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## From the Vicarage :



Dear Friends,

Since 1979 (I think), I have associated February with snow. It was in the February of that year that Sheffield was entirely cut off by snow, from the rest of the country, for something in excess of 24 hours. So much snow fell in that month that a special "snow minister" was appointed until things returned to normal.

Snow is one of those things to which one's attitude may well change as you age. To the child, all they see is unlimited opportunities for fun: sledging, hurling snow balls at unsuspecting others etc. etc. Even as children, it's hidden dangers may not be appreciated. Cries to go out and play may last only a quarter of an hour or so, when the reality of the temperature bites.

It can be deceptive stuff, as well. The beauty of the freshly covered hill-side can become the nightmare of the avalanche. The perfection of the undisturbed new fall, becomes the slithering misery of grubby slush a few days later. The thrilling elegance of the accomplished skier can become very painful when something goes wrong.

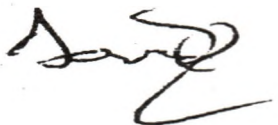
I would not necessarily associate snow with Israel. It's a bit hot for that, isn't it? However, it is a fact that snow is known in Israel today, indeed always has been and is alluded to by the writers of the Bible on a number of occasions. Usually, they use snow as a picture of purity (and occasionally, as a simile for leprosy!). So, after King David had come a considerable cropper in the area of personal purity, he wrote in Psalm 51, "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow".



In the world in which we live, personal purity is a precious commodity. Attacks on public figures in that area have become all too common. But, "There, but for the grace of God go I". I guess we can all acknowledge the fight it can be to maintain personal, and thus community, purity of thought and behaviour. And, I think that's where the grace of God comes in. Jesus said that he came, "to seek and to save what was lost". That might include the fight for purity. He came to rescue what was lost and He came because He is on our side. He's the one who will let the grace of God be a reality to us, in the area of purity or other battles that we may face. We might not have made such big mistakes as did David, but coming to the Lord, so that he can wash us and make that picture of pure snow reflect what He does inside us is something that can only be good for us all.

So wrap up and keep warm. Next month, we might be thinking about Spring !

With every best wish



### **CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD**

Thank you very much for signing the Christmas Card and making a donation. £145 was raised and a cheque, plus the card, has been sent to the X-ray department of the Children's Hospital.

Thank you, Lionel, for designing the 1999 card.

*Stella Jockel*

### **Services in February.**

#### **6<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent. Church Army Week-end.**

Theme:- "Spilt blood that spelt life".

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (B.C.P)
- 10.30 a.m. All Age Worship.
- 3.30 p.m. Holy Communion at the Cheshire Home.
- 7.00 p.m. Special Service for Young People.

#### **13<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent.**

Theme:- "Surely we don't need those today".

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (A.S.B)
- 9.30 a.m. Baptism Service.
- 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (A.S.B)

#### **20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent.**

Theme:- "Peace with God"

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.B)
- 9.30 a.m. All Age All Together.
- 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 3.30 p.m. Informal Service at the Cheshire Home.
- 6.30 p.m. Informal Service.

#### **27<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent.**

Theme:- "An opportunity lost".

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (A.S.B).
- 9.30 a.m. Family Holy Communion. Visiting Preacher from S.A.M.S.
- 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer. Visiting Preacher from S.A.M.S.
- 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion (A.S.B).



## THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Sheffield Youth Theatre's performance of Sangre on January 8th. I was delighted to be able to give £136 to their funds.

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*Catherine wrigglesworth*

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# E A C H O U T

**4th - 6th February 2000**

### **Friday 4th**

- Prayer walk around the parish  
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- "Help ! I'm stuck for words"  
6.00 - 7.00 and 8.00 - 9.00 p.m.  
An hour on sharing your faith in a natural way
- "Come and meet (and try your hand with) the puppets  
and other children's activities will take place  
at the same time during both 'hours'.

### **Saturday 5th**

- "Midwinter Madness" - a fun (and messy) three  
hours for young people (secondary age) - food  
included - in the hall from 2.00 p.m.
- Special meetings in homes in the evening

### **Sunday 6th**

- 10.30 a.m. All age Worship
- 12.30 p.m. "Bring and Share Lunch"
- 7.00 p.m. Special service for young people



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1 level tsp. Cinnamon or ground ginger

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Mark 5/ 375F degrees/ 190C degrees for 35 minutes. Serve  
hot or cold.

Alternatives - plums, gooseberries, apricots, blackberries.

Beryl Rayner

## Items For Sale

Have you any items for the 'small ads' column in our magazine. Unwanted Christmas presents or outgrown children's clothes - anything *you* don't want may just be the thing another person is looking for !

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## Can you help ?

A lady has seen our web site and contacted Chris. Booth to ask if anyone can supply her with information about her grandfather.

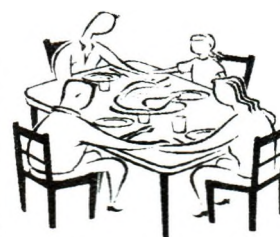
## **JOSEPH CHAPMAN born in 1890 in Totley**

He had siblings: Annie; William; Thomas; George; Samuel; Jack; Polly and Lizzie.

Thomas Chapman was killed in the Totley Tunnel in 1906 and is buried in Dore Cemetery.

If you have any more information will you please contact Chris. Booth at 43, Rowan Tree Dell, telephone 236 5512 or *e-mail* Chris.Booth@cern.ch ?

## Prayer Breakfast



There will be a Prayer Breakfast  
on the fourth Saturday of the  
month in the Church Hall from  
8.00 to 10.00 a.m.  
(leave earlier if you need to do).  
Everyone is welcome.



## **A funny thing happened on the way to . . .**

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**Melbourne (pronounced 'Melbun') by Anno Domini**

Just before we touched down, a wet patch alerted the staff to a leaky toilet. Passengers using the opposite toilet were soon aware that it also had become blocked. Luckily, the Captain announced that the plane was about to descend into Bangkok airport and we were asked to return to our seats.

The plane landed safely and we, who were travelling on to Sydney or Melbourne, were allowed to leave the plane to visit the duty free shops and snack bar. I ask you, after all that food !

Passengers were requested to be back on time. Honestly, there couldn't have been a bigger rush for the exits had the plane been on fire ! The parents of the three children next to me passed our row of seats at the double but their daughter spotted them and nudged the two brothers, who immediately became wide awake and all three climbed over me to catch up with mum and dad. The whole plane had become a flying rubbish dump with the magazines, comics, cushions, blankets, drink cans and paper cups scattered all about. A group of pretty, tiny, Thai girls and youths would soon put this right. They came armed with cleaning apparatus. They picked up the rubbish, vacuumed and replaced the paper covers, cleaned the toilets and in no time at all the plane was spic and span again.

I decided not to take the long walk to the duty free shops and chose to stand with the cabin crew at the top of the exit steps enjoying the last of the day's sunshine. The cabin crew were waiting for the replacement crew to arrive. They said it was very tiring work and that they would remove their make-up, wash their smalls and go to bed when they arrived at their hotel as they would have to be ready to take over next day when the plane returned from Sydney and work the twelve hour shift back to London. The job may appear glamorous from ground level but it is very hard work. They work non-stop for the whole journey, taking out drinks, meals, duty free sales one after another.

One of the replacement cabin crew arrived with a handful of flower buttonholes for the retiring staff. They were very pretty, exotic and smelled heavenly. He went away and returned with a nose-gay for me. He said he didn't want me to feel left out. A beautiful gesture.

Very soon the passengers returned to their seats laden with booty from the duty free shop. They were asked not to put heavy goods and bottles in the over head lockers but this request was ignored. During take-off, one over-full locker dropped open and a bottle of whiskey came hurtling out. Never have I seen a bottle fielded so well ! Luckily, the man beneath saw it coming and caught it and then kept it. Could you blame him ?

After supper had been served about nine o'clock, the lights were dimmed and most of the passengers settled down to doze - but not the three children beside me. I don't know what they had eaten at the Bangkok stop but they refused their supper and drinks and one by one they started to use their 'sick bags'. The boy next to me slept in between bouts with his head on my arm or in my lap and finished up with his legs across me again. After several hours of this performance, I got up to tell the parents. The father said they were always that way when they were tired and he was sure I could cope - if not, I could call the attendant !

When the plane touched down at Sydney, most of the passengers left, including the three children and their parents. I said 'goodbye' but was ignored. Perhaps they thought I was a 'whinging pom' ! Another hour on the ground for refuelling and cleaning - this time by Australian men. The cabin crew bade us good night and left. When we took off again there were only a few passengers and one steward for the one hour flight to Melbourne.

An Irish lady came to sit beside me and commiserated with me about the Australian children. By the time we had touched down at Melbourne at 11.25 p.m., I had heard her life story and her 'troubles'. I couldn't get a word in edgeways and after twenty-nine hours on the plane, I was too weary to even try !

## **Churches Together in S17**

**Thanks to everyone who organised and delivered the Gospels during the Christmas period**



## ALL SAINTS' LADIES CLUB

February  
2000



8th

**Stella Jockel** will entertain  
us with films of her visit to  
**The Galapagos Islands**

22nd

**Dr. Sue Lee** will give a talk  
on **Osteoporosis**



Visitors are welcome.

## MARTHA AND MARY GROUP



As from January 2000, the  
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*A man was seen inspecting rabbit holes - what do you think his  
job was? A burrow surveyor, or course!*

Church Notice: If you must put buttons in the collection,  
please do not tear them off the hassocks!

### BRIGHT SPARK

*A minister, at the end of a week of missionary effort, prayed:  
"And if any spark of grace has been kindled by these exercises,  
O we pray Thee, water that spark!" Amen to that!*

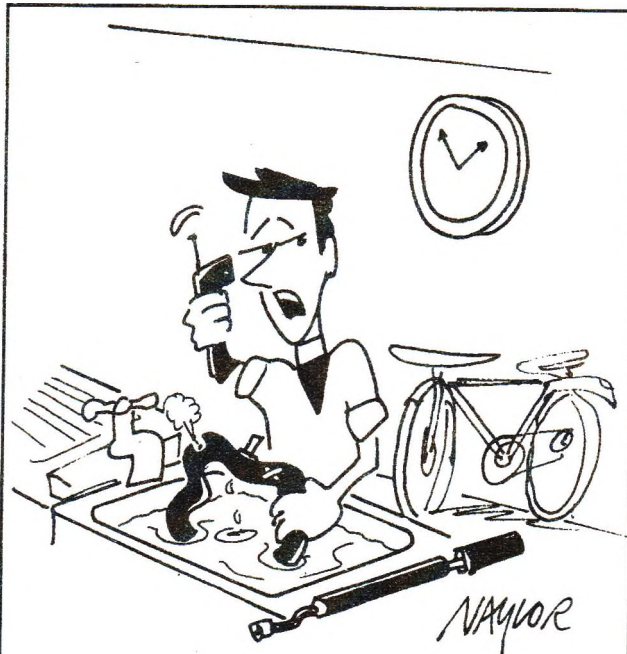


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- ♦ Following Jesus
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- ♦ Jesus is Lord
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"I may be a few minutes late - transport problem..."

