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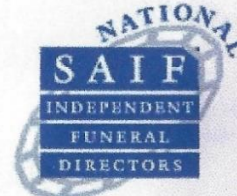
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St Mary Magdalene, Campsall**



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Letter from Fr Chris

The month of November

The month of November is a 'game of two halves', many children in the village will be looking forward to bonfire night, many pets and animals certainly won't be. A brutal part of history now engraved into the British tradition. To balance this time of year, many churches and Christians have now chosen to celebrate the light of Christ.



Some decorate their front windows with landscapes of bible stories or lights. To support this, the Diocese of Sheffield have some bible passages, colouring books, and badges, highlighting a more pleasant view at this time of year 'a light of Christ'.

Later in November we have a time of advent. A time to reflect on how the year has been and preparing us for Christmas time. As I am typing this, all I feel is sadness, as the world is seeing death and war across Israel and Palestine. Both links more than anywhere else in the world to Bible and Jesus. May we spend the time of advent, to pray for all who have been affected by war this year, Palestine, Israel, Ukraine and many more. May we focus on Love of all including those we may see as our enemies.

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 we celebrated harvest.



We made sun catches in the shape of leaves, sweet corn made from card and tissue paper and autumn leaf wreaths. Then watched CBBC video about harvest and then a church song.

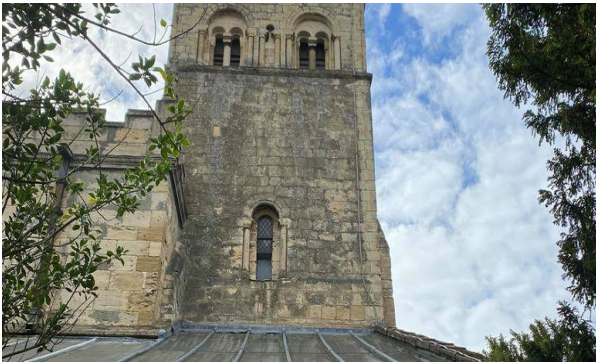
We have great fun, or youngest member took it in their stride.



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 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.



Fr Chris, 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.

NEWS FLASH 'Messy Church Goes Wild' started on Saturday 16th September

The first 'Mission Area' linking the churches of Askern, Campsall, Burghwallis.



Next Messy Church Goes Wild will be at St Helen's Burghwallis in January 2024.



St Mary Magdalene now has our coffee machines to continue our hospitality further at St Mary Magdalene church and to welcome people with a drink before and after services, maybe even on occasions a bit of toast etc. It will 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.

A Natter Church, a place for people of retirement age to have a chat together in church. 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 we are hoping this will start at the end soon.

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, 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:

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

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

BURGHWALLIS VILLAGE NEWS



Burghwallis Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch

Burghwallis Parish Council are hosting the annual Christmas Lunch for resident Senior Citizens to be held in The Burghwallis pub on Wednesday 6th December, at 12.30.

This will be a 2-course meal, and we will have our usual raffle, with lots of worthwhile prizes.

All those interested should please contact Chris McIlroy on 07507 749924, or Brenda Grimes on 01302 727186, with their name and contact details. Chris will contact all those joining us with menu options after 14th November.

Whilst this is a free lunch for residents, there will be a charge of £24.95 for anyone accompanying them, who is not a senior and/or not a village resident.

We hope to see lots of you there, for what is always an enjoyable event.

Remembrance Sunday



The annual Royal British Legion service this year will be held on Sunday, 12th November, in the car park of The Burghwallis Pub, starting at 1.00 pm. Anyone wishing to lay a wreath at the War Memorial can do so after the service.

BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 14th November at 7.00 pm, in the Burghwallis Pub.

David Maxwell - clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net

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

Various Crafts stalls

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FORTHCOMING DATES

Nov 12 th	Remembrance Sunday Services:	Norton	10.00 am
	 Burghwallis Memorial	Campsall Cemetery	10.20 am
		Campsall Church	11.00 am
		(Meet in the pub car park)	12.45 pm



ADVENT SERVICES

Dec <u>9th</u>	Tree Lighting 	Burghwallis village	6.30 pm
10 th	Service of Lessons & Carols	St Mary Magdalene Campsall	4.00 pm
24 th	Christingle Service	Campsall Church	4.00 pm
24 th	Midnight Mass	St Mary Magdalene Campsall	11.30 pm
25 th	Holy Communion	Burghwallis Church	9.30 am
31 st	Holy Communion	Burghwallis Church	10.00 am

HARVEST FLOWERS

Jenny would like to say thank you to everyone who contributed to the flower-fund to enable our church looked so colourful during the Harvest Festival.



