

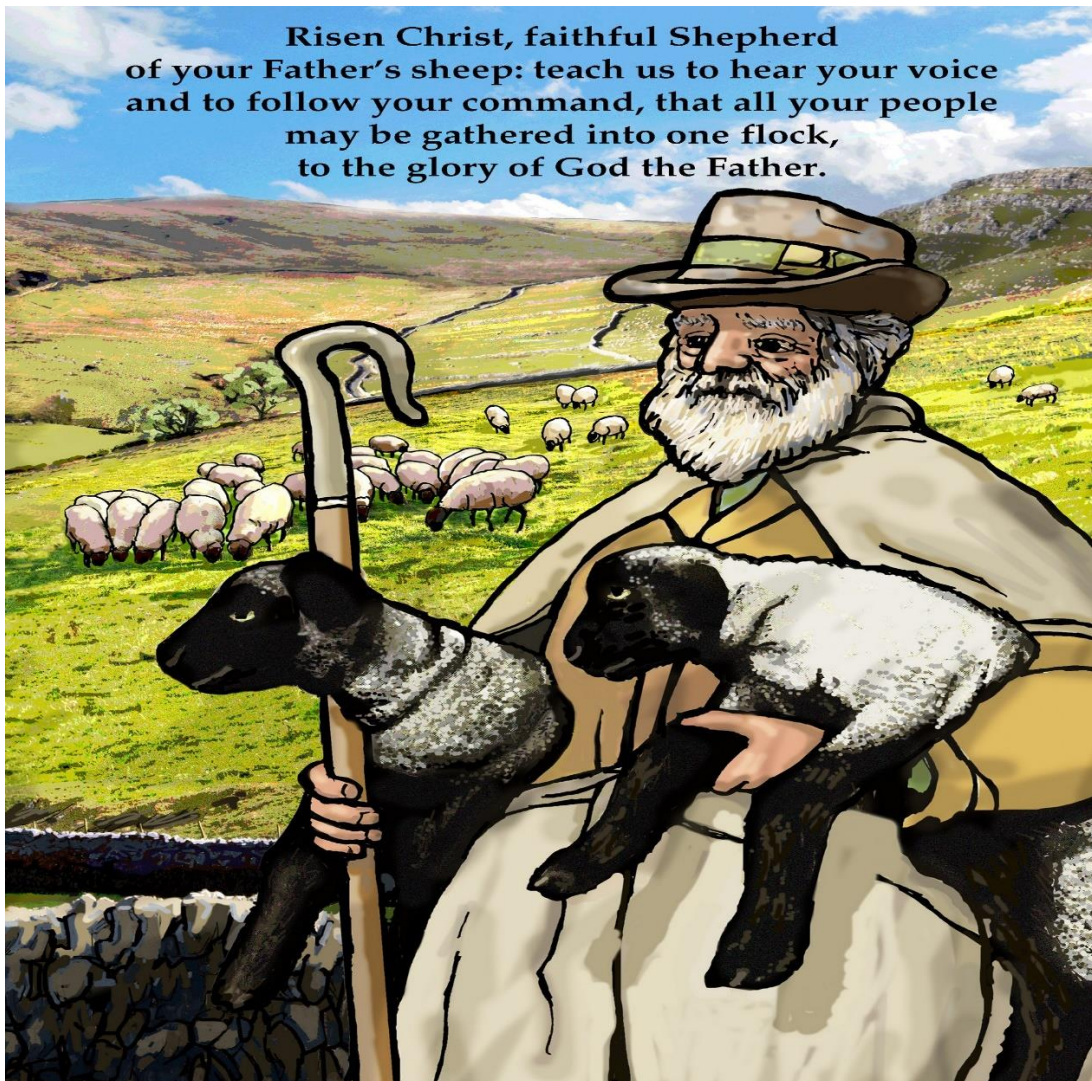
# PARISH MAGAZINE

MAY 2025

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



Risen Christ, faithful Shepherd  
of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command, that all your people  
may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.



