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April 2023

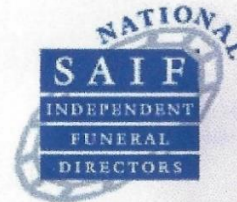
United Benefice of St Helen, Burghwallis and  
St Mary Magdalene, Campsall



**You abundantly water the ploughed fields,  
You settle  
its furrows and soften the earth  
with showers. You bless its growth. Ps 65:10**

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## Welcome to April's Parish Magazine

Following the joy of Easter our Priest in Charge will be leaving us to take up a post in three other parishes near Barnsley.

Our service pattern will also be changing during the coming months.

Sunday services at St Helens Burghwallis at 9.00 am, St. Mary Magdalene Campsall at 11.00 am these services will vary between visiting clergy offering a communion service, and a church member leading a non-communion morning prayer service. All Age Service at Campsall will remain the first Sunday in the month with morning prayer. Occasionally, a single joint service may be held at one church only. Full details will be printed in the Parish Magazine and for each month and posted on the church notice boards.

The Thursday evening office at Campsall will be discontinued for the moment, any enquiries should be made to the churchwardens of each parish.

Burghwallis Colin Bowes      Campsall. Jenny Lister & Christine Tickle

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In the absence of a Parish Priest, we would like to offer our readers the following opening prayer and short item by Canon David Winter.

Prayer for April 2024 – *based on John 20: 19-end.*

Almighty Father,

In these weeks after Easter, help us to receive afresh the new life Jesus' resurrection makes possible.

Lord, come to us. Walk through the locked doors of our fears.

Bring us your peace. Fill us with your Holy Spirit.

Send us onto our daily front lines to share your resurrection peace and hope and love with those who are lost and lonely.

Thank you for meeting us in Jesus, our Lord and our God.

We are your Easter people. Hallelujah.                      Amen.



*The name of this month is derived from the Greek word for 'opening'. In many countries of Europe the first of April has for long been appropriated to a facetious custom for which no satisfactory origin has yet been assigned. To send an unsuspecting person on a bootless errand is the great endeavour of the day. In England such a person is designated an 'April Fool'. In Scotland they are said to be 'hunting the gowk', while in France he is called 'poisson d'Avril' or April Fish! Edith Holden (1906)*

### **1 April - Fooling Around    by Canon David Winter**

I was about six when I began to enjoy April Fool's Day. My older brother was very clever at appropriate hoaxes, not only deceiving me but also mum and dad. Overall, my childish efforts were encouraged. The day was full of laughs, even at school, where the teachers would try to trick us and all day long no one quite believed anything they were told. So, it went on, year after year, though I think it all seems a bit unsophisticated for the modern generation.

You couldn't say that, though, about probably the most famous April Fool's effort of all time. In the 1960's BBC TV broadcast a feature on the spaghetti farms of Italy. Even those of us who bought our spaghetti in the supermarket from the pasta shelves began to wonder if we'd been wrong. Italian farmers explained their work and the progress of the spaghetti plants was carefully filmed, from planting to reaping. And all in the BBC's most serious documentary manner. It took a while to appreciate that this was Aunty playing games. Whatever next!

The odd thing is that no one is quite sure of the origin of this very British tradition. Most attribute it to changes in Britain's calendar in the 1700s, when New Year's Day moved from March 25<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup>. Not surprisingly, the change caused a lot of confusion and mistakes around the start of April. Others look further back, to the ancient Roman feast of Hilaria, when the goddess Cybele was celebrated with pranks and jokes around the spring equinox, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Either way a touch of hilarity at the end of Lent does not seem amiss. Go to Greece, where the resurrection of Jesus is celebrated with fireworks and parties to see how it might work.

**EASTER FLOWERS – Thank you.**



**Jenny would like to thank all who kindly donated towards decorating St Mary Magdelene church for our Easter celebrations.**

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Messy Church was held in Norton Community Hall in March with the theme of Mothers Day.

There will be no Messy church on April 6th due to the Community Hall being closed for damp proofing, decorating etc. The next meeting will be held on Saturday May 4th 11.00am.



