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St Mary Magdalene, Campsall



**In God alone my soul quietly rests,
for my hope comes from Him. Ps 62:5**

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Letter from Fr Chris

January 2024

A Happy New Year to you all

We had so much fun at Christmas, lots of services and the wonderful Carol service by the Norton School children, and the well-attended Christingle service on Christmas Eve, that was packed to the rafters.

There is something magical about Christmas, many people are just that little bit happier and more likely to wish others a Happy Christmas and New Year. While others we must remember found Christmas hard, living alone, or getting into debt to buy more at this time of year. Our prayers go to them all. It also feels a little quiet after all the running around, food, watching old films on TV and maybe the odd sherry.

January is also the time when people can struggle with their mental health, the quietness, cold weather and dark nights can have an impact after Christmas. So please check up on your neighbours and friends and keep that boldness of talking to others and wishing them well.

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.



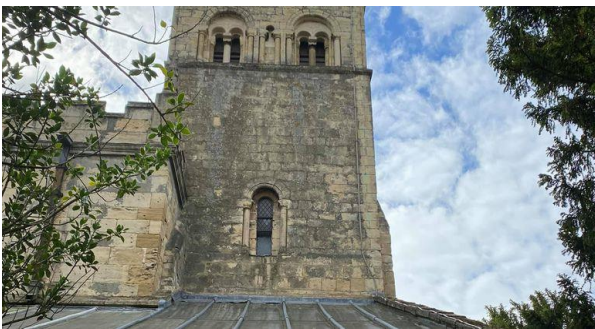
Home Group. Come and join us, have a warm drink and biscuits as we look deeper into scripture and Christian life, meeting in my home in Norton on Thursday evenings 7pm to 8.30pm.



Messy Church in December was cancelled due to a boiler issue at the Hall. But this means we can still use all the crafts and activities in January, as it dropped perfectly for Epiphany, which is on the 6th January the same day as Messy Church. Epiphany is when the three kings came to the stable to see Jesus, giving presents of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. The three gifts had a spiritual meaning: gold as a symbol of kingship on earth, frankincense (an incense) as a symbol of deity, and myrrh (an embalming oil) as a symbol of death.



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

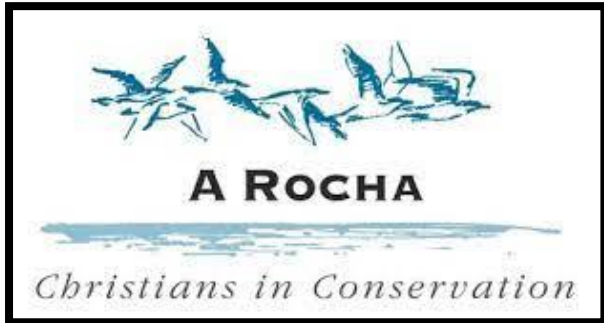
Campsall bell ringing practice, weekly sessions on Monday evenings at St Mary Magdalene Church. If you are interested in having a go at bell ringing please contact Helen 07849571162 or Fr Chris 01302702615



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.

NEWS FLASH 'Messy Church Goes Wild' started in September 2023
The first 'Mission Area' event, linking the churches of Askern, Campsall, Burghwallis.



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





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.

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, we are hoping this will start in spring 2024, now we have everything together. 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:

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

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.

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

CHURCH FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS



Thank you to those who generously donated money towards decorating our church during the Christmas period. My special thanks to Jean for helping me make our floral and window arrangements. Jenny Lister

Glamorgan Sausages – Something different for January!

Ingredients:

50oz fresh breadcrumbs	1 small (finely chopped) leek.
30z Caerphilly cheese (grated)	1 tbsp. chopped parsley.
Salt & pepper	2 eggs and 1 egg yolk, reserve white
Pinch of dry mustard	A little milk (too dry)

Method:

1. Mix together and form into 12 sausages – Toss in flour.
2. Coat in beaten egg white and breadcrumbs and chill for 20 minutes.
3. Fry gently in oil until crisp.

Serve with a good chutney as part of snack or mail meal with crispy fries
– Enjoy.

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.

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7th	ALL AGE SERVICE	Brenda Crabtree
14th	Linda Atkinson	Linda Atkinson
21st	Ian Kerr	Sonia Tonkinson
28th	Howard Gee	Ian Kerr

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE

The history of St. Helen's and St Mary Magdalene

We have recently launched a [new church website](#) that will contain information about church services, operational details and local activities.

We are still loading information and would welcome your initial comments so we can develop the content to suit the local needs and preferences of the two parishes.