## "Talitha Koum : Young Woman Stand Up".

This is the title chosen by the women of Indonesia to celebrate

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### From the Editor

Will deliverers who have made out their circulation lists and collected their magazine subscriptions please let me have them so that I can forward them to Dorothy Firth at the appropriate time.  
Thank you!

There will be plenty of activity in the month of February. Would anyone like to write about it? If you are going on the walk on Friday 4th February, could you report on the route and the company (which I'm sure will be delightful!)

I need interesting material to include in the next and subsequent issues of the magazine.

I have included another page of A.D., with permission from Day One Publications of 3, Epsom Business Park, Kiln Lane, Epsom, Surrey KT17 1JF.



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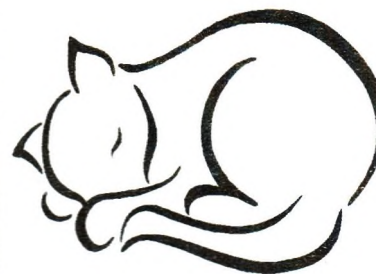
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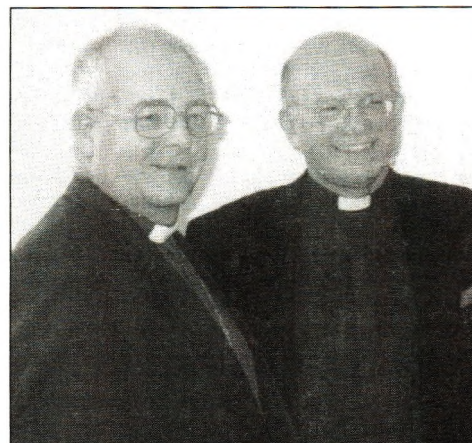
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## **SHEFFIELD DIOCESAN EXTRA**

**February 2000**

### *Welcome for Cyril*



The Consecration of Cyril Ashton (*right*) as Bishop of Doncaster takes place at York Minster on Tuesday, February 1 at 11 a.m.

Services of welcome for the new Bishop will be held (7.30- 9 p.m.) on February 14 at St. George's, Doncaster, February 23 at Sheffield Cathedral; and March 1 at All Saints', Rotherham.

Bishop Jack will make a statement about future divisions of responsibility between Bishop Cyril and himself

## **DON'T WASTE EXTRA TIME**

What will you do with the extra day? The year 2000 is a leap year and so, in order to keep time with the solar system, we add a day to the year every four years. We designate this day **February 29.**

In your busy routine of life what will you do with this precious gift of time, a whole 24 hours?

The chances are that like me you will do nothing with it in particular. It will be simply absorbed into the ordinary routine of working life. What a shame! Yet we can all use the extra day, even if we are busy on February 29.

Pick any date between now and December 31 as your extra day to do something with.

Here are a few suggestions:

Follow the advice of the 85 year old Franciscan friar who, when asked what he would do differently were to live his life over again replied "I would pick more daisies". Give yourself a day of doing nothing.

### **QUIET DAY**

You might be equally adventurous and give yourself a quiet day, a day of reflection and prayer. Many mean to do this, but never get round to it. You can do this alone or in a group. Your parish might arrange a quiet day led by someone who is used to this sort of thing, either in the parish or in some other place.

Others may want to use the gift of the extra day to visit someone to renew a friendship, to bring a little light and life into someone's lonely routine. You may even want to put right a relationship that has gone wrong.

Others, again, may work and decide to give a day's wage to some worthy cause; others may give a day to their local church by offering a day's labour in the graveyard or wherever seems appropriate!

It has always puzzled me that in these days of time saving devices we seem to make less and less time to take the initiative and do with our time what we really want to do; there is less of it to spare not more. Let's make an exception with the extra day this year.

**+ Jack**



## ROUND AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE

### Holiday Aid

This year Rotherham Holiday Aid are hoping to raise £13,000. Working with the Family Holiday Association, they expect over 200 people in Rotherham Borough to have the break they need so much. Holiday Aid presented a cheque for £5,000 to the association at their annual meeting in the Rotherham Arts Centre. The Mayor and Mayoress of Rotherham, Councillor and Mrs. Judge, and the association's grant officer, Sheila Field spoke at the A.G.M. Over the past 11 years holiday grants have been made to 723 disadvantaged families at a cost of £239,000. Gifts for Holiday Aid can be sent to the chairman, Raymond Draper, The Rectory, Church Lane, Wickersley S66 1ES. Applications for holidays should be made to local health visitors or social workers.

### ORGAN RECITAL

An Organ Recital by international concert organist, Roger Fisher, at St. Matthew's Church, Carver Street, Sheffield, on Monday February 28 at 7.30 p.m., will be in aid of the church Restoration Appeal. He was formerly organist and choir master at Chester Cathedral. Tickets £9 (concessions £5) are available from Andrew Linn (01246-415404) or at the door. Wine and other refreshments included.

### Posts For Priest

A Local Priest, Fr. Richard Gomersall, of St. Matthew's Church, Carver Street, Sheffield, has been elected to the Council of the Church Union. He has also been appointed national treasurer of the Society of Mary.

### Education Sunday

A special service to celebrate Education Sunday 2000 will be held in Sheffield Cathedral on Sunday February 20 at 2.30 p.m. It is a joint venture with the Roman Catholic diocese of Hallam, and a candle will be lit for each church school in the two dioceses.

### Schools Project

A brightly coloured banner, measuring 6m x 3.5m, has gone on display in Sheffield Cathedral thanks to a project commissioned by the Church Burgesses. Sheffield artist Coralie Turpin helped more than 300 children to make their sections of the banner as well as making one of the sections herself. Made during the *50 Day Artists in Residence* project in 10 of the city's Church of England schools, the banner depicts history local to those involved and thus gives an overview of the city. An act of worship was held at the cathedral on January 12 to mark the hanging of the schools' millennium tapestry. It will remain on display there until April 4.

### Preachers at the Cathedral



**Tuesday February 1** 7.30 p.m. Sung Eucharist of Candlemas (*Bishop Jack*).

**Sunday February 6** 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist (*Canon Jane Sinclair*), 6.30 p.m. Evensong (*Canon George Tolley*).

**Sunday February 13** 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist (*Duncan Munroe*), 6.30 p.m. Evensong (*The Provost*).

**Sunday February 20** 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist (*Canon Christopher Smith*), 2.30 p.m. Diocesan Education Sunday Service, 6.30 p.m. Evensong (*Canon Jane Sinclair*).

**Wednesday February 23** 7.30 p.m. Welcome to the Bishop of Doncaster, Cyril Ashton (*Bishop of Doncaster*).

**Sunday February 27** 10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist (*John Holroyd*), 6.30 p.m. Evening prayer with hymns (*Helen Blackburn*).

### The Silent Killer

Sandra Smith, link member for Carbon Monoxide Support, urges us to be aware of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning, caused by spent fumes leaking from gas appliances. This poisoning can have devastating effects on health and can even kill. She says it is essential that all gas appliances are regularly serviced by 'Corgi' registered fitters and it is a good idea to buy a carbon monoxide detector. It could save your life. Carbon Monoxide Support can supply battery-operated portable carbon monoxide detectors with digital display for £25, plus £2.50 postage and packing. Contact Sandra on 01226 730 277 for details and advice.

### SPECIAL MEETING

A special millennium meeting of the Sheffield Theological Society will be held on Monday March 13 from 7.30-9.30 p.m. at the Central United Reformed Church in Norfolk Street (opposite the Crucible Theatre). Topic: 'Religion in the new century'. Speakers: Bishop Jack; Bishop John Rawsthorne, and David Halstead (Methodist district chairman). Dr. Edward Kessler, director of the Centre for Jewish - Christian relations, Cambridge will speak at a meeting of the society on February 7. This will be preceded by the annual general meeting.

### Listening Course

A Course on 'Learning to Listen', begins on Wednesday February 2 at the Handsworth Parish Centre (7 to 9.30 p.m.). Subsequent sessions are on February 9 and 16, and on March 1 at the same time and place. The tutors are Martin Baldock and Josie Beaumont. For details contact Peter Chambers (01709-515871).

## PREPARING FOR BIG MISSION IN APRIL

As the date of the Millennium Mission with Luis Palau draws near, Christians are being urged to build bridges to those around them who do not know Jesus.

Over 1,000 who attended the Friendship Evangelism Seminars were encouraged by Dan Owens to realise they did not need special training to 'get alongside' friends and colleagues.

'If we spend time with them and get to know them then we earn the right to share our faith,' he said. 'We will then be able to make the most of any opportunities that arise.'

Supporters have been reminded that if they want to invite friends to the main mission events at Sheffield Arena from April 1-8, now is the time to start building bridges.

The Choir for the main Mission meetings have been practising for some weeks. However, there is still need for more singers to join the group, especially men. The next choir rehearsals are on February 7 and 21 at Ebenezer Chapel, Shalesmoor.

Counsellor and follow-up training will be led by Jose Zayas, of the Luis Palau organisation. Already arranged (all at 7 p.m.) are sessions on February 28 at the Mega Centre, Bernard Road; February 29 at Wesley Hall, Crookes; March 1 at Christ Church, Fulwood; March 2 at Ebenezer Chapel, Shalesmoor; March 3 at Doncaster Pentecostal Church.

Church leaders have been invited to three special events at which they can come together to pray

for the mission and for each other. These gatherings will also act as a means of communications on latest developments. 'Leaders together in prayer' take place on Wednesday February 16 at Christ Church, Pitsmoor (contact 0114-2727756); and Tuesday March 28 at Rother Valley Church, Spa View Place, Hackenthorpe (01909-773216). The first event was at Wesley Hall, Crookes, on January 27.

