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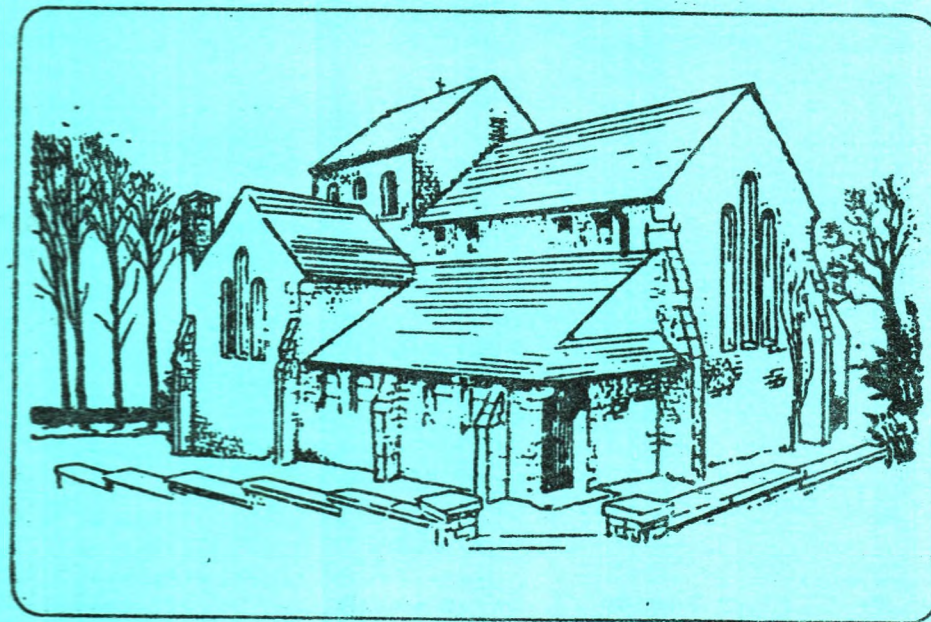
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SERVICES IN AUGUST

Holy Communion Every Wednesday at 10.00am

1st - Pentecost 9

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Morning Prayer (ASB)
Old Testament: Nehemiah 4: 7 - end
New Testament: Matthew 6: 1 - 18
11.30am Cheshire Home Communion
6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)
Epistle: Ephesians 6: 10 - 20
Gospel: John 17: 11 - 19

8th - Pentecost 10

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Holy Communion (ASB)
Epistle: Philippians 2: 1 - 11
Gospel: John 13: 1 - 15
2.30pm Green Oak View Service
6.30pm Evensong (BCP)
Old Testament: I Samuel 24: 1 - 17
New Testament: Galatians 6.

15th - Pentecost 11

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Come & Worship - a service for everyone
3.30pm Cheshire Home Service
6.30pm Holy Communion (ASB)
Epistle: II Corinthians 4: 1 - 10
Gospel: John 13: 31 - 35

22nd - Pentecost 12

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Epistle: II Corinthians 5: 14 - 6: 2
Gospel: John 17: 20 - end
6.30pm Memorial Service

29th - Pentecost 13

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Holy Communion (ASB)
Epistle: Acts 7: 54 - 8: 1
Gospel: John 16: 1 - 11
6.30pm Songs of Praise - choose your favourite hymn and tell us why in the service

FROM THE VICAR

Dear Friends,



SEARCHING FOR

One Sunday on our recent holiday, we visited Glastonbury a place steeped in legend and folklore, but now the meeting place for New Age Travellers, Holiday-makers and others. There was even a Hari Krishna caravan dispensing free food to the 'nomads' assembled in the Churchyard. As I was videoing all this scene, I too was offered free refreshment!

Margaret and I spent some time looking in the shops displaying all manner of mystical and occult literature and artifacts. This all seemed geared to providing searchers with a variety of solutions to many of life's problems. There seemed to be only one shop offering Christian literature, and we reflected upon the difficult task facing the Christian Church in the community.

However, it would be quite wrong to condemn all these searchers at a single stroke. Talking to a tea shop owner, we discovered that many of those attending the recent Glastonbury Festival came from wealthy families. Perhaps they were rejecting affluence and status in favour of a more simple lifestyle; perhaps they just wanted to sort out life's problems with like-minded folk; perhaps at heart they were really searching for a deeper meaning to existence.

We need to pray for these New Age people, that amongst all these other influences, they may find purpose, meaning and hope in Jesus Christ! Please pray for the Church in Glastonbury that it may be effective in its Christian Witness.

May God bless you all

David

P.S. We 'Middle Age' travellers then went to search for a Cream Tea!!

Some of our Young Saints Sunday School children, have been writing to Sam Wakabi, whom the Church is sponsoring through World Vision. The following, is his reply to their letters ...

Thank you for your letters. How are you? I was glad to receive such nice messages from you. Jennifer and Ruths house look very nice. There are not many storeyed houses in my village. They are very expensive to construct.

When I grow up, I would like to be a doctor like Jennifer. I would like to be a doctor because doctors assist the sick. There are many people who fall sick and have no chance of seeing a doctor. My best friend is Makumbi Steven. We go to the same school and in the same class.

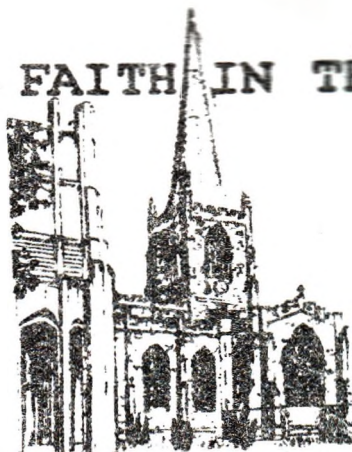
Hope to hear from you soon.

May God Bless you!

Yours

Wakabi Sam Eneza

FAITH IN THE CITY



At the moment, in the City of Sheffield, many people I meet are playing the "Isn't it awful?" game. Everything (they tell me) is wrong. The traffic changes are impossible; buses clog up the streets and pollute the environment; High Street is in terminal decline, and as for Supertram!

So the conversation goes. When I dare to suggest that, whilst obviously we have got serious problems to sort out, ultimately Sheffield is going to be an absolutely splendid place to live, I am either greeted with disbelief, or, worse, deemed to be disloyal to the pessimists' club.

I am no naive optimist, but as a Christian I do believe that hope is an important virtue. I hope that I am a realist too. There is a lot of wrong with our city at the moment, but as a realist I must be an idealist as well. The reality of our city is that all is not doom, gloom and despondency. Everything is not awful.

Let me give you some examples. The Hole in the Road: After years of its being bemoaned as an eyesore, action is being taken - it is going to be filled in. Work will start early in 1994. In its place will be a delightful square - 'Castle Square' - which will be a pleasure to behold. The Haymarket (or, should I say, 'Castle gate'): Plans are well in hand to upgrade the whole environment around the Markets, stressing its historic past with banners and other colourful and attractive street furniture.

The Moor: Already, the Moor has experienced something of a renaissance. It is bright, colourful, and throbbing with life. Cathedral Square: The proposed plans for development of the area around the Cathedral are available for all to see. Again the vision of a delightful, attractive and well-designed space in the heart of the city is one which can only be profoundly encouraging.

And Supertram? Well, the evidence of its cousin in Manchester indicates that it will be a great success and an asset to urban living. I look forward to riding on it.

All these schemes are in preparation and, taken together, will transform Sheffield. They are being achieved by partnership. Partnership between the City Council, the Government, Industry, Commerce, major institutions such as the Cathedral, and individuals who believe in the future of the place. Many groups of interested parties are meeting regularly to work together, plan together and act together for the good of our city. If all this activity and co-operation is not a sign of hope, I cannot imagine what would be.

So, please don't talk our city down. Let us all - wherever we live and whatever we do - work together with all people of goodwill for the good of the community. Our forebears, one hundred years ago, were people who tended to look at the opportunities first, and at the problems later. We tend to be so problem orientated that we cannot (or will not) see the opportunities. Let us reverse that pessimistic trend and start working and thinking and enthusing about how good we are going to make this Sheffield of ours. Let us have faith in our city! My best wishes and prayer for you all. Christopher Smith.

(This article is taken from the Sheffield Cathedral magazine Chapter & Verse - July and August edition - our thanks to John Collie for supplying it)

THE WOODHEAD FAMILY

Mick has almost come to the end of his curacy at Stanington and has appointed Vicar of St John's Church, Deepcar. Please pray for Mick, Tricia, Rebecca, Andrew and Eleanor as they prepare to move home, change schools and start work in their new parish. Micks induction should be early in September. Their new addresss is:-

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The earth is a Moon Satellite

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Apollo 2 cost more than Apollo 1
Apollo 1 cost plenty.

Apollo 4 cost more than Apollo 3
Apollo 3 cost more than Apollo 2
Apollo 2 cost more than Apollo 1
Apollo 1 cost plenty.

Apollo 8 cost a fortune but nobody minded
because the astronauts were Protestants
and from the moon they read the Bible
to the delight and edification of all Christians
and on their return Pope Paul gave them his blessing.

Apollo 9 cost more than all of them together
and that includes Apollo 1 which cost plenty.

The great-grandparents of the Acahualinca people
were less hungry than the grandparents.
The great-grandparents died of hunger.

The grandparents of the Acahualinca people
were less hungry than the parents.
The grandparents died of hunger.

The parents of the Acahualinca people
were less hungry than the people are today.
The parents died of hunger.

The people who live in Acahualinca
are less hungry than their children.

The children of the Acahualinca people
are not born because of hunger
and they hunger to be born
so they can die of hunger.

And that is what the Acahualinca people do
they die of hunger.

Blessed are the poor
for they shall possess the moon.

Leonel Rugama



The following extract is from a letter in response to bible notes and bibles sent to our friends in Kenya.
(Vivien Filleul)

.....We're so happy for your gift, these show that you are so much mindful for our spiritual welfare. This gift is indeed helpful for our growth in the church. It helps my congregation to understand more of the Bible. These are one part of the Bible Study My request is that I have children below 14 to 10 years who want to correspond with others from Totley.
Rev. Stanley Kimitai Taboi.

QUOTES

Apart from the pursuit of money, everything is in decay.

A well known Playwrights view of U.K. today

Compassion is more important than Religion in a "Green" society, it is the living that spiritual people engage in, whereas Religion is what empires need to sustain themselves.

Father Matthew Fox, Dominican Monk, Ecologist

You can talk to the nation, or you can talk to Nellie, and say, "You hope her leg's better", when you're only talking to Nellie, the rest of the world doesn't exist.

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Whist will also be held on 14th & 28th August,
at St Johns Church Hall, Abbeydale.

WORDS FOR CONTEMPLATION

*"Heaven is My throne, and the Earth is my footstool
... all things are mine"*

Please note, that there will be no Under Fives Praise services
in August. Our next meeting will be
Thursday 2nd September at 2.0'clock.
We look forward to seeing you then
... Liz Hayden.

VISIT TO CZECH REPUBLIC

I am hoping to get together a group for a 13 day
visit to the Czech Republic in May or early June
1994. A friend who works for a Czech travel
firm is offering special terms for a mainly
Church-based group. The programme offers very
varied scenery and cultural experiences, and
includes 3 nights in beautiful Prague. If you
are interested, please contact me as soon as
possible for further information
Doris Simpson, 22 Stonecroft Road (Tel 366668)



**SHEFFIELD
DIOCESAN NEWS**

AUGUST, 1993

**For Everything there
is a Season...**

Writes the Bishop of Doncaster

August is traditionally the holiday month. It is supposed to be a time for a change of pace if not a change of scenery. This is either because you go away on holiday or because a number of time consuming and energy sapping activities close down at this time of the year, even in the Diocese.

We arranged our holiday this year on the Isle of Arran, which as everyone knows involves alternating between what is politely known as Scottish mist and midges, and finding we had half the Diocese staying in the cottage next door. Still, as they say, a change is as good as a rest. However it really is a beautiful part of the world and we love our visits to the islands such as Islay, Sleye and Mull, and Arran proved no exception. It is good to have the opportunity "to be" rather than just "to have to do"!

I came across two helpful meditations which were about the need for a right balance and rhythm in our living that affects our spiritual wellbeing and our wholeness as human beings. They contain an important truth for individuals and also for congregations and a Diocese. They touch on the question of holidays but they are really about a day by day rhythm of life and the understanding of what it means to be truly human. They also point towards the direction of a healthy spirituality which involves the need for both reflection and action in christian life and ministry.

I suspect that by nature some of us incline more to the direction of one of these prayers than the other. There is nothing wrong in that. The problem comes if we do not recognise the fact or for some reason or other neglect one and imagine we don't need it, or it is not important.

Anyway here are adapted extracts from the two meditations and remember, they do go together.

Lord

There are times when I need to be an island. Set in an infinite sea, cut off from all that comes to me. But surrounded still by Thee. Times of quiet and peace when traffic and turmoil cease when I can be still and worship and meet with Thee...

Lord

I must be part of the mainland. A causeway between me and others. Times of business and activity when I can only find Thee in working for others. There are times when it is only in serving and doing that we worship and meet with Thee...

With my prayers and good wishes,

MICHAEL F. GEAR
Bishop of Doncaster

Archbishop

Miners and their families, British Coal and Union officials joined the packed congregation at Sheffield Cathedral on Sunday, June 20th at the concluding service for the special Coal Week which had been held there, with exhibitions, concerts and other events to celebrate the contribution of Coal to the life of South Yorkshire and the Diocese of Sheffield.

The Archbishop of Canterbury was the preacher and spoke of the need for Christian Hope in this time of pain in the Coal Industry. His call was for "careful management" of change in the Energy Industry and for Government and other care for the mining communities and for coal miners and others "Our nation simply cannot afford to waste such fine workers" he said. A moving section of the service was an Act of Remembrance, first for all those killed or seriously injured in South Yorkshire Pit Disasters in living memory, and then for Pits closed, under threat or uncertain of their future. Hatfield Colliery Band played during the service and there were readings from members of Willowgarth High School, Grimethorpe.

Many But One

At the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Chiara Lubich, foundress of the international **Focolare Movement**, is coming to England in September this year. She will address a meeting called 'Many But One' at Wembley Conference Centre, on Saturday, 18th September.

Groups from all over Great Britain, including the Sheffield Diocese, will be joined by representatives of the Anglican Communion worldwide for a day which through talks and personal experiences, will offer a practical way of living the unity and reconciliation at the heart of Christ's teaching. The event has a particularly Anglican flavour, but will be open to Christians of other Churches in Britain.

Coaches from this area and overnight accommodation are being arranged. More details from: Miss Veronica Bishop, 11 Drummond Avenue, Leeds. LS16 5JZ (Tel: 0532 742808). Coaches will be leaving on Friday evening, September 17th, returning either on Saturday evening (approx. cost £40), or following a special Evensong service on Sunday at 3.00 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral, returning home that evening (approx. cost £65).

Volunteer Vacancy

The Training Committee is looking into the possibility of establishing a well-resourced and professionally run Religious Education Resources Centre to serve both Churches and Schools in the new Diocesan Offices in Rotherham. The hope is that funds can be found from Trusts for this. In the short term, there is a need for a volunteer with librarianship skills to help with the relocation of the existing resources in the Education Office in St. Matthew's House, and to help in the making of these more available to Church Schools and parishes.

Enquiries should be made to the Director of Training, Margaret Selby, 25 Bannham Road, Sheffield. S9 4PG. Tel: (0742) 433442.

Housing and Homelessness

Following the successful lobby of Parliament last December, the Churches National Housing Coalition is encouraging the establishing of local networks as the next step forward in fighting the scandal of our country's housing situation.

If you are interested in taking this idea forward, please contact: The Revd. Mark Waters, Sheffield Diocesan Social Responsibility Officer, Handsworth Parish Centre, Handsworth Road, Sheffield. S13 9BZ.

Volunteers wanted...

Some elderly people brought into hospital Accident and Emergency departments in Sheffield outside the normal working day, are being admitted as in-patients, even though there is no medical reason for admission, simply because they live alone or their carer is unable to cope. Sheffield Churches Council for Community Care is setting up a scheme for people aged 60+ living within the Sheffield boundary being discharged from Accident and Emergency departments. It will cover nights, weekends and Bank Holidays. Volunteers will go home with patients, help with undressing, make a snack or warm drink, and ensure that the patient is safe. Full training will be given, and volunteers will be supported by a co-ordinator at all times.

For further details, or to volunteer, contact Elizabeth Holloway, S.C.C.C., 69 Division Street, Sheffield S1 4GE. Telephone 759452 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Appointments

The Revd. Barbara Anne Harrison, Team Deacon, Sheffield Manor Team Ministry in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be UPA Officer/part-time parish work, in the Diocese of Manchester.

The Revd. Michael Woodhead, Assistant Curate, Stanington Christ Church in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Vicar of Deepcar St. John, in the Diocese of Sheffield.

The Revd. Derek Frank, Team Vicar of St. Thomas, Crookes, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Chaplain of All Saints, Vevey, in Europe.

The Revd. Christopher Paul Arnesen, Rector of Distington Holy Spirit, in the Diocese of Carlisle, to be Team Vicar in the Sheffield Manor Team Ministry, in the Diocese of Sheffield.

The Revd. John Frederick Cooke, Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Balby, and Rural Dean of West Doncaster, to resign on 30th September, 1993.

The Revd. Diana Atkins, Parish Deacon in Team Parish of Gleadless, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to retire on 31st October, 1993.

The Revd. Roger Francis Atkins, Team Vicar of Gleadless, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to retire on 31st October, 1993.

The Revd. John Miller Thompson, Bishop's Chaplain to Homes for the Elderly and Chaplain to Weston Park Hospital, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to retire on 31st July, 1993.

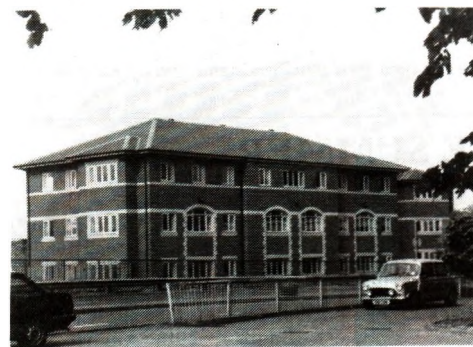
Reporting Summer Synod...

YES TO ROTHERHAM MOVE: JOBLESS STRATEGY SOUGHT

Revd. Roy Arnold, Diocesan Communication Officer writes: The purchase of a new office block in Rotherham for use as a Diocesan office and the future of work with and for the unemployed were the two major items for debate at the Summer meeting of Sheffield Diocesan Synod on June 12th 1993 at High Melton near Doncaster. Matters financial formed the rest of the agenda as this meeting was also the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Finance.

Rotherham centre...

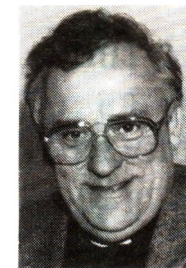
Amberley Court is a new office block in the centre of Rotherham, visible from the Inner Ring Road (Centenary Way) and accessible by car, train or bus and with free car parking space as well. From around



October or later this year it looks set to become Sheffield Diocesan Church House. The purchase of Amberley Court (at a total cost of £585,000 and as an investment) by the Diocese of Sheffield was agreed at the Summer Synod. Accessibility, the right price and ability to bring together in one building Diocesan administrative staff and Diocesan officers were factors underlined by the Revd. Jim Moore in proposing the acquisition of Amberley Court. In the debate which followed there were questions about financing the deal and the fitting out; about accommodation for staff and officers; about kitchen space and about what effect this move to Rotherham might have on Whirlow Grange Conference Centre. Overall opinion was favourable and the vote was overwhelmingly in favour.

Jobless job

Synod members agreed that, as per schedule, the post of Unemployment Officer in the Diocese of Sheffield should cease as from August 31st, 1994, but they went on to agree with the Social Responsibility Committee that some way forward be found to ensure the continuation of work with unemployed people (particularly in coal mining parishes). To this end - it was agreed - the Social Responsibility Committee is to set up a Working Party to bring forward proposals for new work in this field. These will be discussed at the November Synod.



The Archdeacon of Doncaster, the Ven. Desmond Camelley, opposed the Working Party idea and argued strongly that the Church in Sheffield Diocese had amply demonstrated its concern for the unemployed over the past 12 years and that it was now time to leave the continuing care of the unemployed in and with the parishes of the Diocese. His amendment to this effect was defeated by 37 votes to 21 with nine abstentions.

Communication

The post of Diocesan Communication Officer (it was agreed) is to be extended for a further five years as from July 1st, 1994. And communicating with our Linked Churches in the Ruhr Valley of Germany greetings were sent from Sheffield Diocesan Synod to the Churchfolk of Hattigen-Witten. A party from Sheffield Diocese (led by the Revd. Stuart Brindley of Rotherham) was due to travel there the following week.

Money Matters

The Finance Committee Report, the Diocesan Board of Finance Annual Report and Accounts were all duly received. Synod members agreed to a Supplementary Vote of Money (£54,219) to cover expenditure in the year ending December 31st 1992. The extra cash had been needed because of increased spending on clergy removal expenses; to cover payments to married ordinands in training for the Ministry. Presenting some of the detail in the Financial Forecast for 1994, the Diocesan Secretary, Mr. Tony Beck, reported a 15.8% increase on Parish Share (Quota) requirements for 1994, mainly to cover shortfall in grants for clergy stipends from the Church Commissioners, extra funding required for repairs to clergy housing and payments to married persons training for the Ordained Ministry. A note of warning and anxiety about Church Finances was sounded by General Synod member, Mr. Jonathan Redden of Doncaster consequent upon the General Synod vote on the ordination of women to the priesthood. The Bishop's word on this was "let us not panic!"

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THE GREAT DIOCESAN PICNIC



Nearly seven hundred people, young and old gathered for The Great Diocesan Picnic in Clifton Park, Rotherham at the end of June.

The sunshine made the park and the bandstand particularly attractive and welcoming for the short opening worship with singing, readings, drama and prayers. Sports and games attracted children from many parishes in the Diocese, whilst some people tried their hand at the cricket stumps, with others simply meeting with old friends and making new ones.

A super afternoon was brought to a close with a picnic on the upper field above the bandstand, and by early evening everyone was heading homewards, tired but happy.

WHAT'S ON IN THE SUMMER...



St. Wilfrid's, Hickleton, Doncaster

Saturday, August 14th.
The Eve of the Assumption. 7.00 p.m.
Solemn Vespers of the Assumption followed by Procession of Our Lady and Benediction on the lawn at Hickleton Hall. All welcome.

Bank Holiday Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 29th, 30th and 31st. Seventh Annual Art Festival in the Church in aid of the upkeep and maintenance of this fine Mediaeval Church. Sunday Noon to 7.00 p.m. Monday 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. and Tuesday 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Lunches, Teas and light refreshments available in the Parish Hall.

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Beauchief Abbey is an old attractive place of worship and with displays organised by Sheffield Floral Arts Society, and very pleasant countryside roundabout, a visit during the Festival will amply reward those who make the journey.



St. Aidan's, Manor

This year, St. Aidan's celebrates its Diamond Jubilee, and as part of the celebrations, the Church will be open for a display of Arts and Crafts on Sunday, 29th August from 2 - 5 p.m., and Monday, 30th August from 10 - 4 p.m. Visitors will be most welcome at the modest cost of 40p for entrance.

After 60 years of wear and tear on the building, St. Aidan's is badly in need of repair, and alterations and extensions will enable it to open its doors to the wider community. An appeal has been launched for £400,000, and Bishop David will be present at a Special Diamond Jubilee Gift Day on Sunday, 5th September at 4 p.m., when it is hoped that many people who have had contact with St. Aidan's over the years will donate to the Appeal.

St. George's, Doncaster

Doncaster Parish Church continues its programme of Organ Recitals during the Summer and into the Autumn, and readers are warmly invited to the following recitals on Saturday evenings, all at 7.30 p.m., with tickets available at the door priced £2.50 (concessions £1.50).

Aug 7th PHILIP CROZIER and SYLVIE POIRIER (Canada)
Their programme will include an early performance of "Suite Montrealeise", a new work commissioned by them, and the Arts Council, from Francis Jackson.

Aug. 28th ALESSANDRO BIANCHI (Italy)

Sept 4th GUNTER SEGGERMANN and
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ON PATRIOTISM

A cynical view of a patriot might be a person waving a huge Union flag while singing the National Anthem, against a background of Chelsea Pensioners, (it could have its counterpart mother countries). We should forgive him or her, there is much, much more to patriotism, more than appreciating our heritage, - our glorious country-side, historic buildings, cathedrals and humble churches, our pretty villages, our gaunt age old customs, our religious and secular culture, our freedom of worship. As a nation we have and do make mistakes, but have also made contributions to world progress.

It is of no avail however if any of the people cannot enjoy any or all of these things. A view echoed by some employers, perhaps more philanthropic than patriotic, nevertheless Christian in principal and concerned for their workers. Men like Cadbury. Lever of Port Sunlight Carnegie who gave away 3 billion dollars for libraries, and nearer home, Titus Salt of Saltaire who built a complete town, workers dwellings, church, chapel school, hospital and parks.

Our particular patriot was William Blake, (1757 - 1827), engraver, painter, poet and mystic, a deeply religious man, who thought his mission was to build a new society built on love. This he called Jerusalem: He felt he must expose things that were wrong - child labour, poverty, workers poor wages. The only way was to make men aware of spiritual values - instead of thinking mainly of material gain. One of his poems took four years to write and contains the hymn 'Jerusalem', - that by the way has been suggested as an alternative national anthem. Usually hymn writers, write of life to come in realms above. Blake was more pragmatic. He wrote of the here and now of realms below.

Rex B.

Thanks are due to "This England" for information relating to William Blake.

THE PERFECT PRIEST

(FROM AN AFRICAN CONTACT)

A survey recently undertaken has listed all the qualities that people expect from the perfect priest.

Results of a computerised survey indicate that the perfect priest preaches exactly twelve minutes. He frequently condemns sin, but never upsets anyone. He works from 8.00am till midnight and is also a secretary. He makes R6 0,00 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books and gives R50,00 weekly to the poor.

He is 58 years of age and has been preaching for 30 years. He is wonderfully gentle and handsome. He gives of himself completely but never gets too close to anyone lest he be criticised.

He speaks boldly on social issues but must never be politically involved.

He has a burning desire to work with teenagers; he makes fifteen calls daily on parish families, visits shut-ins and the hospitalised. He spends all his time evangelizing the unchurched and is always in his office when needed.

If your priest does not measure up, simply send this to six other parishes that are tired of their priests too. Then bundle up your priest and send him to the church at the top of the list. In one week you will receive 1,643 priests and at least one of them should be perfect. Have faith in this letter!

One parish broke the chain and got back its old priest in less than three months!