## Prayer for Ascension Day

Dear God, our loving, sending and almighty Father, thank you that because Jesus died, rose and ascended into heaven, you were able to send your Holy Spirit to empower Your disciples then and today. That, equipped by that same Spirit, we can confidently work for Your kingdom to come on earth, as in heaven.

Lord, in these strange, topsy- turvy days, where earthly rulers terrify and destroy and disappoint, we rejoice that You are the Sovereign Lord of all things, and all times, and all places.

You, our God and Father, truly reign. We are Your people. We are secure within Your love and protection. Thank you that at the name of Jesus every knee shall ultimately bow – and we pray, thankfully in His name, Amen.



## Daily Prayer

Gracious Lord,

Thank you for a restful night's sleep.

Thank for giving me the chance to start the day with newfound strength and vitality. I pray you will be my guide today.

Allow me to see your kindness in my life by shining your face on me.

Please provide me with the power and energy I need to get through the day in Jesus' name.

Amen.



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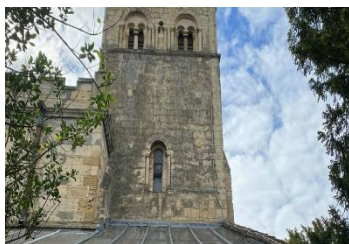
### **Norton Community Hall**

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.



### **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



### **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.

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Messy Children Sponsored Walk (See page 5)**

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

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Magdalene Dementia Café 10.30 – 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





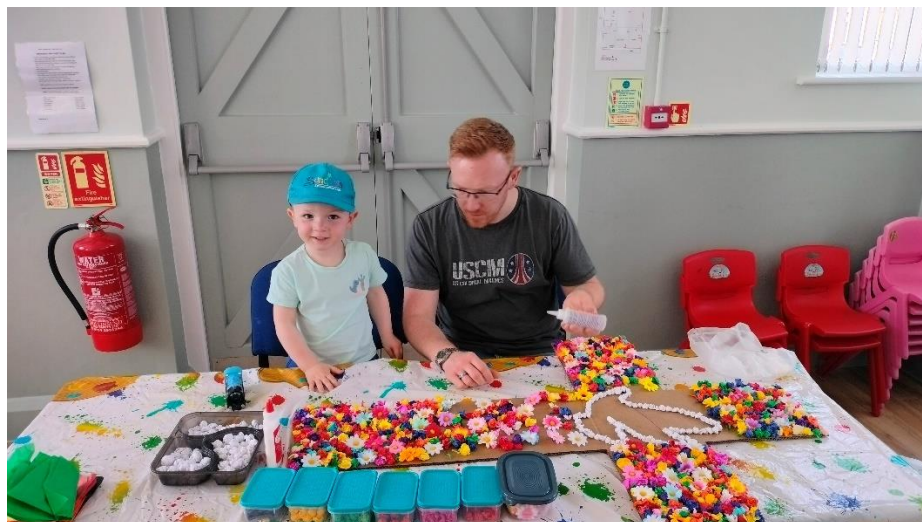
**Happy Easter from Messy Church!** and what a happy session it was.

This month, the children got stuck in by making delicious Easter baskets using chocolate cereals as a base and decorating them with bunnies, chicks and icing eggs. For the older ones, they had a chance to make all these elements themselves. In the true spirit of putting 'messy' into Messy Church, they moved on to having their feet painted to make Easter rabbits. The hall was filled with laughter at this station! As a group, we all completed the stunning Easter cross, that will be displayed in church from Easter Sunday. We are all so proud of the outcome, and hope you enjoy it too.

Following the crafts, the children eagerly listened to the Easter story, then danced along to a fun Easter bunny rap. This was all finished off with a tasty lunch.

Next month we are holding a sponsored walk to boost our funds for us to continue to operate. On **Saturday 3rd May**, the children will be walking from St Mary Magdalene Church, Campsall, along Ryecroft Road, down through Norton to the Community Hall.

If anyone would like to sponsor the children, or support us in some way, please get in touch.





## St Mary Magdalene Campsall - Easter Flowers



Thank you for those who donated funds for Easter flowers and especially Jean and Lesley who assisted with arrangements here at Campsall. Jenny.

