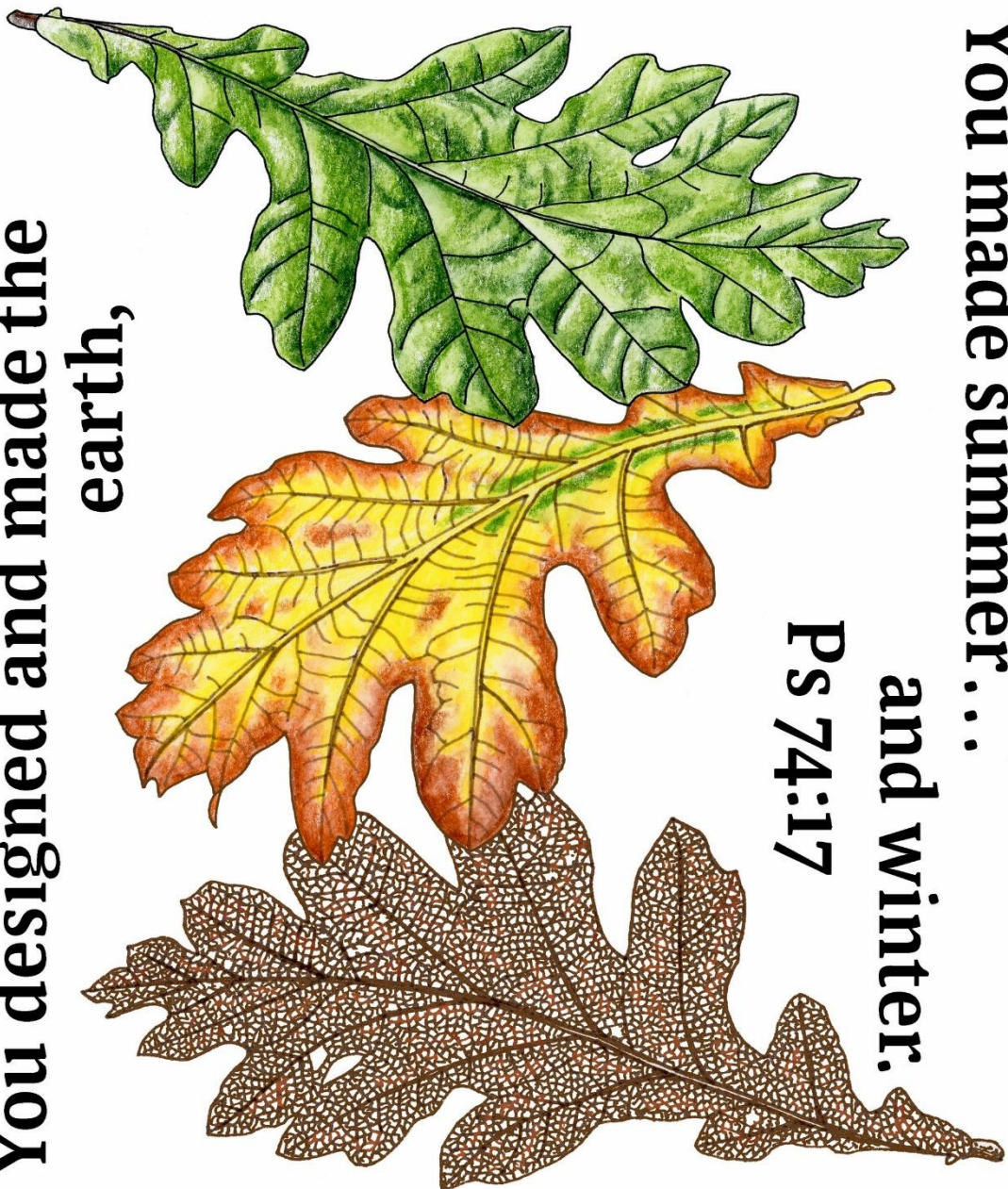


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OCTOBER 2023

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St Mary Magdalene, Campsall

**You designed and made the
earth,**



**Ps 74:17
and winter;**

You made summer...