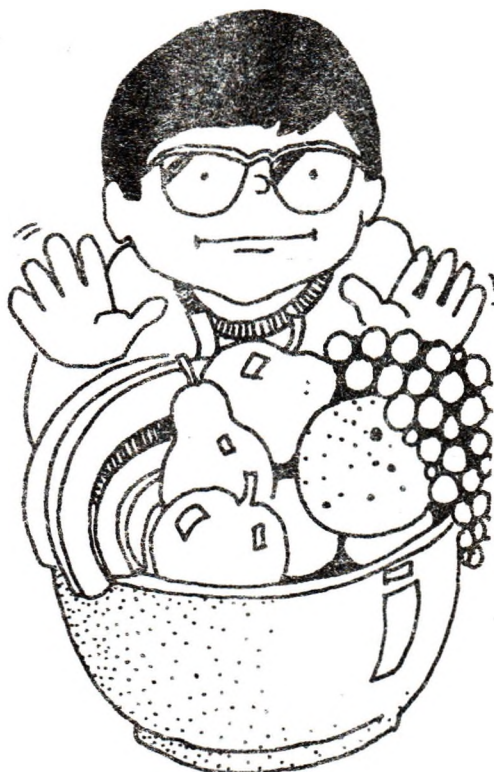
(R - rand - the basic unit of the South African decimal coinage introduced in 1961 as equivalent to ten shillings - now 4.95 to £1.00)

JESUS THE HELPER

Hungry people

'Mum, is there something I can eat?' Ben had just got home from school and was feeling hungry.

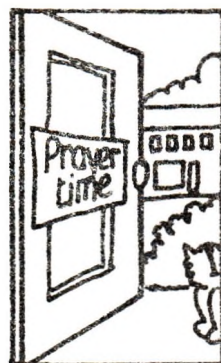
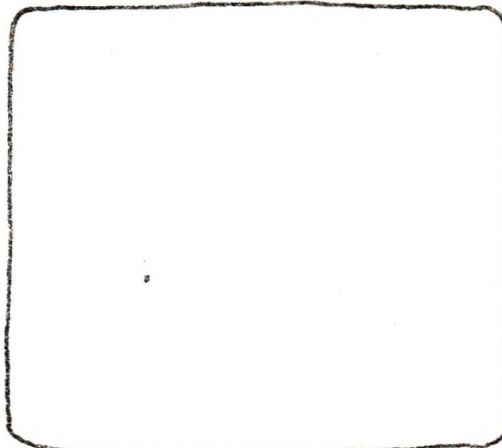
'You can have some fruit from the bowl,' replied mum. What do you think Ben will choose?



Jesus met some people who were very hungry. They had been listening to him all day. Now it was evening time, and they had no food to eat.

Read the story in Luke 9:10-17 and find out how Jesus helped them.

Draw what he gave the people to eat.



Lord Jesus, thank you for helping a crowd of hungry people. Please help me to be a good helper too. Amen.

Jesus thanked God for the food before he gave it to the crowd. Make up a 'thank you' prayer together which your family could use at meal times, or write a 'thank you' song to the tune of a nursery rhyme.

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PARISH ROTAS FOR **AUGUST**

COFFEE:

There will be no coffee served after the 10.00am service, until the hall alterations are completed.

FLOWERS:



	Altar	Memory Table
1st	Mrs Jockel	Mrs Smith
8th	Mrs B. Waite	Mrs Hill-Pickford
15th	Mrs Holding	Mrs Collison
22nd	Mrs Noton	Mrs Heap
29th	Mr G Hazlehurst	Miss Bird

SILVER CLEANING:

1st	Mrs Billard
15th	Mrs Bryer

CRECHE:

There will be no creche during the summer holidays because of alterations to the hall.

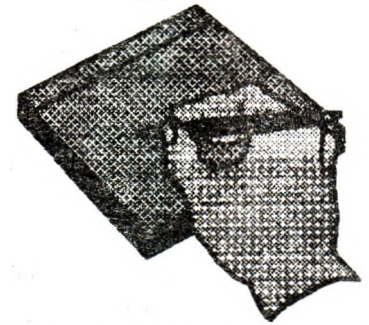
SIDESMEN:

1st		
8.00am	10.00am	6.30pm
Miss Perfect	Mr Cooke	Mr Simons
	Mr Johnstone	Mrs Snowden
8th		
Mr Ludlam	Mr Bryer	Mr England
	Mrs Billard	Mr Powell
15th		
Miss Baldry	Come & Worship	Mrs Mayson
	Rota	Mr Purkiss
22nd		
Mr Filleul	Mr Waite	Mr Mayson
	Mr Simons	Mr Powell
29th		
Mrs Cooke	Mr Bryer	Miss Baldry
	Mrs Simons	Miss Perfect

Baptism & Wedding Enquiries can be made at The Vicarage on Wednesday Evenings, between 6.30pm and 7.30pm. If this is not convenient, please 'phone 362322 to make an appointment with the Vicar.



FROM THE REGISTERS



BAPTISMS: 20th June - Thomas James Eyre 132 Fraser Road S8

FUNERALS: 17th June - John Kay (74) - 21 Aldam Road
21st June - Alan Rowberry (40) 99 Green Oak Road

JOHNS' funeral was taken by our long standing Totley friend Canon Frank Ball. John's widow Winnie was most appreciative of the Service giving much thanks to God for his life which for 20 years had been plagued by Parkinsons Disease. He and Winnie had been married for 53 years, and brought up there two sons, and gained numerous friends.

ALAN died of a heart attack whilst living in Manchester. He had kept in touch with his mother, three children, four brothers and many friends. He was a skilled motor fitter, and, following redundancy, became computer literate. He was a practical joker but sometimes became a victim! He suffered in recent months but bore this bravely. He will be long remembered for his friendliness and kindness.

We will remember all recently bereaved families at our Memorial Service on Sunday August 22nd at 6.30pm, together with the following from our Memory Book:-
Laura Hall, Gertrude Mary Sullivan, Deborah Anne Jockel, Jack Ledgerd, Mabel Beartrice West, Charles Herbert Hill-Pickford, Leslie Gilbert Jackson, Elsie Seals and Isabelle McArther Turner.



SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER – COACH EXCURSION

The suggested venue for this years Summer Outing, is

'The Granada Studios Tour' in Manchester.

Please add your name to the notice board in the Church Porch,
as soon as possible if you wish to go,
so we can get an idea of numbers for the coach company
(not the one we had last year!).

The prices are:- Adult £11.00, child £8.00.

Under 5's are free to go in, and if they sit on a lap,
but if you require a seat on the coach for them,
the price will be £3.00.

..The following is an extract from a letter written by a lady of 70 to a friend. An encouragement to all of us who feel the approaching "Anno Domini" ... Peter Pearson

I have grown a little older since I last saw you and a few changes have come into my life. Frankly I have become a little frivolous in my old age. I am seeing five gentlemen each day, as soon as I awake "Will-Power" helps me out of bed, to see "Lou" next door, followed by "Billy T." they leave and "Arthur Ritua" shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I am really tired and glad to go to bed with "Johnny Walker". What a life eh! oh yes, I am also flirting with "Al-Zymer". The minister called and said at my time of life I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I do all the time, no matter where I am, upstairs, downstairs, in the garden I ask myself "now what am I here after?".



LADIES CLUB

There will be no meetings during August. Members would like to thank all those who sponsored them for the mile walk to raise funds for the Macmillan Nurses.
A total of £463.00 was raised.

PRAYERS IN AUGUST

In past years we have found these prayer sessions invaluable and we do urge you to come and join us for one or all of the meetings. These will be very informal and your support would be much appreciated. Prayer is important, please make it a priority this August.

† Wednesdays in church at 8.00pm †

"ask, and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you". Luke 11 v 9.

For Your Diary



<u>1 Mon</u>	3.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group - 5 Sherwood Chase
<u>4 Wed</u>	10.00am Holy Communion
	11.00am Monthly Morning Fellowship - 2 Main avenue
<u>5 Thu</u>	7.30pm Totley Community Sequence Dance - Bradway Scout Hut
<u>11 Wed</u>	10.00am Holy Communion
<u>12 Thu</u>	7.30pm Totley Community Sequence Dance - Bradway Scout Hut
	8.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group - 1 Quarry Road
<u>14 Sat</u>	7.00pm Totley Community Whist - St John's - Abbeydale
	7.30pm Totley Community Sequence Dance - Bradway Scout Hut
<u>16 Mon</u>	10.00am - 12.00pm Morning Coffee
	3.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group - 1 Quarry Road
<u>18 Wed</u>	10.00am Holy Communion
<u>19 Thu</u>	7.30pm Totley Community Sequence Dance - Bradway Scout Hut
<u>25 Wed</u>	10.00am - Holy Communion
<u>26 Thu</u>	7.30pm Totley Community Sequence Dance - Bradway Scout Hut
	8.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group - 1 Quarry Road
<u>28 Sat</u>	7.00pm Totley Community Whist - St John's Abbeydale
	7.30pm Totley Community Sequence Dance - Bradway Scout Hut
<u>30 Mon</u>	10.00am - 12.00pm - Morning Coffee
	3.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group - 5 Sherwood Chase

PLEASE NOTE There are no outside bookings for the hall until 1st September. This is due to extension work being carried out.

CHURCH HALL - Volunteers are needed to help clean and paint the existing hall and stage. If you can help in any way, please see either the Church Wardens or Terry Dixon. We need as many helpers as possible in the evenings of the week commencing September 6th. The more people involved, the less work for each person. Also, the storage areas in the hall have been cleared out, uncovering many items. Please, could all the groups or individuals who might have items stored there, please come to the meeting on Saturday 4th September at 2.00pm, to identify the items, and to say whether or not you still wish them to be kept. Any items not claimed on the day, may be disposed of.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SERVICES	8.00 am Holy Communion - every Sunday
(Sundays)	10.00 am 1st Morning Prayer
	2nd 4th & 5th Holy Communion
	3rd Come & Worship
	6.30 pm 1st & 3rd Holy Communion
	2nd Evensong
	4th Memorial Service
	5th 'Praise' Service
Mid-Week:	9.00 am Morning Prayers (except Fridays)
	10.00 am Holy Communion (Wednesdays)
	2.00 pm Under Fives Praise 1st & 3rd Thursdays
ORGANISATIONS:	- (Meetings in The Hall)
Sun:	10.00 am "Young Saints" - Ann Powell.....350612
	6.30 pm "TASH" - Youth Group - Alan Walker..620421
Mon:	10.00 am Drop in Coffee - Maurice & Marjorie Snowdon..362822
	4.15 pm Junior & Youth Choir Practice in Church - Stella Jockel.....369413
	7.00 pm Guides - Dorothy Firth.....364190
Tue:	2.15 pm Ladies Working Party (last in month) - Margaret Gillott.....365125
	7.30 pm Ladies Club (1st & 3rd) - Margaret Benson.....362322
Wed:	10.00 am Parent & Toddler Group - Sue Walker.620421
	6.30 pm Thunderkids (7-11's club) - Terry Dixon.....360235
Thu:	2.00 pm Under Fives Praise-Liz Hayden.....364944
	7.00 pm Choir Practice in Church - Stella Jockel.....369413
	8.00 pm Standing Committee (1st) PCC (2nd)
FELLOWSHIP	groups are informal gatherings, in homes of our Parish. They provide opportunities for Prayer, discussion, Bible Study and simple sharing. New members are always welcome. Details below:
Wed:	Monthly Morning Fellowship - Pauline Perkinton....361601
	Monthly Afternoon Fellowship - Stella Jockell.....369413
	Weekly Evening Fellowship - Marjorie Snowdon.....362822
Thu/Mon:	Contemplative Prayer Group - Ro Carter.....365969
Sat:	Sacred Dance Fellowship - Pauline Perkinton.....361601

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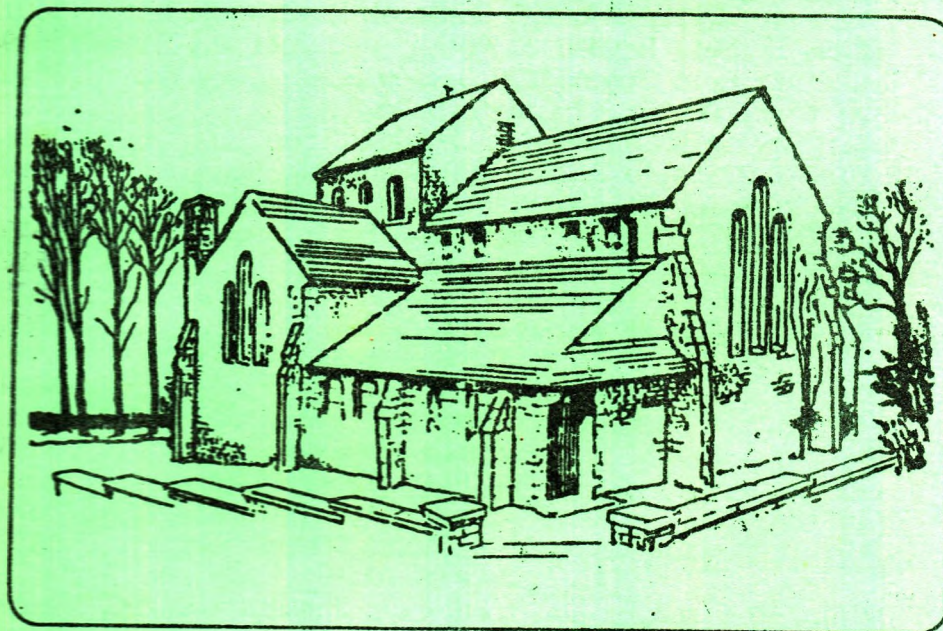
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SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Holy Communion Every Wednesday at 10.00am

5th - PENTECOST 14

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Morning Prayer (ASB)
Old Testament: Isaiah 54: 1 - 8
New Testament: Galatians 3: 16 - 22
11.30am Cheshire Home Communion
6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)
Epistle: Ephesians 5: 25 - 6: 4
Gospel: Mark 10: 2 - 16

12th - PENTECOST 15

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Epistle: Romans 13: 1 - 7
Gospel: Matthew 22: 15 - 22
6.30pm Evensong (ASB) Exchange with Pitsmoor Choir & Clergy
Old Testament: I Kings 3: 4 - 15
New Testament: I Timothy 1: 12 - 2: 8

19th - PENTECOST 16

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Come & Worship - a service for everyone
3.30pm Cheshire Home Service
6.30pm Holy Communion (ASB) - with Memorial Remembrance
Epistle: Romans 12: 9 - 21
Gospel: Luke 10: 25 - 37

26th - PENTECOST 17 - HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Holy Communion (ASB) - Preacher Mr Tony Holmes
6.30pm Harvest "Songs of Praise"

PLEASE NOTE: The 10.00am BCP Holy Communion will be on the 2nd Sunday (Sept. 12th) instead of the 26th which is an ASB Family Harvest Communion.

YOUNG SAINTS:- Due to the hall extension not being finished, Young Saints & creche will not now meet until October. However, we are planning a 'get together' with other Sunday Schools in the area, on the afternoon of 19th September, in the grounds of Totley All Saints School. All children will be welcome in church during September, especially on the 19th for Come & Worship, and the 26th for Harvest Thanksgiving.

FROM THE VICAR



Dear Friends,

THE F PLAN

Welcome back from your holidays which I hope (despite the indifferent weather) you managed to enjoy. One of the results of having rain on your holiday, is that one has too many cream teas and fish and chip suppers in cafes, and one comes home pounds heavier than when one started the holiday! Even though we had good weather for our holiday, Margaret and I still put on extra pounds, so we are now on a diet. One such diet which we have not tried, is called "The F Plan". I would therefore like us all at All Saints to adopt our own "F Plan" ... nothing to do with food, but with FELLOWSHIP FUN and FINANCE.

As you all know, our new hall extension (due to be Dedicated by the Bishop of Doncaster on "Thanksgiving Sunday", October 10th) has cost rather more than we anticipated. However, having a deficit situation, in one sense, is no bad thing. Having to work hard to pay off generous loans, we have received does draw our Church family together. Hopefully, this will generate a great amount of Fellowship, Fun and Finance.

A special 'F plan' group has met and arranged a most exciting programme of events for 1993/94. Copies of this will be available in due course, so that nobody can miss the events and, hopefully, prevent any clashes of dates. We shall be highlighting each event in future copies of "All Saints News". For this month, we give you a warm welcome to our Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend, September 24th - 26th. Decorating of the church (with Organisations and our two schools each decorating a window) will take place on Friday, 24th; the church will be open for visitors on Sat. 25th with a Harvest Pie & Pea Supper (with 'entertainment') at 7.30pm; Services on the Sunday will be at 8.00am, 10.00am with special Preacher, and Harvest Songs of Praise at 6.30pm followed by an auction of produce for Christian Aid.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our 'F plan' events,
God bless you all,



why does the Church of England boycott Nescafe coffee?

The first international boycott of the world's largest baby food company, Nestle, was suspended in 1984 when it promised to abide by the International Code. In 1988 after monitoring of company practices showed that babies were still suffering and dying as a result of Nestle's promotion, the boycott was relaunched. In 1990 the General Synod of the Church of England voted to join the boycott.

To sell their products, baby milk companies' tactics range from advertising and misinformation to providing free baby milk in hospitals.

How does bottle feeding kill babies in poor countries ?

The water mixed with baby milk powder can be unsafe and it is often impossible to keep bottles and teats sterile. This leads to infections such as diarrhoea, the biggest killer of children worldwide.

Baby milk is also very expensive, often costing more than half the entire family income. Thus it contributes to family malnutrition. Furthermore, poor mothers trying to make the milk go further may overdilute the powder. But this means the baby does not receive enough nourishment.

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) says one and a half million babies die every year because they are not breastfed. That's more than one death every thirty seconds. Millions more become seriously ill. Baby milk companies know that infants die from unsafe bottle feeding, but still aggressively promote their products.

Breastfeeding - the facts.

"Even under conditions of extreme malnutrition, a lactating mother will continue to produce adequate milk for the baby....Extra food for the mother can cost as little as one tenth of the cost of artificial food for the baby." *The Lancet*.

Breastfeeding is free, safe and protects against infection. It is rare for a woman to be physically unable to breastfeed. Even in the U.K., a bottle fed baby is 10 times more likely to suffer from gastro-intestinal illness than a breastfed one. In poor countries babies are up to 25 times more likely to die if they are bottle fed. Breastfeeding is also a form of contraception, preventing more births worldwide than all other methods put together.

"Even a bottle or two in the first days reduces the likelihood of successful breastfeeding by one third." *Dr. R. Jolly, Deputy Director UNICEF*.

TOTLEY ANOTHER HIGHAMFERRERS?

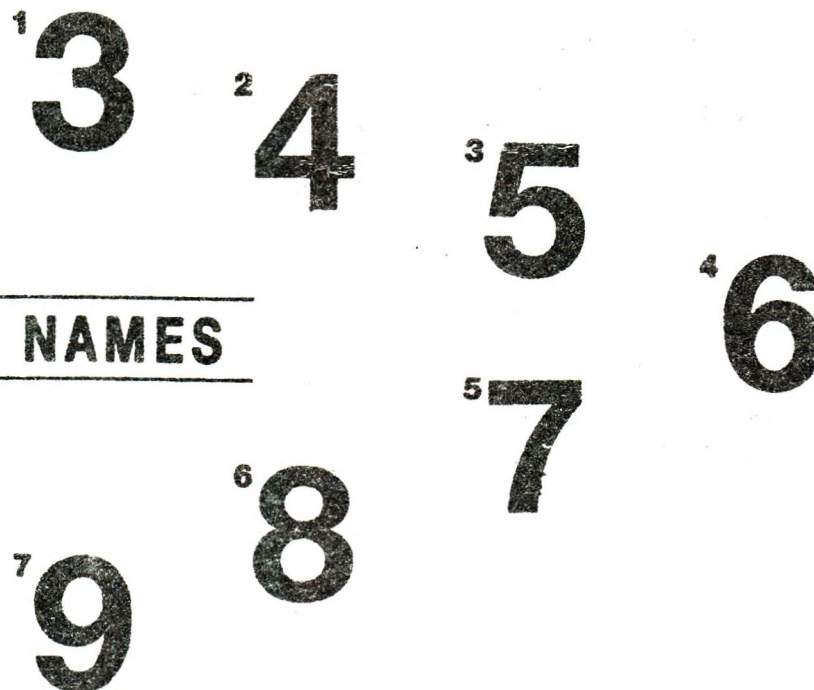
That could have been a proposition in 1876 when John Ruskin's Guild of St. George, established commune, - a mutual improvement society in Mickley Lane, naming it St. George's Farm, where men lived together in furnished apartments making boots and shoes. They were set high standards and were told not to humour customers wishes, if, in their opinion it would harm the wearers feet. They produced fruit and vegetables any surplus being sold in Sheffield Market. The experiment attracted sightseers from the surrounding districts, adding a valuable sideline, - providing teas. Sad to say, it failed, some members succumbed to human frailty - greed and selfishness, who wanted to have their apartment and sell their own products. His opposition to and hatred for Victorian times and values was only surpassed by his love for all God's creations in all its spheres. His adherents to follow him would most likely to be responsible for the National Trust, the C.P.R.E. and the W.E.A. John Ruskin's parents had high ambitions for him, (they were a prosperous family), they thought of Archbishop of Canterbury, failing that - York. His readings and philosophy coloured his views and also depressed him, he said "But I simply cannot paint, nor read, nor look at minerals, nor do anything else that I like, and the very light of the morning sky ... has become hateful to me, because of the misery that I know of ... I will endure it no longer quietly, but hence forward, with any few of many who will help, do my poor best to abate this misery". He was a worthy successor to William Blake.

Rev. B.

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Name three or more Bible characters with the above number of letters in their names.

UNJUMBLE THEM

'DAN it came to pass, that He went through the corn IFSLED on the Sabbath day; and His DIPSLICES began, as they went, to pluck the SEAR of corn.

'And the SEEHISPAR said unto Him, "HEBOLD, why do they NO the Sabbath day that which is TON lawful?"

'He said unto them, "Have ye never DEAR what David did, when he had need, and SAW an GUNHERD, he and they that were with him?"

'WHO he went ITNO the HOEUS of God in the day of AHAIIRBAT the Hight SIRPET, and did TEA the SHAREDWEB, which is not lawful to eat TUB for the PRESSIT, and gave also to them which were with him?

'And he DAIS unto them "The Sabbath SAW made for man, and TON man for the Sabbath. ORTHEREEF the Son of Man is Lord also of the Sabbath." ' Mark 2.

UNJUMBLE THEM - See Mark 2:23-28.

Jeremiah, 7. Zechariah, Demetrius, Cornelius.
Esther, Daniel, 5. Solomon, Matthew, Timothy, 6. Nehemiah, Jonathan,
1. Eve, Lot, Job, 2. Adam, Mark, John, 3. Moses, David, James, 4. Joseph,

NAMES

GREETINGS FROM REV. STANLEY TABOL
VICAR OF KAPTAMA PARISH

I was asked by Stella if I would write an article about myself and my work to go into your magazine, and this I am pleased to do.

I was born in 1962 in the Western Province Mt Elgon. My baptism was in 1978 under the C.P.K. (Church in the Province of Kenya). I continued in Christian life until I wed my wife, Doris. Then I joined a Mission project where I worked as a senior social worker for four years until 1989 when I was sponsored by the Mission to join St Philip's Bible college at Maseno. My learning took three years and I came out as a pastor and was ordained in December 1991. I worked at St Crispinus Church, Bungoma, for one month and was then transferred to Kaptama Parish in the same Western Province to work as pastor.

However, the parish was not all that strong in the sense that the congregation was not in a bigger number. Secondly, the church had not been built, so people were worshipping under trees or other open air grounds. Thirdly, there were no innovative projects to generate income for the stock. Furthermore, there were no converts that could encourage people to do pastoral visiting.

Though there were all these problems, I trusted and depended on my Lord for changes to take place. First and foremost I had to make sure that the congregation was increased. With prayer and devotion I had to fetch and bring back lost sheep or people from darkness to light and recently, 96 people were confirmed and 4 were converted from other denominations by Rt. Rev. Issac Namango.

In relevance to that, I am trying to put up the pastor's house which is almost finished, and also make sure that churches are built though I have no support in terms of finance. So it is my hope that in the future, permanent churches will be built. Finally it is my prayer that God will be with me as I continue with His work. God bless you.

NEW BISHOP FOR THE NAMBALE DIOCESE

Bishop Issac Namango retired in December 1992 and in April 1993 Rev. Josiah Were was elected to become the next Bishop. His consecration took place in August. Please pray for him as he begins his challenging ministry.

SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER – COACH EXCURSION

The suggested venue for this years Summer Outing, is 'The Granada Studios Tour' in Manchester. Please add your name to the notice board in the Church Porch, as soon as possible if you wish to go, so we can get an idea of numbers for the coach company (not the one we had last year!).

The prices are:- Adult £11.00, child £8.00. Under 5's are free to go in, and if they sit on a lap, but if you require a seat on the coach for them, the price will be £3.00.

OPEN INVITATION

An invitation has been received for anyone wishing to take part in The Church Army's Founder's Day Celebration on Saturday 26th September (11.00am - 3.30pm)

A series of Evangelism Workshops have been planed and Bishop Richard Hare will speak during morning worship.

Full details can be seen on the Notice Board (Church & Hall) and the event is taking place at the Church Army College on Cavendish Street.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO CATHERINE STRATFORD

Catherine who is studying at Newcastle University's Medical School, has been awarded the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council's Medal for outstanding work on arthritis



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SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

7th Coffee Evening with Bring and Buy
Stall - to include Holiday Souvenirs
- at The Vicarage 7.30pm

14th Visit to Thornbury Hospital
21st The Coffee evening has been cancelled,
but we hope to see you prior to that date
on the 7th September instead.

HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 25th SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm IN THE CHURCH HALL

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❁ CHRISTMAS CARDS ❁

A reminder that this Christmas-tide we shall again have the opportunity to sign a Christmas card offering greetings within the church family, instead of sending individual cards to one another.

We shall give any money donated from this saving this year to Jenny Woodhead for the Weston Park Cancer Care Appeal, in loving memory of Craig who died at the age of 18 years, earlier this year.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

This year we are keeping Sunday 10th as our Thanksgiving Sunday. The special preacher at the 10.00am service will be the Rt. Rev. Michael Gear, Bishop of Doncaster. It will be his first formal visit to Totley and we hope to give him a welcome.

This is the Sunday on which we are specifically asked to review our giving to the church and to be sure that it reflects our thanksgiving to God for all the blessings that we receive. Our giving should be more than generous - it should be sacrificial! Presumably the bishop will have more to say about that!

After the service, Bishop Michael will dedicate our new Hall Extension. We are planning to have a lunch after that ceremony (details later) and Bishop Michael and his wife Daphne hope to join us, though they do have another engagement.

Following on from Thanksgiving Sunday, we shall be making appropriate arrangements to get sets of weekly envelopes to all those who wish to use them, standing order forms for some and covenant forms for those who either wish to start or vary the amount which they give. (Anyone who pays Income Tax can increase the value of their giving to the church by signing a simple deed of covenant. In this last year, we received an extra £5,500 from the Inland Revenue through this arrangement).

Above all however, we thank God for the opportunity which we have of worship and praise for His love and goodness to us. We can and should do this daily but this is a special Sunday in which we all join together and support each other in our fellowship. Don't miss the chance!

