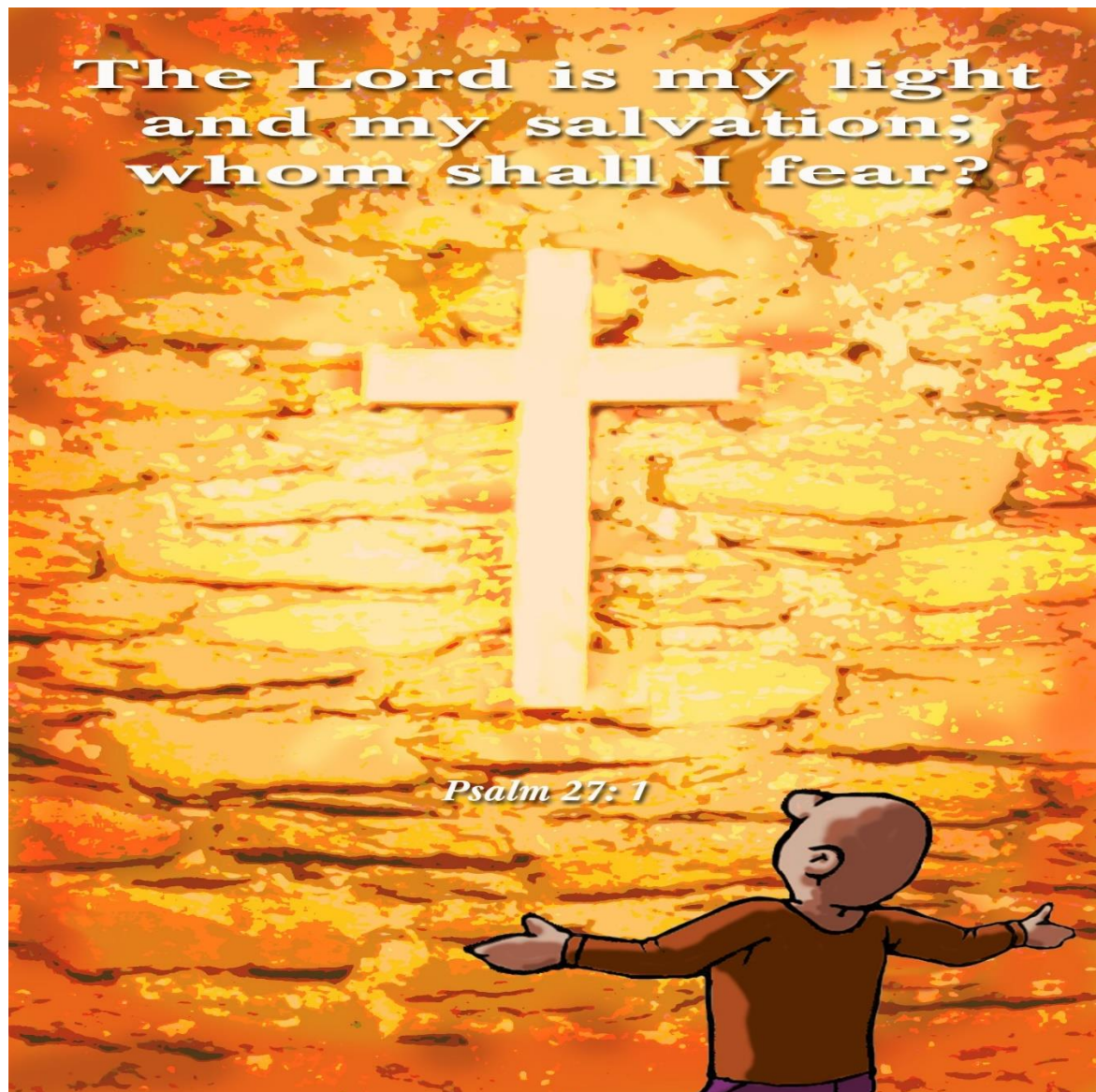


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February is the month of love and is the theme for Messy Church on the first Saturday in February. St Valentine was persecuted by a Roman emperor for marrying men who were in the Roman Army, which was not allowed. Rome believed a man who was married, would not have his mind on being a soldier. Thank goodness this is no longer the case, the only thing left was the incident of how St Valentine communicated to a girl while in prison. His communication was always signed 'from your Valentine'. Which is how the Valentine cards started. Love can be both wonderful and sad, at times, depending on our life experiences.

This month I am aware that my heart aches, as I prepare to leave Burghwallis and Campsall churches to start a new role. This means leaving churches I have known for 18 years and all my wonderful friendships. I feel proud to be given a new role and sad for those at church, many who I have worked closely for many years.

Moving into March, I will be relinquishing much of what I do to allow for others to come forward to fill the gaps as both churches go into interregnum.