A Children's Fun Factory takes place at Bents Green Methodist Church on February 25 at 6.30 p.m. and at Ebenezer Chapel, Shalesmoor on February 26 at 2.30 p.m.

Churches are being challenged to 'book a coach in faith' for the main mission events at the Arena (all at 7.30 p.m.) - adults on April 5, 7 and 8; young people April 6. Smaller churches could combine to arrange transport.

The Mission offers a great opportunity to reach out with the gospel. But funding is needed. It will cost £4 for each person attending the Arena £2.90 for counselling and follow-up material to give each person who responds; £150 per each secondary school visiting programme. Offers of gifts (or any type of help) to the Millennium Office on 0114-2960002, fax 0114-2960004, e-mail LPalau2000@aol.com Address - 291 Abbeydale Road, Sheffield S7 1FJ.

### FESTIVAL OF FAITH PLANNED

A Festival of faith, at Hickleton Hall on September 9th, will be Forward in Faith Sheffield's main millennium celebration. In addition to the spiritual events - a festival mass, procession and benediction - there will be a picnic lunch, brass band 'It's a Knockout', bar and barbecue.

The Archdeacon of Doncaster will be principal celebrant at this year's Eucharistic Festival at Goldthorpe on July 6th. Earlier in the year, on June 10, members will be going to the London Arena for the national celebration, 'Christ our future', at which the Archbishop of York will be celebrant and the Bishop of London the preacher.

Forward in Faith Sheffield hold their annual meeting at St. Catherine's, Richmond Road, on Saturday February 5 following mass at 11.30 a.m. The 1 p.m. AGM will be followed by Benediction.

Credo - a course for the curious - continues in February at two centres, St. Catherine's, Richmond Road, and Ss Leonar and Jude, Doncaster. The final session for both groups will be on Saturday February 26.

### BISHOP'S FAREWELL

A farewell mass for the Bishop of Beverley John S. Gaisford, has been arranged at Wakefield Cathedral at noon on Saturday February 12. He retires in March.

Bishop John, who has been PEV for the Northern Province for the past six years, says he is grateful for the love and generosity so generously bestowed on him and the family in those dioceses where he has exercised pastoral and sacramental care.

Memorable occasions have included visits to parishes, the York festivals and chrism masses. 'It has been encouraging to concelebrate with so many faithful priests in the presence of their devoted laity,' says the Bishop, who is an assistant bishop in this diocese.



## LATEST COMINGS AND GOINGS

Latest appointments and retirements

**John Batty**, vicar of Marshland parishes, to retire on April 2.

**Chris Nauen** has retired as Bishop's Adviser in Pastoral Care and Counselling.

**Philip Allin**, chaplain to the Nine o'clock Community is now half-time chaplain and also half-time Bishop's Adviser in Pastoral Care and Counselling.

**Mick McTighe**, Church Army Officer at Stannington Christ Church, has been appointed as Development Worker at Wheatley Park, St. Paul.

**John Collie** has retired as Clergy Widows' Officer and Bishop's Chaplain to Retired Clergy and their spouses. He has been succeeded by **Ken Jones**.

## MORE ROUND AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE

### Unemployment has not gone away

'Unemployment has not gone away in South Yorkshire - nor has the need for Christ's churches to respond to it' says Raymond Draper of CHUG.

Unemployment Sunday (March 5) provides an opportunity to highlight the issue. Available free from Raymond are a list of CHUG preachers and people willing to speak about unemployment to Parochial Church Councils and church groups; a poster, sermon notes, a parish magazine article and a list of local projects responding to unemployment and poverty. Raymond Draper can be contacted at The Rectory, Church Lane, Wickersley, Rotherham S66 1ES (Tel: 01709-543111). Materials for Unemployment Sunday are also available from Church Action on Poverty, Central Buildings, Oldham Street, Manchester M1 1JT. Their Unemployment Sunday pack costs £1.50.

### CHURCH BELLS

A Grant for £6,000 has been made for the augmentation of the peal of bells at St. Peter's Church, Barnburgh, from three to five. A condition of the grant, made after 18 months of hard work and negotiation by Tower Captain, Neil Semley, is that the new peal must be ringing full circle by June this year.

### Faith at work

A third 'Faith in working life' conference is to be held in Doncaster on Saturday February 19. Representatives of Doncaster town centre churches have been working closely with Industrial Mission in South Yorkshire in the past year, and have so far held conferences on 'Being a Christian at work' and on 'Work and Stress.' The third, entitled 'Fulfilment in daily work?', will be at Hall Gate United Reform Church, and will deal with the issue of job satisfaction. Details from Roy D. Newell (01709-379404).

### Snowdrop Time

St. Mary's Kirk, Bramwith are holding a Snowdrop Festival on February 12-13 from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Contact Vivian Cheetham, 01302 846128.

A Millennium event at St. Edmund's Church, Anchorage Lane, Sprotbrough, will be 'Snowdrop Saturday' on February 19 from 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Visitors will be able to admire the display of snowdrops and also buy something special. The South Yorkshire Police Male Voice Choir present an evening of song on Friday February 25 at 7.30 p.m. Details from Carole M. Hall (01302-782776).

### Day of Prayer

This year's Women's World Day of Prayer service in Sheffield will be at the Victoria Hall Methodist Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, on Friday March 3 at 11 a.m. The service has been prepared by Christian women of Indonesia with the title 'Talitha Koum: Young woman stand up.' The speaker will be Joyce Sorrill, of the Baptist Church.

### Panto Time

The Pantomime *Dick Whittington* is to be performed by St. Andrew's Players at St. Mary's, Catcliffe, for four nights - March 14-17 at 7 p.m. Tickets £3 (children and concessions £2). Contact John Eyre on 01709-377726.

### Visiting team

The chaplaincy team at Northern General Hospital are assisted by a dedicated group of volunteers who visit patients. They wish to extend the visiting team. All volunteers are expected to attend training sessions at the hospital and a selection panel during the course. This will be held on Thursdays from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. starting on February 3 and will for 10 consecutive weeks. For details phone the chaplaincy on 0114-2434343.

Please post or fax your items for the March issue of the Diocesan Extra no later than Monday 7 February to the Editor, the Rev'd Peter Gascoigne, Bilham Vicarage, Churchfield Road, Clayton, Doncaster DN5 7DH (tel and fax 01977-643756). Copy for the monthly newspaper should also be sent to the same address.

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## SEMI-DETACHED PRAYER !

O Lord, Thou knowest that I have nine houses in the city of London and that I lately purchased an estate in Essex. I beseech Thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fires and earthquakes. As I have also a mortgage in Hertfordshire, I beg Thee also to have an eye of compassion on that county - and for the rest of the counties, Thou mayest deal with them as Thou are pleased.

Prayer composed by John Ward, M. P. In 1727

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This musical is at the moment on tour round England and Roger uses local choirs to support the touring company. A group from All Saints has joined the Sheffield Choir and started rehearsals at the beginning of January. This will culminate in a performance on Saturday 15th April p.m. at Ecclesall Parish Church. Do come and support us. I'm sure you will enjoy it.



*Sally Rhodes*

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During the eighteenth century, groups of Christians worked to influence government and change society

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- Bear and bull baiting made illegal
- Village schools built and poor children educated
- Prisoners visited and conditions improved
- Restrictions on publication of pornographic books
- Vaccination for people of London against smallpox

The revival of the Christian faith inspired men and women to understand the dignity of work and work towards a fair wage and the right to express themselves.

### **The Tolpuddle Friendly Society of Agricultural Workers**

set to improve their wages from seven shillings a week. In 1834, five Methodists (including two lay preachers) and another were convicted of taking part in 'unlawful oaths' and were sentenced to seven years transportation to Australia. Their sacrifice inspired others.

By 1850, rural Britain had been transformed into the workshop of the world. Thousands of people lived in dire conditions.

By 1890, one third of the population lived on less than one pound per week. The government did little to help the poor.

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Along with the Christian message they also provided food, clothing, shelter and employment training.

Many churches started soup kitchens. Christians lobbied hard to control the hours and conditions of women and children working in the mines and mills.

Nearly three-quarters of all charity organisations were run by evangelical Christians, e.g. temperance movement ; medical missions – providing free health care and medicines; Police court missionaries – the beginning of the Probation Service.

## SAINTS IN FEBRUARY

The 14th. February is one of the better known Saints days. However, the story of Valentine is far from clear. There was a church dedicated to him in Rome in the fourth century and there is a suggestion that a bishop of that name was martyred at Terni (Italy) in that era. More than that it is hard to say. Associations with romantic love seem to have more to do with pagan beliefs about the time of the year, than anything linked with a saint.

Three days later, on 17th February, the church's calendar remembers Janani Luwum, a twentieth century Christian, martyred in 1977. He was converted as a Christian, as a young school teacher in the Ugandan village of Acoli. He was a gifted communicator and soon became known for his ability to share the gospel. He was ordained and by 1969 had been appointed bishop of Northern Uganda. Five years later, he had become archbishop of a Central African area that included Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and Zaire.

Whilst Janani was serving the Anglican church in these ways, Idi Amin rose to power in Uganda. Initially Amin sought to encourage friendship with Janani, perhaps hoping to improve his image in the west by so doing. However, these overtures did not last long, especially once Janani spoke out against the acts of corruption and brutality that became the norm in the Amin administration. In 1977, Janani, along with other bishops, was



summoned to see the president. After a very confusing day, the others were ordered at gun-point to go home. "The archbishop will follow". He never did. Stories were published in the press about a road accident but even these showed different vehicles in different reports. A celebration funeral was held, in defiance of the authorities. Although the archbishop's body was never produced, a huge crowd gathered around the open and empty grave prepared for him. His death preceded a further onslaught of persecution on the church - a persecution withstood with such courage, fuelled by the example of the martyr-archbishop.

The church in Uganda indeed illustrated the saying that, "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church", as the nineteenth century missionary bishop, James Hannington and his companions were murdered. Today, despite its turbulent history, Uganda has a church (of all denominations) of nearly 14,500,000. Here in the west, where the prospect of such outright attack on those of faith may seem remote, perhaps we have much to learn from brothers and sisters whose faith is sustained in far more difficult and even threatening conditions.