SHEFFIELD DIOCESAN NEWS SEPTEMBER, 1993

ALL POWER IS GIVEN IN JESU'S NAME

Bishop David writes:

1 THE POWER OF THE CHURCH

Scripture can sometimes tell us more than we really want to hear! "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven" (Matthew 16:19 & 18:18). If two of you agree on earth about anything they ask it will be done for them by my Father in heaven" (Matthew 18:19). "If you forgive the sins of any they are forgiven: if you retain the sins of any they are retained" (John 20:23).

Over and over again we see that Jesus gives to His Church the authority and power it needs so that in every age it can "make disciples, baptize, teach" (Matthew 28:19).

We have never been meant to be part of the Museum Service creating a theme park of life in 1st Century Galilee! But how rarely in her history has the Church had the courage to use this freedom and power! In the 20th Century we still hold fast to patterns of ministry that made good sense for mud-bound villages of illiterate peasants in the middle ages.

Yet "the Church has power to decree Rites or Ceremonies, and authority in Controversies of Faith" (Article XX) and should have enough courage to use that authority.

2 AUTHORITY UNDER GOD

The power is given by our Triune God and so there is a threefold limit to what we can do.

Because we are the children of our Heavenly Father who is "maker of heaven and earth" we cannot change the basic facts of creation: night and day, time and eternity, male and female, these things are not in our power.

And "No one speaking by the Spirit of God can say 'Jesus is accursed'" (1 Cor 12:3). The power is given in Jesu's name and so we cannot undo the saving facts of revelation given in the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

And, again, the power is given in the Spirit, for "the building up of the body of Christ". "Speaking the truth in love we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ" (Ephesians 4).

In shorthand we are tempted to say that the power of the Church is controlled by Scripture. But the truth is a bit more complex. For some of the New Testament Scriptures show the Church exercising the authority it has been given in its own day. It is the truths that underlie Scripture that bind those first Christians in the same way as they bind us.

3 "TRADITIONALISTS" AND "LIBERALS"

Both can be too timid! As has been well said "Tradition is the worldliness of the Church". Too often the traditionalist is devoted to preserving into a new age the decisions that the Church very properly took to meet the needs of this or that century in the past. And 'Liberals' can be pretty worldly too. Their agenda doesn't seem to be clearly rooted in the needs of the Church.

In the battles of these recent years both sides have been wrong. The arguments used for the ordination of women to the priesthood do come very perilously close to challenging revealed truth and very clearly have not led to peace and unity in the Church. But, on the other hand, we do not find clear guidance in the revelation on who should do what within the ministry of the Church. It does seem likely that what was right in 100AD, or 1000 AD, may not by 2000 AD be really what the Church needs to do the job for which God empowered it.

If we are to serve God together now we all need to be doing a good deal of thinking, praying and repenting!

DAVID LUNN
Bishop of Sheffield



FORWARD 21 - TAKING THE MOTHERS' UNION INTO THE 21st CENTURY



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and a better Diocese"*

DAVID LUNN
Bishop of Sheffield

For too long, the Mothers' Union has allowed its light to be hidden under a tea cosy. It has an all too common image as an organisation for older women, with monthly afternoon meetings, operating in its own little circle at the edge of parish affairs. This image bears little relationship to reality, as can be proved in parishes up and down the Diocese and in national activities. The purpose of the Mothers' Union is to strengthen and uphold Christian values in marriage and family life. In a society in which marriage and family life are under threat and Christian values are pushed to the margin, the Mothers' Union is needed more than at any time during its 120 years history.

At parish level, the Mothers' Union offers an important resource - for prayer and fellowship; for parish visiting; for lively discussion; for support of the housebound; for young families. In the Diocese, the Mothers' Union is active in education and training; in providing holidays for needy families; in prison care; in monitoring the media; in quiet days and retreats. Nationally and internationally, the Mothers' Union, as the largest Christian organisation for women, is respected for what it does in practical response to and its challenging analysis of the needs of society.

In this Diocese we want to make sure that the Mothers' Union continues and is strengthened as a most valuable parish and Diocesan resource - an active, growing centre of prayerful, caring, Christian concern in every parish. We are looking ahead to secure the future - taking the Mothers' Union into the 21st century. FORWARD 21 is a three years programme for doing this. It is being launched on September 9, when Mrs. Pat Harris, the International President of the Mothers' Union comes to Sheffield. The programme has three objectives:

- A Mothers' Union Branch in every parish
- A 25% increase in the membership, especially by attracting younger members.
- To make the Mothers' Union better known, to members and in the wider community.

Already, there have been Information Days for members; Deanery Advisers have been trained; literature on FORWARD 21 has been sent to Branches and to clergy. Deanery Road Shows are planned, with the first of these for Ecclesfield and Tankersley Deaneries on Wednesday, 27 October at Newton Hall, Chapelton.

To find out more about FORWARD 21 contact the Enrolling Member in your parish. If you have no Branch contact your Vicar or the Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. Mary White, 51 Elmfield Avenue, Sheffield, S5 7TE (Tel: 0742-456228)

Ecclesall Autumn Organ Recitals

Visitors are welcome on Saturday nights at 7.30 p.m. to All Saints' Church, Ecclesall for the following Organ Recitals:

Saturday, 25th September - David Philips (Sheffield)
Saturday, 9th October - Andrew Bryden (St. John, Ranmoor)
Saturday, 23rd October - John Silverton (All Saints', Ecclesall)

Season Tickets cost £3 (Concessions - £2) at the door of from All Saints' Parish Office, Tel: Sheffield 687574.

Flower Festival

All Hallows Church, Harthill

Saturday & Sunday 11th & 12th September, 1993

10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

THEME - SAINTS

Light entertainment Saturday 6.30 p.m.

Refreshments served throughout

Proceeds to Martin House Hospice for sick children and Harthill Church

'Gospel Gala'

Sunday, 21st November, is the night. All Saints' Church, Rotherham, is the place. Starting time is 8.00 p.m.

Lillian Boutté and her Music Friends are the artistes.

This is a return visit to All Saints' by Lillian. She was last with us in October, 1990 - and the congregation will never forget it!

Lillian Boutté is the 'New Orleans Music Ambassador to the World'. She inherited that title on the death of Louis Armstrong. Her 'Music Friends' are led by her husband, the clarinettist and saxophonist Thomas L' Étienne. They include musicians who have played with the top names in jazz - bands like those of Count Basie and Lionel Hampton.

No doubt she will be singing again some of the gospel songs she sang last time - 'Who rolled the stone away?', 'He walks with me and talks with me', 'The last mile of the way' - and a version of 'Joshua fit the battle of Jericho' which alone would have been worth every penny of the ticket price.

Lillian begins every concert with prayer, making the evening into a unique act of worship.

It's an event not to be missed. It's genuine 'gospel music' performed by people who grew up in the idiom in the churches of the Deep South.

Tickets at £5.00 (concessions £2.50) can be had from the Vicar of Rotherham - phone Rotherham 364341 - or from the Church itself (open all day except Wednesdays). Or you can pay at the door.

Affirming Catholicism

Saturday, 18th September, 1993. PILGRIMAGE TO LINCOLN CATHEDRAL 12 noon Eucharist in the Morning Chapel and procession to the Shrine of St. Hugh. 5.15 p.m. Sung Eucharist (Cathedral Choir). You may eat your packed lunch in the Cathedral Cloisters, drinks available in the Refectory. For further details contact: Patrick Linskill Tel. (0742) 556025 (home) - (0742) 737050 (work).

Special Friends in Nether Edge

(Working with Sheffield Churches Council for Community Care)

We are looking for new volunteers to join those already visiting regularly in three old people's homes in Nether Edge, Sheffield. If you could spare an hour or two on a regular basis to talk, play a game or do another activity with a resident who may not have many other visitors, you may be the person we are looking for.

To find out more, please come to an Information Evening at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th October at Prior Bank House, 74 Cherry Tree Road, Nether Edge, Sheffield.

THIS IS NOT EASY, BUT VERY REWARDING AND VERY MUCH NEEDED VOLUNTARY WORK.

More details from Mrs. Margaret Lawrence Tel. Sheffield (0742) 366169 or Rev. Nick Jowett Tel. Sheffield (0742) 550533.

Whirlow Programme

Whirlow Grange Conference Centre invites readers to make enquiries about any of the forthcoming events which may be of interest to them..

December 10-12 - Youth Weekend with Tim Smithies (Diocesan Youth Officer).

December 13-15 - Advent Retreat for Clergy and Lay People led by Jim Cotter, entitled 'Waiting and watching'.

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February 4-5 - 'Children out of Control' a 24hr Conference looking at this topic.

March 30- April 3. - Easter Celebration with Jim Cotter.

Bookings and further details from Jonathan Green, Whirlow Grange Conference Centre, Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield S11 9PZ. Tel: (0742) 363173.

Church School Studies

There is a new opportunity for all involved or interested in Church Schools, whether teachers, governors, clergy, readers, Bishop's Visitors or parents. The Church Colleges have set up a nationally-validated Certificate in Church School Studies and we are planning to set up a local course in this diocese in conjunction with Bishop Grosseteste College, Lincoln.

The course is flexible in time, activity and individual work. It can be used to prepare policy statements or schemes of work for your school as part of the coursework. It will involve (we hope) discussion, group and individual study, visits and talks. The end product is a Certificate which can be used as a module for further study, counting at first year degree level.

There are 3 units of 1 term each - in Religious Education, Worship and Church School Ethos. The aim is to complete this in a calendar year.

Wanted - a minimum of 10 interested people so we can make firm plans to start in January 1994.

Enquiries please to John Hoare, Director of Schools, St. Matthew's House, 45 Carver Street, Sheffield S1 4FT, or by phone (0742 754386 or 0302 751787).

Craft Fair and Flower Festival

St. Mary's Church at Beighton, once a village in Derbyshire and in the Diocese of Derby, but now firmly in the Diocese of Sheffield and part of the City, has been enlisting the support of many local people for its Festival of Thanksgiving on SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 18th and 19th SEPTEMBER from 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. There's a Craft Fair in the Church Hall, and Floral and other displays in the ancient, yet homely and welcoming church.

Visitors will be assured of a warm welcome by members of the church, and lunches, teas and refreshments will be available throughout the Festival.

St. Mary's Church, in the heart of the old village, is not very far from Crystal Peaks Shopping Complex, where members of the congregation will be handing out leaflets to put the Church and the Festival on the map.

Why not visit Beighton over that weekend and see a church which used to be in the Province of Canterbury.

Appointments

The Revd. Christopher Leslie Norwood, Vicar of Christ Church, Hackenthorpe, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Chaplain to Shrewsbury Hospital and part-time Chaplain to Northern General and Weston Park Hospitals in the Diocese of Sheffield.

The Revd. Hugh Joseph Patrick, Vicar of Wales, St. John the Baptist, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Rural Dean of Loughton from the 1st September, 1993.

The Revd. Martyn Howard James, formerly Assistant Curate, St. Martin's Church, Barton, Torquay, in the Diocese of Exeter, to be Assistant Curate, St. Cecilia's, Parson Cross, in the Diocese of Sheffield.

The Revd. Paul Bagshaw, NSM Handsworth Woodhouse, St. James, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Assistant Priest with the Newark Team Ministry in the Diocese of Southwell.

The Revd. Ian Stuart Chisholm, Vicar of Conisbrough, St. Peter, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Rural Dean of West Doncaster from the 1st July, 1993.

The Revd. Thomas Alan Parkinson, Assistant Curate, Cantley, St. Wilfrid, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be part-time Adviser for Religious Education and Worship (Schools) in the Diocese of Sheffield, and continuing as Assistant Curate, Cantley, St. Wilfrid.

The Revd. Philip Terence Stevens, formerly Vicar of Saddleworth St. Chad, in the Diocese of Manchester, to be Vicar of Wordsworth Avenue, St. Paul, in the Diocese of Sheffield.

God, Sex and the Church

Our Sexuality is an integral part of our relating and engaging with others; the channel for our creative energies, and part of the unique character and identity of our own particular incarnation in the image of God.

The Social Responsibility Committee will be publishing some sexual ethics papers in Autumn 1993 and inviting people to a series of discussions as follows: October, 13th 1993 - Women and Men, October 27th 1993 - The Bible and Sexual Ethics, November 10th 1993 - Sexual Politics, November 24th 1993 - Sexual Expression.

The meetings will take place at: **Hallam Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St. Charles Street, Attercliffe, Sheffield at 7.45 p.m.**

Further information: Reverend Mark Waters, Social Responsibility Officer, Handsworth Parish Centre, Handsworth Road, Sheffield S13 9BZ Tel: 0742 693242.

Rawmarsh Band Concert

St. Mary's, Rawmarsh have over the months organised a string of important bands at their occasional concerts to raise funds for the restoration of the church.

The next concert, at **RAWMARSH LEISURE CENTRE** on September 18th, at 7.30 p.m. follows in the same tradition, with the Wallace Arnold (Rothwell) Band. Visitors are expected from far afield, and tickets are £5 (Concessions £3.75). Bookings can be made by phoning Rotherham (0709) 527160 or 522651.

New Hallmarks for Rodger Fisher and "Daybreak"

Singer/songwriter Rodger Fisher, from St. Peter's Church in Conisbrough has been delighting congregations across South Yorkshire, and beyond, with his selections of recently penned songs, some of which are being used in worship by churches as far away as Manchester.

Rodger will be best remembered for his much loved cassette "Light the Fire", but according to some listeners, his latest songs are "better than ever!"

A greater maturity along with a more worship orientated style are the hallmarks of these new compositions. A notable example in his song "Draw near with faith", based around the Lord's invitation to the communion table, which has touched many in a profound way as they have seen afresh God's sacrificial love.

Over the past 18 months, Rodger has been joined by guitarist Brian Hinchcliffe and Bass player Mick Rigby, who, together form "Daybreak". The threesome have been seen in situations ranging from concerts to Sunday worship services, and on many occasions Rodger has combined his excellent singing with his ability to preach, and has even led singing/songwriting workshops.

Many will remember their appearance on the Barge "Sobriety" last year during "Mission Afloat". Their ability to appeal to a wide range of people is a great asset.

Rodger and "Daybreak" would be delighted to receive invitations from churches for either concerts or worship events, and can be contacted on Rotherham 869159, or by writing to Rodger Fisher, 40 Wood View, Conisbrough, Doncaster, South Yorkshire DN12 2BJ.

Pioneer for Independence

Edwin Ward is known to many people in the parishes of the Diocese, and was until the recent reorganisation within the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Area Secretary for the Diocese of Sheffield as well as others. Edwin has just returned from Seoul in Korea where he was a special guest at the inauguration of the new Province of the Anglican Church in Korea.

Edwin, who is a member of the Korean Mission and formerly Regional Adviser for East Asia for USPG, was part of a huge congregation which packed into Seoul Cathedral, with an overflow of several hundreds outside. The congregation heard the Archbishop of Canterbury "relinquish all our Metropolitan jurisdiction" over the new autonomous Province and witnessed him handing over the Primatial Cross to the first Archbishop, the Most Revd. Simon Kim. During the service Edwin received from the new Archbishop a beautifully worked commemorative plaque to mark his work in pioneering the way for independence.



DISCUSSION GROUPS

The series of discussion groups which took place last Autumn as part of the Stewardship Campaign proved to be very popular. Not only did about 80 people take part, but the way the groups were arranged allowed a mixture of people who do not often talk to each other in depth.

A new series of discussion groups is therefore being set up for this autumn and the details are given below. We hope that these will be as well supported as last year although you don't necessarily have to go to the same venue as you did last time. When the Pastoral Link letter No.4 arrives you will be asked to indicate which group you hope to attend, but please feel free to go to whichever group you choose whether you have signed up or not. A list will be available in church as last year before the groups start.

The subjects for discussion will be:-

September 27th:- "Whose gospel is it?"
October 4th:- "The gospel and giving"
October 11th:- "The gospel and life-style"
October 28th:- "The gospel and law and order"
October 25th:- "The gospel and worship"

The venues will be:-

Mondays September 27th, October 4th, 11th 18th and 25th from 2.00 - 3.30pm
66 Rowan Tree Dell
Mondays September 27th, October 4th, 11th 18th and 25th from 8.00 - 9.30pm
37 Sunnyvale Road
Tuesdays September 28th, October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th from 2.00 - 3.30pm
3 Akley Bank Close
Tuesdays September 28th, October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th from 8.00 - 9.30pm
43 Rowan Tree Dell
Wednesdays September 29th, October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 8.00 - 9.30pm
15 Totley Grange Drive
Thursdays September 30th, October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th from 2.00 - 3.30pm
108 Sunnyvale Road
Thursdays September 30th, October 14th, 21st and 28th from 8.00 - 9.30pm
Brook Hall Mickley Lane (Venue for October 7th to be advised)
Fridays October 1st, 8th, 15th 22nd and 29th from 2.00 - 3.30pm
4 Totley Grange Drive
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WORDS FOR CONTEMPLATION

"Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect"

(Matthew 5 v 48 NIV)

see also Leviticus 19 v 2

QUOTES

I was born in an age of hope, and have lived to see a decade of despair
Lord Beloff 1993

*The world is my country, Mankind are my brethren, and to do good is
my religion*

Thomas Paine "The Age of Reason" 1737 - 1809

People forget, it's what they do that is important, not them.

Clive James

Things easy got are little thought of

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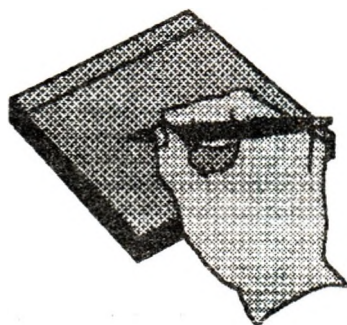
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FROM THE REGISTERS



BAPTISMS:

August 15 George Fox c/o 18 The Grove

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Birth of Nicholas David Allcroft of 'Sunnybank', Lane Head Rd., was held on Sunday, July 25th at Noon. It was especially meaningful as 'Nickis' Grandparents were over from Barbados, where they are strong members of their local Anglican Church.

WEDDINGS:

July 17 David Cartwright of Doncaster to
Barbara Patricia Shale, 17 Sunnyvale Avenue
John Gordon Wigglesworth, 128 Green Oak Road, to
Huang, Ming-Hui of Taiwan

August 7 Robert Andrew Pearson 58b Green Oak Road, to
Elaine Beedham of Greenhill
Andrew John Perfect of Basildon, to
Tracey Elizabeth Purcell, 3 Aldam Croft

August 21 Robert Lee Wilson of Chesterfield, to
Kerry-Leigh Clare, 41 Green Oak Avenue

FUNERALS:

July 22 Mavis Wilson (59) 16, Green Oak Drive

August 9 Dorothy Marsden (68) 146, Baslow Road.

Mavis was well known and loved in Totley for her work of caring as a Warden in the Home Help Service. Her home was 'open house' to many, and, having remained single regarded many in Totley as part of her 'family'. So much so that, one Christmas, she cooked lunch and delivered it to needy folk. She was a helper with Transport 17, and a regular member of the Monday Club. Her family cared for her and visited regularly. They agreed that Mavis had packed a great deal into her 59 years.

Dorothy (affectionately known as 'Jim') came originally from Portsmouth where she met her late husband Eric whilst serving in the Army where she drove ambulances, lorries, and Staff cars. They came to Totley 42 years ago, and Eric was well known as a Dairyman in Gleadless. Sadly he died some 15 years ago after having brought up their close family of 6 children who were all baptised at All Saints and attended with their Mother. Dorothy was a keen gardener and a dog lover. She will be best known by many children for her 20 years work as school meals supervisor at Totley County School. She and Eric worked hard to provide for their close-knit family who have appreciated the many family outings and holidays which they will always remember. Praise God for her life which had a peaceful ending.

Also - our sympathies go to Eddie (mine host at The Cross Scythes) on the sudden tragic death of his younger brother in Ireland.

We will remember all recently bereaved families from our Parish, together with the following from our Book of Memory ... James Alfred Scruton, Marion Laurie, May Florence Jackson, Roy Parr, George Hill-Wilson, Norman Calverley, George William Lambert, Tom Knowles, Elizabeth Mary Vera Codd, Dorothy Haywood, Doris Campbell Russell.

the mouths of babes

by Roy Mitchell

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being a good sport...

... but why do i have
to lose to prove it?



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LINK LETTER NO.2. STEVE AND JO WRIGHT

(1st instalment - to be continued in October All Saints News)

Summer 1993

Dear Friends,

GREETINGS FROM YOUR MISSION PARTNERS IN NIGERIA!

I knew I'd enjoy a good tropical rainstorm. Masses of lightening, thunder like we rarely get in England, but I didn't expect that the most enjoyable thing about it all would be the fall in temperature. One exceptional storm plunged the thermometer down to a mere 76°F really does feel refreshing. The rains are late and the farmers too welcome every 'shower' we have. Rain is always heavy but usually short lived. It should be getting wetter as time goes on...

However, let us begin at the beginning. Last time we wrote, we were setting out from Crowther Hall to Africa. We arrived 6.00am Thursday 13th May and were through all the airport checks in 10 minutes, thanks to two Asaba Clergymen who came to meet us. The luggage took a little longer to get free from the freight terminal but after a 10 hour drive, the 4 of us on 2 seats on top of an overheating engine, we arrived at Bishopcourt Asaba at 3.30am Saturday 15th May.

They must have wakened the whole neighbourhood in an effort to get the key for the gate. Everyone seemed very pleased that we had made it at last. Certainly we were. We found the fridge full of food, the pantry stocked, new cutlery and crockery, clean water in the taps - delivered regularly from the state governors supply, and a new air conditioner in the bedroom. Such was the hospitality on arrival and we felt very welcome. We cause quite a stir here, we have only seen one other white person in Asaba, and that only once. The children especially attract attention. When we pass the nursery school at break time we are mobbed by joyful children wanting to hold us. Emily and Stephen seem quite bemused by it all. The same is true of the crowd that gathers outside church when Jo and the children go out for a breather.

Church life is a little different

The church uses ASB form for the Communion in English or Igbo, and BCP in Igbo for Mattins. They sing standard hymns slower than in England but when it comes to Native songs, they all come to life and start dancing and clapping. They really do dance in the aisles for the collection, each one putting money in the bowl at the front, rather than the bowl going around the pews. Igbo songs are sung all the while with drums as accompaniment. It may take 25 minutes for everyone to come to the front as some services we have been to have been big ones. Confirmations with more than 80 candidates at each, combined with admissions to the Mothers' Union, Women's Guild, and Girl Guides, and these 4 ceremonies in the context of communion. Needless to say, the services are longer too. The normal 'no extras' Communion, is 2 hours but the time often goes quickly.

Steve, Jo

PARISH ROTAS FOR SEPTEMBER

COFFEE: (There will be no coffee served after the 10.00am service, until the 19th, when the hall extension is due to be finished)

19th Mr & Mrs Dixon, Mrs Allum
26th Mr Glyn Waite, Mrs Lewis & Mrs Brown

FLOWERS:



	Altar	Memory Table
5th	Mrs Powell & Mrs Ibbotson	Mrs Gray
12th	Mrs Holding	Mrs Parr
19th	Mrs Greenhoff	Mrs Parsons
26th	---	Mrs Parkin

SILVER CLEANING:

5th Mrs Snowdon

CRECHE:

There will be no creche until October, due to the hall alterations

SIDESMEN:

5th	10.00am	6.30pm
8.00am		
Miss Perfect	Mr Cooke	Mr Simons
	Mr Johnstone	Mrs Snowdon
12th		
Mr Ludlam	Mr Bryer	Mr Powell
	Mrs Billard	Mr England
19th		
Miss Baldry	Come & Worship	Mrs Mayson
	Rota	Mr Purkiss
26th		
Mr Filleul	Mr Waite	Mr Mayson
	Mrs Warrender	Mr Powell

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to make an appointment with the Vicar.



For Your Diary

1 Wed

10.00am Holy Communion
8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship - 126 Totley Brook Rd.

2 Thu

2.00pm Under Fives Praise - Church

6 Mon

6.30 - 9.00pm Hall cleaning - please come if you can
7.30pm Pastoral Care Committee 79 Sunnyvale Road
6.30 - 9.00pm Hall cleaning - please come if you can
7.30pm Ladies Club Coffee Evening - Vicarage

7 Tue

8 Wed

10.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm Monthly Fellowship 108 Sunnyvale Road
6.30 - 9.00pm Hall cleaning - please come if you can
8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship - 126 Totley Brook Rd.
6.30 - 9.00pm Hall cleaning - please come if you can
8.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group 12 Marstone Cres.
8.00pm Standing Committee - Vicarage

11 Sat

10.30 - 12.00pm Hall cleaning - please come if you can
2.00pm - 4.00pm Hall cleaning - please come if you can
6.30pm T.A.S.H. (Youth Group) - Hall

12 Sun

13 Mon

3.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group 12 Marstone Cres.
Ladies Club visit to Thornbury Hospital

14 Tue

15 Wed

6.30pm Thunderkids (childrens club) - Hall
8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship - 126 Totley Brook Rd.
2.00pm Under Fives Praise - Church
8.00pm PCC - Hall

16 Thu

18 Sat

19 Sun

22 Wed

Parish Outing to Granada Studios
6.30pm T.A.S.H. (Youth Group) - Hall
10.00am - Holy Communion
6.30pm Thunderkids (childrens club) - Hall

22 Wed 8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship - 126 Totley Brook Rd.
23 Thu 8.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group 20 Totley Grange Drive
25 Sat 11.00am - 3.30pm Church Army Founders Day Celebration - Church Army College, Cavendish Street.
26 Sun 6.30pm T.A.S.H. (youth Group) - Hall
27 Mon 3.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group 12 Marstone Cres.
 2.00 - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 66 Rowan Tree Dell
 8.00 - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 37 Sunnyvale Rd.
28 Tue 10.00am - 12.00nn Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy - 18 Meadow Grove Road, in aid of Senior Citizens Christmas Party.
 12.15 - 2.00pm Liason Lunch - Hall
 2.00 - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 3 Akley Bank Close
 8.00 - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 43 Rowan Tree Dell
29 Wed 6.30pm Thunderkids (childrens club) - Hall
 7.00 - 9.00pm Social Evening and concert
 8.00 - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 15 Totley Grange Drive
 - Methodist Church in aid of Transport 17
 9.30pm Discussion Group - 15 Totley Grange Drive
30 Thu 2.00 - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 108 Sunnyvale Road
 8.00 - 9.30pm Discussion Group - Brook Hall, Mickley Lane

A SOCIAL EVENING AND CONCERT will be held on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29th 7.00 - 9.00pm at TOTLEY RISE METHODIST CHURCH HALL. Tickets £1.00 (including refreshments) available from TRANSPORT 17 OFFICE on Baslow Road, or on the mini-buses. There will also be a BRING & BUY STALL. ALL PROCEEDS TO TRANSPORT 17.