One area we would like to develop is the history of the churches. As a start we have added some initial history on St Helen's but need more especially on St Mary Magdalene. If you could have any information or photographs you are willing to allow to be published could you send them to Alistair Owens email; afmowens@gmail.com

CHURCH UPRIGHT PIANO NEEDS A NEW HOME!

We would like to donate our old church piano to a new home. You would need to remove from the church with transport. Anyone interested please contact the Churchwardens.

Why churchwardens love January!

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
Both clergyman and lay!
But they're seldom disappointed
To get past Christmas Day!
The hectic Christmas season is
Of service constantly –
There can't be better reason
To welcome January!

The Curate and the Vicar
A busy schedule keep,
As they rush, ever quicker –
They don't get that much sleep.
And overworked Churchwardens
And their sides persons team –
Sure don't get time for boredom,
And only seldom scream!

So, when the season's over,
The crib has been put by,
The drapes to green changed over,
They breathe a heartfelt sigh!
They laugh and smile with pleasure,
And sing a merry rhyme,
But short-lived is their leisure –
For soon comes Easter time!

By Nigel Beeton

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Exodus chapter 2 verses 1 to 12

In Egypt the Hebrew people flourished so well that the new Pharaoh grew scared and ordered all their new-born boys to be killed.

Moses' mother hid him when he was born, but he grew too big.



She made a basket from reeds for him and put it in the grass by the river Nile.



She told Moses' sister Miriam to keep watch.



Pharaoh's daughter found Moses



Shall I get someone to look after the baby?



So Miriam got her mother.



The princess adopted Moses as her son.



When Moses was grown up he went to see where his people worked as slaves.



Perhaps I will be the one to save my people.



Moses saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew slave.



Moses checked no-one was looking and...



He hid the body in the sand.



The tale of the Two Sons



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS

HE ONCE TOLD A STORY ABOUT A FATHER WHO HAD TWO SONS.

THE FATHER WENT TO HIS OLDER SON AND ASKED HIM TO WORK IN THE VINEYARD

'NO I WON'T!' SAID THE OLDER SON...

...BUT THEN HE CHANGED HIS MIND AND WENT AND HELPED.

THE FATHER THEN WENT TO HIS YOUNGER SON AND ASKED HIM TO HELP IN THE VINEYARD TOO.

'OF COURSE I WILL!' SAID THE YOUNGER SON. BUT HE PROMPTLY FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT...

...AND DIDN'T DO A STROKE OF WORK!

'WHICH ONE DID WHAT HIS FATHER WANTED?' ASKED JESUS...

'WHICH DO YOU THINK IT WAS?'



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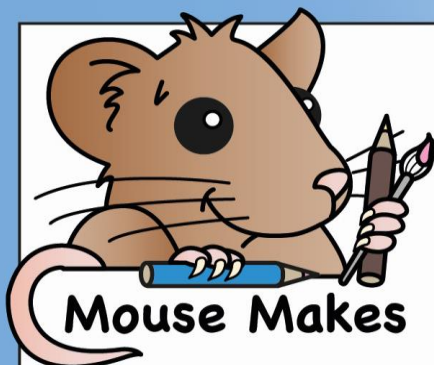
The Parish Council would like to wish all residents and friends a happy and healthy New Year.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 23rd January at 7.00 pm, in the Burghwallis Pub.

David Maxwell - clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net



CHURCH MOUSE...



EPIPHANY is the time in the Church year that we remember when the 'wise men' or 'Magi' followed a star that led them to the Christ child Jesus. They bowed down, worshipped him and left *three* special gifts.

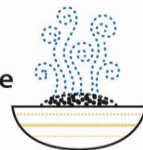


Where was Jesus born?

 Luke 2:1



What three gifts did the wise men give Jesus?



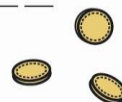


Who was the king?

 Luke 2:1

and -----

Luke 2:11



Where did the wise men come from?
 the -----

Luke 2:1

How were the wise men warned not to return to Herod?
 In a -----

Luke 2:12

What had the wise men seen?

a -----
 Luke 2:2



C H I L D S T A R J D K
 J E S U S W A E B O B I
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 W H A C H R I S T H R G
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Look up the Bible verses, fill in the blanks, find them in the word search then look for the words opposite.

JESUS
 WISEMEN
 WORSHIP
 SHEPHERD
 KING • JEWS
 CHRIST • CHILD
 BORN • RULER
 ISRAEL • REJOICE
 JOY • HOUSE • MARY
 GIFTS • EPIPHANY

How many other words can you make from the letters in EPIPHANY?

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:

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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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Priest in Charge & Oversight Minister

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