#### **Prayer for grandma**

*Dear God, please help my  
Grandma when she's wobbly.  
And if her zimmer breaks down  
Let her know I'll be there to help her.*

*From Signpost magazine*



### **Transport to Church and other events**

One of the Care and Share Groups has agreed to take over responsibility for trying to arrange transport for anyone in need who would like to attend Church services or other events. This would supplement (and not replace) existing arrangements. Names of additional volunteer drivers who would be willing to offer their services as available (however infrequently) would be most welcome. Please direct offers and requests to Ken Filleul, telephone 236 0872.



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He was a nervous man who had trouble getting his words to come out straight.

In church one Sunday, he told his congregation, "Let us sing, the kinkering congs their tattles tike" (the hymn was: The conquering Kings their Titles take.)

On another occasion, he announced the next hymn would be, 'From Iceland's Greasy Mountains' and at a wedding he told the groom, 'It is kistomary to cuss the bride.'

Calling on the dean of Christ Church, he asked the secretary, 'Is the bean dizzy?' Giving the eulogy at a clergyman's funeral, he praise his departed colleague as a 'shoving leopard to his flock.' In another sermon he warned his congregation: 'There is no peace in a home where the dinner swells.!' (sinner dwells !)

Speaking to a group of farmers, Spooner intended to greet them as 'sons of toil' but he said, 'I see before me tons of soil.'

*From the Anglican Digest*

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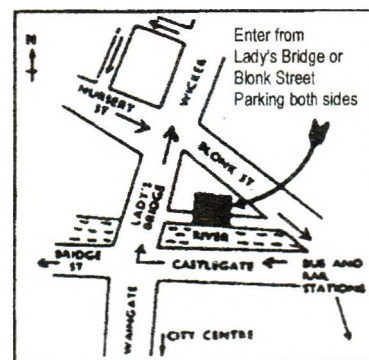
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**February 14th**

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**April 9th**

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Church. More details next month.

*Alan  
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## QUIET DAY

**Saturday 18th March 2000  
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### LIVING UNDER THE SHADOW OF GOD'S WING

Our Quiet Day this year has been given this title and will be a time to deepen a sense of God's loving, caring and protection of us, his precious children. We shall be led in using relaxation and imaginative contemplation of scripture into discovering individual ways to dwell 'under the shadow of God's wing' (see Psalm 63). The afternoon will invite exploration of how we are responding or might respond to God's loving care in our lives, concluding with a communion in which God's love and our response will be celebrated. Our leader will be Rev. Nick Helm, who is chaplain to the Bishop of Sheffield and to Whirlow Grange conference centre, and adviser in spirituality in the Diocese of Sheffield. Having spent his childhood in South Africa, Nick came to England to university, followed by training for ordination at St. John's College, Nottingham. He was team vicar at Netherthorpe, Sheffield, for ten years before being appointed to his present post. Nick is married with two school-age children. Details of our Quiet Day may be found on leaflets in the Church, from members of our local ecumenical contemplative/meditative prayer group or from Rosalie Carter, telephone 236 5969. Help with transport can be available.



### Piano in Church Hall

Please note: The piano in the Church Hall will be locked in future. Anyone wishing to play the piano will need to get the key from the Church office.

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**Joint Service** on Wednesday of Holy Week (19th April) is at the United Reform Church at 8.00 p.m.

**Tenebrae** service will be held this year at the United Reform Church on Good Friday 21st April at 8.00 p.m.

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## THE OAKES HOLIDAY CENTRE – an update

We sent half the money from our "Taste of Christmas" to the Oakes. This was very much appreciated. The letter of thanks from Billie and Dan Thaw at the Oakes contains the following:

"There continues to be good progress in work at The Oakes, with the aim of opening in July 2000. From September, we have had a larger resident team and we are thankful for the variety of skills and gifts the team members have brought, which has enabled faster progress on many jobs. These are some recent areas of work:

- ♦ Several rooms on the top floor are now ready for use, including staff shower and toilet facilities and room for ourselves
- ♦ The new gas supply has now been installed, heating boilers have been supplied and there is steady progress on installing the heating system
- ♦ Several windows on the middle floor have now been repaired and replaced

We are still really encouraged by the level of interest and support being shown by so many local churches and groups, with whom we are keen to have a partnership for supporting young people who will come on holidays to The Oakes. Please continue to pray with us for all the project's practical needs and for the Lord to prepare the hearts of young people, so that when they visit The Oakes, they will respond to the gospel".

Items they would still appreciate are listed on the Church Hall notice board.

Their son, Thomas, born in the Autumn gives them an added dimension to life !

I hope that during this year, I will be able to take a group of young people to visit.

*Gay Riley*

## Parish Rotas for February 2000

### Coffee Rota

Feb.	6	Ann Powell, Christine Scott, Sheila Eke
	13	Beth Booth, Patrick Guest, Catherine Wigglesworth
	20	Josephine and John Collie, Eileen Mason
	27	Moreen Warrender, Vera Cryan, Valerie Loft

### Sidesmen and Sideswomen

	8.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
6	Miss H. Perfect	Mrs. E. Hayden Jennifer Booth	Mrs. D. Bryer Mrs. C. Scott	Mrs. M. Snowdon
13	Mr. B. Lowe	Mrs. E. Booth David Hayden	Mrs. B. Houldcroft Mr. R. Walker	Mr. J. A. England
20	Miss A.E. Baldry	Mr. N. Hayden Katherine Burt	Mrs. M. Warrender Mrs. C. Billard	Mr. P. Purkiss
27	Miss. H. Perfect	Mrs. S. Burt Jessica Davis	Mrs. A. Powell Mrs. D. Bryer	Mr. H. Mayson

### Alive Gang and Creche

The 'Alive Gang' and 'Under Three's' remain in the 9.30 a.m. service for the first part and then go to age appropriate activities in the Church Hall except for the Family Services when we all stay in the Church.

### Flowers

### Silver Cleaning

	Altar	Memory Table	
6	Mrs. Iosson	Mrs. Bryer	Mrs. Woodhead
13		Mrs. Bramall	



## **MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS**

Memorial services will be held quarterly. In each copy of the magazine, there will be a reply slip inviting anybody who would like to have a loved-one remembered at the next memorial Service, to let me know so that the name may be included amongst those to be read out. This invitation is to all, irrespective of where or when a funeral may have taken place. If you have lost somebody in another part of the country, at another time of the year, but a service falls near their birthday, wedding anniversary of some other significant date, you will be most welcome to ask for them to be remembered.

The dates for these services will be:

19th	March	2000
18th	June	2000
17th	September	2000
31st	December	2000

All services will start at 6.30 p.m., last for about an hour and be followed by light refreshments in the church.

### **Memorial Services March 2000**

Name to be remembered .....

Name(s) and address of principle family members attending the service

.....

.....

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Date of service to be attended .....

Please return completed forms to David Rhodes at the Vicarage.

*From the*



*Registers*

#### **BAPTISMS:**

January 9th  
Matthew William Talbot  
of Poynton Wood Crescent, Bradway.

#### **WEDDINGS:**

None in January

#### **FUNERALS:**

January 8th  
Elsie Smith of Green Oak

January 14th  
Brian Wilfred Bentley of Mickley Lane

The next Memorial Service will be held on 19th March 2000 at 6.30 p.m.

If you would like a loved-one to be remembered at that service, please complete the form on the page opposite and return to David Rhodes at the Vicarage.

Dates for other Memorial Services during the year are:

18th June	2000
17th September	2000
31st December	2000

### **IF YOU WANT TO BE MARRIED OR HAVE YOUR BABY BAPTISED**

Please contact David Rhodes at the Vicarage

Telephone number 236 2322.



## February 2000 Diary Dates



Wed.	2nd	Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.
Fri.	4th	Parish Walk 2.30 p.m.
Fri.	4th	Activities for adults and children 6 – 7 and 8 – 9 p.m.
Sat.	5th	Midwinter madness & meetings in homes
Sun.	6th	Bring and Share Lunch 12.30 p.m. Hall
Mon.	7th	Standing Committee – Vicarage 8.00 p.m.
Mon.	7th	Contemplative Prayer Group 20 Totley Grange Drive 3.15
Tues.	8th	Ladies Club 7.30 p.m. Hall
Wed.	9th	Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.
Sun.	13th	Sunday Youth Group Hall 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.
Mon.	14th	Contemplative Prayer Group 20 Totley Grange Drive 3.15
Mon.	14th	Open Meeting Hall Lounge 8.00 p.m.
Mon.	14th	Israeli Dance Totley Rise Methodist Church 8.00 p.m.
Wed.	16th	Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.
Sat.	19th	Parish Party 4 – 7 p.m. Hall
Mon.	21st	Last day for items for March magazine
Mon.	21st	Israeli Dance Totley Rise Methodist Church 8.00 p.m.
Tues.	22nd	Martha and Mary Group 10.30 a.m. Hall Lounge
Tues.	22nd	Ladies Club 7.30 p.m. Hall
Wed.	23rd	Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.
Sat.	26th	Prayer Breakfast Church Hall 8.00 a.m.
Sun.	27th	Sunday Youth Group Hall 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.
Mon.	28th	Collation of Magazine Hall from 9.30 a.m.

### Saying for Stillness

“Launch out into the deep.”