COFFEE MORNING & BRING & BUY

IN AID OF SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY This will be held on TUESDAY 28th SEPT. at 18 Meadow Grove Rd. from 10.00am - 12.00nn

1st TOTLEY SCOUTS

SCOUT PAPER COLLECTION - Please note that this has now been TERMINATED. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, and thank you for your support over the last 10 years. John Lawry (Scout leader)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
SERVICES
 (Sundays) 8.00 am Holy Communion - every Sunday
 10.00 am 1st Morning Prayer
 2nd 4th & 5th Holy Communion
 3rd Come & Worship
 6.30 pm 1st & 3rd Holy Communion
 2nd Evensong
 4th Memorial Service
 5th 'Praise' Service
 Mid-Week: 9.00 am Morning Prayers (except Fridays)
 10.00 am Holy Communion (Wednesdays)
 2.00 pm Under Fives Praise 1st & 3rd Thursdays
ORGANISATIONS: - (Meetings in The Hall)
Sun: 10.00 am "Young Saints" - Ann Powell.....350612
 6.30 pm "TASH" - Youth Group - Alan Walker..620421
Mon: 10.00 am Drop in Coffee - Maurice & Marjorie Snowdon..362822
 4.15 pm Junior & Youth Choir Practice in Church - Stella Jockel.....369413
 7.00 pm Guides - Dorothy Firth.....364190
Tue: 2.15 pm Ladies Working Party (last in month) - Margaret Gillott.....365125
 7.30 pm Ladies Club (1st & 3rd) - Margaret Benson.....362322
Wed: 10.00 am Parent & Toddler Group - Sue Walker.620421
 6.30 pm Thunderkids (7-11's club) - Terry Dixon.....360235
Thu: 2.00 pm Under Fives Praise-Liz Hayden.....364944
 7.00 pm Choir Practice in Church - Stella Jockel.....369413
 8.00 pm Standing Committee (1st) POC (2nd)
FELLOWSHIP groups are informal gatherings, in homes of our Parish. They provide opportunities for Prayer, discussion, Bible Study and simple sharing. New members are always welcome. Details below:
Wed: Monthly Morning Fellowship - Pauline Perkinton....361601
 Monthly Afternoon Fellowship - Stella Jockell.....369413
 Weekly Evening Fellowship - Marjorie Snowdon.....362822
Thu/Mon: Contemplative Prayer Group - Ro Carter.....365969
Sat: Sacred Dance Fellowship - Pauline Perkinton.....361601

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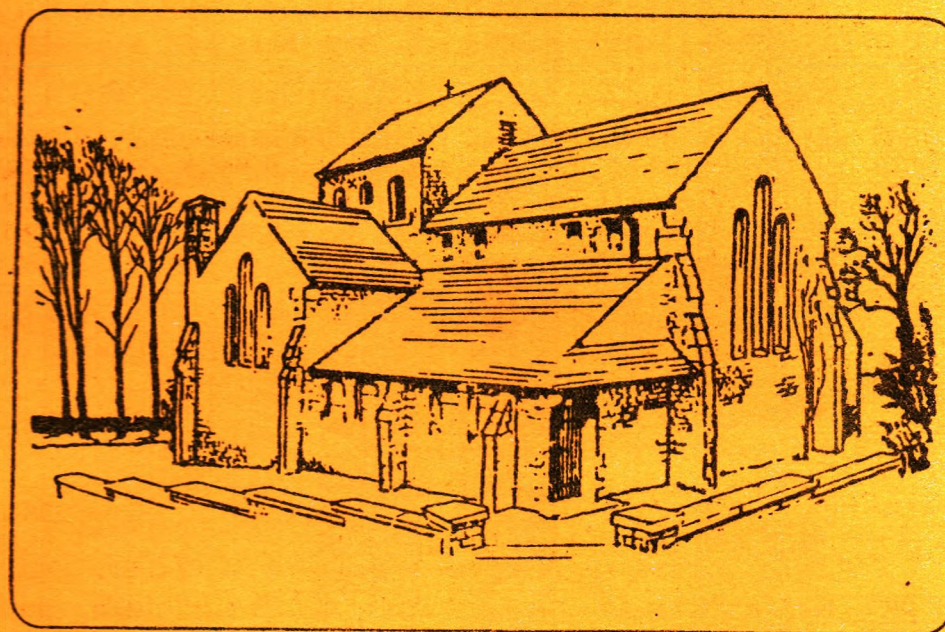
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FROM THE VICAR

Dear Friends,



DEDICATION and MAINTENANCE

I hope you are all delighted with our new Church Hall Extension and that you enjoy meeting in the bright new environment. We are looking forward to the visit of Bishop Michael for "Thanksgiving Sunday" and the Hall Dedication on Sunday October 10th. Please do your best to be with us on that occasion. Our social committee are also planning a lunch that day, so if you would like to come to that, please obtain a ticket from church or the Vicarage. As we dedicate our hall, I hope we shall dedicate ourselves to serve God and this community through our new premises.

Now I hear you asking What's this about Maintenance in your letter title - surely the Hall won't need any of that for a long time! Maintenance must be a daily duty for the Christian. Keeping our bodies, minds and spirits in good order is what Our Lord expects. We would not think for one moment, of giving up eating or exercising our bodies, and yet we so often neglect to 'maintain' our minds and our souls. Regular daily prayer and reading of our Bibles must be a privilege for all who call themselves Christians. Pray that we may not fail to carry out that maintenance

God Bless You & Yours

David

SERVICES IN



OCTOBER

Holy Communion Every Wednesday at 10.00am

TASH (Youth Group) - In the hall every Sunday 6.30pm during term time

3rd PENTECOST 18 - "THE GOSPEL & GIVING"

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Morning Prayer (ASB)

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11

New Testament: Matthew 25: 14 - 29

10.00am Young Saints (Sunday School) - Hall
(creche available for under 3's)

11.30am Cheshire Home Communion

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8: 1 - 9

Gospel: Matthew 5: 21 - 26

10th - PENTECOST 19 - "THANKSGIVING SUNDAY"

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Holy Communion (ASB) - The Bishop of
Doncaster

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8: 1 - 9

Gospel: Luke 12: 16 - 21

10.00am Young Saints (Sunday School) - Hall
(Creche available for under 3's)

6.30pm Evensong (BCP) - "The Gospel & Lifestyle"

Old Testament: Genesis 28: 10 - end

New Testament: Matthew 6: 24 - end

17th - LAST AFTER PENTECOST - "THE GOSPEL & LAW & ORDER"

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Come & Worship - a service for everyone -

Licensing of Terry Dixon as Pastoral Worker by Archdeacon

3.30pm Cheshire Home Service

Stephen Lowe.

6.30pm Holy Communion (ASB)

Epistle: Philippians 3: 7 - 21

Gospel: John 17: 1 - 10

24th - 9th BEFORE CHRISTMAS - "THE GOSPEL & WORSHIP"

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Epistle: Romans 12: v's 1 & 2

Gospel: John 4: 4 - 26

6.30pm Memorial Service

31st - 8th BEFORE CHRISTMAS - "THE FALL"

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Holy Communion (ASB)

Epistle: Romans 7: 7 - 13

Gospel: John 3: 13 - 21

6.30pm "Autumn Praise for All Saints 'Eve
("Pumpkin Pie")

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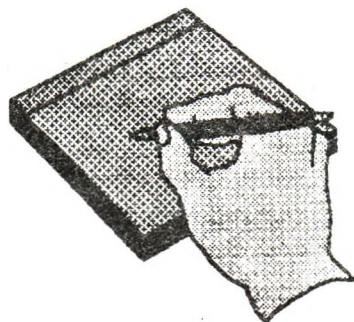
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY/CHURCH HALL DEDICATION:

We are delighted that Michael, Bishop of Doncaster will be able to join us on Sunday October 10th for this 'double event'.

"Thanksgiving Sunday, is our annual occasion for each one of us to re-dedicate ourselves - time, talents and money - to God's service. We invite you to join that at the 10.00am Family Communion service, at which Bishop Michael will preach and celebrate, opportunity will be given (by filling in a special card) to renew our financial commitment to God and His church.

Immediately following that service, we shall move to the Hall, where Bishop Michael will Dedicate the new extension. Our social committee have arranged a lunch - tickets for which will be available in church and will cost £2.50 for adults, £1 for children aged 5 - 16 and 50p for under 5's

FROM THE REGISTERS



BAPTISMS:

August 29th Daisy Elizabeth Freeston, 1 Main Avenue
Amanda Rose Freeston, 1 Main Avenue

WEDDINGS:

September 11th Mark Pilgrim of Worksop,
to Lisa Marilyn Stokes, 3 Aldam Way

FUNERALS:

September 2nd Eric Trevor Hardcastle (81) 9 Stonecroft Road
September 17th Albert Carr (79) 429 Green Oak Road

ERIC was born at Firth Park and was Production Manager at Mellows. He married Mildred in 1937, then went to serve with RAF balloon squadron. They lived in Totley from 1950, and were well known and greatly loved. Eric's interests were many - walking, gardening, painting, bowling, doing crosswords, refereeing football matches. He was also a member of Probus. Despite his frequent visits to hospital, he lived to age 81, surviving Mildred by 12 years. We send our sympathies to Janet and Peter.

ALBERT'S service was taken at his wife's request by a family friend and David's colleague Canon Frank Ball. Albert will be long remembered in our Parish for his time as Publican at "The Cricket Inn", where he and his wife 'Nel' were greatly loved. Prior to his time here, he was a well-known courier for Sheffield United Tours, and many will remember his friendly and courteous manner.

We shall remember the above named, together with the following from our Memorial Book, at our memorial Service on Sunday, October 24th at 6.30pm:- Doris Thomas, Nora Mavis Holding, Geoffrey George Bingley, Kate Hirst, Edith Alice Roberts, Dorothy Boothby Jones, Jack Hauge, Rose Askham, Frank Taylor, Dorothy Felton, Lionel Hugh West.

CHAIRS FOR OUR NEW LOUNGE

We now have a sample of the kind of chairs that the PCC feel will be suitable for our new lounge. Such a chair is at the back of church, and we invite you to try it out!

They will cost £40 each (including VAT) and we feel that friends and parishioners might like to buy one (or more) in memory of loved ones. We shall be placing an order later this year; meanwhile, offers to purchase will be gratefully received by the Churchwardens and Vicar. We thank you in advance.

THE MISSION COMMITTEE have suggested that individual Christians might care to write their testimony, or a particular gospel message, which they would like to share with our readers. So don't be shy, send your contribution to the Editors.

HELP WANTED - We urgently need helpers to go on our creche rota. You do not need to have a child using creche to offer your help. The more help we get, the less often your name appears on the rota. We would welcome any offers of help. Contact Liz Hayden (364944)



Casting all your care upon Him; for He cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7

Changes at All Saints School

Mrs Janette Meakin

Jan Meakin worked at All Saints School for 22 years, commencing in September 1971 as Supervisor of the Playgroup, and then in April 1974 becoming Child Care Assistant. Indeed some of our present parents had been cared for by her, when they were pupils here. Prior to joining our school she had worked as a Child Care Assistant at Greystones Infant School for 6 years. Her chief interest in life has always been music, she was for many years a member of the South Yorkshire Opera Company, she and her husband David, and children Simon and Debra were members of All Saints Church Choir when they lived in Totley. Many of you will remember Jan playing the Principal Boy at the Pantomimes which were performed for several years by the PTA. Jan used her musical talents to the full in school - teaching the recorder, and playing the piano for Assemblies, singing lessons, concerts etc. She had applied for early retirement under the city council's scheme, which was operating for non-teaching staff in schools, at the end of last term. The official confirmation that it had been granted came only two days before the end of term, consequently we were unable to organise a leaving service and farewell presentation. This will now take place at 2.30pm on Thursday 21st October - if anyone wishes to be involved in this, please contact the school.

We wish Jan a very happy retirement - relaxing and enjoying her lovely home and garden in the Hope Valley, and thank her for all she has given to All Saints School, and all she has meant to so many pupils and staff over the last 22 years.

Mrs Janet Randall

We have replaced one Jan with another! Jan Randall began working as an extra Child Care Assistant in January, on a temporary contract until the end of the Summer Term. We realised quite quickly what a valuable asset she was to the school and felt very sad that she would be leaving us in July. So we were delighted to be able to keep her as a replacement for Jan Meakin. Jan has a Degree in Art and Design and in the past has worked as a Designer, as a Teacher of Art and Design in Adult Education and as the Warden of an Outdoor Activities Centre. We welcome her very much to All Saints where we will make full use of her many talents and her great enthusiasm.

Miss Lisa Haywood

Lisa joined the teaching staff at the beginning of this term - our numbers having risen sufficiently for us to need an extra class - she is currently teaching the Reception Class. Lisa graduated this summer from Hallam University where she specialised in Environmental Studies. She lives in Meadowhead and is a practising Roman Catholic. Her main out of school interests are sporting activities, music, foreign languages and travelling abroad. We hope that Lisa will settle happily into our school and we are very pleased to welcome her as a member of our team.

Dr John Lavry

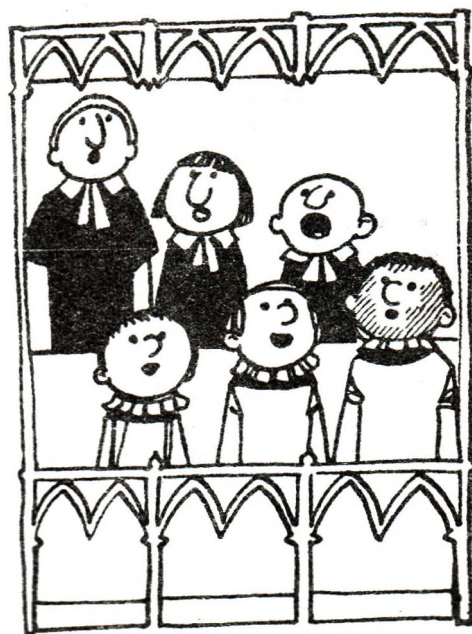
John has not left his post at the Hallamshire Hospital to take up teaching! But he has taken over as Chairman of the Governing Body. We were absolutely delighted when he agreed to take on this position, as we had been impressed by his enthusiasm since becoming a Governor in September 1988. We have particularly welcomed his commitment to the idea of Grant Maintained Status, and leading the Working Party which was fighting the City

Council's closure proposal and formulating our Statutory Objection to this. John is an extremely busy person having a very demanding job in Cancer Research, he is the local scout-leader, a member of the PCC and one of its representatives on the Deanery Synod, and one of the leaders of the Young Saints. (I wonder what he does in his spare time!!).

We were sorry that the Vicar was unable to continue as Chair of Governors due to becoming ill from the strains of work. However we are pleased that he is continuing as a Governor and taking his weekly Assembly.

Finally, we have no news on the outcome of our application for Grant Maintained Status or on the closure proposals. We expect to hear before the end of the year. Please continue to pray for us.

Joan Stratford



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CONCERT IN CHURCH
ON OCTOBER 2nd at 2.30pm.
Please come and support,
and enjoy the musical talent
of our younger members
of the church choir.

NEW APPOINTMENTS?

I thought other readers might like to share the amusement I derived from the incorrect (no doubt accidental) guillotining or printing of the inside cover of my September copy of All Saints News (no unkind criticism intended!)

This resulted (amongst others) in Viv being responsible for the 'SIC GROUP', Ann Powell for the 'OD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME', Dorothy Simons as 'OWER SECRETARY', the intriguing positions of 'URCH WARDENS', 'PUTY WARDENS', and 'OKING SEC.' and (appropriately?) at the head of the 'Who's Who' list:- 'CAR' Rev J. David Benson! ... Ken Filleul.



WOODTHORPE FESTIVAL

Come off it! What's all this about a rain-free Woodthorpe Festival? "We praise God too that the performance was rain free ... The Vicar's prayers were answered!" says a writer in September's issue of this magazine. Was it then cuckoo-spit which soaked those who were present on the second evening?! Certain it is that the prayer was not granted in the way it has been claimed - and honestly demands that we put the record straight! ... John N Collie

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ONE WORLD WEEK (17th - 23rd October)

Television and Press pictures of Bosnia, Central Africa and elsewhere remind us constantly of the overwhelming need for mediation, reconciliation, and humanitarian aid for the suffering peoples of this world, and fortunately much prayer and effort to these ends is made by many on a continuing basis.

Twice a year, however, during Christian Aid Week and One World Week, Christians are asked to pay particular attention to the issues involved and their response to them.

To This end there will again be an opportunity to see and buy Christian Aid Christmas Cards, Calendars, Wrapping Paper etc. and a selection of Traidcraft Gifts and Products in the Church Hall after the 10.00am Service on Sunday 17th October, or from 116 Green Oak Road on the previous Friday or Saturday evening. ... Ken Filleul.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Upon some hasty errand Tom was sent,
And met their Parish Curate as he went.
But just like what he was, a perfect clown.
It seems he passed him with a covered crown.
The gentleman stopped, and turning sternly he said,
"Doubt, my lad, you're iller taught than fed"
"Why ay, says Tom, still jogging on "That's true",
"Thank God, he feeds me, but I'm taught by you".

Gentleman's Magazine 1740

Cries Caelin to a Reverend Dean
"What reason can be given
Since marriage is a Holy thing
Then there is none in Heaven?"
"There are no women there", he cried
She quick returns the jest
"Women there are, but I'm afraid
They cannot find a Priest"

Attributed to Dean Swift 1667 - 1745

Rex B.

HELP!

No we're not asking for money, although this is a begging article, so please read on. Honestly we're **NOT** asking for financial help. Our need, to us, is far more precious, we are asking for a little of your time. Just a few hours once a month or every six weeks, to be exact 10.30am - 3.00pm every month on a Tuesday to keep our visitors company or a morning providing a course for their midday meal once every six weeks. We don't believe in working volunteers into the ground. **Who are we?** Well, we provide the foundation for the **Dore and Totley Luncheon Club** which provides an outing and a meal for those who would otherwise be continually confined to their own four walls, and very often, their own company. We have managed to keep this club going for nearly twenty years now - well done all who help or have helped in the past - but like the club we have all put on those 20 years and so need new helpers so we can go on to 21? ... 25? ... ?

Should a Tuesday not be convenient for the giving of your time there are other clubs on other days who will welcome you with open arms as well. Please contact the names below who will put you in contact with the relevant clubs.



Vivien Filleul ... 360872
Liz Walkden ... 363595



SHEFFIELD DIOCESAN NEWS OCTOBER, 1993

Diocese of Sheffield

Awake 94

A conference for lay people
in the Diocese of Sheffield



The Bishop of Doncaster writes

Now the time has come for each Parish to choose its delegates to attend the Diocesan Lay Conference, taking place at Swanwick over the weekend of 11-13 February, 1994 it seems appropriate to consider "Why a Conference?". The old saying "Just because it's there" might be enough to encourage some people to climb a mountain but that does not seem reason enough to encourage all of us to commit ourselves to pray for the Conference or for people to attend Awake 94.

I believe there is a number of very good reasons why this Conference should take place and that the time is right for just such an event. I also believe that the Conference will be all the better if all our Parishes are represented. There is so much to gain from an event like this, not just from what the delegates will get from going, but because of what each Parish can bring to such a gathering.

The primary reason for an event like this will always be **BECAUSE GOD INSPIRED IT**. There has been a real sense of that happy coming together described in the words "It seemed good to us and the Holy Spirit". I look forward to the fact that those of you who will have the opportunity to attend will come to that enlivening discovery that you are there by Divine Appointment. Those who attend Awake 94 will come from a whole variety of Parishes and circumstances. They will join together in worship, sharing, discovering, learning, disagreeing and yes, laughing together, and in all of this there will be the sense that they are there because they were led by the firm, but gentle, pressure of the Holy Spirit. God will call people together because of, and not in spite of, their variety of Christian experience and understanding.

I believe God calls people together for occasions like this **BECAUSE THE CHURCH NEEDS IT**. From time to time we need the encouragement that comes from a special being together. Sharing with each other the problems we face and the help we have found, discovering new friends and partners in the mission and ministry which is God's call and gift to all his people. It will be an occasion which will inspire people, and we need that, but far more than it will provide the opportunity to spend time in an honest, humble and creative look at the church and its life, worship, fellowship and mission.

Those responsible for the vision and the arrangements of Awake 94 have provided the opportunity for us to take a step forward as a church that is growing in its commitment to lively, imaginative Christian witness and service at a time when, for all sorts of reasons, within and without the church, we are finding things so hard.

I ask for your prayers and for your fullest support for Awake 94 so that our vision, faith, love and commitment may be earthed and strengthened.

With my prayers and good wishes.

Michael F. Gear

Bishop of Doncaster

If any P.C.C. Secretary has not received the letter of invitation for their church to nominate representatives for the conference, will they please contact Lyn Wortley, 6 Aldcliffe Crescent, Doncaster DN4 9DR. Tel: 0302 859336 as soon as possible.

Lay Parish Evangelists

In response to the growing need to provide training for lay people who are being called to a ministry of evangelism in their parishes, the Diocese is collaborating with the Wilson Carlile College of Evangelism to offer a two-year training course on a par with the Pastoral Workers Course. On completion, candidates may be authorised by the Bishop as Lay Parish Evangelists.

The course will begin on January 12th, 1994. For more information contact John Bouch on Sheffield 698079 or Barnsley 288550, or at the new Sheffield Diocesan Centre.

Remember

Remember, remember the First of November and the ten days following. For those ten days Diocesan Office staff and Diocesan officers would welcome a relaxation of demands from parishes and clergy, over the period of the move from St. Matthew's House in Sheffield and other locations to the new Diocesan Centre (Amberley Court) in Rotherham.

CMS Annual Congress

The Church Missionary Society will hold its annual Congress at the Church Army College, Sheffield, from 8th to 10th October 1993. The theme is 'Blooms in the Desert'. Creche, plus programme for children 4-10 years also available. Accommodation with local church members. For further details of week-end fees, daily rates, and bursaries contact Rev. Judith Trickett on Rotherham 559010, or T. Coy on Sheffield 331317.

1993 Education Act

Not the Act to end all Education Acts, but nevertheless a vast piece of legislation with much of particular significance to Church of England schools. Accordingly, 3 seminars on the 1993 Act have been arranged for governors:

Thursday 7 October at 2.00 at St. Peter's, Hawshaw Lane, Hoyland.

Monday 11 October at 2.00 at The Good Shepherd, Church Balk, Edenthorpe and

Thursday 14 October at 7.30 at Aston C of E School, Lodge Lane.

This will be combined with an update on other issues, including diocesan education policy.

John Hoare, Diocesan Director of Schools hopes that Church School Governors throughout the Diocese will respond enthusiastically to the invitation.

Affirming Catholicism

The Theology of the Sacraments

Thursday, 11th, 18th, 25th November and 2nd December at 7.45 p.m. At St. Matthew's House, Carver Street, Sheffield. Speaker: Canon Christopher Smith of Sheffield Cathedral. The first three meetings will conclude with Compline and the final meeting with a Eucharist.

Opportunities for Adult Learning Division of Adult Continuing Education, University of Sheffield

Notices of the complete programme of courses in Religious Studies were mailed to every parish priest in September, and details can be obtained from them or from the Division of Adult Continuing Education (Tel: 0742 825400).

This year there are courses, daytime and evening, in **Sheffield, Doncaster, Rotherham and Tickhill**, (and Bakewell). They range from "Mysticism: Popular and Literary", to a course on "Pauline Christianity" in Sheffield, while at Doncaster, on Monday evenings, there is a course on the New Testament and the present day; at Rotherham, a course on St. Paul, and in Tickhill one on "The Bible & Contemporary Theology."

In addition to these, in **Barnsley**, the Association for Religious Studies, has a course on Friday evenings, entitled 'The God Problem', and another on Wednesday midday, "Looking at the Gospels". All clergy in the Wath Deanery have details of these, or phone Alan Saxby (0226 203029).

These courses provide excellent opportunities for individuals to take up Bishop David's challenge to become "Keen Disciples in a Learning Church."

The courses in Doncaster, Rotherham and Tickhill have been arranged in co-operation with the Training Team, and especially need as much support from the parishes as possible, so they can be a learning resource for the whole community.

Most courses begin late September or early October so **REGISTER QUICKLY!**

Appointments

The Revd Anthony Hogarth Morgan, formerly a priest in the Roman Catholic Church, to be Assistant Curate (NSM), Woodhouse St. James, in the Diocese of Sheffield.

The Revd. Kenneth William Sargeantson, Assistant Curate (NSM), in the Marshland Parishes in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Assistant Curate (NSM), Goole St. John the Evangelist, in the Diocese of Sheffield.

The Revd. James Kenneth Moore, Vicar of St. Oswald, Millhouses, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be made an Honorary Canon of Sheffield Cathedral.

The Revd. Gordon Taylor, Vicar of Beighton St. Mary the Virgin, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be made an Honorary Canon of Sheffield Cathedral.

Hickleton Celebration

Forward in Faith in the Diocese of Sheffield met at St. Wilfrid's, Hickleton during the Summer to join together on the Eve of the Feast of the Assumption. The small but beautiful church was packed with almost 250 people. After Vespers, the congregation wound its way through the leafy paths of Hickleton Hall, formerly home of Lord Halifax, but now a Sue Ryder Home, where on the terrace the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. Refreshments and a firework display brought to a close a memorable evening.



St. Peter's, Barnburgh Art Festival

There has been an Art Festival in the historic surroundings of St. Peter's Church for the last half a dozen years, and each year it has gone from strength to strength.

The Festival attracts some forty artists displaying over three hundred pictures which are all on sale. Prices range from less than £1 to over £300, with something for all tastes and pockets. For the first time this year the Women's Institute are holding a Craft Fair in the nearby Church Hall. Light refreshments are available throughout the weekend of Saturday, 9th October (10 a.m. - 8 p.m.) and Sunday, 10th October (11.45 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.). Further details from Steve Webster on 0709 892838.

10th Anniversary of Pastoral Workers and Readers Course

On Sunday, 3rd October 1993 at 6.30 p.m. there will be a service in the cathedral to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the PWRE course, which trains Pastoral Workers and Readers in this diocese. All those who have followed the course (whether or not they are presently Pastoral Workers or Readers) are invited to attend, along with members of their parishes who have given them support.

Sheffield Area Bereavement Forum

The Bereavement Forum is holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday, 18th October at The Friends Meeting House, St. James' Street, Sheffield, with tea at 4.30 p.m. and the Meeting at 5.00 p.m.

Dr. Dora Black, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist will speak on "Traumatic Bereavement in Children".

Preparations are well in hand for the Forum Study Day on Wednesday, 24th November at Whirlow Grange Conference Centre, when Dr. Agoc Crowther, Medical Director of St. Luke's Hospice, Sheffield will speak on the subject of euthanasia.

More details of both events are available from the Administrative Secretary, Susan Fielding, 15 Stone Delf, Sheffield S10 3QX Tel: 0742 303987 or SABF Office Tel: 0742 669555.

Back from Germany

A few of the group of young people returning from their visit to our link area of Hattingen-Witten in Germany. During their two week stay they went canoeing, mountain biking, and spent a weekend in Amsterdam along with their leaders, Julie Miles, Rev. Bob Whitehouse and Rev. Robert Beard.

This month, October, a group of youth leaders is visiting our diocese from Germany. If you wish to know more about their visit, particularly if you speak German and are interested in helping, please contact Tim Smithies, Diocesan Youth Officer Tel: 0742 754386.

