Atkinson
17th	Sonia Tonkinson
24th	Ian Kerr

READERS SEPTEMBER	
3rd	ALL AGE SERVICE
10th	Howard Gee
17 th	Linda Atkinson
24 th	Sonia Tonkinson

BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL



The next meeting of the Parish Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 10th October at 7.00 pm, in the Burghwallis Pub.

David Maxwell - clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net

Observations on our Christian faith

You are a Child of God. Please phone home! – *Anon*

Prayer moves the hand which moves the world. – *Anon*

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.
– *Martin Luther King*

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees. – *Victor Hugo*

(Extracts from Parish Pump website – Sept)

Please add to your diaries!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2023



St Mary Magdalene Campsall

Saturday 18th November

11.00 am – 2.00 pm

Lunch – Soup & roll, Cakes, Tea & coffee

Cake Stall, Raffle & Tombola

Toys (new and pre-loved), Book Stall

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NORTON COMMUNITY HALL

OCTOBER EVENT

Norton Community Hall
Friday 7th October at 7.00p.m.

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Sally 07977 503517 : Gill 01302 700149

Or Message On [Facebook.com/nortoncommunityhall](https://www.facebook.com/nortoncommunityhall)



DOWN MEMORY LANE

CAMPSALL CHURCH PATRONAL FESTIVAL

STRAWBERRY TEA JULY 1983

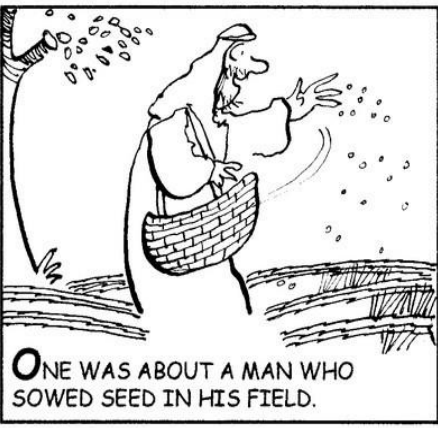


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Wheat
and the
Weeds

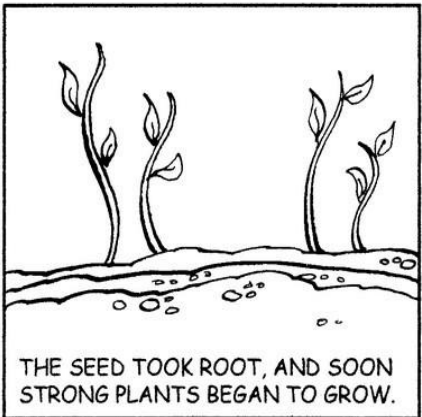
JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE WAS ABOUT A MAN WHO
SOWED SEED IN HIS FIELD.



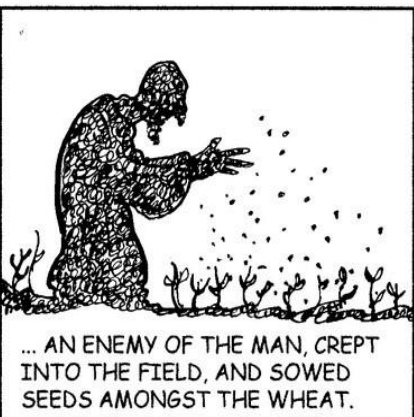
THE SEED TOOK ROOT, AND SOON
STRONG PLANTS BEGAN TO GROW.



BUT ONE NIGHT, WHEN
EVERYONE WAS ASLEEP...



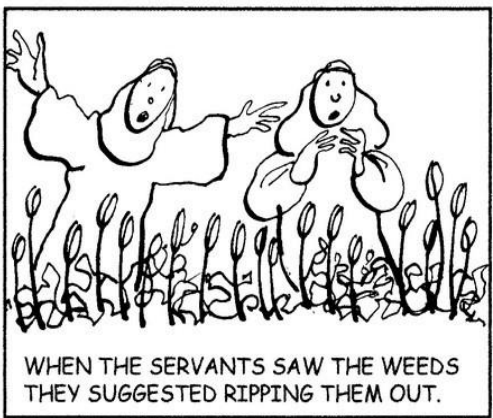
... AN ENEMY OF THE MAN, CREPT
INTO THE FIELD, AND SOWED
SEEDS AMONGST THE WHEAT.