(Luke 5 : 4)

**Final Date: Items for March Magazine: 21 st February**

## ORGANISATIONS AND REGULAR MEETINGS IN CHURCH & HALL

<b>Sunday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	The Alive Gang	
		Lorna Davis	236 9878
	6.30 – 8.30 p.m.	Sunday Youth Group (2nd & 4th Sunday)	
		Gay Riley	236 6884
<b>Monday:</b>	10.00 a.m.	Drop in Coffee	
		Marjorie & Maurice Snowdon	236 2822
	3.30 p.m.	Junior Choir Practice in Church	
		Stella Jockel	236 9413
	7.00 p.m.	Guides	
		Maureen Allum	235 1262
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10.30 a.m.	Martha & Mary Group (2nd & 4th)	
		Sheila Eke	236 7457
	7.30 p.m.	Ladies Club (1st & 3rd)	
		Joan Gray	236 8470
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (B.C.P.) in Church	
	10.00 a.m.	Parent & Toddler Group	
		Joanne Smith	262 0741
	2.30 p.m.	Ladies Keep Fit	
		Moreen Warrender	236 0515
	6.15 p.m.	Trailblazers (Children's Club)	
		Ken Filleul	236 0872
<b>Thursday:</b>	7.00 p.m.	Choir Practice in Church	
		Stella Jockel	236 9413

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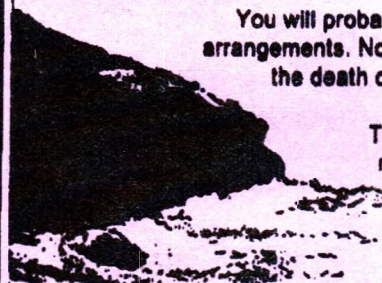




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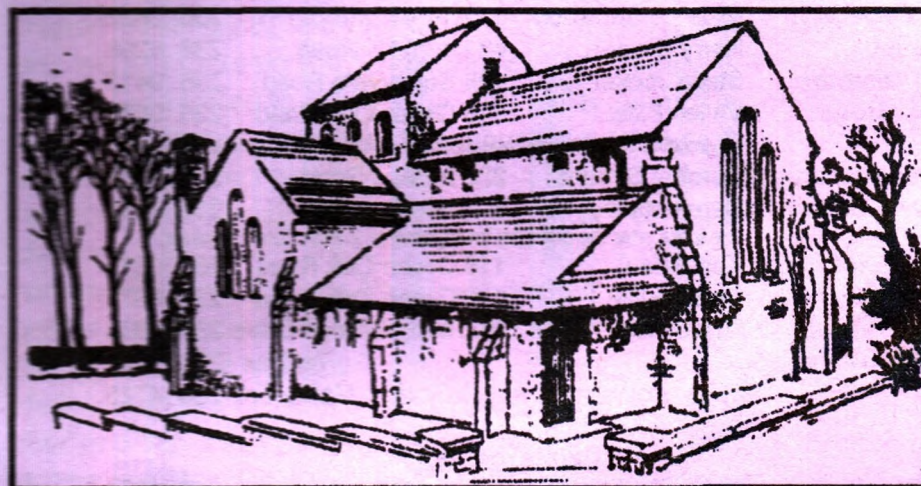
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## From the Vicarage :



Dear Friends,

Months often have particular associations for us. For me, April has many. It's usually Easter; it's having to get organised to cut the grass; it's our wedding anniversary; it's the prospect (hopefully) of warmer days; it's knowing that if you turn the church heating off, we will have a cold spell, and if you leave it on, we will have an early heat wave. This year, it is also the visit of Luis Palau to the city for The Millennium Mission.

At the last count, well over 200 churches were participating in this venture. Not only will there be a host of city-wide events, ranging from a business-man's lunch in the Cutlers Hall, to a children's Mega Fun Factory, in The Arena, but for four nights running (5th to 8th) Luis Palau will explain in down-to-earth language, in the Sheffield Arena, just how relevant Jesus is and the significance of following Him for the twenty-first century. He'll be helped by others such as Fiona Castle (on the Wednesday) and Canon and Ball (on the Saturday). Entrance is free and there is a free bus from the Cross Scythes leaving at 6.00 p.m. each evening and stopping off near the local churches down Baslow Road.

The prospect of this large-scale event, attracts some and has the opposite effect on others. Temperaments and past experience all vary and so do our reactions to things. Like it or hate it though, this April, many people in Sheffield will be talking about Jesus and thinking about Him in a new way. Many people will hear about Him in a new way. Many will decide to become His followers in a new way.

The apostle Paul, said, "I have become all things to all men so



that by all possible means I might save some." This is certainly one means, so let's support it, pray for it and take our friends to see what's going on.

Later in the month, we celebrate Easter. What Luis will proclaim will be celebrated in thousands of churches across the world on Sunday 23rd. It is that Jesus rose again from the dead. It is that He lives today and so our prayers and faith are not directed at a remote God or based just on a well-worked out philosophy. They are based on a fact of history and centred on somebody who came as Emmanuel, God with us, and whose last words were, "Surely I am with you always to the very end of the age."

I hope this month will be a very memorable one for you, for all the right reasons.

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### **Friday 7th April**

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### **Saturday 8th April**

10.30 a.m. Supersonic - the fun factory (5 – 11's)

7.30 p.m. Luis Palau with Cannon and Ball

**Let all the Sheffield area hear the voice of God**

## **Services in April.**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)**

Theme:- Its hard to find loyalty these days.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. All Age Worship

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

3.30 p.m. Holy Communion at the Cheshire Home

6.30 p.m. Taize Service

### **9<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Theme:- Mr Universe

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9.30 a.m. Baptism Service

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Shortened Evening Prayer and **Annual Parish Meeting.**

### **16<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

Theme:- What to do when you're in trouble

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. All Age All Together

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

3.30 p.m. Informal Service at the Cheshire Home

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

### **20<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday**

7.30 p.m. Holy Communion

### **21<sup>st</sup> Good Friday.**

10.00 a.m. Children's Service

12.00 noon Three Hours Meditation

Tenebrae Service at the United Reformed Church at 8.00 p.m.

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Easter Day**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.00 a.m. Family Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Easter Celebration – a Service led by the  
Care and Share Groups for the whole Church family.

### **30<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Easter**

Theme:- Horoscopes and all that.

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9.30 a.m. All Age Worship

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer



## SNAKES AND LADDERS

**Saturday 15th April 7.30 p.m.**  
**Ecclesall Parish Church.**



This is a musical about the ups and downs of the Christian life using dance and drama and songs.

It is written by Roger Jones who is in full time Christian ministry in Birmingham. He has written many successful similar musicals, performed by schools as well as Christian groups.

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A special service will take place in the summer - date and time to be announced later. **Watch this space!**

## OLD GUITARS ?

Those with teaching experience know how many young people blossom with confidence when learning a musical instrument. Derek Lane, Giving Adviser, and Capt. Alan Turner, Archer Project, are trying to gather a number of spare/unused guitars for use with a group of young people who are making progress but only hampered by lack of instruments.

If you have anything at all which may be used at the Archer Project, phone Derek Lane on 01709 515875 or Capt. Alan Turner on 0114 279 8435

May I state that I reserve the right to accept or reject articles submitted for inclusion in the magazine due to lack of space, unsuitability or if submitted anonymously.

When articles are accepted they may be edited by me without prior warning due to lack of space. Editor



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Along with many other churches in the country, we have accepted a donation of a yew tree for the church grounds to mark the millennium.

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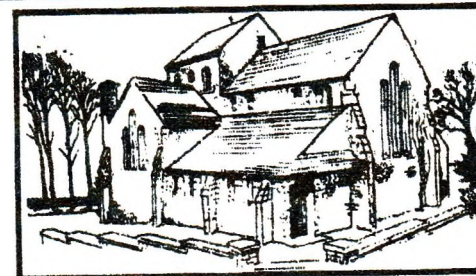
# All Saints' Ladies Club

April 2000

4th Mr. Levick  
will demonstrate the art of reflexology  
18th Our Annual Holy Week Service  
will be held in Church

Everyone Welcome !

*We were sorry to lose two of our members during March.  
Susan Sturgeon was a member until her death. Elsie Coates was a long standing member in the past.  
They will be missed very much and our condolences go out to both Families of these ladies.*



## Annual Parish Meeting in the Church

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I remember once, when trying to explain why I could not marry someone in church, I was foolish enough to say, "At present I am bound by Convocation" - to which I received the reply, "Oh, I'm so sorry vicar. I hope you will soon be better !"

Canon Douglas  
Rhymes in the  
General Synod's  
marriage debate.



## Churches together in S17

### **Joint Service**

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### **Tenebrae Service**

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## SAINT GEORGE

The 23rd April is St. George's day, although this year, because it coincides with Easter Sunday, in the church's calendar, it has been moved to the 2nd May. Patron saint of England, soldiers, the scout movement and the dedication of many church buildings, he has earned himself an enduring reputation. His cross is the red cross on the white background which is the flag of England and the fact that he is reputed to have slain a dragon is known by most. However, what are known facts about this most well-known saint ?

Unfortunately, the answer is "virtually none". He has been venerated as a soldier-saint from very early times, but no record of his life has been left. Scholars believe he was martyred at Diospolis (present day Lydda inland from Tel Aviv in Israel) at the end of the third, or beginning of the fourth century. This is as far as we can go, although by the beginning of the sixth century, he was being referred to as a good man, "whose deeds are known only to God."

Mediaeval legends about him exist in various forms. "The Golden Legend" represents him as a middle eastern knight who rescued a maiden from a dragon in Libya, which resulted in thousands of people seeking baptism. Some have used the fanciful nature of George and his dragon-slaying as a reason to dismiss him as a real figure entirely. That would seem to be unfair. Earlier references to him make no reference of this - it seems to be the fruit of mediaeval imagination.

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How he came to gain popularity in England is unclear. His name was known here before the Norman conquest, but returning crusaders in the centuries after 1066 probably increased his popularity, as they picked up references to him in the Holy Land and surrounding areas. He probably became our patron saint around 1348, when King Edward III established the Order of the Garter, under Saint George's patronage. In 1415 the church in England elevated his festival to count amongst the most important, although in 1960 the Roman Catholic church relegated him to the list of the minor saints.

So with George, we are on far thinner ice than David, Andrew or Patrick for the other patron saints of the countries in the U.K. But for many people, the remembrance of his day, as a scout or guide promise has been renewed, of a special parade has been undertaken, has been part of the rhythm of life. One of the helpful things about reflecting on the lives of the saints, is that it reminds us what God can do in the life of an ordinary person - flesh and blood like the rest of us. We might know a lot about George, except that in some way hundreds of years ago, such was the impact of the living God in his life, that he was willing to die for Him. We may not be called to do that. We are called to live for Him !





## An Easter Song

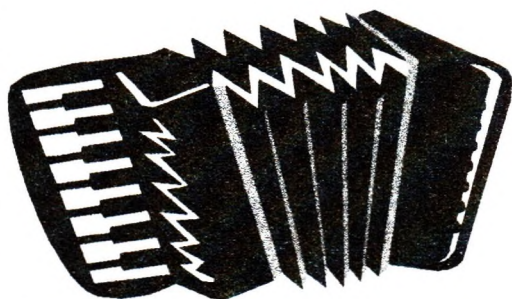
Father God am I wrong in my pondering and thinking  
That measuring sin you don't use any scales ?  
That the splinters in sinning I'm constantly making  
Cause pain just as much as the hammer and nails.