Cathedral Sanctuary Guild

Sheffield Cathedral's Sanctuary Guild have organised an Open Day with a display of Vestments and Furnishings which are either completed or still have work to be done on them, in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, 3rd November from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tea and coffee are served throughout the day, and the display will offer an ideal opportunity to chat with members of the Sanctuary Guild.

St. Margaret's, Swinton

There are several churches in the Diocese of Sheffield who treat St. Margaret of Scotland as their patron saint, and this year, they will all be having special celebrations, for on the 16th November, it will be the 900th anniversary of her death. St. Margaret's at Swinton will be welcoming Bishop David on that date, and he will preside at the Eucharist and preach about St. Margaret, that most interesting figure in the history of the United Kingdom. Neighbouring churches will be joining St. Margaret's for their special celebrations.

Rotherham Anniversary

Talbot Lane Methodist Church, celebrating the 90th Anniversary of its present building, invites readers of the News to two special events in their full programme of celebrations. A **GEORGE HAMILTON IV GOSPEL CONCERT** on Thursday, 28th October at 7.30 p.m. (Tickets £4.50, concessions £3.50), and the Jasperian Theatre Group from London presenting the **MOODY AND SANKEY MUSICAL "FEEL THE SPIRIT"** on Friday, 5th November at 7.30 p.m. (Tickets £3.50, concessions £2.50). For tickets please contact Maureen Ring, Talbot Lane Methodist Church, Moorgate Street, Rotherham making cheques payable to "Talbot Lane Methodist Church", and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. For enquiries phone 0742 426169.

Anyone for Coffee?

We hear from Christian Aid that CAFEDIRECT is now available in large Gateway and Asda stores. This is a fairer way to buy coffee as the growers get nearly 50p per packet compared to 12p for a pack of ordinary coffee. Why not give it a try when you see it?

A story and some questions

A couple in their late twenties have been living together for 5 years, and don't see the point of getting married. They come to church at Christmas and occasionally at other times. They have a baby and want her baptized. Baptisms are usually done at the Sunday Eucharist, but some people in the church think that it would condone immorality if this baby was baptized then. Church friends of the couple think they are slowly being drawn into the church, and shouldn't be rejected like this.

If you were a member of the church concerned, what would you think? What would you do? What Bible story helps you answer these questions?

This story is one of eight suggested for discussion by those running a nationwide enquiry for General Synod on "What is the future of the Family?"

If you try to answer these questions, you may feel the need to discuss issues raised, and to take part in the enquiry.

Notes, guidance on study sessions and a response form for you to give views to the enquiry are obtainable from Victor Hext, 40 Riverhead, Sprotbrough, Doncaster DN5 7QR (0302 854467), who is one of a working group in the Diocese concerned with Family Life and Marriage Education (FLAME).

But do hurry. Responses are needed by 31st October, 1993.

Crazy Golfers

A fine July 7th added to the enjoyment of the Ecclesiastical Insurance Group Inter-Diocesan Golf Tournament played at Frilford Heath near Oxford. The results are declared from a number of aspects. From the point of view of stroke play there was a victory for our friends from Guildford. However most amateur golf is played by the handicap system. By this method victory went to St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich with 263 points. The Sheffield team of Revds. MacIntosh, Newman, Sweed and Williams on 262 were just edged into second place. Adrian Newman was second in the individual stroke play having equal points with the winner but not such a good second nine. Newman and MacIntosh won the Division Two Foursomes. A fine team performance remembering that we won the wooden spoon only three years ago!

John Sweed

SHEFFIELD-GUILDFORD PARTNERSHIP GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

It has been quite a year for the Sheffield-Guildford Partnership formed in 1989.

Earlier this year, an Evening Conference at Bramley in Rotherham gave a further push of encouragement to the link with representatives from parishes in Sheffield Diocese who have links with Guildford, and a group from Guildford, who as always received a warm welcome from their hosts.

The Bishop of Doncaster was at that stage making his first acquaintance with the link between the two dioceses and was most encouraged by what he heard as small groups were asked to talk about the joys and sorrows of their links. The groups struggled hard to find any sorrows, for there weren't any, except that they wished more parishes would take up the possibility of a link so that they too could benefit as they had done.

Links between the two dioceses continue to be forged between the Cathedrals and parish churches, and they all have exciting stories to tell about how their links across the miles have developed and deepened as the months have gone by.

Joan Gordons, who co-ordinates the link between St. Peter's, Abbeydale and All Saints', Ockham reports a busy year with a meeting organised half way between Guildford and Sheffield in Coventry, with 30 people from Abbeydale and 25 from Ockham. After enjoying a lavish joint picnic they worked off their excess energy with a game of rounders, each side scoring equally. The party then went to the nearby Coventry church where banners made by each parish were exchanged in a short 'Songs of Praise' service. The remaining food was finished off, and the groups clambered into their coaches for the journey home, agreeing that it had been an excellent day and that they must do it again.

Alastair Black, from Ockham, a Reader in Guildford and Chairman of Guildford's Link Committee, had visited St. Peter's earlier in the year to preach at a Sunday service, and the Wood family from St. Peter's has been to Ockham two years running to help with the Holiday Club for 7-11 year olds. Such personal and parish contacts continue to grow.

Last year, Guildford formerly closed its Church Urban Fund Appeal after reaching their target, but parishes there are continuing to raise money to support projects in Urban Priority Area parishes in Sheffield Diocese. Already financial support has been given to a health project at St. Paul's, Wordsworth Avenue at Parson Cross, to the maintenance of a Youth Worker at St. Peter's, Askem, Doncaster, to provide a range of services for both the elderly and young people at St. Leonard's, Norwood, to an Employment Project in the Lower Don Valley, an Afro-Caribbean Centre Bakery newly built in Sheffield, and the support of a Church Army Captain in the Parish of Kendray.

Already plans are being made for a gathering during 1994 for those who have found links such a valuable part of their parish lives.

If your parish wants to know more about the possibility of a link with Guildford why not have a word with Joan Gordons, Diocesan Link Officer, The Firs, 66B Dore Road, Dore, Sheffield S17 3NE. Tel: 0742 369750.

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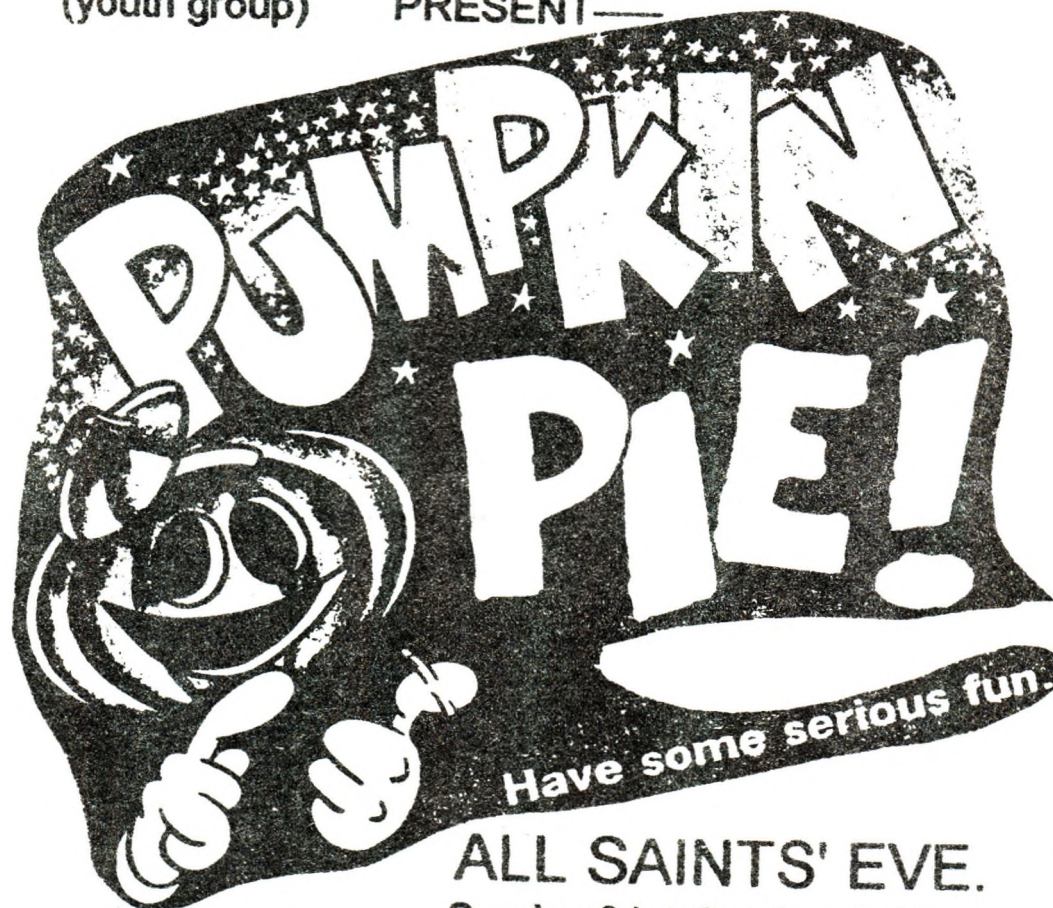
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T.A.S.H.

(youth group)

PRESENT—



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Sunday 31st October 6.30pm

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OCTOBER 19th:- P.D.S.A.



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You are invited to join us at 12.00nn
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(bring your own sandwiches,
drinks provided)

There will be a short service
in church at 2.00pm
followed by refreshments
in the hall.



TOTLEY ALL SAINTS PLAYGROUP

We have had to say "goodbye"
to some of our children,
as they have joined
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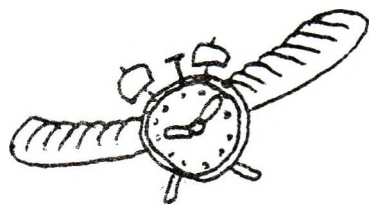
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LINK LETTER NO.2. STEVE AND JO WRIGHT
(2nd Instalment - continued from August All Saints News)

National life is unsettled



Time flies. After a short time here, it is already mid July. Nigeria's elections have come, gone, and been annulled again. By the time you get this there will have been (everyone hopes), another attempt to pass to civilian rule. Even if they transfer power on the 27th August as planned, the

problems the country faces are enormous. Please pray for Nigeria's rulers and peace for its people. Inflation is very high. Petrol is scarce. Post is erratic as a result. Asaba Post Office even ran out of stamps for a while. Buses, the usual travel for most people, are irregular. Prices of anything dependent on fuel are generally higher than usual.

But What We Miss ...

In such a country you might think we miss the convenience of normal living in England, but it is not these things we miss so much as the comfort of familiar ways of relating to people. Sometimes it is a strain not knowing what others are thinking here. We can't read their faces to know what they're leaving unspoken. It's a great relief to us that another England CMS Mission Partner and another English lady live only 25 minutes away in Onitsha. They have been helpful guides in where to get what we need, how to bargain in the market, and in offering time to listen. We are now enjoying fresh bananas, (3p each), pineapples, papaw and other fruit. Roasting peanuts is easy but shelling them faster than Emily or Stephen can eat them is an acquired art.

By and large we are well. Jo has started working at the school a little - more on that next time. Steve's job has been mainly to be at places rather than to speak at them so far. As he becomes increasingly aware of the diocese as a whole his role here becomes clearer. Emily and Stephen have been enjoying it all as if it was all Summer holidays for them with sand to dig in everywhere on the compound. Thank you for your support.

Steve, Jo, Emily and Stephen



ALL HALLOWS
EVE

31st October

MANY customs are associated with this day - most of them because this was the 'day before'. To the Celts it was the day before winter and the New Year officially began. In later years it became the day before the Christian festival of All Hallows, or All Saints' Day.

The Eve of All Hallows (Hallows' Even gradually became the word Halloween) was the day for driving out evil - which makes it seem very strange now that some people 'celebrate' Halloween by dressing up as witches and having special parties! Wouldn't it be better to celebrate the next day and be angels and saints rather than witches and devils?



You could have special food for your Angels and Saints party. What about some golden

ANGEL FINGERS

50g/2oz margarine
2 tablespoons golden syrup
25g/1oz caster sugar
4 tablespoons crunchy peanut butter
175g/6oz crushed digestive biscuits
50g/2oz plain chocolate.

Melt together the butter, syrup, sugar and peanut butter. Take the pan off the heat and stir in the crushed biscuits. If the mixture looks wet, add more crushed biscuits. Spread the mixture in a greased and lined 7" square tin. Level the top of the mixture. Melt the chocolate in a small bowl over a pan of hot water. Spread over the biscuit mixture and leave to set. Cut into 12 bars.

SAINT'S QUIZ

1. Which saint's day did Good King Wenceslas set out on?
2. Which saint was a Queen of Scotland?
3. Which saint wrote songs about Brother Sun and Sister Moon?
4. This saint was the first English martyr and has a city named after him in Hertfordshire.
5. The cathedral designed by Christopher Wren was dedicated to this saint.

1. Stephen 2. Margaret 3. Francis
4. Alban 5. Paul

MIDLANDS DAY OF RENEWAL

Last year eight of our congregation joined together to go to the Midlands Day of Renewal which was held in Derby. This year the equivalent event is being held at St John's Church, Harborne Birmingham. The date is Saturday November 6th and the event is from 9.30am to 4.30pm. The day will include teaching, ministry and worship and the speakers will include Reverend Michael Mitton, Director of Anglican Renewal Ministries and Reverend Peter and Dhoe Craig-Wild from Chapeltown in our own Diocese.

A new feature of the day is that there will be a programme for the children under the expert guidance of Captain Alan Price and his "Captain's Crew". In other words it will be a marvellous opportunity for the whole family to get a real "shot-in-the-arm" in building up our faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ.

We need to organise transport and book tickets for this event as soon as possible, so contact Marjorie or Maurice Snowdon (362822) from whom further details can be obtained.

* CHRISTMAS CARDS *

A REMINDER THAT CHRISTMAS-TIDE WE SHALL AGAIN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD OFFERING GREETINGS WITHIN THE CHURCH FAMILY, INSTEAD OF SENDING INDIVIDUAL CARDS TO ONE ANOTHER

We shall give any money donated from this saving this year to JENNY WOODHEAD for the WESTON PARK CANCER CARE APPEAL, in loving memory of CRAIG, who died at the age of 18 earlier this year.

TOONS

Did you know that women aren't allowed in churches?



What makes you say that?



Well mum says she never goes to church because it's nothing but Hymns.



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**CHRISTIAN AID INVITATION TO:-
ILLUSTRATED TALK ON INDIA**

By Richard Buckley, Christian Aid's Area Coordinator,
who visited the country last March, in the Council Room,
Montgomery Hall (1st Floor) on Thursday 7th October
at 7.30pm. No booking required details on church notice board

WHAT'S IN A NAME.



A young couple took their newborn baby along to church to be baptised. Not knowing quite what to expect, they pinned the names on to the child's Christening gown, for the benefit of the Vicar. When the Vicar asked, "What name am I to baptise this child?", the mother replied "It's pinned on her Vicar", whereupon the priest proceeded to name the child "Pindonna".

GOLDEN WEDDING

Harry & Elaine wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the congregation for the beautiful floral arrangement and good wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

A conference is being organised by the Education Committee of the Sheffield Council of Churches for Christian Governors, and is to be held at the Hallam Pastoral Centre on Saturday 27th November, from 9.30am - 1.30pm. Information from Brian Wilcox (Chairman) 143 Dobcroft Road (360056) or Rupert Norris (Secretary) 196 Baslow Road (363410).

WORDS FOR CONTEMPLATION

"With loving - kindness have I drawn thee"

(Jeremiah 31:3 AV)

QUOTES

Happiness is knowing what you can do without

Unitarian Notice board

This world is full of beauty

As other worlds' above

And if we did our duty

It might be as full of love

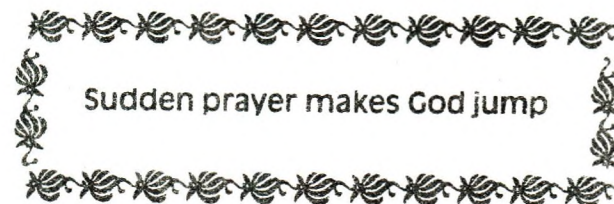
Gerald Massey Poet & Chartist 1828 - 1907

*With Alcoholism the people who suffer most are the people
around you*

Jimmy Greaves, who has successfully "kicked the bottle"

*The meek shall inherit the earth, but not the mineral
rights*

Attributed to J. Paul Getty



Sudden prayer makes God jump

FOR YOUR DIARY



- 1 Fri 2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 4 Totley Gr.Drive
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 1 Quarry Rd.
7.30pm Macmillan Nurses Coffee evening - all welcome
- 3 Sun 6.30pm TASH (Youth Group) - Hall
- 4 Mon 10.00am - 12.00nn Morning Coffee - Hall
2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 66 R. Tree Dell
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 37 Sunnyvale Rd.
- 5 Tue 2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 3 Akley Ba. Close
7.30pm Ladies Club (DORCAS)
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 43 R. Tree Dell
8.00pm Worship Committee - Vicarage
- 6 Wed 10.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parent & Toddler Group - Hall
11.00am Monthly Morning Fellowship - 6 Milldale Road
6.30pm Trailblazers(children's club) - Hall
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 15 TotleyGr.Drive
- 7 Thu 2.00pm Under Fives Praise - Church & Hall
2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 108 Sunnyvale Rd
7.30pm Steering Committee - Vicarage
8.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group - 12 Marstone Cr.
- 8 Fri 2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 15 TotleyGr.Drive
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 1 Quarry Rd.
- 10 Sun 6.30pm T.A.S.H. (Youth Group) - Hall
- 11 Mon 10.00am - 12.00nn Morning Coffee - Hall
2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 66 R. Tree Dell
3.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group - 12 Marstone Cr.
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 37 Sunnyvale Rd.
- 12 Tue 2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 3 Akley Ba.Close
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 43 R. Tree Dell
7.30pm - Ladies Club visit to Thornbury Hospital
8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship - 126 Totley Brook Rd.
- 13 Wed 10.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parent & Toddler Group - Hall
2.00pm Afternoon Monthly Fellowship - 17 Church La.
6.30pm Trailblazers(children's club) - Hall
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 15 TotleyGr.Drive

- 14 Thu 2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 108 Sunnyvale Rd
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - Brook Hall -
Mickley Lane
- 15 Fri 2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 15 TotleyGr.Drive
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 1 Quarry Rd.
- 17 Sun 6.30pm T.A.S.H. (Youth Group) - Hall
- 18 Mon 10.00am - 12.00nn Morning Coffee - Hall
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- 19 Tue 2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 3 Akley Ba. Close
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 43 R. Tree Dell
7.30pm Ladies Club (P.D.S.A.)
- 20 Wed 10.00am - Holy Communion
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- 26 Tue 2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 3 Akley Ba.Close
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 43 R. Tree Dell
- 27 Wed 10.00am - Holy Communion
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 15 TotleyGr.Drive
- 28 Thu 2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 108 Sunnyvale Rd
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - Brook Hall
Mickley Lane
- 29 Fri 2.00pm - 3.30pm Discussion Group - 15 Totley GrDrive
8.00pm - 9.30pm Discussion Group - 1 Quarry Rd.
- 31 Sun 6.30pm TASH presents "Pumpkin Pie" - Hall

PARISH ROTAS FOR OCTOBER

COFFEE: 3rd Mrs Firth, Mrs Benson, Mrs Lawry
10th Mrs Smith, Mrs Davis, Mrs Kirton
17th Mr & Mrs Filleul, Mrs Houldcroft
24th Mr & Mrs Collie, Mrs Cryan
31st Mr & Mrs Iosson, Mr Hazlehurst



FLOWERS:



Altar	Memory Table
3rd Mrs A Waite	Mrs Wilson
10th Mrs Simons	Mrs Hardy
17th Mrs Loft	Mrs Parsons
24th Mrs B. Waite	---
31st Mr G Hazlehurst	Mrs Bramall

SILVER CLEANING: 3rd Mrs Mayson
10th Mrs Jockel

CRECHE:

3rd Liz Hayden/Felicity Goodliffe
10th Beth Booth/Marie Cooper
24th Mavis Kirton/Ro Carter
31st Liz & Neil Hayden



SIDESMEN:

3rd		
8.00am	10.00am	6.30pm
Miss Perfect	Mr Cooke	Mr Simons
	Mr Johnstone	Mrs Snowdon
10th		
Mr Ludlam	Mr Bryer	Mr Powell
	Mrs Billard	Mr England
17th		
Miss Baldry	Come & Worship	Mrs Mayson
	Rota	Mr Purkiss
24th		
Mr Filleul	Mr Waite	Mr Mayson
	Mrs Warrender	Mr Powell
31st		
Mrs Cooke	Mr Bryer & Mrs Simons	Miss Baldry & Miss Perfect

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SERVICES 8.00 am Holy Communion - every Sunday
(Sundays) 10.00 am 1st Morning Prayer

2nd 4th & 5th Holy Communion

3rd Come & Worship

6.30 pm 1st & 3rd Holy Communion

2nd Evensong

4th Memorial Service

5th 'Praise' Service

Mid-Week: 9.00 am Morning Prayers (except Fridays)

10.00 am Holy Communion (Wednesdays)

2.00 pm Under Fives Praise 1st & 3rd Thursdays

ORGANISATIONS: - (Meetings in The Hall)

Sun: 10.00 am "Young Saints" - Ann Powell.....350612

6.30 pm "TASH" - Youth Group - Alan Walker..620421

Mon: 10.00 am Drop in Coffee - Maurice & Marjorie

Snowdon..362822

4.15 pm Junior & Youth Choir Practice

in Church - Stella Jockel.....369413

7.00 pm Guides - Dorothy Firth.....364190

Tue: 2.15 pm Ladies Working Party (last in month)

... - Margaret Gillott.....365125

7.30 pm Ladies Club (1st & 3rd)

- Margaret Benson.....362322

Wed: 10.00 am Parent & Toddler Group - Sue Walker..620421

6.30 pm Thunderkids (7-11's club)

- Terry Dixon.....360235

Thu: 2.00 pm Under Fives Praise-Liz Hayden.....364944

7.00 pm Choir Practice in Church

- Stella Jockel.....369413

8.00 pm Standing Committee (1st) POC (2nd)

FELLOWSHIP groups are informal gatherings, in homes of our Parish. They provide opportunities for Prayer, discussion, Bible Study and simple sharing. New members are always welcome. Details below:

Wed: Monthly Morning Fellowship - Pauline Perkinton....361601

Monthly Afternoon Fellowship - Stella Jockell.....369413

Weekly Evening Fellowship - Marjorie Snowdon.....362822

Thu/Mon: Contemplative Prayer Group - Ro Carter.....365969

Sat: Sacred Dance Fellowship - Pauline Perkinton.....361601

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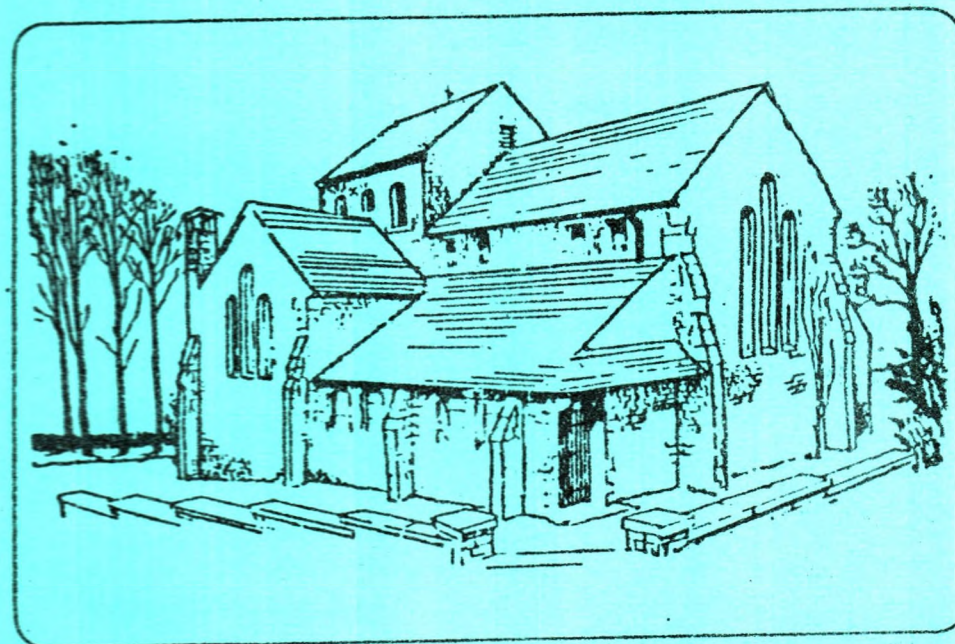
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	James Powell 126 Totley Brooke Road.....	350612
	Maurice Snowden 1 Quarry Road.....	362822
PASTORAL WORKER: Angela Waite	113 Green Oak Road.....	364728
CHURCHWARDENS: Angela Waite	113 Green Oak Road.....	364728
	Robin Carter 4 The Crescent.....	365969
DEPUTY WARDENS: Chris Booth	43 Rowan Tree Dell.....	365512
	Cliff Job 126 Greenoak Road.....	360122
POC TREASURER: Neil Hayden	33 Rowan Tree Dell.....	364944
POC SECRETARY: Eric Simons	220 Baslow Road.....	364937
ORGANIST: Harry Draper	43 Longford Road.....	366298
ORGAN SCHOLAR: Brian Ruthven	41 Meadow Grove.....	368643
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Stella Jockel	108 Sunnyvale Road.....	369413
MUSIC GROUP: Vivien Filleul	116 Green Oak Road.....	360872
FLOWER SECRETARY: Dorothy Simons	220 Baslow Road.....	364937
VERGER: Rex Beaumont	75 Aldam Road.....	361414
SACRISTAN: Derek Maltby	61 Main Avenue.....	367566
GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME: Ann Powell	350612

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: Joan Stratford	c/o School.....	361934
CARETAKER: Peter Cooper	School House.....	352148
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<u>SHOREN HALL</u>	
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FROM THE VICAR



Dear Friends,

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO EVANGELISM?

In 1990, the church launched the 'Decade of Evangelism'. Here we are some three years on ... what's happened to the idea of an evangelistic Decade? Now I'm not a brilliant Latin scholar, but I do recall that 'decade' should be pronounced 'DECK-ade' and not 'decayed'!!

This being so, the Clergy and Ministers of the churches in Sheffield 17 have been praying and committing themselves and their congregations to "Pentecost on Fire". This will be a year of evangelistic outreach to the Parishes in this area, starting at Pentecost 1994. There will be house to house visiting in every street, and some large gatherings to which Christians can bring their friends and neighbours.

Please give this venture high priority in your prayers and in your various Committees and groups. Jesus commanded us (Matthew 28: 18 - 20) to go and make disciples. If Christians don't do this vital evangelistic work, who else will?

May God Bless us and prosper this work for Him.

With my good wishes, as always,

David

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Holy Communion Every Wednesday at 10.00am

Young Saints (Sunday School - with creche) Every Sunday at 10.00am
(except Come & Worship - 3rd Sunday) during term time.