Grateful thanks to Jean for her lovely pedestal arrangement and for assisting in the displays in the porch and on the windowsills.

If anyone who would like to volunteer to join our very small team and assist us, please contact Jenny or Christine (Wardens)

Thank you.

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH BRASS

At regular times throughout the year a few ladies join us to polish up the brass work in our parish church. Would you have time to join us, many hands make light work. It would only be for about a hour every couple of months. Please contact the church wardens if interested.

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Wanted: Litter Pickers in the Campsall, Norton & Sutton areas



- Could you spare an hour or so a week?
- Could you make a difference to the local environment?

If anyone is interested in volunteering to make a positive impact on our local area, please contact **Val Greaves on 07813 599793**.

Black sacks and disposable gloves will be provided. I also have a small supply of litter grabbers / hi vis jackets.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapters 41:46 - 45:28

Joseph: sold by his brothers, taken to Egypt, now in charge of the stored food as famine spreads through Egypt, and beyond...

Joseph's father sent 10 of Joseph's brothers to Egypt to buy food.



To prove you are not spies, you must bring your other brother to me...



Joseph saw they did not recognise him. He wanted to see his little brother Benjamin.

They needed more food so they had to take Benjamin to Egypt.

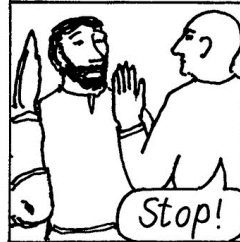


Joseph gave them food...



but to test them he had his cup put in Benjamin's sack.

Then as they went home...



You have stolen my master's special cup.



It was in Benjamin's sack.

The servant took them back to Joseph.



You are a thief and must stay as a slave.



But Judah said



It would break our father's heart. Let me take his place.

Joseph saw that his brothers had changed.



I am your brother Joseph. You sold me but God sent me to Egypt.

I can look after you. Come and live with me.



So all of Joseph's family moved to Egypt.



The
Tale of the
**TWO
BUILDERS**



**JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS**

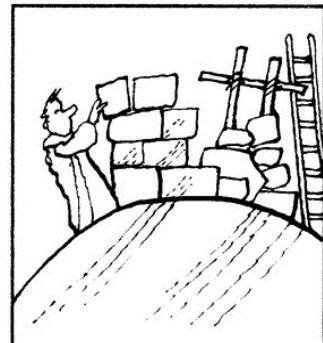


**ONE WAS ABOUT TWO MEN WHO
BUILT THEIR OWN HOUSES**



**THE FIRST BUILDER SEARCHED HIGH
AND LOW FOR A GOOD SOLID ROCK ON
WHICH TO BUILD HIS HIS HOME.**

**AT LONG, LONG LAST HE
FOUND THE IDEAL SPOT.**



SO HE BEGAN TO BUILD.



**THE OTHER BUILDER
DIDN'T CARE WHERE HE
BUILT HIS HOUSE**

**HE THOUGHT SOME NICE FLAT SAND
WOULD BE AN EASY PLACE TO BUILD.**



**BUT ONE DAY THE
STORM CAME...**

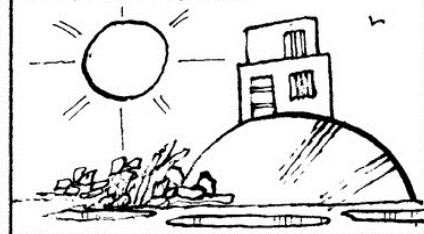


**...AND THE WIND BLEW...AND
THE RAIN FELL....**



**...AND THE HOUSE ON
THE SAND COLLAPSED!**

**BUT THE HOUSE ON THE
ROCK STOOD FIRM.**



**JESUS EXPLAINED -
'IT'S IMPORTANT OUR LIVES HAVE
A FIRM FOUNDATION.'**

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 Helens, 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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To contact the Churchwardens:

Burghwallis

Colin Bowes Telephone: 702779

Campsall

Jenny Lister Telephone: 702552
Christine Tickle Telephone: 700731
(Magazine editor)

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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