Lord I ask you your total forgiveness  
As hanging up there on your cross of sheer pain  
What I thought at the time would little distress you  
I know I've committed again and again.

I can see that it adds up to a massive grand total  
Which causes you sorrow and injuries severe  
So I'll stop and I'll think what I'm constantly doing  
For Jesus I love you so infinitely dear.

Though I know in comparing myself with all others  
I'm mistakenly judging and that's not your way  
You sent your dear Son as my pattern and Saviour  
So help me Lord Jesus I earnestly pray.

Turn my life to your way that brings hope, joy and blessings  
Pour balm on your wounds as I know I've caused pain  
Let me turn round your suffering to heart felt rejoicing  
That over my life you forever will reign.



*Vivien Filleul*

## EASTER SUNDAY 23rd. APRIL

There will be two communion services in the morning at All Saints. At 8.00 a.m. there will be a said service. There will be just one other service in the morning which will be one for all ages, at 10.00 a.m. As part of this, we will build a floral cross. If you are able to bring one flower, which can be inserted in oasis, then please do so, whatever your age. There will be flowers available for anybody who comes without. The evening service will be a special celebration service for Easter, focusing on the life of the Care and Share groups. This would be an ideal opportunity to find out more about them.

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Elizabeth Fry was ahead of her time in thinking that prisons should prepare prisoners for life after their release. She saw the conditions in Newgate prison early in the nineteenth century. Women and children were living in a 'nightmare' situation where women were drunk and spitting tobacco, swearing and singing disgusting songs.

She started a school for the prison children in 1812. She gradually won the friendship of the women and taught them basic hygiene and child-care. Other prisons followed her example and they were changed into places of 'peaceful work'. She fought hard to change the laws which allowed women to be hanged for crimes as small as stealing socks or teaspoons. She went to Parliament to give evidence and said she believed the influence of the Bible could change even the most immoral women. She believed God could change the heart of criminals. Through their commitment to Jesus and the teaching of the Bible, many business people have looked after their workers. George Cadbury, Joseph Rowntree, William Lever and Titus Salt built model villages for their employees, taking them away from the slums. The houses had gardens, open spaces, sanitation and community halls, setting standards for new urban development. Care for the workers went beyond housing; for example, Titus Salt fitted smoke burners to his factory chimneys in Bradford. George Palmer of biscuit fame, introduced sickness benefit and a pension scheme. In 1872, Jeremiah Colman of mustard fame, appointed an industrial nurse and provided accident insurance. In 1902, Cadbury's factory had a resident doctor and by 1907, Rowntree provided free medical and dental services. In the same year, William Lever introduced the idea of a state Old Age Pension to Parliament, to be paid through the post office. W.H. Smith established his shops in 1828 and refused to open them on Sunday.





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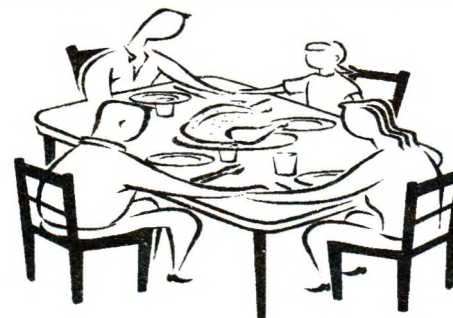
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(leave earlier if you need to do).  
**Everyone is welcome.**

## **Spanish Rice**

(from the old Favourite Recipes)

3 oz long grain rice                      4 good tbsp. Grated cheese  
4 tbsp. Tomato pulp or tinned tomatoes  
1 tsp. Chutney or sweet pickle      1 tsp. Curry powder  
1 chopped onion                      1/2 oz margarine  
To finish - 3 tbsp. Fried breadcrumbs \*, chopped parsley and  
red (paprika) pepper for garnish  
Boil rice and strain. Fry onion in margarine, in a saucepan.  
When onion is cooked, add all other ingredients except  
cheese. Make very hot, add cheese and mix well. Season if  
required. Put into a deep hot dish, e.g. a pie dish, and spread  
fried crumbs on top. Garnish.

\* To fry crumbs:- Breadcrumbs should be dry. Melt one and a half ounces  
of margarine in a small frying pan. Add crumbs with a tablespoon until all  
margarine is absorbed and crumbs are light brown in colour and crisp. As  
an alternative, some crushed potato crisps could be used to finish.

**Anna Baldry**



## DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

At this year's Annual Parish Meeting there will be a new item on the Agenda. This will be for the election of two members of the church to be our representatives on the Diocesan Conference. This is quite different from the Diocesan Synod and the route to Diocesan Synod through the Deanery Synod will not be altered.

Following the Diocesan Strategy drawn up recently the Diocesan Conference is a body which will provide guidance to the Diocesan Synod and the Bishop's Council in diocesan policy making. It will probably only meet annually and the 7<sup>th</sup> October has been set for this year's meeting. Apart from the two representatives elected from every parish all beneficed and licensed clergy will be invited to attend.

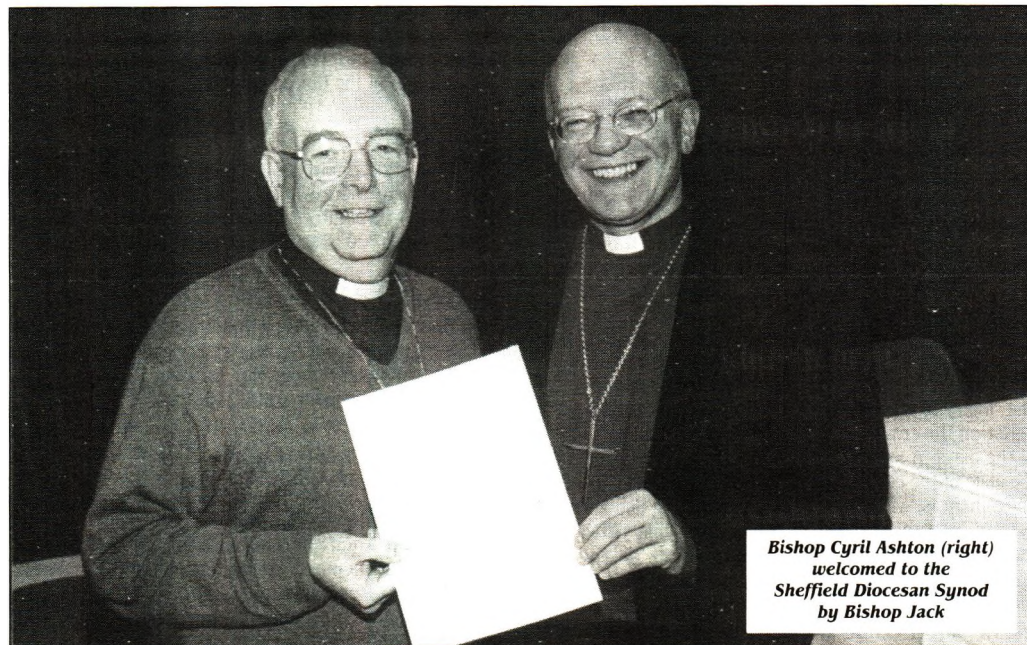
Our representatives do not need to be members of the P.C.C. although clearly we should nominate people who have a keen interest and close association with what is going on in the parish.

Maurice Snowdon.



# **SHEFFIELD DIOCESAN EXTRA**

**April 2000**



*Bishop Cyril Ashton (right)  
welcomed to the  
Sheffield Diocesan Synod  
by Bishop Jack*

## **'The Easter message is about letting go'**

ANTHONY de Mello tells the story about two monks on pilgrimage. Their journey took them a long way across fairly tough terrain.

Approaching a river, which they needed to cross, they came upon a very beautiful young woman who also needed to get to the other side.

However, the water was too high and the crossing too precarious for her to attempt it on her own.

One of the monks offered to carry her on his back, which he did, and took her safely to the far riverbank.

His companion was shocked that he would allow himself to have such a close physical contact with a woman, and rebuked him for breaking the rules and bringing their Order into disrepute.

Had he forgotten he was a monk?

How dare he touch her and allow her into such intimate physical contact?

What would their Superior say?

Had he not broken their holy vows?

The generous monk listened patiently to this continuous tirade and eventually managed to break in with a question of his own: 'My friend, I dropped that woman at the river; why are you still carrying her?'

The Easter message is about letting go.

Christ died and rose again from the dead to forgive our sins and give us a future free from guilt.

The worst thing we can do is insist that we continue to carry the burden ourselves.

The Church is intended to be a guilt free zone.

If this is true, it makes no sense at all to nag about the sins and perceived failures of others.

One thing is sure; the person who is endlessly preoccupied with the sins and faults of others is getting far more pleasure out of that than ever the sinner did out of the sin.

**+ Cyril**



## Training Day

'How to help your local school' - a training day for clergy - is to be held at Diocesan Church House on Thursday May 25 from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. It is designed to help parish priests in their work in primary or secondary schools, and will include such topics as school worship, legalities, being a governor, using the church, teaching RE and pastoral opportunities. It will be led by Dorothy Atkin, Sue Bond, Fr Alan Parkinson and Malcolm Robertson. Phone 01709 512 446 for details.

## Mystery Plays

From April 6th to 11th this year (excluding the Sunday night) a group of players from all the Aston churches, together with children from Aston and Treeton church schools, and students from Danum School in Doncaster, are performing a modern adaptation of *The Wakefield Mysteries*, in All Saints Church, Aston. The performances are part of Aston's millennium celebrations. The musical score (complete with songs, dances and incidental music) has been written by Andy Roberts in a variety of musical styles ranging from medieval plainsong, through jazz, to West End musical style solo numbers. The 'logo' for the production - a medieval engraving of Christ on the cross - reflects the recurrent 'theme song' of the plays: *A man, a woman and a tree*. The whole of the aisle of the church will be turned into a stage for the performances, with full theatre-style lighting and sound systems. There is a cast of over 70, playing between them over 100 parts, in full costume.

## Easter Closing

The Resources Centre at Church House will be closed from **Thursday, April 20** until **Tuesday May 2**. Kathryn Bliss and Jane Sherwin, who can be contacted on 01709-512378, apologise for any inconvenience the Easter closing may cause. Items may be dropped off at SPCK Sheffield or Christian Outlook Doncaster during opening hours.

## Appreciation

THE Doncaster Christian Aid Committee have expressed their gratitude to Rev. John Sweed, Vicar of Hatfield, who has chaired their meetings for many years but has now 'stepped down'.