TASH (Youth Group) every Sunday 6.30pm during term time

1st - All Saints Day - Holy Communion at 8.00pm

7th - THIRD BEFORE ADVENT - ABRAHAM

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Morning Prayer (ASB) - Preacher Tony Davis
(The Samaritans)

Old Testament: Genesis 12: 1 - 9

New Testament: Romans 4: 13 - 25

11.30am Cheshire Home Communion

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

Epistle: James 2: 14 - 24

Gospel: Luke 20: 9 - 16

14th - SECOND BEFORE ADVENT
- REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Special order of service
with parade to our War Memorial

12.00nn Holy Communion (said)

6.30pm Evensong (ASB)

Old Testament: Exodus 6: 2 - 8

New Testament: Mark 13: 5 - 13

21st - SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
- THE REMNANT

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Come & Worship - a service for everyone

3.30pm Cheshire Home Service

6.30pm Holy Communion (ASB)

Epistle: Romans 9: 19 - 28

Gospel: Mark 13: 14 - 23

28th - - ADVENT 1 - THE ADVENT HOPE

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Epistle: Romans 13: 8 - end

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31 - end

6.30pm Memorial Service

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The Vicarage on Wednesday Evenings,
between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.
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"QUOTES"

*A lot of white South Africans think blacks need less, eat less and
don't feel the cold.* Helen Suzman ... Antagonist of apartheid

If your riches are yours, why don't you take them to another world?

Two trips to St David's (Cathedral) is equivalent to one in Rome

Welsh saying

*If your elders take care of you while cutting your teeth, you must in
turn take care of them while they are losing theirs.*

Ghanaian Proverb

❄ CHRISTMAS CARDS ❄

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YOUTH/JUNIOR CHOIR/CONCERT

Thank you very much for coming to support us. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and, from many comments, know you did too. We now have £100 to send to the Sunday School at Kaptama Stella Jockell

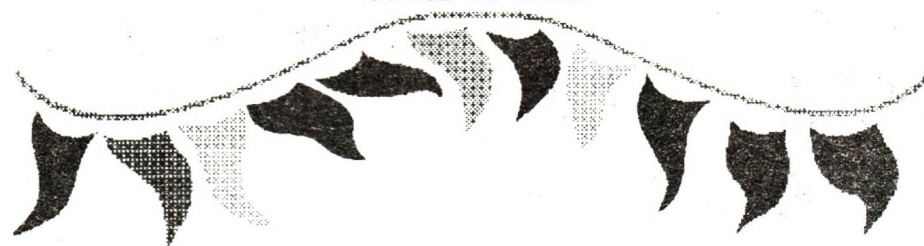
I wasn't going to write this letter, having written on the same subject last year, but if we are to be a loving, caring church we musn't take one another for granted.

Our young people gave willingly of their talents (surely an example of Matthew 25.14 - 23) on Saturday October 2nd, giving us a programme of mixed items, well executed, and much appreciated. As is the hard work that goes into developing these talents and courage that it takes to share them.

It came to me during their concert how blessed are we in our church to have them as part of it, we may not have the quantity, but we certainly have the quality.

So a big 'Thank You' to them and to all who encourage and support them giving them the base to share their gifts with us Vivien Filleul

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CAKE APPEAL

Organisers of the cake stall at the Autumn Fair would be please to receive any offers of cakes, large or small, from ladies and also gentlemen (we all know of George's delicious parkin). Please bring these along during the morning of Saturday, 13th November and we shall be very grateful.

Thank you. J.M.G.

BOTTLE STALL

Would anyone wishing to donate bottles for the stall at the Autumn Fayre, please contact Karen or Mark Bergdahl on 363382, or leave them at the back of church Thank You

Please give any items you may have for the Autumn Fayre to the stallholders, whose names appear on the notice board in the Church Porch. Thank You.

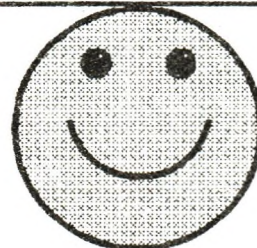
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WORDS FOR CONTEMPLATION

"Look to ME and be saved"

(Isaiah 45. 22 NEB)



THANK YOU

to all who contributed in any way towards the marvellous total of £239.93 for Christian Aid from our Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend. Everyone said what a marvellous occasion it was, and we especially thank the parents and the children from our schools for their generous gifts both for our local Senior Citizens and the hungry in other lands. The Pie & Pea Supper was also a great success, though the entertainment by a group of 'scrubbers' was a bit unexpected! Thanks too to Dorothy Hill-Wilson and the singers and the readers who improved on that first lot!

BRADWAY CRAFT FAIR

THERE WILL AGAIN BE BARGAINS GALORE ON SALE AT THE NINTH ANNUAL FREE ADMISSION BRADWAY CRAFT FAIR IN THE BRADWAY SCOUT CENTRE, OFF PROSPECT ROAD, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

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CHRISTENING AROUND 1824

One day there was a Christening
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said the clerk in astonishment 'The last
parson never used water, he spat into
his hand. When Mr Moule came to
Jorlington he went round his parish and
asked two questions in each house,
1st What do you think of CHRIST?
2nd Why do you bring your children
to be baptised?

They all agreed that CHRIST must be 'an angel'.
With regard to the second question, one said,
'Well we must go to the church at last so we
may as well go there at first'. The rest said
they understood that if a child died without a name
he did flit about in the woods and
waste places and would get no rest.

Taken from Kilverts Diary -

Kilvert was a Priest on the Hereford Welsh borders. Rex B.



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CHILDREN - YOUTH WORK COMMITTEE/LIAISON GROUP

Following on from discussions with a number of people and as discussed at a recent church council meeting, it was agreed that a liaison committee be formed in order to co-ordinate, improve communications and consider sharing resources between all the various groups operating within and along-side All Saints Church

An Initial 'open' meeting has been arranged for Thursday 25th November at 7.30pm in the church hall lounge.

It would be useful if as many as possible of the leaders/helpers of groups could attend. It is hoped that from these a representative from each of the groups be appointed as a committee member to meet on a 'regular' basis.

Any issue or item of discussion that you feel needs airing, could you please inform me of, at least one week before the meeting to facilitate a structured agenda on the evening.

..... T Dixon Tel. 360235

NORMAN HOUSE - (Hostel for ex-offenders)

There will be a box at the back of church for the last two Sundays of November 21st & 28th for your gifts of mens' toiletries, soap, shampoo, sweets, food etc. Please give if you can, the men so enjoy our parcel from All Saints.

Thank you, Pauline Perkinson

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CRY WOLF

The Bishop of Sheffield writes

That story has no winners: the poor lad who kept crying wolf no doubt got it in the neck; and the villagers who laughed at his efforts and beat him for them - well, they, in the end, got eaten by the wolf!

Thirteen years ago and new to the Diocese of Sheffield, I was warned that by the end of the century the Church Commissioners' contribution to the cost of stipends would have dried up. The main reason for this was clergy pensions which - a bit rashly perhaps - had been made the total responsibility of, and a first charge upon, the income of the Commissioners. I cried "Wolf" - but the beast never came.

Somewhat unexpectedly, in those years after 1980, the Church Commissioners' income increased dramatically. They were able to pay pensions of 2/3rds their stipends to the retired clergy, make large grants for new churches, the improvements of vicarages, and to the Church Urban Fund, and steadily increase their contribution to the Diocesan Stipends Funds out of which very nearly all of our clergy are paid. The figures for Sheffield show a steady increase from £526,000 in 1985 to £1,254,000 in 1991. So far was the wolf from coming to the door that in 1990 our congregations were contributing a smaller proportion of the total cost of stipends than they were in 1980!

But, believe me my friends, the wolf is here now: look out of the window and you can see him, tongue hanging out, lolling along the street. Where has he come from? Well, there are two wolves out there.

One is the same old friend who was around in 1980 - the steadily increasing cost of pensions (we clergy are a healthy lot - an actuarial nightmare). But his new mate, the second wolf, is the financial problems that the Church Commissioners have run into. Every investor had to choose between the security of his capital and the growth of his income. In the search for income to feed Wolf No. 1 the Commissioners invested too much in property developments that with the recession failed to develop. For us the consequences of these failures that matter is not so much the much talked of loss of value of assets in the books, but the change of policy over investments. Priority is being given to capital security and growth rather than to income. The Church



Commissioners' annual income isn't falling, but it is growing a great deal slower than the expenditure on pensions is rising. The gap can only be met by cutting down the grants to dioceses for their stipends funds. Already we are having cuts of over £80,000 a year (which means that the 1994 grant will be over £200,000 less than we were getting in 1991). These sort of cuts will certainly continue in the foreseeable future. This, I fear, is fact not fiction and neither gnashing of teeth, nor heads stuck firmly in the sand, will alter it!

When dealing with wolves, I'm told (for I've never actually met a real wolf on the prowl) the really important thing is not to show fear. "Don't panic" is the message.

"Ye fearful saints fresh courage take,
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head".

We need a 5-point plan:

- 1 Tough economy measures - some good things that need to be done will have to wait until we have adjusted to the new situation.
- 2 A dramatic change of attitude in nearly half of our parishes: we've got to leap out of the "dependency culture". We could - and should - stand on our own feet.
- 3 A determination that the resources that we do have (and outside help is not going to vanish totally overnight) go where they are most needed. For the Church of England to withdraw from the Inner City would be an act of apostasy.
- 4 A resolve not to quarrel about this. The Devil uses money to bring out the worst in all of us.
- 5 An absolute conviction that this is not going to set back the work and mission of the Church. Matthew 28:18-20 doesn't mention the Church Commissioners.

God bless us all.
DAVID LUNN
Bishop of Sheffield

Clifford Auckland

Canon Clifford Auckland spent the whole of his ministry in the Diocese of Sheffield. When he 'retired' after 30 years as Vicar of Maltby he took up, with all the zest of a first appointment, a second, and long, career with the Industrial Mission. At home, equally, on the melting shop floor, in the homes of his parishioners, in his regular visiting chaplaincy in Taormina and with young and older people alike Clifford witnessed powerfully to the God of love and social justice. He was greatly loved and respected, a man of learning and wisdom, of humility and of great humour, whose warmth of personality and love of Christ enriched all whom he touched. A man of fire, also, who felt deeply the injustices of the day.

He and Muriel grew up together as children. Theirs was a wonderful, lifelong partnership in ministry. Clifford will be greatly missed. We give thanks to God for his example and the richness of his service. We should pray for Muriel and the family in their loss.

Coming to Faith

Bishop John Finney has conducted some fascinating and important research into the way in which adults come to faith in Christ in the modern world. This is published jointly by the Bible Society and Churches Together in England at £6.95 as **Finding Faith Today**.

In order to get this into the bloodstream of local churches Bishop Finney asked Canon John Young to write a summary of the report, together with questions and suggestions arising from the research material. This is published as **Journeys Into Faith** jointly by The Bible Society and Churches Together in England at £8.95. This sounds expensive but it comes with permission to photocopy and so groups and churches need only one copy of the book.

John Young has written 12 books including **Know Your Faith**, a Hodder Christian Paperback, based on the Apostles Creed, and designed for study groups (£3.50). This comes with warm commendations from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Archbishop of York and Bishop of St. Albans.

Sheffield/Argentina Link Dioceses

Bishop Michael and Daphne travelled to Argentina towards the end of October to represent our Diocese at the Argentinian launch of the new link between our two Dioceses. They visited a number of the Parishes and took part in their residential Diocesan Synod. After the Synod they attended a special service at the Cathedral in Buenos Aires to mark the beginning of the link and our partnership for mission.

We will be welcoming the Bishop of Argentina, the Rt. Rev. David Leake, to our Diocese from 19 January - 25 January, 1994 when he will take part in the service at our CATHEDRAL ON FRIDAY, 21 JANUARY AT 7.30 p.m. Further opportunities are being arranged for people to meet the Bishop during his stay with us and will be announced shortly.

Our Argentinian Link Group are planning ways to develop the link, which include a possible youth exchange visit, ways of sharing information and the development of a growing prayer partnership between our two Dioceses.

Another story and more questions

Family Life and Marriage Education

A young woman, married with two pre-school children and two teenage stepchildren, has a demanding voluntary job in church as a children's group leader. She is good at organising and getting things going. Her husband, however, has become progressively more disenchanted with the church and is now quite hostile to it.

What are the pressures on this woman? What help is available for her with her children, in her marriage and in her own spiritual growth?

What Bible Story might help her in her dilemma?

If you would like to take part in or set-up a group to discuss this story, or others which address the question **What is the future of the Family?**, contact the FLAME Working Group in the Diocese of Sheffield. We will put you in touch with others and provide notes, guidance and advice on resources.

Contact: **Victor Hext, 40 Riverhead, Sprotbrough, Doncaster, DN5 7QR (0302-854467).**

St. Augustine's, Brocco Bank, Sheffield

On Saturday, 11th December, Escapfeld Chorale, a local mixed choir of some 40 people, will present their annual Christmas Concert at 7.30 p.m. The programme will include carols and longer items of Christmas music, and there will be a chance to join in. The music will be interspersed with seasonal readings, and the evening will close with mince pies and mulled wine!

Tickets at £3.00 each (concessions available) can be reserved by telephoning SHEFFIELD 684774 or 660344. Alternatively, you can pay at the door.

Appointments

The Revd. Peter Walsh, Assistant Curate, Cantley St. Wilfrid, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Curate-in-Charge, St. Chad, Poulton-le-Fylde, in the Diocese of Blackburn.

The Revd. Brian Hamilton Cooper, Vicar of Herringthorpe St. Cuthbert, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Rural Dean of Rotherham from 24th October 1993.

The Revd. Graham John Marcer, Assistant Curate, St. Cecilia's, Parson Cross, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Balby in the Diocese of Sheffield.

The Revd. Canon Robert Peter Resker Warren, Team Rector, St. Thomas', Crookes, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be National Officer for Evangelism.

The Revd. Judith Trickett, Parish Deacon of Kimberworth St. Thomas, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Deacon-in-Charge/Vicar Designate, St. Luke, Worsborough Common, in the Diocese of Sheffield.

Full House



Marjorie Hooson (left) and Pat Harris

The Cathedral was full (and not a tea cosy in sight!) on September 9th for the launch of the Sheffield Diocesan Mothers' Union campaign "Forward 21" - the Diocese's very own three year programme for taking the Mothers' Union into the 21st Century.

The special guest, both afternoon and evening was Mrs. Pat Harris, the International President. Speaking of the Mothers' Union being a movement, always on the move, she voiced her enthusiasm for Sheffield's Campaign which has attracted wide interest from all over the country.

Hundreds of ladies, both younger and older, coming from the furthest boundaries of the Diocese by 'bus, train and car, brought with them their branch banners, almost 100 of them, making a moving sight as they encircled the Cathedral.

Marjorie Hooson, the Diocesan President, looks

forward to the launch being followed up with a stimulating programme of Deanery Road Shows throughout the Diocese, and encourages ladies and indeed gentlemen, to visit the one in their deanery to learn more about the movement's work.

"Forward 21", begun as a response to the Decade of Evangelism, has three objectives: a Mothers' Union Branch in every parish, a 25% increase in membership especially by attracting younger members, and making the Mothers' Union better known both to members and the wider community.

Bishop David, enthusiastically supporting this initiative in the Diocese says, "If we had a branch in every parish, we would be a stronger Church, and a better Diocese."



Banners, banners, everywhere

Further details about the Mothers' Union are available in the parishes or from Mrs. Mary White, the Diocesan M.U. Secretary, 51 Elmfield Avenue, Sheffield S5 7TE. Tel: (0742) 456228.

Magazines...

There is to be a national competition for parish publications - magazines, newsletters and newspapers - early in 1994 and entry forms and details should be available soon. Magazines from December and early months of 1994 will be required with a closing date in March. Diocesan heats will be held to decide our entries. Send for details to the Diocesan Communications Officer, the Revd. Roy Arnold, 10 Devonshire Road, SHEFFIELD S17 3NT.

Awake 94

The final deadline for nominating people for the Awake '94 Conference is 7th November, and it may be that some parishes are unable to send representatives. If that is the case, the Steering Committee would be pleased to know so that the places can be allocated to other parishes. Contact Lyn Wortley, 6 Aldcliffe Crescent, Doncaster DN4 9DR Tel: 0302 859336.

Not Too Late

Sheffield Area Bereavement Forum - Study Day, Wednesday, 24th November, 1993. - Whirlow Grange Conference Centre. Dr. A.G.O. Crowther, Medical Director, St. Luke's Hospice, Sheffield will speak on the subject of Euthanasia. Application forms and further information from - Susan Fielding, Admin Secretary, 15 Stone Delf, Sheffield S10 3QX. Tel: 303987 or SABF Office 669555.

A Celtic Quiet Afternoon

Saturday, 27th November - 12 noon - 4 p.m.

At St. Peter's, Bentley, Doncaster

12 noon Eucharist followed by packed lunch (tea/coffee available). A meditation on St. Patrick's Breastplate

Speaker: the Rev. Bob Fitzharris, Vicar of Bentley.

The first Affirming Catholicism event in Doncaster.

For further details please contact P.B. Linskill Tel. (0742) 556025 (home).

Ecumenical Development Officer

Churches Together in South Yorkshire has appointed Mr. Colin Brady to the post of Ecumenical Development Officer, and he took up his post during September. Aged 27, he is a graduate of the Milltown Institute of Philosophy and Theology, Dublin, and of Sheffield University. He edited *LET THE CHILDREN PRAY*, published by Columba Books, Dublin in 1989. Latterly he has been working in Sheffield with Jim Cotter, the well-known writer on prayer and spirituality, on the administrative side of Cairns Publications.

Colin was commissioned for this new piece of work at the recent meeting of the Council of Churches Together in South Yorkshire at The Diocese of Hallam Pastoral Centre.



Colin Brady (front centre holding book) at his Commissioning, along with Council members of Churches Together in South Yorkshire

Fieldwork for the Church.....

Sheffield Surveyor Mr. Gary Bostock has just been appointed to take over field work for the Church of England in South Yorkshire and South Humberside.....literally so. He has been appointed Glebe Agent for the Diocese of Sheffield and as such will administer lands, farms and fields all over the Diocese of Sheffield.

Glebe is Church land and property originally providing part of a local Vicar's income, but this is now administered centrally in each Diocese for the benefit of all clergy stipends. Sheffield Diocese, in fact, does not have as much Glebe as other, more ancient Dioceses such as York or Lincoln, with only some 150 areas of Glebe, small parcels of agricultural land, mainly in the Doncaster and Goole areas. Mr. Bostock's job will be to collect the rents from these; to care for relationships with tenants and neighbours and to realise the development potential of Glebe property where necessary.

Mr. Bostock, who is a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, was born and bred in the Sheffield area and lives at Oughtibridge. He is a partner with Fowler Sandford & Co., Chartered Surveyors of St. James' Street, Sheffield.

He succeeds Mr. Tom Shearman of Doncaster who will continue in this area of work as Glebe Consultant to the Diocese and as a Consultant with William H. Brown of Doncaster. Mr. Shearman's involvement with Glebe goes back to 1955 when he was agent for individual Vicars and Rectors. When Glebe was centralised in 1978 he became Glebe Agent for the Diocese.

Live in Concert

Bryn Haworth is a gifted worship leader and songwriter who has played with some of the top professional bands in America and England. The Bryn Haworth band is live in concert with ROCK, RHYTHM & PRAISE on Saturday, 20th November at 7.30 p.m. at The Sports Hall, Notre Dame School, Fulwood Road, Sheffield 10. Tickets are £3, available from Trevor Kay 0742 589819 or David Armstrong 0742 670685.

Still going strong

Arksey Church, near Doncaster, has a ROOFS APPEAL for £56,000, and money is being raised in a huge variety of ways, from the sale of lemon-and-whisky marmalade (a very potent confection which it is recommended be spread very thinly!), to an Auction of Promises for work. The Vicar of Arksey, Canon Colin Hickling, wonders whether he should offer for auction an hour's gardening, and then charge spectators of that astonishing sight at 50p a head!

Mrs. Mollie Inglesfield has reached her target of £1,000 for the Appeal by the sale of her flower paintings and water colours of Arksey Church, and she is still going strong with over £200 worth of orders in the pipeline. What an achievement for one person! And how is the Appeal going? - nearly £17,000 raised so far...

The Churches and Unemployment

All churches in the Diocese are invited to nominate two people from their congregations to represent them at a conference on The Churches and Unemployment on Saturday, 13th November from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Eastwood Methodist Church, Rotherham. Jointly sponsored by Christians Unemployment Group (CHUG), Churches Together in South Yorkshire and the Industrial Mission, it aims to help local churches in their response to the high unemployment which is expected to continue during the 1980's.

Further information from Raymond Draper on Rotherham (0709) 543111.

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CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

If a child lives with criticism, she learns to condemn
If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
If a child lives with ridicule, she learns to be shy
If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilt

If a child lives with tolerance, she learns to be patient
If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence
If a child lives with praise, she learn to appreciate
If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice
If a child lives with security, she learns to have faith
If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship
he learns to find love in the world
I don't know the source, but I think it speaks volumes to all parents! Liz Hayden

Sometime when you're feeling important
Sometime when you're ego's in bloom
Sometime when you take it or granted
You're the best qualified in the room,
Sometime when you fear t6hat your going
would fill an unfillable hole
Just follow this simple instruction
And see how it humbles your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water
Put your hand in it up to the wrist;
Pull it out and the hole that's remaining
Is a measure of how you'll be missed.
You may splash as you please when you enter
You can stir up the water galore ...
But stop, and you'll find in a minute
That it looks quite the same as before.

The moral of this quaint example
is "do just the best you can",
be proud of yourself, but remember
There is no indispensable man!

Another little gem that my former boss gave me - I think it's true for all of us too!..... Liz Hayden

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TO ALL PARENTS

I'll lend you a little child of mine, He said
For you to love her while she lives,
and mourn for her when she's dead.
It may be six or seven years, or twenty two or three,
But will you, till I call her back, take care of her for Me?
She will bring her charms to gladden you
And should her stay be brief
You'll have her lovely memory as solace for your grief.
I cannot promise she will stay, since all from earth return
But there are lessons taught down there I want My child to learn
I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers true
And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes I have selected you.
Now will you give her all your love, nor think the labour vain
Nor hate Me when I come to call her back again
I fancied that I heard them say, 'Dear Lord, Thy will be done'
For all the joy the child shall bring, the risk of grief will run.
We'll shelter her with tenderness, we'll love her while we may
And for the happiness we've known forever grateful stay.
But should the angels call for her much sooner than we've planned
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand
*Peter & Marjorie Pearson - From the Magazine of The International
Church of the Algarve, Portugal*

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Behold, what manner of love the Father
hath bestowed upon us.
1 John 3:1

"Perfection consists not in what we give to God, but what we receive from Him" St Augustine of Hippo

This is a legend about a holy man who gave up wealth and position to live in prayer and simplicity in the forest. One day some townspeople asked him to come and pray in a church which they had just re-built. When he reached the door he stopped. "I'm sorry", he said, "There's no room, I can't get in", "What do you mean?", they asked. "There is a place reserved for you at the front". He replied "I'll never get as far as that. The building is crammed full of words and ideas and plans. Make some space to receive God, and then I will come back and pray with you".

LADIES CLUB -

The committee wish to thank all who supported the coffee evening on October 1st in aid of the Macmillan Nurse Fund. £41 was raised.

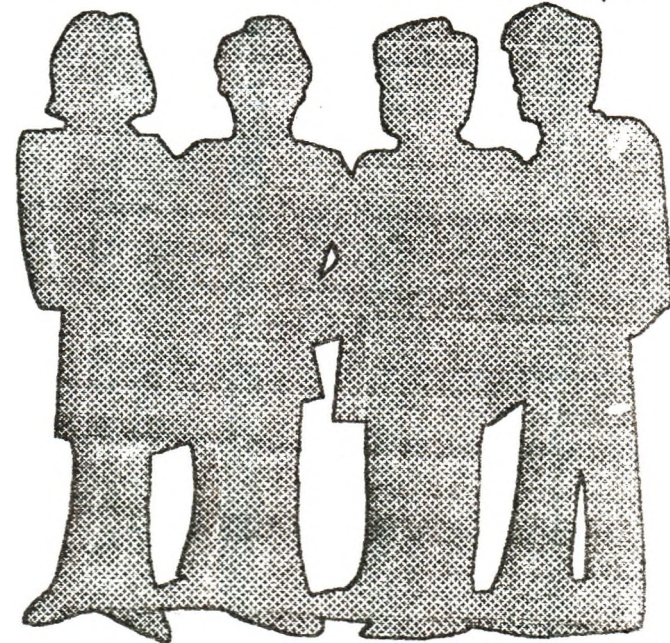


November 2nd
November 16th

Hostess evening - Margaret Benson
Arrangements for Christmas - (Dorothy Simons)

Both meetings 7.30pm in the church hall

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE - will meet on Monday
8th November at 108 Sunnyvale Rd. at 7.30pm



WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP - WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER AT
1 QUARRY ROAD AT 8.00PM. FUTURE VENUES FOR THE REGULAR
MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER ARE NOT YET DECIDED.

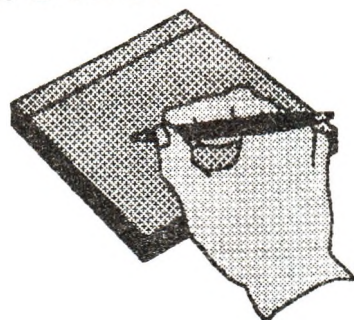
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THANK YOU!

Angela Waite would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and good wishes on her recent stay in hospital God Bless You

Hilda & Norman Iosson express their gratitude for the love and congratulations shown on the occasion of their Golden Wedding, and would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers.

FROM THE REGISTERS



BAPTISMS:

October 17th April Frances Grant 146 Baslow Road

SERVICE OF BLESSING ON A MARRIAGE:

October 16th David and Carol Wrigglesworth

FUNERALS:

September 24th Kate Doris Sneath (94) 26 The Quadrant
 October 1st Nora Hayden (83) 82 Aldam Way
 October 7th Kenneth Brown (60) 44 Green Oak Road
 October 22nd Eric Marlow 54 Aldam Way

Doris came originally from London, moving soon to Peterborough where she met and married her husband Benjamin in 1920. They moved to Sheffield in 1925 and brought up their two children Guy and Patricia. Sadly she has lived to witness the death of husband and children. She was a fascinating person to talk to, and it was a pleasure to visit her and take Holy Communion. She was very gifted in sewing, cooking, painting, gardening and writing letters. She had an amazing memory, and, praise God, she retained all her faculties to the end of her long and interesting life. She is survived by her family dog Merry and her niece Sheena to whom we send our love and sympathy. We praise God for a wonderful Christian lady who will be sadly missed by many.

Nora met her husband 'Sam' on holiday in Torquay, and they were married in Sheffield four years ago. They shared many interests with each other and their friends and neighbours, chiefly cards evenings and the local luncheon clubs. They enjoyed coach holidays, until sadly Nora was unable to go out far. Sam nursed her wonderfully, but sadly she died of heart failure. She was a confirmed Anglican, and loved the 'High Church' services.

