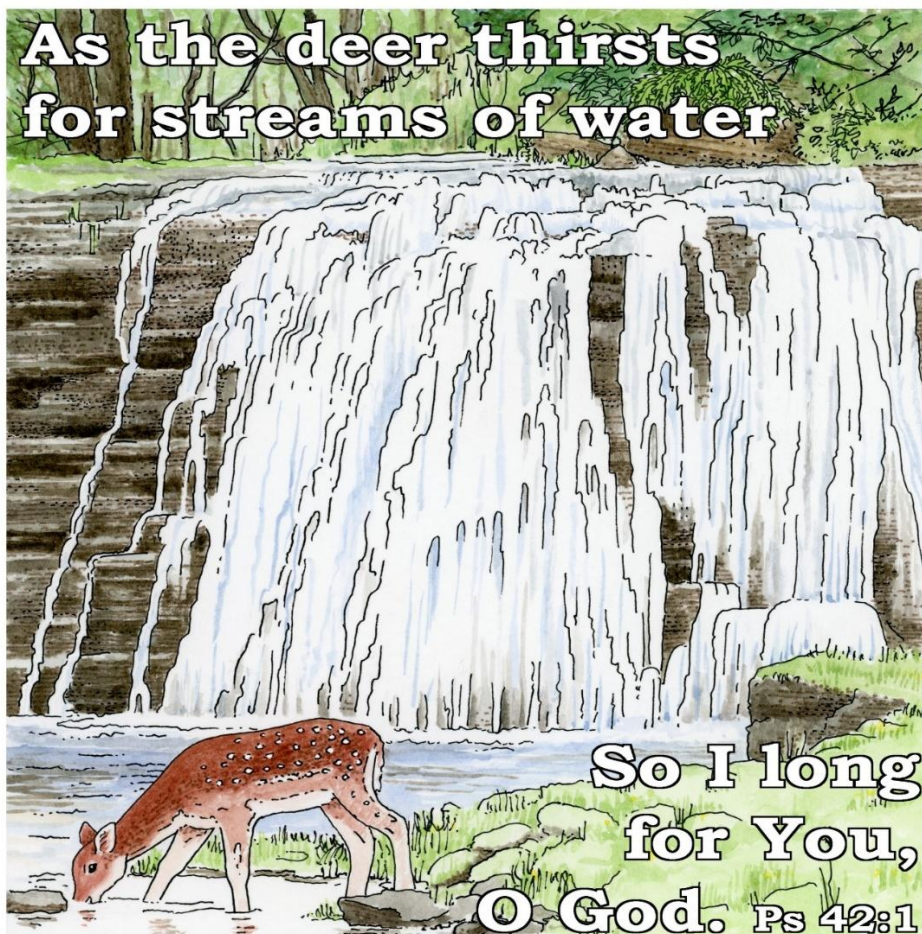


# PARISH MAGAZINE

**JUNE & JULY 2025**

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



## **Prayer for July 2025**

Dear Lord,

Lord, in this month, we, your church, remember Thomas. Thomas, who asked questions and doubted when he didn't see You with his own eyes. And Lord, You walked through those locked doors of his questions and doubts specifically to meet his needs.

Help us to come to you, honestly, with our questions and doubts, knowing that You understand and will meet our needs too. Help us to recognize You with eyes of faith – the only One who can help us.

May we declare, with Thomas, in humility, devotion and thankfulness, 'My Lord and my God!'. We pray in your powerful name, Lord Jesus. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Lo, I am with you always**

Wide fields of corn along the valleys spread;  
The rain and dew mature the swelling vine;  
I see the Lord in multiplying bread;  
I see Him turning water into wine;

I see Him working all the works divine  
He wrought when Salem-ward His steps were led;  
The self-same miracles around Him shine;  
He feeds the famished; He revives the dead;

He pours the flood of light on darkened eyes;  
He chases tears, diseases, fiends away;  
His throne is raised upon these orient skies;  
His footstool is the pave whereon we pray....

*From a poem by John Charles Earle (1749 – 1818)*

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### **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**

Last Saturday each Month – Magdalene Café 10.30 – 1.00 Norton Community Centre

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

Tickets £7.50 and will include a glass of wine and nibbles.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> – St Mary Magdalene Patronal Festival the 11.00 am.**

Revd. Richard Walton will be joining us to celebrate our Service of Holy Communion followed by refreshments. Please note the date and join us!