AS THE WHEAT BEGAN
TO GROW, SO DID THE
WEEDS.



WHEN THE SERVANTS SAW THE WEEDS
THEY SUGGESTED RIPPING THEM OUT.



NO, LET'S LEAVE THEM
UNTIL HARVEST TIME!



IF YOU PULL THEM UP NOW,
YOU MIGHT KILL THE WHEAT
TOO. WE'LL SORT THEM OUT AT
HARVEST,



WHEN THE WHEAT WAS
READY, IT WAS HARVESTED
INTO HUGE BUNDLES.

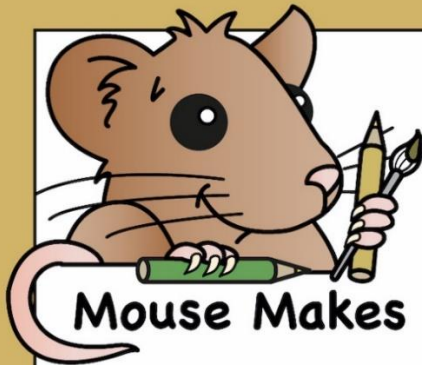


BUT THE WEEDS WERE
BURNED IN A LARGE FIRE.



THE PARABLE TELLS US THAT
ALTHOUGH WE LIVE
ALONGSIDE BADNESS, WE
CAN KEEP SEPARATE FROM IT.

CHURCH MOUSE.....

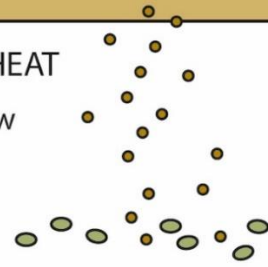


Mouse Makes

THE WEEDS AND THE WHEAT

What did the enemy sow amongst the wheat?

Matthew 13:25



READ

the parable in

Matthew 13 v24-30, and v36-43

At harvest time the weeds are gathered, bundled then

but the wheat is stored

in the _____ Matthew 13:30

Who sows the good seed?

Matthew 13:37

What does the field represent?

the _____ and who is the good seed?

The people of the _____

Matthew 13:38

Who sows the weeds?

The _____

Who are the harvesters?

The _____

Matthew 13:39

"He who has ears, let him _____"

Matthew 13:43

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PARABLE • HEAVEN • SOWED • GOOD • SEED • FIELD • ENEMY • WHEAT • GRAIN
 GROW • TOGETHER • TIME • HARVEST • GATHER • BUNDLE • TIE
 PEOPLE • DISCIPLES • JESUS • EXPLAIN • EVIL • FIRE • END • AGE • EARS

Find the words from the questions too!

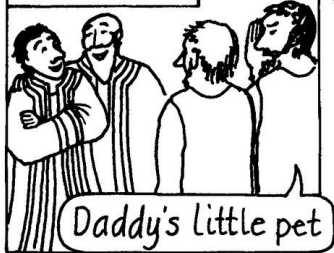
Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Genesis chs. 37:1-36, 39:1-20

Jacob had 12 sons but his favourite was Joseph, his beloved Rachel's son. He even gave him special clothes to wear...

His older brothers hated him.



Daddy's little pet

I dreamed the sun, moon and eleven stars bowed down to my star



Really?

He means us, doesn't he?



Not if we can help it!

Joseph visited his brothers as they looked after their flocks of sheep.



Let's kill him!

Put him down this dry well for now



Then some Ishmaelite slave traders came by



We'll sell Joseph instead!

What will we tell Father?



Put some goat blood on Joseph's fancy coat.

So they tricked Jacob

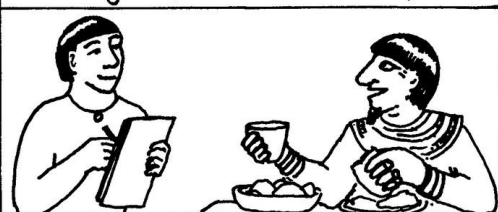


An animal must have killed him.

In Egypt, Joseph was sold to Potiphar, the captain of Pharaoh's Royal Guard



Potiphar was very pleased with Joseph's hard work and put him in charge of his household, but..



Potiphar's wife made up bad stories about Joseph..

so Joseph was put in prison