Area Co-ordinator Richard Buckley says John has played a major role in the success of the annual carol singing by bringing along a group of musicians and singers from Hatfield where St. Lawrence's 'is a model of committed support for Christian Aid'.

Thanks are expressed to John for all he has done - and to other key officers and members.

## Bible Study

Friends of Whirlow Grange's Bible Study on Thursday April 6 at 10 a.m. will be led by Rev. Nick Dawson, vicar of St John's, Owlerton

## Jesus Seminar

American biblical scholar Dr Robert Funk, will be speaking at a seminar and workshop at St. Andrew's, Psalter Lane, Sheffield, on April 2 at 2 p.m. about the methods and results of the Jesus Seminar. Founded by Dr Funk in 1985, the Seminar is a meeting point for some 200 New Testament scholars from America and Europe, who vote on the historical reliability of Gospel texts. The Revd. Nick Jowett, vicar of St Andrew's, Psalter Lane (united Anglican-Methodist church) was instrumental in inviting Dr Funk to make a five-week lecture tour of the United Kingdom.

## Crucifixion

On Good Friday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at St Thomas Church, Kimberworth there will be a performance of Stainer's 'Crucifixion'. Volunteer singers welcome. Contact Trevor Middleton 01709 510 708.

## Craft Fair

The Annual Arts Exhibition and Craft Fair with proceeds to local charities will be held at Ecclesfield Church and the Gatby Hall on Monday May 1st from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact David Banham, 0114-246-0194.

## Special Birthdays

A member of the Dore branch of the Mothers' Union, Blanche Spavin, celebrated her 100th birthday on January 23 when the church bells rang out in her honour. Five members of the Rawmarsh St Mary MU visited Mrs. Irene Davies, a resident of Broadacres Home, Parkgate, on January 7 - the occasion of her 90th birthday. Another indoor member, Nellie Makin, was due to celebrate her 90th birthday on March 27.

## Help Needed

The H.M. Inspector of Prisons, Sir David Ramsbottom, has praised the Mothers' Union for their work in over 70 prisons, including Moorland and Lindholme, where more volunteers are sought to help with the creches. Helpers are needed on Saturdays once a month and on Wednesdays every five weeks from 1.30-3.30 p.m.

## Arts Fayre

From **Saturday April 29 to Monday May 1** the Annual Arts and Crafts Fayre will be held at St. Michael's, Rossington. On the Saturday pictures will be on display and for sale. In addition on the other two days there will be craft stalls selling home made produce. For details phone Mr. J.G.S. Smith 01302-535339.

## Cathedral Campaign

A pledge of substantial backing from the Sheffield Church Burgesses brought the Sheffield Cathedral Development total to £1,814,265 (including applicable tax rebates).

# 'RACE FOR BUSINESS' IN SHEFFIELD

Roy Newell, an Industrial Mission South Yorkshire staff member writes:

Do you know about The Wood-Sheppard Principles, launched by the two Bishops Wood and Sheppard?

Have you heard about the Race Equality in Employment Project that was founded to promote the Principles?

Not a lot of employers in Sheffield had until the REEP team, together with IMSY, Carmen Franklyn, the Diocesan Black Anglican Concerns Officer and her colleague, Cynthia Sutherland, contacted them to promote "Race for Business in Sheffield", a conference for employers, which was held in the Quaker Meeting House on March 2.

Some 200 employers were made aware of the conference in face to face meetings or by phone, and a significant number expressed positive interest with about 40 registering and 30 turning up on the day.

Phil Ward of Northern Foods was the main speaker with an excellent presentation about how his company had produced and implemented an Equal Opportunities Policy. "In the end it is all about making the most of all our employees", he said.

Mark Nicholson, Executive Consultant of REEP,



Roy Newell IMSY staff (left) in conversation with Mark Nicholson (REEP Executive Office)

which is based in the South London Industrial Mission, explained the Wood-Sheppard Principles,' Peter Moore, Director of Sheffield Race Equality Council, spoke of the situation in Sheffield.

Workshops gave participants the opportunity to develop ideas about adopting and implementing the Principles. Those I spoke to felt it had been a worthwhile and practically helpful occasion.

Further details of the Wood-Sheppard principles are available from the IMSY Office; 0114 275 5865

## LATEST COMINGS AND GOINGS

**Canon Stuart Matthews**, Rector of Sprotbrough St Mary since 1982, is to retire from August.

**The Revd Eve Atherfold**, Curate of Fishlake, Sykehouse and Kirk Bramwith with Fenwick and Moss since 1994 to be priest-in-charge.

**The Revd David Warner**, Vicar of Worsbrough St Mary, to be priest-in-charge of Bileston with Wattisham, Lindsey and Whatfield, Semer Nedging and Naughton in the diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

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## Quiet Day

'In Ghostly Beholding', reflections on Julian of Norwich, a quiet day led by James Wheatley, a retired priest with an interest in English spirituality, will be held at Whirlow Grange Conference Centre on Monday May 8 from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

## Band Call

A Musical Evening with the 50-piece Doncaster Schools' Symphony Band, conducted by Andrew Gurnhill, is to be held at St Peter's Church, Bentley, on Saturday May 27 at 7.30 p.m.

## Buy British

Calling for Christians to support the beleaguered farming industry, Mrs Liz Paver told Diocesan Synod: 'We love our supermarkets but read the labels and always buy British'. She also urged us to pray for farmers.

## New Schools

Diocesan Synod members were told that two new church schools were planned in the diocese. Answering a query about the new Building Fund, Education Director Malcolm Robertson said it would be used for the extension and development of existing schools. It was also intended to take up the opportunity to have a joint Anglican/Methodist school in Rotherham, and to establish a church secondary school in the diocese. Current resources were extremely limited. In their annual report, the Board of Education made reference to the 'increasingly close liaison' with the Diocese of Hallam.

## Millennium Prayers

All Saints Church, Woodlands, gave out prayer cards to the congregation, local schools and the community, asking them to write down their prayers, hopes and dreams for the millennium. These were then to be fixed to a prayer wall within the church. One small child wrote: 'I pray that there would be no more killing or wars and that there would be peace in the world! - we can all say AMEN to that. All Saints will be planting a Yew tree as part of their celebrations on Easter Day.

## Crisis Appeal

You can support the Mozambique Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal either by the DEC (notice in every bank of post office) or via Christian Aid, Mozambique, Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JB

## Run For Share

A small and little known Sheffield charity are attempting to raise £100,000 from one event - a sponsored five kilometres run at Graves Park on Monday July 3. Share Psychotherapy Agency are expanding and need a bigger building and more money to run the service. The aim is to get 1,000 runners to each raise at least £100. Last year Share accepted over 200 referrals, and offered about 70 hours therapy each week. Most of those who go to Share have difficulties with depression, anxieties and relationships. For details contact Henry Ruddock 0114 249 0072, mobile 07714 547 766.

## Choral Festival

A major choral festival at Sheffield Cathedral on March 4 brought together combined girls' and men's choirs from York Minster, Leeds, Ripon, Wakefield and Sheffield. It was the first time this annual get-together had been held in Sheffield. All 150 singers had an afternoon of rehearsal and then joined together for a celebration of choral evensong.

## Church Centre

The new St Luke's Church Centre, Lodge Moor, was opened formally with a short service of dedication by Bishop Jack together with Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed Church Leaders on Saturday, March 11.

## Accommodation

Two Serbian Orthodox students (a brother and sister aged 21 and 18 respectively) will be visiting Sheffield in July and August to improve their English. They need midweek accommodation, preferably near Hallam University and in a family with young people in their age group. Please ring Colin Hickling on 01302 852 542 if you can help.

## Gifts for Gaza

Parishes are being asked by Bishop Jack to take a retiring collection on Easter Sunday so the diocese can support the Atfaluna School for the Deaf at Gaza 'in a tangible way'.

The diocese have adopted the school as their Pilgrim 2000 project. The Sheffield pilgrims, who will be accompanied by some who are deaf, will have their Ascension Day Eucharist at the school. Bishop Jack hopes those who go with him to the Holy Land from May 29 to June 8 will take with them 'in their heart' people back home.

He is suggesting the pilgrims will have the names of those who wish to be prayed for at holy places.

Please post or fax your items for the May issue of the Diocesan Extra no later than Monday 3 April to the Editor, the Rev'd Peter Gascoigne, Bilham Vicarage, Churchfield Road, Clayton, Doncaster DN5 7DH (tel and fax 01977-643756). Copy for the monthly newspaper should also be sent to the same address.

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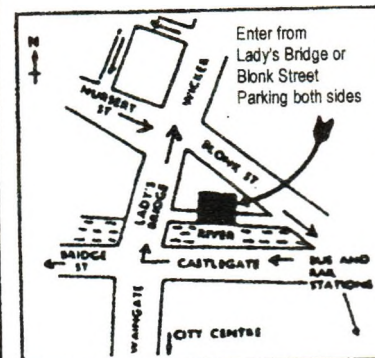
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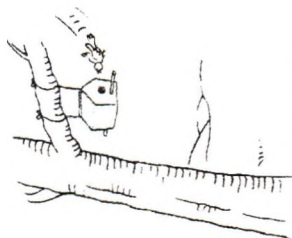
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Surely life means more than food and  
the body more than clothing — look at  
the birds in the sky. *Matthew 6:26*

'Foxes have holes, and birds have  
nests' to lie down in and rest.  
(*Matthew 8:20; Luke 9:58*)

Why not make this nest box for birds  
in your garden?



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1. Drink the milk! Then wash the carton out and re-fasten the top.
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3. Paint the carton brown, using gloss paint.
4. Poke holes back and front and push the stick right through. This is a perch.
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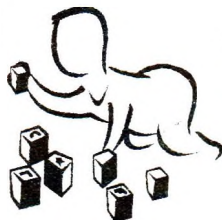
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or Sue (236 0097)



## Totley All Saints' Parent and Toddler Group

### Sale of books & clothes

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**Wed. 5th April 10 – 11.30 a.m.**

(Easter gifts that are "cheap, cheap" !)

**Join the fun** (and check out the group)

## SILVER CLEANING

If we can get another eight volunteers for silver cleaning, it will be only 'a once a year' task.

Please contact Dorothy Simons on 236 4937.