**May's Messy Church** involved a different activity to usual a sponsored walk.

As we do not charge a fee to attend messy church, we rely on kind donations. Unfortunately, our balance was looking a little low, and so, as a group, we decided to embark on a 1.5-mile walk.

The children ranged from a few months old through to 6 years old so this was a challenge, especially for the 2- & 3-year-olds. We set off from

Campsall Church





And walked along Rycroft road, down through Norton and ended at Norton Village Hall. We had Alan on hand to get us safely across the roads, and all the children behaved impeccably. The older ones enjoyed taking turns leading the group, and the little ones happily followed behind.



We completed the walk in 40 minutes and were greeted by a lovely welcoming committee waving flags and cheering us on. We all enjoyed some gorgeous cakes inside the hall and were able to browse a book stall put on by Shirley, which proved very popular with the children.



We know so many of you sponsored the children, and they would all like to say a huge thank you!!

We have raised just over £600, meaning that we are secure for at least another 12 months. Thank you!

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***Held on the first Saturday of each month from 11.00 am – 12.30 pm***



## **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.



The theme for this month focused on Father's Day and we certainly had a messy time, making cards for Daddy, gifts of pencil holders and fork painted pictures, all based on the King of the jungle the Lion.

We had the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den and the Daddy Lion, followed by prayer thanking God for our Fathers, and of course this was followed by a delicious, shared lunch.





It was lovely to welcome visitors and a new little one to our group, all were made very welcome. and both adults and children had a Roaring time.



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Parish Council Gala Day – Wonderful Event!**



## **DN6 FOODBANK**

**(please note new name!)**

Please do try to support this important community needs. We do understand that your purses are being tighter due to the present economic costs however please do try to offer anything you can spare to help this amazing charity.

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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### **Church Notices that didn't quite 'make it'... (not Campsall)!**

- Churchyard maintenance is becoming increasingly difficult, so it will be appreciated if parishioners cut the grass around their own graves.

- The vicar announced that an additional font would soon be placed in the church, so that babies could be baptised at both ends.
- Two children watched their grandmother reading her Bible. “Why does she do that?” whispered one. “I expect she’s studying for her final exams,” came the reply



## **PLANT SALE & SPRING FAIR WHAT A SUCCESSFUL- EVENT!**

We are very pleased to announce that the proceeds from the day amounted to £2,845.75.

Thank you to everyone who visited the church, those who helped on the day with all aspects of helping and setting up. But most of all a special thanks go to Alan Troop who has given months of hard work to have so many wonderful plants for the event. Thank you!

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### **It's that Wimbledon time of the year**

The 'pop' of a ball on a racket  
 The voice of the Umpire so clear  
 here is nothing in quite the same bracket  
 As that Wimbledon time of the year!

'Fault!' cries the line judge, eyes beady,  
 The ball boys and girls on their toes;  
 For more of these matches we're greedy:  
 The bug for this game grows and grows!



The weather may shine, or be raining  
The temperature warm, mild or chill;  
Our appetites won't be restraining  
For strawberries on Henman Hill.

The queues may be long, but endure them  
You'll get to the court – have no fear  
Just settle and watch, and be sure then –  
It's that Wimbledon time of the year!



Warm and welcoming

# Magdalene Dementia Café

Last Saturday of every  
Month 10.30 am – 1pm

Engaging activities,  
Socialising and support

£3 per person

Including refreshments

cake and a raffle ticket

## **Norton Village Hall**

Carers and families welcome



### **ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH RESTORATION AND PROGRESS**



#### **JULY 2025**

Firstly, we feel we must mention and big thank you to everyone who has contributed so far to our Restoration Fund either, when visiting the church or online, we are very grateful.

However great or small the contribution is it all helps to boost our funds which will form part of any grant funding which will be applied for in the coming months.

As we go through 2025, and how the months are passing, we are keeping our fingers crossed that the very aged boiler 'fires up' when the autumn and winter months are upon us! The risk of this failing us becomes an even greater worry to both the PCC and the wardens here at Campsall.