St Peter's Askern, St Helen's Burghwallis and St Mary Magdalene Campsall and Sutton, to create a Mission area Messy Church 'Goes Wild' group.

**Next Messy Church Goes Wild will be later in 2024.**

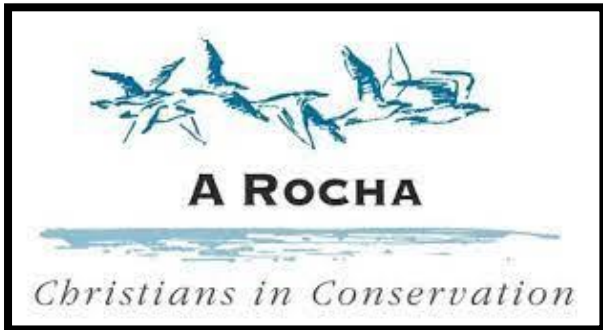


### **Campsall Bell Ringers**

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



All welcome, it would be great to see new people from the village of Burghwallis. Come and support your local church.



Both Burghwallis and Campsall churches have now achieved the A Rocha bronze awards, with the help of two experience volunteers and the support from the community services. Will now try to achieve their silver!



Should you need to discuss any aspect of debt counselling or in need of advice please contact CMA centre in Bentley on Tel: 01302 637336

We are pleased to announce the start of the **NATTER CHURCH** an afternoon to meet on a spring afternoon, enjoy the surroundings of our beautiful church. Please join us on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2-4 pm where we will be serving tea, coffee, and biscuits/cakes. All welcome.

**Dementia Café** – This event is still in the planning, and we will keep you informed as this develops during the coming months.

**An Organist**, we are still looking for an organist to play at St Helens Burghwallis on a Sunday morning. If you wish to take up this role, please contact Colin, Churchwarden for Burghwallis.

**PARISH OFFICE (April)**



The parish office is usually held in church on Thursday evenings 5.15 – 6.30 pm to book baptisms and weddings however, in the first instance please telephone the churchwardens to arrange a visit.

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 16 FOR THE SERVICES FOR APRIL**

**Parish Magazine Donations**

Thank you to all of you who kindly gave donations during the past months towards the cost of printing of our magazine, it is very much appreciated.

*Christine*

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**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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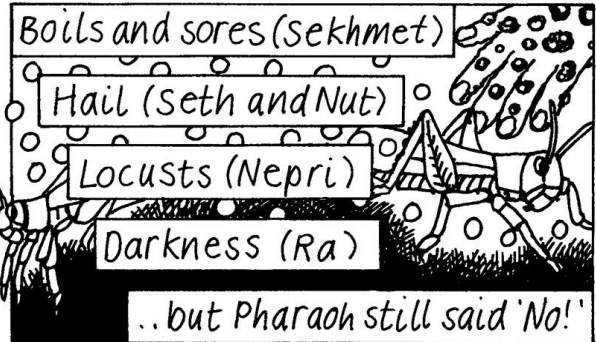
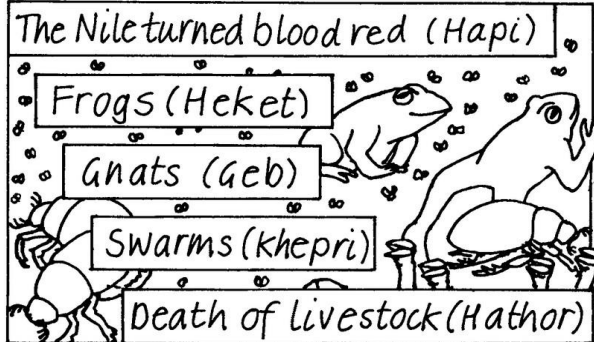


# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Exodus 7:14-10:29, 12:21-23, 29-33, 14:5-29

God told Pharaoh to let the Hebrew slaves leave Egypt, but he refused. God then showed his power over Egypt (and its gods)...



God told the Hebrews to prepare to leave, and each family to kill and cook a lamb. He told them.