Kenneth had only lived in Totley for a comparatively short time but was known as a visitor to the Green Oak View and for his love of cricket. In his earlier life he had been forgerman at Thomas Turton but ill health had restricted him for a number of years. In particular he lost his eyesight a year or two ago and sadly had never seen his grand-daughter now aged one. In the end, his death was sudden and unexpected and we send our sympathy to his widow, Janet, son Glenn and his daughters and their families.

Eric was born in Sheffield and he and 'Nan' worked at Davy's food factory. They were married in 1940 and celebrated their Golden Wedding, their family giving them a holiday in Andorra and a cruise on the 'Canberra'. Eric served in the war and was a 'Desert Rat'. He later worked on the railway and in the steel industry, taking early retirement which gave him and Nan fourteen happy years in which to enjoy their family, walking, gardening and many holidays. Praise God for a full life and a peaceful ending.

We shall remember the following from our Memorial Book at our Memorial Service on Sunday November 28th at 6.30pm: Neil Lycett, Elsie Perkinson, Winifred Twigg, Kathleen Hazlehurst, Janet Bingham, Ronald Twigg, Betty Johnston, May Jackson, Gwyneth Freeman, Ivy Wilcockson, Pamela Burton, Marion Jessie Couldwell.

LESSON READERS & INTERCESSION LEADERS are requested by our Worship Committee. If you would like to assist in this way at our services, please give your name to our Churchwardens Angela or Robin or to the Vicar. For the Intercession, couples as well as individuals will be welcome.

OUR PAGE

REMEMBER!

NOVEMBER gets its name from the Latin 'novem' because, before July and August were added to the calendar by Roman emperors, it used to be the ninth month of the year.

November has lots of days when we specially remember people, beginning with All Saints Day (1st) when the Church remembers all those saints who don't have a special day of their own.

The next day (2nd) is All Souls Day when we remember all Christians who have died - it used to be a custom for church bells to ring all day which must have been very noisy for people who lived right near the church.

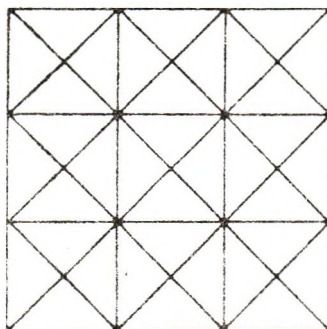
On November 5th we remember Guy Fawkes and the plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

And then there is Remembrance Sunday (Sunday 14th this year) when we remember all those who died in the two World Wars - and, indeed in other wars also.

Did Cain hate his brother for ever?

No, just for as long as he was Abel.

How many squares are there? And



how many triangles?

Answers: squares 16 triangles 72

TEETH-TWISTERS

This may be one of the shortest tongue-twisters, but it really is one of the most difficult -

The sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick

Try saying it very fast, at least 6 times!

Now untie your teeth!

While on the subject of tongue-twisters - in Connecticut, USA, there is a lake with an Indian name which means 'You fish your side, I fish my side, nobody fish in the middle. It's called Lake CHARGOGGAGOGGMANCHA UGAGOGGGCHAUBUNAGUN GAMAUG - and I can't even begin to pronounce it!

PARISH ROTAS FOR



NOVEMBER

COFFEE:



7th
14th
21st
28th

Mr & Mrs Job & Mrs Snowdon
Mr & Mrs Gerald Waite & Mrs Ruthven
Mrs Billard, Mrs Wright & Mrs Warrender
Mrs Ibbotson, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Cooke

FLOWERS:



Altar
7th Mrs King
14th Mrs Coates
& Mr Johnston
21st Mrs Beeley
28th The Guides

Memory Table
Mrs Dixon
Mrs Monfredi

Mrs Clarke
Mrs Bramall

SILVER CLEANING: 7th

21st Mrs Parkin

CRECHE:

7th Isobel Doole & Carrie Higgins
14th Karen & Mark Bergdahl
21st Come & Worship (No creche)
28th Joan Beelcy & Felicity Goodliffe



SIDESMEN:

8.00am
7th
Miss Perfect
14th
Mr Ludlam
21st
Miss Baldry
28th
Mr Filleul

10.00am
Mr Cooke
Mr Johnstone

Mr Bryer
Mrs Billard

Come & Worship Rota

Mr Waite
Mrs Warrender

6.30pm
Mr Simons
Mrs Snowdon
Mr Powell
Mr England
Mrs Mayson
Mr Purkiss
Mr Mayson
Mr Powell

FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>1 Mon</u>	10.00am - 12.00nn Morning Coffee - Hall
<u>2 Tue</u>	7.30pm Ladies Club - Hall
<u>3 Wed</u>	10.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Parent & Toddler Group - Hall
	11.00am Monthly Morning Fellowship - 3 Akley B. Close
	6.30pm Trailblazers(children's club) - Hall
	8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship - 1 Quarry Road
<u>4 Thu</u>	2.00pm Under Fives Praise - Church & Hall
	8.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group - 1 Quarry Road
	8.00pm Standing Committee - Vicarage
<u>5 Fri</u>	..6.00pm Totley All Saints School - Bonfire
<u>7 Sun</u>	6.30pm TASH (Youth Group) - Hall
<u>8 Mon</u>	10.00am - 12.00nn Morning Coffee - Hall
	3.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group - 1 Quarry Rd.
	7.30pm Pastoral Care Committee - 108 Sunnyvale Rd.
<u>10 Wed</u>	10.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Parent & Toddler Group - Hall
	6.30pm Trailblazers(children's club) - Church
<u>11 Thu</u>	10.30am - 4.30pm Floral Club Exhibition - Hall
	8.00pm P.C.C. - Hall
<u>13 Sat</u>	2.00pm AUTUMN FAYRE - Church Hall
<u>14 Sun</u>	6.30pm T.A.S.H. (Youth Group) - Hall
<u>15 Mon</u>	10.00am - 12.00nn Morning Coffee - Hall
<u>16 Tue</u>	7.30pm - Ladies Club - Hall
<u>17 Wed</u>	2.00pm Afternoon Fellowship - 6 Overcroft Rise
<u>18 Thu</u>	2.00pm Under Fives Praise - Church & Hall
	8.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group - 1 Quarry Rd.
<u>21 Sun</u>	6.30pm T.A.S.H. (Youth Group) - Hall
<u>22 Mon</u>	10.00am - 12.00nn Morning Coffee - Hall
	3.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group - 1 Quarry Rd.
<u>24 Wed</u>	10.00am - Holy Communion
<u>27 Sat</u>	10.00am - 4.30pm Bradway Craft Fair
	- Bradway Scout Centre, Prospect Road.
	2.00pm Jumble Sale - Church Hall
<u>29 Mon</u>	10.00am - 12.00nn Morning Coffee - Hall

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SERVICES	8.00 am Holy Communion - every Sunday
(Sundays)	10.00 am 1st Morning Prayer
	2nd 4th & 5th Holy Communion
	3rd Come & Worship
	6.30 pm 1st & 3rd Holy Communion
	2nd Evensong
	4th Memorial Service
	5th 'Praise' Service
Mid-Week:	9.00 am Morning Prayers (except Fridays)
	10.00 am Holy Communion (Wednesdays)
	2.00 pm Under Fives Praise 1st & 3rd Thursdays
ORGANISATIONS: - (Meetings in The Hall)	
<u>Sun:</u>	10.00 am "Young Saints" - Ann Powell.....350612
	6.30 pm "TASH" - Youth Group - Alan Walker..620421
<u>Mon:</u>	10.00 am Drop in Coffee - Maurice & Marjorie Snowdon..362822
	4.15 pm Junior & Youth Choir Practice in Church - Stella Jockel.....369413
<u>Tue:</u>	7.00 pm Guides - Dorothy Firth.....364190
	2.15 pm Ladies Working Party (last in month)
	... - Margaret Gillott.....365125
	7.30 pm Ladies Club (1st & 3rd)
	- Margaret Benson.....362322
<u>Wed:</u>	10.00 am Parent & Toddler Group - Sue Walker.620421
	6.30 pm Thunderkids (7-11's club)
	- Terry Dixon.....360231
<u>Thu:</u>	2.00 pm Under Fives Praise-Liz Hayden.....364944
	7.00 pm Choir Practice in Church
	- Stella Jockel.....369413
	8.00 pm Standing Committee (1st) POC (2nd)
FELLOWSHIP groups are informal gatherings, in homes of our Parish. They provide opportunities for Prayer, discussion Bible Study and simple sharing. New members are always welcome. Details below:	
<u>Wed:</u>	Monthly Morning Fellowship - Pauline Perkinton....36160
	Monthly Afternoon Fellowship - Stella Jockell.....36941
	Weekly Evening Fellowship - Marjorie Snowdon.....36282
<u>Thu/Mon:</u>	Contemplative Prayer Group - Ro Carter.....36596
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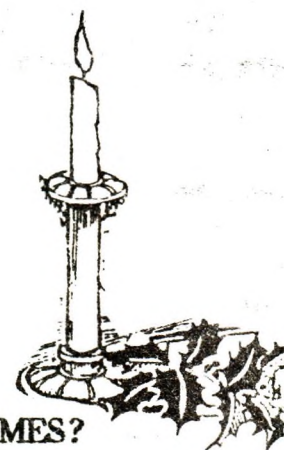
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FROM THE VICAR

*Peace
on Earth*



Dear Friends,

ADVENT ... WHO COMES?

The Calendar we use in Church at this time of year can prove confusing. We can either follow the Prayer Book Seasons of Trinity, or follow the ASB and choose between Sundays before Christmas or Sundays in Advent. If you look at the list of services (see next page) you will see that I favour the Advent calendar. I have one basic reason for this namely, Christmas comes soon enough! In fact, I saw the first Christmas card being sold way back in October.

Of course, Christmas is an important Festival, but the commercial world has crowded out the equally important Season of Advent ... apart from selling Advent Calendars. It is vital therefore that Christians spend time in Advent, preparing for a truly spiritual Christmas. Advent means 'a coming' and invites us to prepare for the coming of Jesus into our hearts and homes. This depends on how we have prepared. If we have simply dashed about here and there, become thoroughly exhausted, and perhaps a little disenchanted with everything, then we shall certainly not have much time to think about Jesus and His first coming into our world.

Margaret and Suzanne join me in wishing you and yours a very happy Advent in the hope that when Christmas does come, you and your family will be able to celebrate with us the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

May God bless you all,

David



SERVICES IN DECEMBER

Holy Communion Every Wednesday at 10.00am

Young Saints (Sunday School - with creche) Every Sunday at 10.00am (except Come & Worship - 3rd Sunday) during term time.

TASH (Youth Group) every Sunday 6.30pm during term time

5th - ADVENT 2 - BIBLE SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Morning Prayer (ASB)

Old Testament: Isaiah 64: 1 - 5

New Testament: II Timothy 3: 14 - 4:5

11.30am Cheshire Home Communion

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

Epistle: Romans 15: 4 - 13

Gospel: Luke 4: 14 - 21

12th - ADVENT 3

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Holy Communion (ASB) with Nativity Story
by Young Saints

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 1 - 11

New Testament: Matthew 11: 2 - 15

17th (Friday) "Carols by Candlelight" - Hall 7.30pm

19th - SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Holy Communion (ASB)

11.00am "Christingle" Family Service

3.30pm Cheshire Home Service

6.30pm Service of Lessons & Carols



24th - CHRISTMAS EVE

11.30pm Holy Communion (ASB) - All Welcome

Epistle: Titus 2: 11 - 14

Gospel: John 1: 1 - 14

25th CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Family Communion (ASB)

Epistle: Hebrews 1: 1 - 5

Gospel: Luke 2: 1 - 20

11.30am Cheshire Home Communion

26th CHRISTMAS 1

No 8.00am service

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Epistle: Romans 12: 1 - 8

Gospel: Luke 2: 21 - 40

Carols By Candlelight
Friday 17th December
at 7.30pm in the hall



Bring the family along to relax, sing and enjoy an evening of Carols and Christmas songs. Offers of Mince Pies would be greatly appreciated and all proceeds will go to the Children's Society.

See You There! ... Margaret B.

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

A woman teacher was expecting a baby. To celebrate it's arrival her friends in the school held a party - 10 days before the child's birth.

A bit odd!

Her husband worked in an office. His friends too wanted a celebration of the birth of his first child. So they organised an office party - three weeks before the child's birth (to fit in with people's other social engagements).

A bit odd!

The couple had many friends and were popular in the neighbourhood. So there were lots of people excited for them about the coming happy event. One leading light suggested a party to celebrate what was going to happen. It was fixed for 12 days before the expected birth.

A bit odd!

When the baby was born, the couple and the members of their families did celebrate. And they had something to celebrate. For the others, the event passed almost unnoticed.

What a pity!

So that's only an imaginary story. But it bears an uncomfortable resemblance to the way so many celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. Of course it is inevitable that if schools, offices and other places where people work are going to celebrate Christmas together, then they will do so in advance. Or is it inevitable? It certainly wasn't always so.

It's not just the Carol which speaks of "The 12 days of Christmas". Indeed the Carol is based on the pattern of celebration established by the Church. That pattern is still there - but sadly mostly totally ignored, even by the organised Churches.

What about our private lives? We have a yearly forceful reminder that God entered the human scene in a unique way - he became one of us. And he did this so that by His life, His death and His resurrection, Jesus might build a bridge which all would understand between us and God. That bridge is for us to cross.

God was in Christ, and as Christ took upon himself human nature and human flesh, so the human scene was changed for ever. A simple example; this year is numbered 1993 because Jesus was born!

So let all indeed celebrate Christmas. Why not for the full 12 days of Christmas? But don't leave Christ out of your celebrations.

As we celebrate, let us cross the bridge to God himself.

Then we will find that 12 days is hardly long enough!

R.E.Tired.

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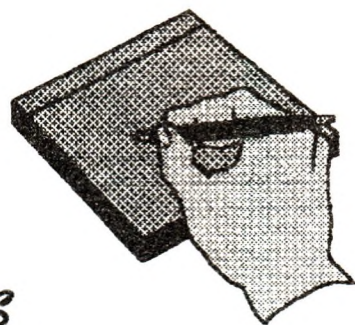
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FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS:

October 24th Francesca Roisin Carr, 54 Queen Victoria Road
October 31st Rebecca Louise Dabbs, 56 The Grove
November 21st Dominique Angel Rosie Wright 14 Wordsworth Place
November 21st Emily Christine Gash, 109 Green Oak Road

WEDDINGS:

November 6th Stephen Richard Walker to Linda Joyce Hodgson

FUNERALS:

November 9th May Tym (84), 18 The Quadrant
November 10th Sydney Mettam (82), 13 Marstone Crescent
November 12th Gerald Archibald Waite (78), 80 Abbeydale Pk Rs.
November 16th Helenor Jones (82), 32 Green Oak Drive

May came from Holmesfield, and after attending Dronfield Grammar School, trained as a Teacher. She and Lawrence were married at All Saints, and worked hard to build up Totley Hall Farm. She was confirmed here, and taught as a Sunday School Teacher. May taught at our Church School, as a voluntary Music Teacher, and was greatly loved. She and Lawrence had a good life, and shared many happy occasions. It was only sad that she went to hospital and died, the day before celebrating their Diamond Wedding. Many old friends and colleagues attended her Funeral Service, and it was good to have Vernon Mather, a family friend to share the service. We send our love and prayers to her family, and thank God for her work and Christian faith.

Sydney spent most of his life in Brightside, where he met and married Marion. By trade he was a skilled Cabinet Maker. His real love was sport, and he had done everything from groundsman to coach to manager, to chairman of Brightside FC.

He was also an accomplished drummer and organist, as well as a writer of music. He and Marriion loved the outdoors, and their family. He became confined these past two years, lovingly cared for by Marriion and their son Barry and family.

Gerald shared with his dear wife Betty all that went on here at All Saints. He came from Endcliffe, and married Betty at Sheffield Cathedral. They have shared 45 years of truly happy marriage, brought up their children Jonathan and Anthea, and delighted in their four Grandchildren. He and Betty shared a love of the countryside, and were members of RSPB, the National Trust and CPRE. Gerald loved the world of theatre and drama, and was a member of TOADS. His profession was Insurance, which he used as a vehicle for meeting and advising people on financial matters. He was good at calligraphy, printing and crosswords, and was most methodical in all he attempted. I first met Gerald when I was Youth Chaplain and worked with him in Church House. Praise God that he had been fit and well all his life, and it was only this summer when the first of a series of heart troubles put him in hospital. Betty has been a marvellous nurse and visitor to the Northern General, whose staff were marvellous. We thank God for Gerald, and pray for Betty and her family.

Helenor had lived in Totley since 1945, having come from the other side of the city. She was widowed eleven years ago, and had not enjoyed good health, being mostly confined to her flat. In her earlier days, she was known as a keen worker for the WVS. Together with her husband, she had worked hard for the church in Sheffield, and at one time was nearly persuaded to work overseas as a missionary. We offer our sympathy to her daughter Mary, son-in-law Edward, and Grandson Roger. *We shall remember the above, together with the following from our Memorial Book at our Evensong Service on Sunday December 12th, and at any other of our Christmas Services by request:-* Robert Cecil Seaton, Gladys Atkin, Emily Deighton, David William Sutton, Joy Hurrell Russell, Eleanor Green, Gaynor Haddley, Francis Edward Bramall, Eirene Calverley, Gerald Shale and Doris Victoria Atkinson.

Betty Waite & family thank you for your prayers, letters and cards in the sad loss of a beloved husband & dear father & grandfather.



Christmas ... On The Move!

As part of it's Christmas Celebrations, your local Parish Church will be taking Christmas out into the Parish where it belongs. This year the Church aims to improve upon the tradition of celebrating Christmas through the singing of carols with a dramatic re-telling of the Christmas Story.

Each scene will take place in the forecourt of a different pub. There will be singing and dramatic readings with acting and the story will move on as the participants and the audience walk to the next venue.

This is an event for ALL in Totley - for the whole family - parents, grandparents and children, and friends. So wrap up warm and come along as we walk from pub to pub telling the Christmas Story.

TUESDAY 21st DECEMBER in and around TOTLEY.

7.00pm	The Cricket	Car Park
7.30pm (approx')	The Crown	Car Park
8.00pm (approx')	The Cross Scythes	Car Park
8.20pm (approx')	The Fleur De Lys	Car Park

Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall

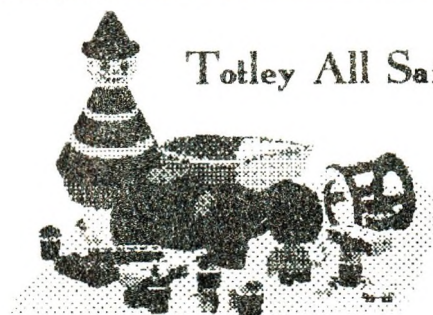
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GOOD STEWARDSHIP?

The Church News Service' tells of a church in Essex which made a startling discovery. It worked out that if all its members were made redundant and started to 'tiche' in the sense of giving the church 10% of their dole money, that church's income would rise by 65%! (Taken from Sheffield Cathedral Monthly Magazine)



Totley All Saints Parent & Toddler Group

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

Could you spare time on a Wednesday Morning 10.15 - 11.00am? Would you like to help out at Totley All Saints Parent & Toddler Group by making beverages? Your help would be very much appreciated! If interested or for further information, please contact Janette Deacon 620791.

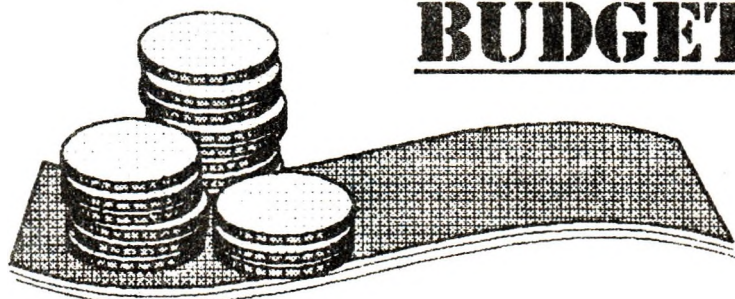
"QUOTES"

Man's capacity for evil makes democracy necessary, and mans capacity for good makes democracy possible

Happiness is wealth, but wealth is not always happiness!

Opera is when a guy gets stabbed in the back, and instead of bleeding, he sings.

Ed Garner



BUDGET '94

No this is not the Chancellors budget for the nation, but All Saints PCC budget for next year.

A budget is a plan - a course through the future. Any organisation must plan, or it is in danger of becoming a disorganisation! A church or parish is no exception. Too often the handling of money is seen as a secular activity and therefore subordinated to those more 'spiritual' activities in which parishes prefer to engage. Budgeting is not just about finances, it is a planning activity - a critical preparation for action. The budget tells the parish where it is going and how it is going to get there. The church accounts look backwards and tell the parish where it has been and how it got there and where it is now - but you cannot drive a car forward by looking out of the back window! The budget should give the parish the essential view forward. So what is the view forward? At the October meeting the PCC discussed next years plan of action. I will attempt to outline the major points.

1. Repaying £5,000 of the £15,000 loan for the completion of the church hall. This is to be achieved by a combination of fund raising activities (outlined in the 'F' plan) and direct donations or gift-aid for the hall extension. If you feel able to help in any way, contact the church wardens or David.

The remaining activities planned by the PCC are to be financed by the Stewardship of the church members.

2. Keeping the church open and maintaining the services (£10,040). This includes such things as:- heating, lighting, water, insurances, cleaning, organ repairs, choir expenses, the vicars expenses of office, materials for the upkeep of services (wine, candles, baptism cards etc.)

3. Maintaining the buildings (£6,700) 1994 sees the start of a rolling program of repairs to the church roof. Next years repairs have been costed at £3,000. We plan to save a further £2,500 towards the cost of repairs in 1995. The remaining £1,200 has been set aside for general repairs and the maintenance of the church grounds. This figure has been arrived at from experience of previous years.

4. Donations to charities, (10% of our income) and ordinary expenses (£4,700). Ordinary expenses includes the cost of parish breakfast, subscriptions to church organisations, the cost of stewardship envelopes, secretarial and reprographic expenses.

5. Ministry contribution (£17,770) and Parish Share (£4,747). All churches must make a contribution to the cost of the diocese of a minister. This does not mean just David's salary, but also includes the cost of financing clergy pensions, retired clergy and clergy widows, housing and other expenses. We are part of the diocese of Sheffield and as such our parish must also pay its share of the cost of diocesan ministry and other diocesan costs which included help towards financing projects such as our church hall extension.

6. The main purpose of a church must surely be to spread the Word of God. As we enter the fifth year of the decade of evangelism, All Saints PCC is committed to the progress of outreach. Our work with young people:- Sunday School (Young Saints), the Youth Group (TASH) the midweek club (Trailblazers), Underfives/Creche, the Music Scholarship will continue at an estimated cost of £1,350. The church is also committed to four evangelistic projects:- A Children's Mission in March, A Students Mission for our neighbours in the halls of residence of Hallam University, "Pentecost on Fire" an initiative by the churches together in S17, "Awake '94" - a major diocesan initiative. An estimated cost of these four projects is £1,400.

As Treasurer of All Saints Church, I am acutely aware that in recent years we have benefited from the gifts of fellow Christians who have gone before us. I am reminded of the reading at our Harvest Festival:- "You reap harvests where you did not sow" Matthew 25 v 24. We must sow for the future generations. The PCC has passed a budget for 1994 in excess of £52,000!. It has planned a course of action for the future. With the help of The Holy Spirit and your thankful stewardship let us pray that together we can bring this plan to fruition.

Neil Hayden Treasurer (on behalf of the PCC)

Thank you from Janette Meakin

I would like to thank the parents and children of All Saints School for the lovely sapphire and diamond pendant which they gave me, and the staff - past and present, governors and friends of the school for the sapphire and diamond ear-rings. They are very beautiful and I shall wear them with pride (or is that a deadly sin!)

My years at All Saints were very happy ones, and a feature which never changed over the years was the support and generosity of the parents. It has been a privilege to work at such a happy and caring school for so many years, and I hope and pray that it will be allowed to continue and flourish for a long time to come.

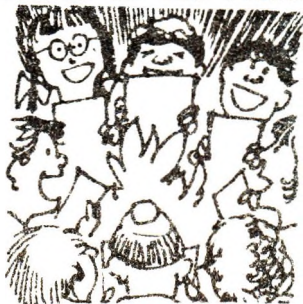
All Saints School News

Sarah Barker in Year 4 has been chosen to take part in the pantomime "Cinderella" at the Lyceum Theatre in December and January.

Daniel Fletcher in Year 6 has been chosen to play football for the Sheffield Schools Football Team.

All Saints School Christmas Pageant

Performances will be on Tuesday 14th December at 2.00pm and Wednesday 15th December at 7.15pm. Church members are welcome - but we would be grateful if you can attend the afternoon performance if at all possible as there is usually such a packed church in the evening.



SHEFFIELD DIOCESAN NEWS DECEMBER, 1993

From the Bishop of Sheffield

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AND A CONFIDENT NEW YEAR

The psalms can be magic! Psalm 85 - written and sung first, perhaps a thousand years before the birth of Christ, yet speaks vividly of that great day when "the Word was made flesh" and Mary his virgin-mother "wrapped him in swaddling-clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn".

It is especially Psalm 85, verse 10, that you should learn by heart and repeat over and over again as you prepare for Christmas:

"Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other".

"Let us now go to Bethlehem" said the shepherds "and see this thing that has come to pass". We must travel with them and - be it in the excitement of the Midnight Mass, the calm beauty of the Carol Service or the still wonder as we kneel alone by the Christmas Crib - understand afresh what God has done for us by coming to us in the Christ-Child with mercy and truth, righteousness and peace.

As we grasp again the truth of the Christmas story and see in it the great sign of the mercy and righteousness of God, His peace will begin to enfold us. And that is the secret of a joyful Christmas!

But we, like the Shepherds and the Magi, cannot stay in Bethlehem. We must return "to our own country", "glorifying and praising God".

Our lives, as we journey, will be transformed by the light and the glory that comes from the Christ in the stable. And for us too the psalmist gives the four key words: mercy, truth, righteousness and peace.

"God was in Christ", St. Paul reminds us, "reconciling the world to himself". We worship the Prince of Peace and we are commanded to be peace-makers. We are given (St. Paul again) "a ministry and a message of reconciliation".

All this, obviously, touches directly on the relationships of Christians and the Christian Churches one with another on the world scene. But for members of the Church of England it strikes nearer home. For many, 1993 has been a year of division. They have found it hard to walk and work together with those with whom they disagree. This Christmas we need to learn again that it is because "mercy and truth are met together and righteousness and peace have kissed each other" in the life of the God-man Jesus Christ that we are united with each other in Him. In that union our inevitable differences shrink in importance and can indeed even become the very spark that ignites our renewed commitment to the ministry and message of reconciliation which this world so desperately needs.

