

# PARISH MAGAZINE

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



## A Prayer for April 2025

Dear Lord

Living Lord Jesus, We, your Easter People of today, thank You for the Easter People of the Gospel accounts.

For the women, who loved You so much that they went to the tomb, early in the morning, while it was still dark. Thank you especially for Mary, who wept, then rejoiced, then ran to tell the others, "I have seen the Lord!"

Thank you for Thomas, who doubted, then devoted his life to You, his Lord and his God; for the disciples who ate breakfast on the beach with You; for Peter, who was forgiven and re-commissioned by You.

Thank You for them and Your witnesses through all generations. Thank you for Your true and living written Word, proclaiming You, our true and living Lord, who lived and died and rose again to offer us forgiveness and life.

Thank you, Lord that because You live, we have hope and assurance, whatever challenges the world might bring.

*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!*

### **MAUNDAY THURSDAY**

Maundy Thursday is the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Holy Week. 'Maundy' comes from the Latin word for command, 'mandare'. On this day the Church looks back to Jesus' command to His disciples that they should: "Love one another as I have loved you."

On the evening of Maundy Thursday Jesus shared the Last Supper with His disciples, before going on to the Garden of Gethsemane and being arrested. It was the last evening He had with them before His crucifixion.

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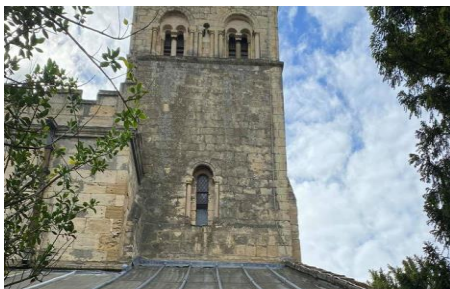
### **Norton Community Hall**

This is a friendly family group where crafts are created by children and parents together.

There are stories, singing and even dancing, followed by the sharing of a family lunch.

Why not come and join us, you will be made very welcome.

If you wish to find out more about our group, phone 07507 860136 for details. Thank you.



### **Campbell Bell Ringers**

Campbell 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

### **St Helen's Church, Burghwallis**



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

### **St Helen's Church Burghwallis Stations of the Cross**

You are invited to attend St Helens Burghwallis Church at 6pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 pm for the **Lent Stations of the Cross**

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## What we did in March!

Well, what a fun filled messy church we had in March! The theme of this month was welcoming spring in. We enjoyed three marvellous crafts, including making tulips out of wooden spoons, planting happy daffodils, and creating little chicks using painted potatoes.



We have also embarked on a group project. Over the next two months we are creating an Easter cross using scrunched up multi coloured paper, which the Sunday congregation also helped with after service the next day.





We then enjoyed a beautiful spring story, a song and a little prayer. Following our delicious lunch laid on by Shirley, she treated the children to a pancake flipping competition, and of course, pancakes for dessert.

Yet another joyous messy church for all involved!



### **St Mary Magdalene Campsall & St Helen Burghwallis**

We welcome donations towards decorating our Benefice Churches during the Easter Celebrations.

Please hand your donations at Campsall to Jenny or St Helens to Shirley.

Thank you for those who have already donated and for your support.

## **Burghwallis Parish Council**



The next meeting of Burghwallis Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May

at 7.00 pm in The Burghwallis pub. All residents are welcome.

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

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### **ARE YOU ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE MEMORIES OF OUR CHURCH**

If any of our readers have a story to tell about your time either visiting, worshipping or just as a visitor, we would like to hear from you by way of a few words to describe your experience.

Perhaps a photograph with a few words which you would like to share with our readers. Give me a call or speak to me in church, we are sure Campsall church and Burghwallis too, has created many memories over the years and hopefully will make many more to come in its future.

Christine

### **NORTON COMMUNITY HALL**

**FASHION SHOW  
by  
COMPLETE CLOTHING COMPANY**

**Thursday 22<sup>ND</sup> May 2025 7.30 pm  
(doors open at 7pm)**

**Tickets/Entrance fee £5.00**

**Discounted clothing from Monsoon, Wallis,  
M&S, Next, White Stuff, Phase Eight etc.**

*Warm and welcoming*

## ***Magdalene Dementia Cafe***

*Come along May 31st  
10.30am-1pm*

*For activities, socialising and support  
£3 pp including tea or coffee,  
cake and a raffle ticket*

*Games, crafts, singing  
and dancing*

*At Norton Village Hall  
Carers and families welcome*





**Dates for your diary**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Coffee Morning 10.00 – Noon

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Spring Fayre & Plant Sale 11.00 – 2.00 pm

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Launch Magdalene Dementia Café 10.00 – 1.00 pm

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Norton Parish Gala 11.00 – 4.00 pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Hatfield & Askern Brass Band Concert – 7.00 pm



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS – ST PETERS CHURCH,  
ASKERN**

If you can leave your donations at either Burghwallis Church or Campsall Church on Sunday mornings, alternatively visit St Peters Church Hall on Thursday mornings or contact Ian to arrange collection.