For those reading this who know and have met me, God Bless to you all and I pray you have a happy and fruitful future.

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 at church 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 until March 2024.

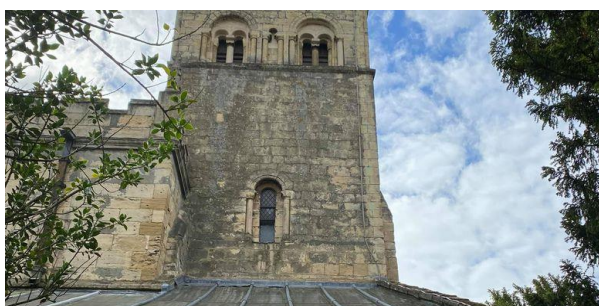
Messy Church continued the 1st Saturday in January 2024 at Norton Community Hall. The theme was the Epiphany, the time when the Three Kings (Magi), came to visit the baby Jesus. We decorated crown biscuits, made tree decorations, and celebrated this period in the Christian Calendar.

Lots of fun was had.





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



Burghwallis Services:

1st Sunday of the month (unsung Eucharist) 8am,
all other services are 9.00 pm 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.

'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 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 or the wardens. 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 WW2 songs, 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

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 9.00 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

ITS STILL AVAILABLE!

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.



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.

BURGHWALLIS VILLAGE

Great British Spring Clean



Once again, Burghwallis Parish Council will be organising an event as part of this national campaign. We will be scouring the local lanes for litter on Saturday, 23rd March, starting at 10 am, and covering as much area as we can with the number of people who take part.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Brenda Grimes on 01302 727186, to register your interest. Further information/instructions will be issued nearer the day.

We hope to get as many people as possible to help us clear up the mess that less thoughtful people leave behind.

BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL

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 5TH March at 7.00 pm, in the Burghwallis Pub.

David Maxwell - clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net



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4TH	ALL AGE SERVICE	Shirley Troop
11TH	Jenny Lister	Jane Maxfield
18TH	Jane Maxfield	Brenda Crabtree
25TH	Sonia Tonkinson	Linda Atkinson

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 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

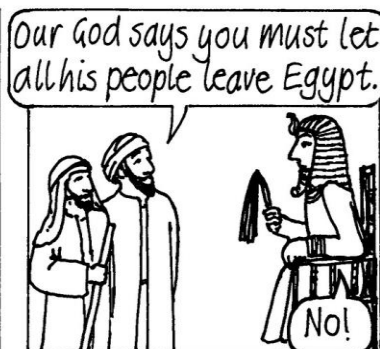
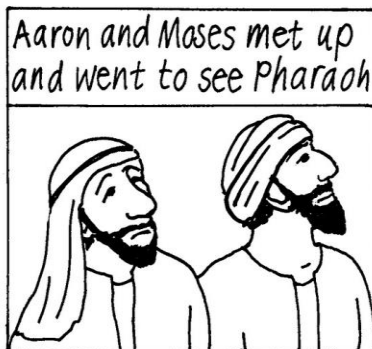
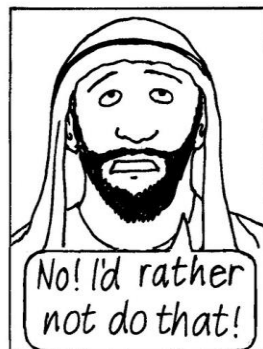
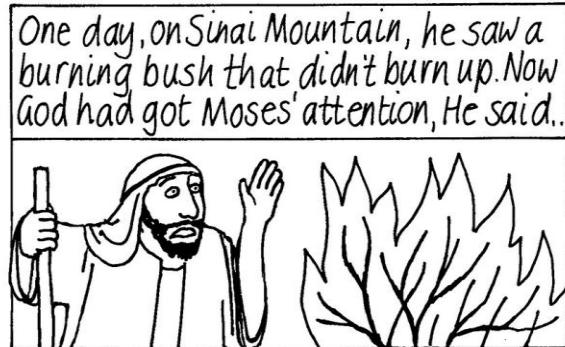
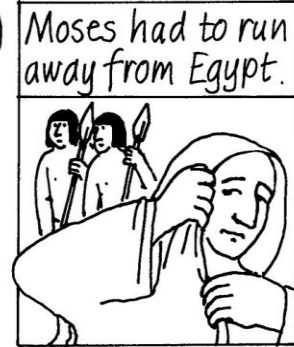
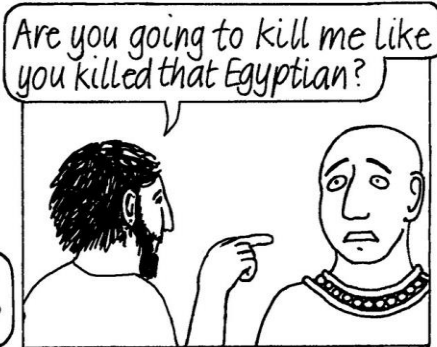
If you do not have access to the internet but have some useful information, please do not hesitate to contact the Churchwardens at either church. (Details on the back page). Thank you.