Mark your house door with the lamb's blood.



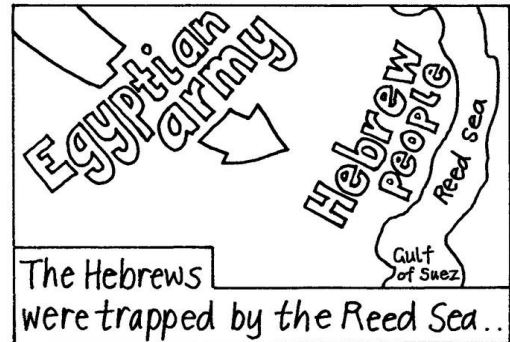
That night, in each un-marked house, the eldest son died.



The Hebrews left Egypt...



but Pharaoh followed with his army.

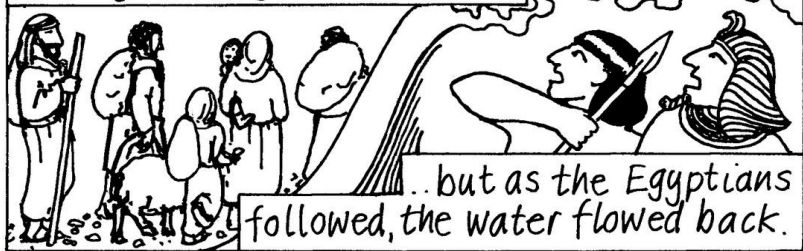


The Hebrews were trapped by the Reed Sea..

God made a cloud to hide them from the Egyptians..



and sent a wind. By morning the sea bed was dry and they walked across..



...but as the Egyptians followed, the water flowed back.

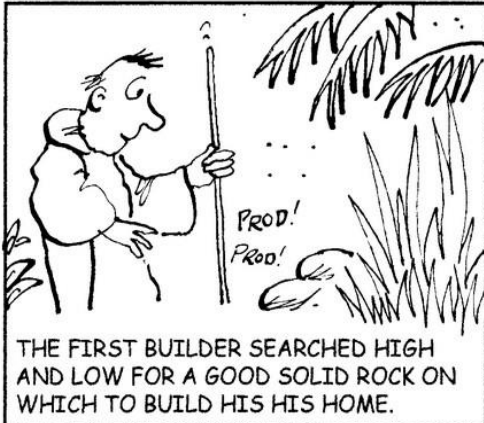
The  
Tale of the  
**TWO  
BUILDERS**



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.

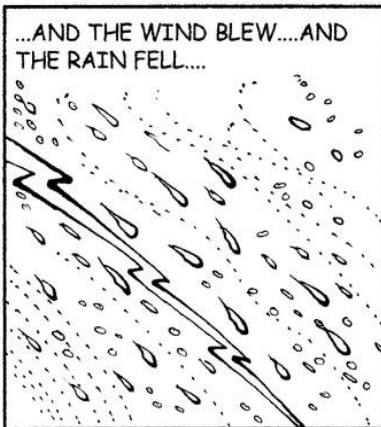


THE OTHER BUILDER  
DIDN'T CARE WHERE HE  
BUILT HIS HOUSE

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



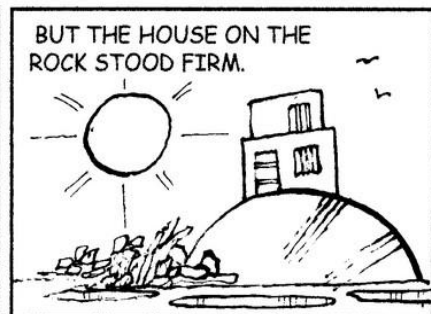
BUT ONE DAY THE  
STORM CAME....



...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.

## **ANNUAL PLANT SALE**

Will be held in Campsall Church on  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 11.00 – 2.00 pm**

**Come and join us at this lovely event where light lunches, cakes will be available along with a raffle and tombola.**



## **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 PARISH COUNCIL**



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.00 pm, in The Burghwallis Pub.