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Letter from Fr Chris

The month of October

The wonderful month of October is the time when the year starts to become chilly, however, this is less the 'norm' as global warming continues to warm the world. We see churches start to dress their windows with apples, flowers, and the wonderful autumn colours. Along with Harvest festivals and harvest suppers. It's the time when discussions start in preparation for Remembrance Sunday services, music concerts and Christmas services.

In scripture October starts with the Jewish authorities questioning Jesus and asking, "who gave you this authority". Ignoring all the miracles, signs and good works Jesus had done over the previous 2 years, most of which had been foretold in scripture. They were blind because they had surrounded themselves with human made rules on what was acceptable.

Maybe this month you have time to reflect on how you think. Maybe you will realise those embedded rules we all set ourselves over many years and whether they stop us seeing the love of God and the love of others.

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.





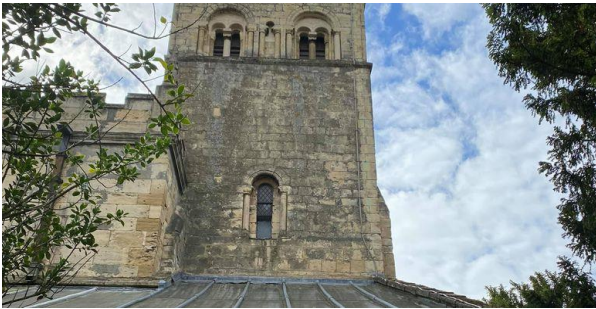
We had great fun at Messy church and had children from the age of 2 weeks (yes 2 weeks) to 10 years of age. This month we talked about St Cuthbert and made crosses and coloured in otters. Otters? Well if you don't know why, why not try and find out or ask a child who attended.



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.

Excellent news! We have been informed that both Campsall and Burghwallis church's have been awarded the bronze Eco Church award which are nationally acclaimed awards.



NEWS FLASH 'Messy Church Goes Wild' started on Saturday 16th September at St Peters Church Askern 11am to 1pm.

The first 'Mission Area' event started with Messy Church Goes Wild linking the churches of Askern, Campsall, Burghwallis. It was great coming together, we made newspaper plant pots, made stick people, and watched 'stickman video'. We sat together enjoyed food and sang. If you have a child interested in attending, the next event will be at Burghwallis in January with the theme of 'Springtime'. Photos of the September event will appear in next month's magazine.



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.

Our new coffee machines have now arrived! So now we can continue our hospitality further in St Mary Magdalene church, to welcome people with a drink before and after services. As it would be lovely to get to know more of you and learn what the church can do for you. (More news on this in the November magazine).

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, enjoy a coffee or tea, once we have our coffee machines in place, which hopefully is very soon!. 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 at HARVEST TIME!



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

NORTON COMMUNITY HALL OCTOBER EVENT

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

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The pies are ordered in advance, please book early to be sure of your pie on the night.

Tickets £5 each : Bar & Refreshments Available For Tickets Ring or Text
Sally 07977 503517 : Gill 01302 700149

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

OCTOBER –SIDESPERSONS & READERS

SIDES PERSONS	
October	
1st	Shirley Troop
8th	Jane Maxfield
15th	Brenda Crabtree
22nd	Linda Atkinson
29th	Sonia Tonkinson

READERS	
October	
1st	ALL AGE SERVICE
8th	Jenny Lister
15th	Ian Kerr
22nd	Jane Maxfield
29th	Howard Gee

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

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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HARVEST FLOWERS

Fresh flowers are always beautiful in church, giving pleasure throughout the year and especially during harvest time. Our Sunday Harvest Service will be on Sunday 8th October at 11.00 am. We welcome any donations towards decorating our Parish Church during the coming festival. Please see Jenny in church. Thank you.



BARNSCAN

The Barnsdale Local History Group

Everyone is welcome to our first slide show of the new season:

Wednesday 11th October at 7:30pm

at

Campsall Village Hall

Campsall Then and Now

Admission £4 to include light refreshments

For more information contact

Janet Millward on 07789 721916.



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.