On 24<sup>th</sup> June PCC members and I met with the Diocese Advisory Committee, Architects and other church advisors to look at both the extent of the roof condition and our heating issue. The meeting was intensive and hopefully the outcome is a better understanding by those at the meeting just what

challenges lay ahead and how to manage the grant funding and fund raising in the coming months and years ahead.

We have a long journey ahead, but this journey has begun and let's hope and pray that this beautiful, historic Grade 1 listed church will be an inviting, dry, warm building for the community, to use in many years to come when we achieve our goal to restore St Mary Magdalene. Christine.

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## **BURGHWALLIS CHURCHYARD TIDY UP**

The churchyard is now looking splendid thanks to our contractors J. M. Scott and the monthly working party.

The next few dates for the working party are:

Monday 7th July  
Monday 4th August  
Monday 1st September  
Monday 6th October

We meet at 10.00 a.m. and refreshments will be served at 11.00 a.m.  
Thank you. Colin.

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### **Burghwallis Parish Council**

The next meeting of Burghwallis Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 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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### **A note from your Editor**

It has been decided that your Parish Magazine will now be published and delivered to homes in the United Benefice **bi-monthly**. We will keep everyone up to date with both Church news, Messy Church, Dementia Café and lots more.

I would also like to say thank you to all those who kindly donate monies via the distributors towards the cost of printing. Thank you. Christine.

## **“What’s in a name”.**

In our church service on a June morning our Priest the Revd. Malcolm Liles used the phrase “what’s in a name”. It comes from Shakespeare’s play Romeo and Juliet, in which Juliet suggests that a rose would smell just as sweet even if it were called something else.

It reminded me of an occasion a year ago when we had visitors in the churchyard at Burghwallis.

Road users travelling south along the A1 between Barnsdale Bar and Skellow will be familiar with the large direction signs pointing to Burghwallis 1 mile away. These visitors had passed these signs many times when returning home to Kent from holidays in the north and on this return journey they decided to call in to have a look and see what was there.

They first had a look round the old village near the war memorial and ended up at the church. It was then that I found out what their interest in the village was. As a former resident of the village who had worked in the coal industry and retired to Kent and lives in a house which is now their home. And what did he name it? BURGHWALLIS.

Colin Bowes.







### **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> July 2025 – Massarella’s Ice Cream**

The history of a local Ice Cream business with Michael Massarella.

### **27<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – CPR/Defibrillator Demonstration**

Askern Fire officer demonstrates how to perform CPR and how to use the Defibrillator.

### **24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 - The Yorkshire Chocolatier**

Handmade chocolates with Sarah Tompkinson

### **29<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Gift Wrapping**

Take part in an inspirational gift-wrapping workshop.

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.

# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

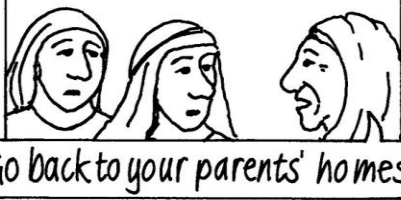
It can be read in the Bible in Ruth chapters 1 and 2

When famine came to Bethlehem, Elimelech took his family to the nearby country of Moab. The two sons married local girls.

But Elimelech and his sons died, leaving Naomi, Orpah and Ruth as widows.



Naomi told her daughters-in-law she was returning to Bethlehem.



Go back to your parents' homes.

The girls cried, and Orpah left, but Ruth stayed.



I will stay with you. Your people and your God will be mine.



So Naomi and Ruth went back to Bethlehem.

Call me 'Mara' not 'Naomi' \* because God has made my life bitter.



\*'Naomi' means 'Pleasant' 'Mara' means 'Bitter'

It was the start of the barley harvest. Poor people were allowed to glean - to pick up the ears of grain that had been dropped. Ruth went out to glean.



She picked a field, asked if she could glean, then worked hard



The field's owner, Boaz, arrived.

Who's that girl?



That's Ruth, who came from Moab with Naomi.



Boaz told Ruth she was welcome to work in his fields.

He told her to join his workers at lunch-time, and made sure she had more than enough to eat.



Ruth worked hard and took home a huge bag of grain.

I worked in Boaz's field.



He is a near relative!

Ruth worked all through the barley and wheat harvests in Boaz's fields.



## BENEFICE SERVICES FOR JULY 2025

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

Christine Tickle - Churchwarden & Magazine

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