David Maxwell - [clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net](mailto:clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net)

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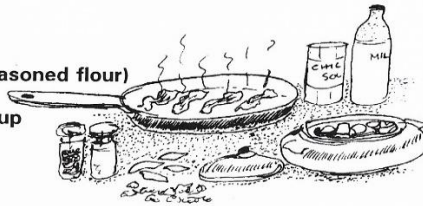
**Saturday 1st June 2024 @ 7:00—9:00pm**

**Tickets £5**

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The Church or Band Members—Or—Pay on the Door

### Mexican Chicken

4 chicken breast pieces,  
(skinned and rolled in seasoned flour)  
4 rashers of bacon  
1 large tin of chicken soup  
Salt and pepper  
Knob of butter  
Milk  
Sage and thyme



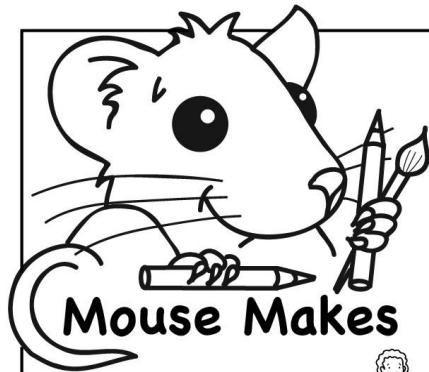
1. Fry the four rashers of bacon in the butter until very crisp. Remove from the pan and when cool snip into small pieces.
2. Fry the chicken pieces until golden brown on both sides.
3. Pour the soup into a casserole dish then half fill the soup tin with milk, swill round and add to the dish.
4. Add pieces of bacon and chicken to the sauce in the casserole dish, add 2 teaspoons of sage and 1 teaspoon of thyme and season to taste.
5. Cook for 1 hour in medium-hot oven, until the chicken is well cooked and tender.

Serve with rice and a selection of colourful vegetables such as carrots, peas, sweetcorn, french beans, or with new potatoes and an accompanying salad.

Serves 4



# MOUSE MAKES A STORY FUN!



Some time after Jesus had risen a few of His disciples met together to go fishing. They fished all night but caught nothing. As the sun rose a man on the shore asked; "Have you caught anything?" "Not a thing" they answered.



He said to them "Throw your net out onto the right side of the boat and you will catch some." So they did and they and they caught so many fish they could not pull in the net.

Then John recognised the man, "It is the Lord!"



**READ**

the story in **John 21**



How many times had the risen Jesus revealed himself to the disciples before this?

Read John 21:14



How many disciples were there? Who were they?

Read John 21: 11

How many fish did they catch? Read John 21: 11

A large illustration of a fishing net filled with fish. Inside the net is a word search grid. The words to be found are listed at the bottom of the grid.

**Word Search Grid:**

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**Words to Find:** DISCIPLES • TIBERIAS • SEA • SIMON PETER • THOMAS • NATHANAEL • JOHN • DAY FISHING • BOAT • NIGHT • CAUGHT • NOTHING • WATER • SHORE • FISH • CAST • NET RIGHT • FIND • HAUL • LORD • FULL • LAND • FIRE • BREAD • BREAKFAST • JESUS

Colour in all the fish

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**ALL WELCOME**

**As both churches in the United Benefice no longer have a Priest in Charge, we are now in an 'Interregnum'.**

**We look forward welcoming visiting clergy to join us in our worship at 11.00 am Campsall & 9.00 am St Helens.**

**All Age Service will Morning Prayer joined by members of our Messy Church**

<b>APRIL 2024</b>	<b>APRIL 2024</b>
<b>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</b>	<b>St Helens, Burghwallis</b>
<b>11.00 AM</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> All Age Service Morning Prayer	7 <sup>th</sup> Morning Praise
14 <sup>th</sup> Holy Communion	14 <sup>th</sup> Holy Communion
21 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion	21 <sup>st</sup> Morning Praise
28 <sup>th</sup> Holy Communion	28 <sup>th</sup> Holy Communion

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