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### **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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# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
John chapter 5 verses 1-18

Jesus was in Jerusalem for a festival, and he visited the pool of Bethesda. People said that an angel sometimes made the water ripple.

Sick people waited for the water to ripple, because they thought that the first person in would be healed.



Jesus went up to a man who had been sick for 38 years.

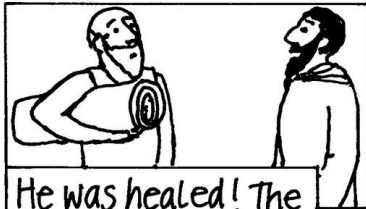


Do you want to be healed?

I've got no-one to put me in the pool, so I can never get in first.



Pick up your mat and walk!



He was healed! The man picked up his mat and walked around. But it was the Sabbath.

God had given the Law that the Sabbath day was a rest day (Ex20:8-11)... but to make sure it was kept, the Jewish leaders had made up rules, and then more rules so that anything that even might be work was banned.

The Jewish leaders saw the healed man.



It's the Sabbath! You can't carry a mat, that's 'work'!

The man who healed me told me to carry it.



Which man?

I don't know.

Later, Jesus found the man in the temple.



You are healed now, but don't sin any more, or something worse might happen to you.

Now the man knew who Jesus was...



he went straight back to the Jewish leaders to tell them.

and they went to Jesus



You were working on the Sabbath!

My father, God, doesn't stop working on the Sabbath so I keep on working as well

Not only does he disobey our Sabbath rules, but he says he is equal to God!



We definitely have to kill him.



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## **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.**

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### **Artificial Opponents?**

Wordles and Quordles and Octordles too,  
Who can be bored with so much to do?  
Puzzles online, and less now in print  
Is it surprising that I'm starting to squint?

Crosswords and lost words in a grid you must find  
Sudoku, Kakuro for the numerate mind,  
Backgammon or chess, if that is your sport  
And card games of every conceivable sort!

Deep in my cupboard is a box full of games  
And a beautiful chess set, abandoned – a shame!  
But do you remember (long ago as it seems),  
When we played games with people, and not these machines?

*By Nigel Beeton*



**Perennials**

**Bedding**

**Shrubs**

**Refreshments**

**Cake Stall**

**Raffle**

**CAMPSALL CHURCH  
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**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.**





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



Small hands at Messy Church helped to complete this stunning Easter cross and as they grow towards their adult lives, we pray that our church will be there to support them with their faith and future needs. It is our hope and prayers that we still have a worshipping community active in St Mary Magdalene Campsall for many years to come.

However, without funding/donations to maintain, restore and improve this much-admired parish church, this may not be the case. Let us all try to prove this can continue!

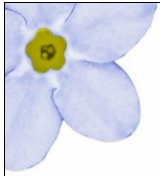
We are actively looking at ways to achieve our goals and our Restoration Fund is vital to achieving our future needs. Let's look to the future and this significant grade 1 parish church being the jewel in the crown of South Yorkshire!

Finally, may we say thank you to many of you who have donated so far to our Restoration Fund, via the internet, QR code, or donating on a visit to the church. Thank you

Christine

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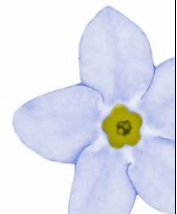
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### **Norton WI**

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.

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### **EASTER COFFEE MORNING**



Thank you to everyone who supported and helped with our Easter Saturday Coffee Morning which we are pleased to announce raised £315.40. Thank you.



# ***FASHION SHOW***

**NORTON COMMUNITY HALL**

**Thursday 22nd May 2025**

**Doors open 6:40pm Show starts 7pm**



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## BENEFICE SERVICES FOR MAY 2025

<b>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</b> All Services at 11.00 AM 4th May Morning Prayer With Hymns & Messy Church 11th Holy Communion 18th Holy Communion 25 <sup>TH</sup> Holy Communion	<b>St Helens, Burghwallis</b> 9.00 AM 4 <sup>th</sup> May Morning Praise  11 <sup>TH</sup> Holy Communion 18 <sup>TH</sup> Holy Communion 25 <sup>th</sup> Holy Communion
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**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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