I wish you not only a Joyful Christmas but also "a Confident New Year" because I believe that God has this work of loving reconciliation for us to do in 1994. In the Christmas faith we can shake off our bugbears, banish our fears, throw away our sulks, jump out of our depression, and in His strength take up the gospel task in confident joy.

DAVID LUNN
Bishop of Sheffield



Appointments

The Revd. Maurice Charles Francis King, Vicar of St. Philip and St. James, New Bentley, Doncaster, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to retire on 15th January, 1994.

The Revd. Andrew Mark Coleby, Assistant Curate, Heeley Christ Church, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Team Vicar for Gleadless Team parish, in the Diocese of Sheffield.

The Revd. Julian Sankey, Vicar of St. Peter and St. Paul, Mansfield and part time Hospital and Hospice Chaplain, in the Diocese of Southwell, to be full-time Chaplain to St. Luke's Hospice, in the Diocese of Sheffield.

The Revd. James William Mather, Assistant Curate, Doncaster St. Leonard and St. Jude w. Scawthorpe St. Luke, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Assistant Curate, Cantley St. Wilfrid, in the Diocese of Sheffield.

The Revd. Thomas Henry Wood, Assistant Curate, St. Cecilia, Parson Cross, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to be Vicar of St. Hilary's, Rumney, Cardiff, in the Diocese of Monmouth.

The Revd. Canon Professor James Atkinson, Canon Theologian of Sheffield Cathedral, in the Diocese of Sheffield, to resign on 31st December 1993.

The Revd. Canon Robert Peter Resker Warren, National Officer for Evangelism, to be made Canon Theologian of Sheffield Cathedral in the Diocese of Sheffield.

Vicar sits-up-and-begs for Appeal!

St. Mary's, Bramall Lane, Sheffield was built in the 1820's. Following bomb damage during the War, it was internally reconstructed in the 1950's, when the opportunity was taken to create a worship area and a Community Centre inside the restored building - for the time a most adventurous and far-sighted scheme.



During the past 40 years the Community Centre which is managed jointly by members of the church and user groups, has served the community enthusiastically and well. It is now open 12 hours a day, 6 days a week with an impressive list of activities.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

St. Mary's complex is in great demand by the community, the church congregation is growing, and there is an increased awareness of the role of the worshipping community within the immediate area. St. Mary's looks towards the year 2000 and beyond, with that same vision of a worship centre, expressing the variety and richness of Christian experience and nurturing a lively and growing church family, being interwoven with the concept of a Community Centre. Together they minister to the needs of a changing social structure and a population affected by the steady decline of living standards in an inner city parish.

APPEAL LAUNCH

A development project has been launched to improve the buildings so that they might better serve the needs of the present and the future. The first phase of the project which will put the shell of the building and the roof in good long-term order has a £100,000 target, much of which has been achieved by grants from the Sheffield Church Burgesses, and a local appeal.

ONE-OFF PUSH

Rather than have a series of fund-raising events which the inner-city parish might find difficulty in supporting, it was decided to have one high-profile event to launch "St. Mary's 2000". During September, Vicar Julian Sullivan, Andy Cribb, Derek Bingham, Robert Shaw, Chris Norris and Keith Heseltine journeyed all the way from Sheffield to London to launch the appeal on their sponsored cycle ride.



SEND OFF

The intrepid six were sent off from St. Mary's by Bishop David, Sheffield United Footballers (whose ground is in the parish) and Richard Caborn MP. Rev. Julian Sullivan, riding his trusty sit-up-and-beg bicycle on which he travels round the parish, said that he wasn't anxious about his 40 year old bike making the trip - he was just anxious about the rider! But he need not have worried, for all six riders reached London six days later to be welcomed by the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth, having raised over £4,000. Bishop David, in commending the appeal believes that the Church and Community Centre deserves generous help "especially from that multitude who pass by the Sheffield Ring Road every day and are glad to see St. Mary's standing there - a building both beautiful and useful."

More information about the project and the appeal from: Rev. Julian Sullivan, St. Mary's Vicarage, 42 Charlotte Road, Sheffield S1 4TL. Tel: (0742) 724987.

Christians in Public Life Programme

A programme based at Westhill College, Birmingham, was set up in 1992 to enable Christians in public life to engage, share and work together with others in addressing fundamental questions of mutual concern.

Some typical questions addressed so far are:

Who counts and who cares?

Love and law - partners or enemies?

Work and wealth - can we share more fairly?

Education for what?

Our environment - what hope?

In the first stage (1992-1993) C.I.P.L. has established a national and ecumenical network of Associates across all sectors and denominations; undertaken research and enquiry; held consultations and national conference; published some fifty 'position papers' and resource sheets. A few titles from the full list indicate the breadth of concern

'Signs of the Kingdom in public life'

'The Gospel as public truth'

'Forgiveness in public life'

'The prophetic tradition in the contemporary world'

'A spirituality for Christians in public life'

Authors sure to be known to a good many of us include Lesslie Newbigin, Gerard Hughes, Edmund Flood and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Stage Two (1993-1995) will continue and expand the work already commenced, taking into account the talents of an extended network of associates. Anyone wishing for more information should, in the first instance, speak to the Vicar of Rotherham: Rev. Stuart Brindley on Rotherham 364341. He can give you the address for more information and he will copy to you the outline of which the above information is a very brief summary.

New Aided School

The Diocese has another Aided School since October 1st when Wath Voluntary Controlled School achieved this change of status (the Church can have a greater influence in an Aided School than in a Controlled School, as well as greater responsibilities.) By the time that the NEWS has gone to press, St. George's, Doncaster First School will also have changed to Aided status, and will shortly be changing its name to reflect the fact that it is in the Parish of St. Aidan's, Wheatley Hills.

Congratulations to both schools on becoming 'fully paid-up members' of the diocesan family of church schools.

Favourite Hymns

Canon Peter Harvey (formerly editor of Church Illustrated, and Anglican World magazines) is running a mini-poll on the most favourite hymns of ordinary church folk today. He would be grateful if you would let him know the first lines of your favourite six hymns (not choruses) together with your name and address and parish, indicating whether you are under 21 or a Senior Citizen. Write to him at: 'Prebenden', 1 Smugglers Way, Fairlight Cove, Hastings, East Sussex TN35 4DG.

Od Ones Out!

Ken Filleul is an avid reader of his church magazine. He was much amused recently when he received his magazine to discover that in his copy, the inside cover with "Who's Who at All Saints Totley" was printed slightly off centre.

There are no prizes for guessing the missing letters - but Viv was responsible for the 'SIC GROUP', Ann for the OD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME', and Dorothy was 'OWER SECRETARY'. There were the intriguing positions of 'URCH WARDENS' and 'PUTY WARDENS', and 'OKING SEC.', and perhaps appropriately noticed Ken, at the head of the Who's Who list was 'CAR - Rev. David Benson'!

(Is there some joke about the Vicar's driving known only to the residents of Totley?)

Meeting half-way

St. Cuthbert's, Fir Vale, Sheffield share a link with St. Martin's, East Horsley in Guildford. In September 30 members from the church met with friends from St. Martin's, at Ledbury in Herefordshire for their 'Half-way Eucharist' Members from both the parishes explored the church, the town and the shops as well as sharing meals together in the Chapter House of St. Michael and All Angels, Ledbury. An extra bonus for the people of St. Cuthbert's was that the celebrant at the Eucharist was the Bishop of Ludlow, Ian Griggs who 30 years ago had been Vicar of St. Cuthbert's. John and Margaret Rodgers of St. Cuthbert's report a strengthening of the link between the two parishes over the months, and meeting half-way between the parishes for an annual Eucharist is a much looked forward to event.

Reaching out to local charities

The national rural charity ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) has just published a revamped version of 'Local Charity' magazine available twice a year on subscription. The magazine is designed primarily for trustees and clerks of local charities, and gives salient facts and information in a concise, easy to do read manner, without frills. The first four page issue was published in September, and for further details contact: Carolyn Field, ACRE, Somerford Court, Somerford Road, Cirencester, Glos. GL7 1TW Tel: 0285 653477.

Christmas Day drivers wanted

OUTREACH, based at Stocksbridge, is once again holding A Christmas Day Party for the housebound, elderly and disabled of Sheffield and District, at the B & C Restaurant, North Church Street, Sheffield Volunteer drivers are urgently being sought to assist between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon, between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to collect people from their homes and return them afterwards. If you are able to help, please contact the Secretary, 7 Grayson Close, Stocksbridge, Sheffield S30 5BJ. Tel: 0742 830991.

DIOCESAN SYNOD REPORT Two Slogans for 1994

The Bishop of Sheffield wants people of this Diocese to go forward into 1994 with two slogans in mind: "Together in Christ" and "Together for Christ". "I want 1994 to be the beginning of the rest of our lives, putting behind us our divisions and accepting each other warts and all". The Bishop was delivering his Presidential Address at the outset of the November meeting of Sheffield Diocesan Synod at Ecclesfield on November 6th (writes Revd. Roy Arnold, Diocesan Communications Officer).

1993 had been a difficult year "but I believe that if the vote on the Ordination of Women had gone the other way the situation would eventually have been even worse" said the Bishop. He said that the Diocese of Sheffield would move as quickly as possible towards the Ordination of Women (in March 1994). In February there would be the laity conference "Awake" and in April/May he would be conducting a Visitation of the Diocese. Earlier he spoke about financial problems of the Church Commissioners and warned "We are moving into a time when the Local Church will need to raise an increasing proportion of clergy pay".

NO FREEZE

Clergy pay provided one of the debating highlights of the November Synod following a proposal from the Revd Ian Duffield (Hallam) "that there be no increase in the stipends of the clergy serving in the Diocese from April 1 1994 and that the draft budget be accordingly amended" This he said "would be a symbol of our determination to maintain clergy staffing levels in this Diocese and an appropriate sign for us to send to parishes that we are taking the financial situation seriously". A good debate followed but the vote - by clergy and laity - did not support the move towards a pay freeze. The 1994 Diocesan Budget (thus unamended) was duly passed. Mr. Leslie Fletcher (Chairman of the Diocesan Board of Finance) said that, in fact, since original figures were introduced earlier in the year £100 had been lopped off the proposed clergy pay rise. He was saddened by the fact that problems related to the Church Commissioners and consequent bad publicity had had a sad effect on giving. "The Church Commissioners have not been squandering our money. Their loss is more equivalent to the rise and fall (notional) of house values" he said. Nevertheless out of their now static income they were having to pay out more in terms of Pensions and other commitments. Here in Sheffield Diocese, Mr. Fletcher asked for better cash-flow from the parishes and early, accurate response to the Returns of Income and Expenditure. He attacked some instances of "creative accountancy" on the part of some parishes and stressed the importance of the Diocese Giving Initiative. On matters still financial the 1994 Budget for the South Yorkshire

Ecumenical Council was approved and Messrs Barber, Harrison and Platt, Chartered Accountants were agreed as auditors to the Diocesan Board of Finance.

"AWAKE" AHEAD

Mr. David Donnison gave an enthusiastic preview of "Awake 94" the Diocesan Swanwick gathering for lay people of the Diocese of Sheffield in February. "What we want especially is to affirm and share the expertise of lay people" he said. Professor David Ford and Sister Carol would be the leading speakers and there would be a general "marketplace of ideas" "We do not know what firm or gentle pressure the Holy Spirit will apply to us" he said. Meanwhile, back in June, there had been "a hugely successful visit to Hattingen-Witten" (reported the Revd. Stuart Brindley) who caused some laughter when he said that the German equivalent of our Whirlow Conference Centre (as good as Whirlow is) was like comparing the London Hilton to the Dog and Duck. The Chaplain to Whirlow, the Revd. Dennis Porter (who had, he admitted, never thought of himself as working at the Dog and Duck) was presented with a decanter to mark his retirement with the thanks of the Diocese, not least for his wisdom, his Godliness and his prayerfulness.

ELECTIONS

With elections to the Diocesan Synod due to take place not later than July 1st 1994 it was time, at the November meeting, to decide on the form of the election. It was overwhelmingly agreed that the "first past the post" method would be the one used instead of any form of proportional voting.

The next meeting of the Diocesan Synod will be Saturday, March 5th 1994 at Snaith.

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A PECULIAR CHRISTMAS

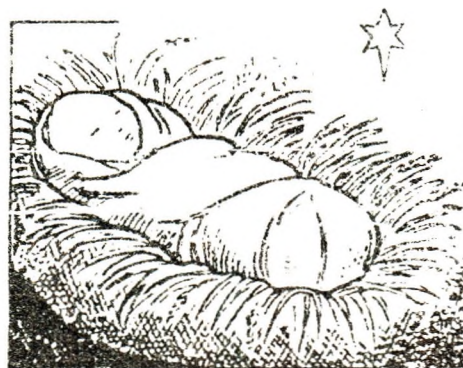
*Snow? absolutely not
In fact, the weather's quite hot
At night you can watch this new
Star without catching the 'flu.*

*Presents? well, only three,
But then there happen to be
Only three guests. No bells,
No Robins, no fir-trees, no smells*

*- I mean of roast turkey and such:
There are whiffs i the air (a bit much!)
Of beer from the near public house,
And of dirty old shepherds and cows.*

*The family party's rather small
- Baby mother and father -
Uncles, aunts, and cousins dispersed,
Well, this Christmas is only the first!*

Roy Fuller





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WORDS FOR CONTEMPLATION

"I am the bread of life"

(John 6. 35 - 38 REB)



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❄️ **CHRISTMAS CARD** ❄️

From the beginning of December, a Christmas Card will be
available in church for members to sign, with the aim of
exchanging mutual Christmas Greetings, and donating the
money saved from buying individual cards to the

Cancer Care Appeal at Weston Bank Hospital,
in loving memory of Craig Woodhead, who died
at the age of 18 earlier this year.

'Twas the Night Before Jesus Came

'Twas the night before Jesus came
and all through the house;
Not a creature was praying, not one in the house.
Their Bibles were laid on the shelf without care;
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed;
Not one ever kneeling or bowing a head.
And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap;
Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter;
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash;
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear;
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray;
I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY.

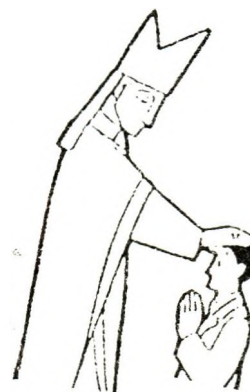
The light of His face made me cover my head;
It was Jesus! returning just like He said.
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand;
Was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;
When He said "It's not here" my head hung in shame.

Under Fives Praise

We will be meeting at 1.00pm in the hall for Christmas Activities, followed by our Toy Service at 2.00pm on Thursday 16th December. Our gifts of toys/games will be taken to Pitsmoor Church, where they will be distributed to needy families. If anyone would like to send a gift, but is unable to come to the service, I would be happy to accept them at any time up to the 16th. Please could you wrap up your gifts, but indicate whether suitable for boy/girl and the age. Many thanks, - Liz Hayden.

Baptism & Wedding Enquiries can be made at
The Vicarage on Wednesday Evenings,
between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.
If this is not convenient, please 'phone 362322
to make an appointment with the Vicar.



CONFIRMATION .. We offer our congratulations to the following members of our Church Family who were confirmed by Bishop Michael at our Church on Thursday, November 18th:-
Jennifer Dixon, Andrew Pugsley, Leanne Pugsley, June Commings, Nadia Goberdahn and Louise Fawcett. Please continue to pray for them so that they may remain strong, faithful followers of Jesus.

Barn Dance - Tickets at £5.00 .. are now on sale and are available from Cliff Job and Mavis Kirton. Price of ticket includes supper and live band - bar available.

OUR PAGE

CHRISTMAS LIGHT

At Christmas time we celebrate the birth of Christ, the Light of the World. In pagan times fire and light were very important - they represented the heat and light of the sun. So, long before Jesus lived, fire played an important part in worship.

Since before Jesus was born the Jews have had a Festival of Lights. Candles are burnt to remember the rebuilding of Solomon's Temple and to show that truth was to be heard again in the Temple.

The light of a flame has been the emblem of truth since those early times, and Christians have used the flame of the candle as a sign of the truth of Jesus.

JESUS SAID, 'I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. NO FOLLOWER OF MINE SHALL WANDER IN THE DARK; HE SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE'.

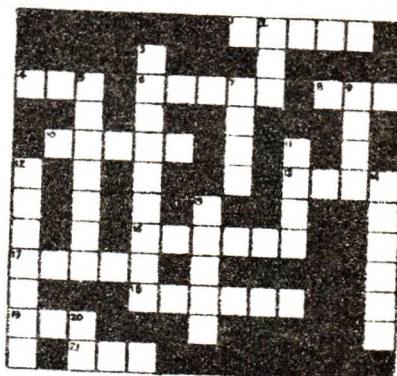
(John 8, verse 12)

There is a popular story that Martin Luther first put candles on a Christmas tree, to remind people of the stars that shone above Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth. Real candles are dangerous on Christmas trees, so nowadays we use electric fairy lights - but you can make a safe candle to decorate your own Christmas tree.

You'll need a Smartie tube - the nicest part of making this is that the tube has to be empty so you can eat the Smarties first! You won't need the cap. Cover the tube with shiny paper, and using the pattern here, make a flame out of card. Colour it yellow, and draw the wick on with black. Bend the tab over and glue it to the bottom of the covered tube.



CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. I came to visit the stable
2. Mary rode on it
6. Prickly with red berries
8. Frozen water
10. Bird on Christmas cards
13. Hung with fairy lights and bangles
16. Where Mary put Jesus when he was born
17. Fairer Christmas
18. Transport for when it's slippery
19. What the year 1989 is
21. The day before Christmas

DOWN

2. The Holly and the...
3. 25th December
5. Make him when it snows
7. A little sheep
9. Covered with icing and marzipan
11. The kings followed one
12. It's under the tree
14. The next main festival
15. Messenger to the shepherds
20. A...

Across: 1. Kings 2. Ass 3. Holly 4. Icing 5. Snow 6. Manger 7. Stable 8. Star 9. Tree 10. Wreath 11. Lights 12. Tree 13. Bells 14. Feast 15. Christmas 16. Bethlehem 17. Mary 18. Nativity 19. 1989 20. Eve 21. Christmas Eve

ALL SAINTS LADIES WORKING PARTY, 1946 - 1993

The Ladies Working Party was formed by a group of ladies who became redundant from their wartime voluntary service. They turned their time and talents towards providing All Saints Church with those extra items denied to it by six years of war.

As a self financing organization it was affiliated to the Church in 1946, and known as All Saints Church Totley Ladies Working Party. So from a small beginning, the number of members increased. The early years activities included the Autumn Bazaar, held in the Church School. Also held in the school, were the annual Harvest Suppers of meat and potato pie, and apple pie, followed by entertainment. Garden parties were held in parishioners gardens. There were many coffee mornings, the proceeds of which were given to the church.

And so it continued, until the original Church Hall was built in 1964. In order to reduce the debt on the Church Hall as quickly as possible, the Working Party organised many fund raising events, together with other Church members. The new facilities gave scope for many more activities. In the mid 1950's, a member of the congregation donated part of the Church carpet, the remainder was bought through donations, including the Working Party.

To finance our work over the years, the Working party held numerous fund raising events; Jumble sales, Silent Auctions, Nearly New Sales, Cheese & Wine Parties, Flan Fairs, with Bring & Buy stalls, Spring Lunches, Morning Markets. The Working Party gifts to the Church included the large cupboard in the vestry for the Choir robes, the water heater, the Altar Frontal and Curtain in the Lady Chapel, the Blue High Altar Frontal, the replacement of the curtains between the Organ and the Chancel on three separate occasions, and £500 to the Organ Fund. Gifts to the Church Hall, included the curtains on the South side windows, the extending ladders, and vacuum cleaner. Each year donations to ten charities have averaged £500. Also each year between £140 and £200 was given to the Church Funds. The working Party organised the catering for the Institutions of six Incumbents.

Owing to the falling number of members, it is not possible to continue with the scale of the work which we have been doing, and so it is with much regret that the Ladies Working Party has now closed.

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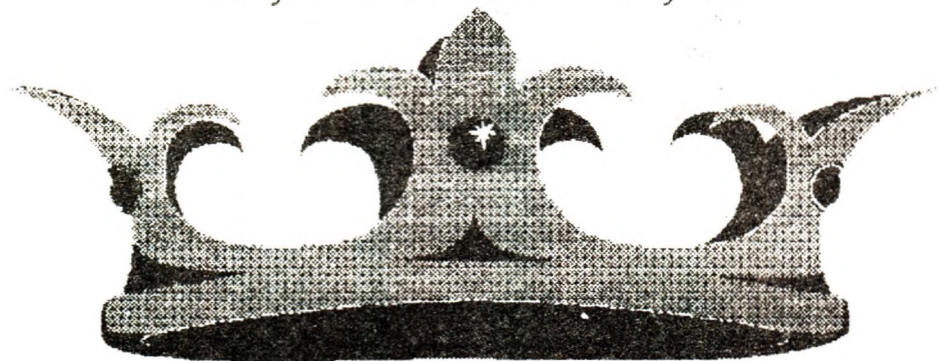
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The people whose name had been written with love;
He gathered to take to His Father above.
With those who were ready He rose without a sound;
While the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late;
I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight;

Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.
In the words of this poem the meaning is clear;
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
There's only one life and when comes the last call;
We'll find that the Bible was true after all!



v. 11 Then I saw heaven opened and behold, a white horse.
And he who sat on him was called Faithful and True.

v. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood,
And His name is called The Word of God.

v. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:

KING OF KINGS

AND LORD OF LORDS (Rev 19: 11, 13, 16)



FOR YOUR DIARY



- 1 Wed 10.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parent & Toddler Group - Hall
6.30pm Trailblazers(children's club) - Hall
8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship - 126 Totley Brook Rd.
- 2 Thu 2.00pm Under Fives Praise - Church & Hall
8.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group
- 20 Totley Grange Drive
8.00pm Standing Committee - Vicarage
- 5 Sun 6.30pm TASH (Youth Group) - Hall
- 6 Mon 10.00am - 12.00nn Morning Coffee - Hall
3.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group
- 3 Akley Bank Close
- 7 Tue 1.00pm - 5.00pm Senior Citizens Party - Hall
7.00pm Scout Group Coffee & Carol Evening
- Scout H.Q. Aldam Rd.
7.30pm Ladies Club - Hall
- 8 Wed 10.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parent & Toddler Group - Hall
6.30pm Trailblazers(children's club) - Hall
8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship -
- 12 Sun 6.30pm TASH (Youth Group) - Hall
- 13 Mon 10.00am - 12.00nn Morning Coffee - Hall
- 14 Tue 2.00pm All Saints School Christmas Pageant - Church
7.30pm - Ladies Club (Christmas Dinner)
- 15 Wed 10.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parent & Toddler Group - Hall
2.00pm Afternoon Fellowship - 116 Green Oak Road
7.15pm All Saints School Christmas Pageant - Church
- 16 Thu 1.00pm Under Fives Praise - Hall (for activities)
2.00pm Under Fives Praise Toy Service - Church
8.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group - 1 Quarry Rd.
- 17 Fri 7.30pm Carols by Candlelight - Hall

- 19 Sun 11.00am "Christingle" Family Service
6.30pm Service of Lessons and Carols
- 20 Mon 10.00am - 12.00nn Morning Coffee - Hall
3.00pm Contemplative Prayer Group
- 3 Akley Bank Close
- 21 Tue 7.00pm - onwards "Christmas on the Move" - starting at
The Cricket car park
- 24 Fri 11.30pm Holy Communion - All Welcome!
- 25 Sat 10.00am Family Communion (ASB)
- 27 Mon 10.00am - 12.00nn Morning Coffee - Hall
- 29 Wed 10.00am - Holy Communion



*To everyone who helped in anyway at our
Autumn Fayre. Over £725.00 was raised,
a marvellous effort. Well done!*

THANK YOU

To all who kindly donated cakes etc. for the Autumn Fayre.
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prove a great success. Many thanks again.
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PARISH ROTAS FOR **DECEMBER**

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 12th Mrs Lewis, Mrs Benson, & Mrs Lawry
 19th Mr & Mrs Dixon & Mrs Brown
 26th Mr & Mrs Collie & Mrs Firth



FLOWERS: Altar Memory Table
 5th Miss Taylor Mrs Cook
 12th Mrs Marshall Mrs Heap
 19th Christmas Trees Mrs Haywood
 26th Christmas Trees Mrs Wiggett



SILVER CLEANING: 5th Mrs Ludlam
 21st Mrs Noton

CRECHE: 5th Roma & Graham Webb
 12th Liz Hayden & Beth Booth
 19th Come & Worship (No creche)
 26th No creche



SIDESMEN:

8.00am	10.00am	6.30pm
5th		
Miss Perfect	Mr Cooke	Mr Simons
	Mr Johnstone	Mrs Snowden
12th		
Mr Ludlam	Mr Bryer	Mr Powell
	Mrs Billard	Mr England
19th		
Miss Baldry	Come & Worship Rota	Mrs Mayson
		Mr Purkiss
26th		
Mr Filleul	Mr Waite	Mr Mayson
	Mrs Warrender	Mr Powell

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SERVICES 8.00 am Holy Communion - every Sunday
 (Sundays) 10.00 am 1st Morning Prayer
 2nd 4th & 5th Holy Communion
 3rd Come & Worship
 6.30 pm 1st & 3rd Holy Communion
 2nd Evensong
 4th Memorial Service
 5th 'Praise' Service

Mid-Week: 9.00 am Morning Prayers (except Fridays)
 10.00 am Holy Communion (Wednesdays)
 2.00 pm Under Fives Praise 1st & 3rd Thursdays

ORGANISATIONS: - (Meetings in The Hall)

Sun: 10.00 am "Young Saints" - Ann Powell.....350612
 6.30 pm "TASH" - Youth Group - Alan Walker..620421
Mon: 10.00 am Drop in Coffee - Maurice & Marjorie
 Snowden..362822

4.15 pm Junior & Youth Choir Practice
 in Church - Stella Jockel.....369413

Tue: 7.00 pm Guides - Dorothy Firth.....364190
 2.15 pm Ladies Working Party (last in month)
 ... - Margaret Gillott.....365125
 7.30 pm Ladies Club (1st & 3rd)
 - Margaret Benson.....362322

Wed: 10.00 am Parent & Toddler Group - Sue Walker..620421
 6.30 pm Thunderkids (7-11's club)
 - Terry Dixon.....360235

Thu: 2.00 pm Under Fives Praise-Liz Hayden.....364944
 7.00 pm Choir Practice in Church
 - Stella Jockel.....369413
 8.00 pm Standing Committee (1st) POC (2nd)

FELLOWSHIP groups are informal gatherings, in homes of our Parish. They provide opportunities for Prayer, discussion, Bible Study and simple sharing. New members are always welcome. Details below:

Wed: Monthly Morning Fellowship - Pauline Perkinton....361601
 Monthly Afternoon Fellowship - Stella Jockell.....369413

Weekly Evening Fellowship - Marjorie Snowden.....362822

Thu/Mon: Contemplative Prayer Group - Ro Carter.....365969

Sat: Sacred Dance Fellowship - Pauline Perkinton.....361601