If anyone has questions about CRY or indeed interested in volunteering, please contact me on my mobile: **07711 899 283. Ian.** –



**Perennials**

**Bedding**

**Shrubs**

**Refreshments**

**Cake Stall**

**Raffle**

**CAMPSALL CHURCH  
SPRING FAIR WITH PLANT SALE**

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**11.00 am until 2.00 pm**

**At Campsall Church**

**Come and join us at this friendly annual event and buy your garden plants at reasonable prices with 100% of the proceeds for the Church Restoration Fund.**

**Enjoy refreshments with friends and family in the wonderful Ancient Church setting.**





Norton WI meet on the last Wednesday of each month (except December) in Campsall Village Hall.

Meetings start at 7.30pm and we have a variety of demonstrations, speakers, quizzes and social activities throughout the year. Meetings are open to non-members for a small charge of £5 which will include tea/coffee and cake.

We also have a regular coffee and cake club, a lunch club, as well as organising day trips and theatre outings.

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – ‘Spectacles’ with Julian Boysen, Dispensing Optician**

How to choose glasses to frame your face – Visitors welcome

**28<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Tropic Skin Care with Sam Lloyd**

Test out Tropic’s range of skincare which uses only natural ingredients. Visitors welcome

**25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Hapa Zome**

The magical art of textile printing with plants and flowers. Visitors welcome

We’d love to see you – if you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact Val Greaves on 07813 599793 for further details.

## **ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH AND THE FUTURE**

As a parish we need to look to the future and the growth of our worshipping community in the coming years.

The church of St Mary Magdalene, a site of worship for well over 1000 years, has been written about by many visitors over the years and two of these were Ella Pontefract and Marie Hartley. In a publication, "The Charm of Yorkshire Churches" printed in 1936 by the Yorkshire Weekly Post, Ella and Marie's compilation of churches and villages they visited filled this book. They wrote regularly in The Weekly Post, along with sketches of each church visited something Marie excelled at.

St Mary Magdalene Church was one such parish church included in their book. Their writings seem to be of more peaceful times, bird songs, solitude and with our village surrounded by wooded roads. They describe St Mary Magdalene church as *'of one delight after another as they walked through the south doorway with its ball-flower ornament and the stone-roofed porch into the church yard'*. Many other descriptions were noted as they toured the church. Their journey also included St Helen's Burghwallis described as *"chosen for a Christian settlement in the days of the Roman occupation"*.

It is our wish that in the next 90 years, way into the future, will we still have a worshipping community active in St Mary Magdalene Campsall. Without funding/donations to maintain, restore and improve this much-admired parish church, sadly no more modern-day Ella and Marie will be writing about how well-preserved St Mary's Campsall is. Let us all try to prove it can continue!

We are actively looking at ways to achieve our goals and our Restoration Fund is vital to achieving our future needs. Let's look to the future and this significant grade 1 parish church being the jewel in the crown of South Yorkshire!

Thank you.  
Christine (editor)

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**ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH  
CAMPSALL**

**EASTER COFFEE MORNING  
SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 10 – NOON**

**ENJOY OUR HOMEMADE CAKES  
RAFFLE**

**IN OUR ANCIENT PARISH CHURCH**



# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Lk 22:1-13, Mt 26:14-19, Mk 14:10-16

It was just before Passover, when Jews celebrate God rescuing them from Egypt. Jesus and his disciples were in Jerusalem.

The Chief Priests were plotting



How can we get rid of Jesus?  
He always has crowds around him.

Jesus' disciple Judas came to them...



I could help you.

We'd be happy to pay you



How much?

30 silver coins



30 silver coins happened to be the same amount that had to be paid as compensation to the owner if a slave was killed  
Ex. 31:32



I'll let you know when Jesus is alone.

Meanwhile, Peter and John asked Jesus...



Where do you want us to prepare the Passover meal?

Go into the city and follow the man carrying a water jar to his home

They did, and asked the house owner



Our teacher wants to know where he can eat the Passover meal with his disciples

The room is upstairs on the roof, ready to use

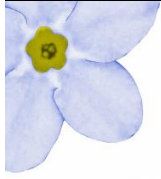


Peter and John got the meal ready



That evening, Jesus and his 12 disciples went to the room to eat the Passover meal.





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## BENEFICE SERVICES FOR APRIL 2025

<b>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</b>	<b>St Helens, Burghwallis</b>
All Services at 11.00 AM	9.00 AM
6th April Morning Prayer With Hymns & Messy Church	6 <sup>th</sup> Holy Communion
13 <sup>TH</sup> Palm Sunday Holy Communion	13 <sup>TH</sup> Palm Sunday Holy Communion
20th Easter Day Holy Communion	20 <sup>TH</sup> Easter Day Holy Communion
27 <sup>TH</sup> Holy Communion	27 <sup>th</sup> Holy Communion

**Campsall Morning Prayer each month is joined by our Messy Church members**

**To arrange Baptisms, weddings etc please contact the following:**

**Burghwallis** - Colin Bowes – Warden & Safeguarding: Please contact:  
01302 702779 and 07768298838

### **Campsall**

Jenny Lister – Churchwarden & Verger Telephone: 01302 702552

Christine Tickle - Churchwarden & Magazine  
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