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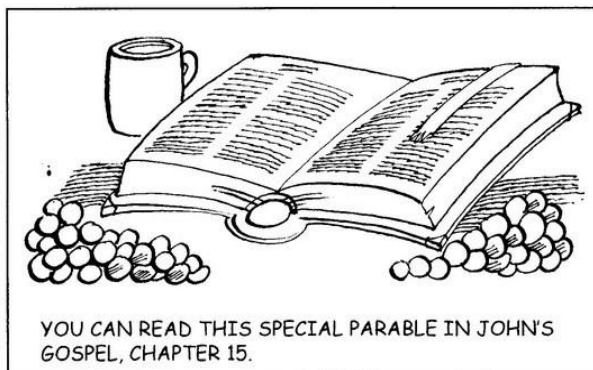
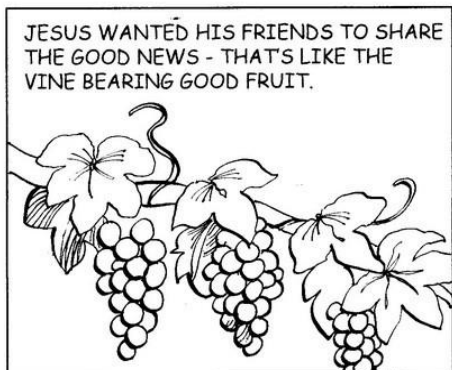
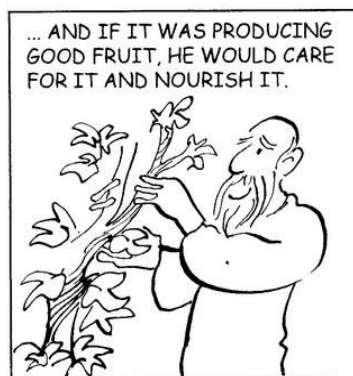
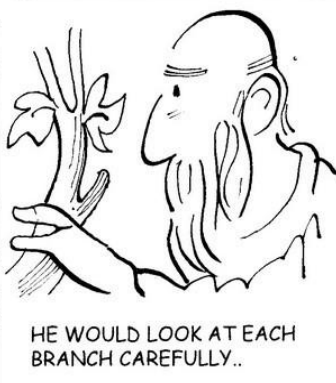
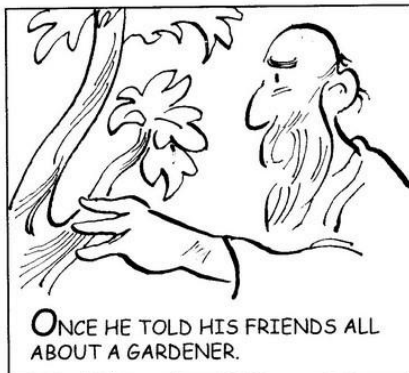
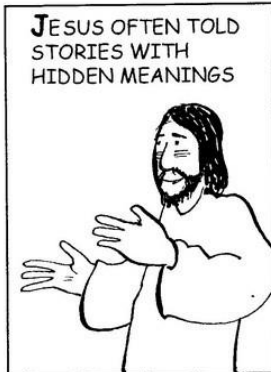
A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Exodus 2:13-4:23, 4:27-5:2

Moses: a Hebrew adopted by an Egyptian princess. He killed an Egyptian who was beating a Hebrew slave, and hid the body.



The gardener and the Vine



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Barnscan: "The Norton Hoard & the Burghwallis Pin"

More details to follow - to be held in Campsall Church in March

Easter Coffee Morning – Saturday 30th March 10.00 – 12.00 noon

(Refreshments, hot cross buns, cakes, and a Tombola)

Annual Plant Sale – Saturday 11th May 11.00 – 2.00 pm

(Light lunches, cakes, hot drinks, and Tombola)

Hatfield & Askern Colliery Band Concert – Campsall Church

(more details to follow)

EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE



24 th March Palm Sunday	St Mary Magdalene	11am Holy Communion
25 th March Monday	St Helen Burghwallis	1pm Stations of the cross
26 th March Tuesday	St Mary Magdalene	3pm Stations of the cross
28 th Maundy Thursday	St Mary Magdalene	7pm Communion
29 th Good Friday	St Mary Magdalene	10am-1pm
		Time at the Cross, Drop in Prayer & reflection.
31 st Easter Sunday	St Helen's Burghwallis	8.30am Sunrise Service
	St Mary Magdalene	11am Holy Communion

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Usual Pattern of Sunday Services