The Good Samaritan

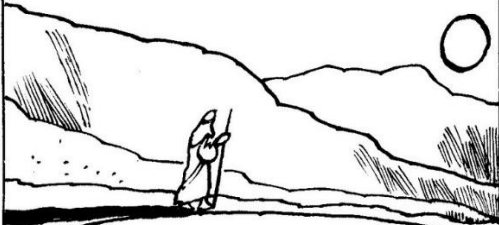
JERICO

ONCE, A LAWYER TRIED TO TRICK JESUS WITH A CLEVER QUESTION.



...WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

JESUS REPLIED BY TELLING THE LAWYER A STORY.



A MAN WENT FROM JERUSALEM TO JERICO. ON THE WAY...

HE WAS ATTACKED BY ROBBERS!!



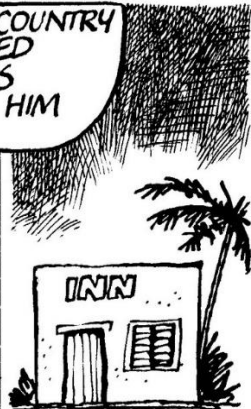
HELP!

THEY TOOK EVERYTHING HE HAD AND LEFT HIM FOR DEAD!



LATER A PRIEST PASSED BY, BUT DID NOTHING TO HELP - NOR DID THE RELIGIOUS MAN FROM A TEMPLE!

BUT A MAN FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY STOPPED TO HELP THE INJURED MAN. HE DRESSED THE MAN'S WOUNDS AND EVEN PAID FOR HIM TO STAY AT AN INN.



JESUS THEN ASKED "WHO WAS THE NEIGHBOUR?"

- PRIEST
- TEMPLE MAN
- FOREIGN MAN

WHICH DO YOU THINK WAS THE ONE THE LAWYER CHOSE?

SUN ISLAND CHICKEN



4 Chicken breasts or thighs

1 oz butter

¼ tsp all spice

Worcestershire sauce to taste or Hendersons Relish

6 oz Orange juice

3 oz Demerara sugar

1 tbsp. English mustard

Put the chicken into a casserole dish and all the remaining ingredients into a pan. Bring to the boil stirring all the time ensuring that the sugar and mustard have dissolved. Pour this liquid over the chicken. Cook in the oven for about an hour at 170 degrees. Ensure the chicken is cooked and serve with boiled rice. Serves 4.

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FORTHCOMING DATES

Oct 29th	Memorial Service In Church	Candles are lit as names are read out during the service	11.00 am
Nov 12th	Remembrance Sunday Services: Burghwallis Memorial	Norton Campsall Cemetery Campsall Church (Meet in the pub car park)	10.00 am 10.20 am 11.00 am 12.45 pm
Dec 9th	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
24th	Midnight Mass	St Mary Magdalene Campsall	11.30 pm
25 th	Holy Communion	Burghwallis Church	9.30 am

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Genesis chapters 39: 20-41:44

Joseph's brothers had sold him as a slave
and he had ended up in Egypt. Then he was
wrongly accused and was sent to prison.



Joseph was trusted to look
after the other prisoners.

Then Pharaoh's butler and baker were sent to
the prison. One night they had strange dreams.



.. I made
juice from the grapes
and gave it to Pharaoh..

.. all the
bread in my baskets
was eaten by birds.

God knows what your dreams mean -
you will be pardoned but you won't.



The two men
left the prison.



Don't forget me!

But they did

Two years later
Pharaoh had a dream

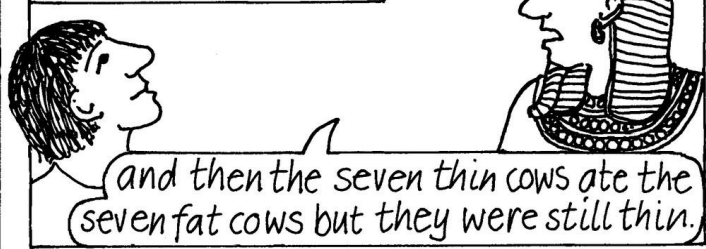


None of his advisors could
explain it...



.. then his butler
remembered Joseph.

So Joseph was cleaned up
and sent to Pharaoh



and then the seven thin cows ate the
seven fat cows but they were still thin.

God says there will be
seven bumper years, then
seven years of famine.



You must choose someone
trustworthy to store the
spare food in the good years

Pharaoh was so impressed
he gave Joseph the job!