## B R F

Now is the time to renew or to order these very helpful booklets of Bible readings with short passages and enlightening commentaries. These notes run from the beginning of May in four monthly sections. Those of you reading the Bible from cover to cover might like to order now as from January next year to enable you to carry on with your studies.

*Vivien Filleul*

Telephone 236 0872

## MARTHA AND MARY GROUP

The group will meet monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

**The next meeting will be on 25th April  
at 10.30 a.m. in the Hall Lounge.**



**TOTLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

## **Annual General Meeting**

**7.30 p.m. Monday 17th April**

in

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## P.C.C. UP-DATE.

The March meeting of the P.C.C. was "fun"! That might sound strange to some people but it is difficult to find a better word. There was some very serious business to be done but it was all achieved with a tremendous sense of fellowship and there was no doubt that we were seeking to do God's will for All Saints'

We were able to review the February meeting about Marriage and our attitude to the second marriage of divorcees in church. After a long debate we succeeded in approving unanimously a statement which will be given due publicity elsewhere. The problems stem from the desire of the Church to be compassionate to those whose marriage has run into difficulties and yet to strongly advocate the Christian teaching that marriage is a solemn promise before God and, as such, is a firm and necessary foundation for family life.

We were also able to review the progress which has been made towards a Youth Worker to be shared between the churches. There is no doubt that there is a lot of work to be done amongst the young people in our area and we recognised that their years are slipping by. We decided that we were able to assure the other churches that All Saints wishes to go ahead with the scheme. Of course there are a lot of problems to be encountered and overcome but there is no reason at present to suppose that any of the outstanding issues (money included) are impassable barriers. Both these discussions took quite a long time but it was good to see that everyone had a constructive attitude towards the issues.

The Treasurers report on the 1999 accounts was approved and the full report will be available prior to the Annual Meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Neil Hayden has now resigned as Treasurer after a nine-year stint. He was warmly thanked for his work over that time as well as for the immediate report. Alan Burt has now taken over this most unappealing of tasks.

Maurice Snowdon.

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## **Thanks**

I would like to thank all my friends at All Saints, Totley, for their Prayers and Good Wishes during my stay in hospital and also for the love and support given to Doreen.

God Bless You All.

*Bill*

## **Piano.**

The piano in the passageway in the Church Hall (not the one on the stage) is no longer required. If you are interested in having it, please speak to David or one of the Church wardens.



## Totley All Saints' CE Primary School

Totley All Saints' School will be arranging a trip to **York on 11th April** departing by coach from the Cross Scythes at 8.45 a.m. and returning at 2.30 p.m., arriving back at Totley for 4.00 p.m.

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*From the Church hall library:*

**God, the Big Bang and Stephen Hawking**  
**by David Wilkinson**

Is the investigation and description of creation the province of science or religion? Are science and faith in conflict, do they address different aspects of reality, or can one aid in an understanding or appreciation of the other? For anyone interested in exploring these issues, this is a very welcome little book.

The author has a PhD in cosmology and degree in theology, so has the ideal qualifications to discuss the relationship between science and the Christian faith. This book has grown out of lectures he has given to a variety of audiences on cosmology and creation. Its first few chapters give a non-mathematical summary of both the results and methodology of modern science, covering not only the formation of stars and galaxies but of matter, space and time themselves. The historical survey includes general relativity, red shifts and evidence for the big bang, quantum uncertainty and antimatter.

The second half of the book brings God into the discussion, and looks at the question of design – does the universe have to be the way it is, or did God have freedom to produce what he chose? Does the very existence of a universe capable of sustaining life prove the existence of a creator? If we are led to invoke God, is a deistic view adequate, or are we required to go further, closer to the theism of Christianity?

Overall, this is an informative and thought provoking book. In parts, I felt it was over cautious in presenting the scientific case – topics described as interesting ideas, I would regard as established theories! This may in part be because science has moved on in the six years since the book was published, but is more likely due to the author's quite reasonable reluctance to engage in technical details. For anyone who would like a popular but more rigorous account of the scientific issues, I would still recommend one of Paul Davies' books, such as "God and the New Physics" (though these leave it to the reader's judgement as to where, and what sort of, God enters the picture!). David Wilkinson's present book, however, is certainly well worth reading.

Chris Booth



From the Editor

Thank you for your articles and poems, news and information, advertisements and e-mails. Gone are the days when I used to hunt around for things to put in the magazine! I now have the pleasurable task of fitting all the things in!

I am pleased to see a few more small ads. – keep them coming! Please note my e-mail address is: [Derek.Foster@hemscott.net](mailto:Derek.Foster@hemscott.net) I wiped my 'tesco.net' out when loading Derek's hemscott! One day I will try to regain it – when I'm not putting the magazine together!

I have included another page of A.D., with permission from Day One Publications of 3, Epsom Business Park, Kiln Lane, Epsom, Surrey KT17 1JF.



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## A funny thing happened on the way to . . . PHILIP ISLAND

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by Anne O. Domini

During my conversation with the American guests, it came out that they were waiting for a courtesy coach to take them on a tour of Melbourne city. Their courier asked me join them. So I did and from that, several beautiful friendships have developed. A regular exchange of letters has taken place since my return to England and several have visited me here at my home.

Day No.1 in Melbourne turned out 'beaut'.

On the morning of day No.2, I took the tram to the Zoological gardens and spent some three hours looking at the flora and fauna, enjoying the hot sunshine and taking some photographs before going back to the hotel for lunch. There was a very good and reasonably priced snack bar there.

In the afternoon, I had booked a trip to Phillip Island to see the Fairy Penguins. These little penguins are only about 12 inches tall and Phillip Island is the only place in the world where they may be seen. They burrow into the sand dunes on the Island to make their nests and spend all day in the sea, feeding on fish. At dusk they come out of the sea in droves and waddle up the beach to the dunes where the young birds have come out to await their parents' return to feed them. Stands have been erected for sightseers with tunnels underneath to allow the birds access to the dunes and their nests, without hindrance from the thousands of people who go there to see them. However, I fear that in time the penguins will be driven away. There are pay booths and turnstiles which are only opened at dusk. Photography is forbidden and to make sure there is no flashlight photography, cameras must be left at the entrance. It was almost too dark to see when the first of the penguins came out of the sea. They just stood about for a while, then suddenly there were hundreds of them making their way up the beach and under the tunnels to the dunes. It was very cold; the wind was off the sea so we made our way quickly to the waiting coaches



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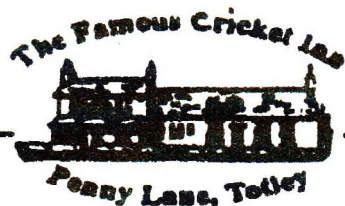
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16	Vivien & Ken Filleul, Catherine Brown
23	Ro & Robin Carter, Ann Ruthven
30	Eileen Davis, Dawn Hurton, Liz Hayden

### **Sidesmen and Sideswomen**

	<b>8.00 a.m.</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>
2	Miss H. Perfect	Mrs. E. Hayden Jennifer Booth	Mrs. D. Bryer Mrs. C. Scott	Mrs. M. Snowdon
9	Mr. B. Lowe	Mrs. E. Booth David Hayden	Mrs. B. Houldcroft Mr. R. Walker	Mr. J. A. England
16	Miss A.E. Baldry	Mr. N. Hayden Katherine Burt	Mrs. M. Warrender Mrs. C. Billard	Mr. P. Purkiss
23	Miss. H. Perfect	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	(Mrs. S. Burt Jessica Davis)	Mr. H. Mayson
30	Mr. B. Lowe	Mrs. J. Lawry Rebecca Gray	Mr. N. Crapper Mrs. M. Warrender	Mrs. E. Mayson

### **Alive Gang and Creche**

The 'Alive Gang' and 'Under Three's' remain in the 9.30 a.m. service for the first part and then go to age appropriate activities in the Church Hall except for the Family Services when we all stay in the Church.

### Flowers

### Silver Cleaning

	<b>Altar</b>	<b>Memory Table</b>
23	Easter flowers	Mrs. Noton
30	Easter flowers	Mrs. Jones



## MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

Memorial services will be held quarterly. In each copy of the magazine, there will be a reply slip inviting anybody who would like to have a loved-one remembered at the next memorial Service, to let me know so that the name may be included amongst those to be read out. This invitation is to all, irrespective of where or when a funeral may have taken place. If you have lost somebody in another part of the country, at another time of the year, but a service falls near their birthday, wedding anniversary of some other significant date, you will be most welcome to ask for them to be remembered.

The dates for these services will be:

18th	June	2000
17th	September	2000
31st	December	2000

All services will start at 6.30 p.m., last for about an hour and be followed by light refreshments in the church.

### **Memorial Service June 2000**

Name to be remembered .....

Name(s) and address of principle family members attending the service  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Date of service to be attended .....

Please return completed forms to David Rhodes at the Vicarage.

*From the*



*Registers*

#### **BAPTISMS:**

**None in March**

#### **DEDICATION:**

**March 12th The dedication of  
Oliver Josiah Moody of 32 The Quadrant**

The following families will be visited by the Baptism follow-up team as they celebrate the anniversary of the Baptism of their children:

April 6th	Rebecca Emily Gillard
April 11th	Harry Michael Elliott
	Alexander George Martyn Harrison
	Katherine Louise Harvey
	Oliver Thomas Richardson
April 14th	Thomas James Edward Bramall
April 28th	Jonathan William Bell

#### **WEDDINGS:**

**None in March**

#### **FUNERALS:**

March 8th	Susan Brenda Sturgeon of the Quadrant
March 10th	Elsie Coates OF Baslow Road

The next Memorial Service will be held on 18th June 2000 at 6.30 p.m. If you would like a loved-one to be remembered at that service, please complete the form on the page opposite and return to David Rhodes at the Vicarage.

Dates for other Memorial Services during the year are:

17th September 2000  
31st December 2000

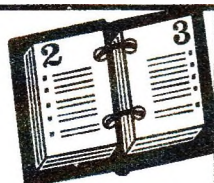
### **IF YOU WANT TO BE MARRIED OR HAVE YOUR BABY BAPTISED**

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**Telephone number 236 2322.**



## April 2000 Diary Dates



Mon.	3rd	Contemplative Prayer Group 1 Quarry Road 3.15 p.m.
Mon.	3rd	Open Meeting Endcliffe Methodist Church 7.30 p.m.
Tues.	4th	Ladies Club 7.30 p.m. Hall
Wed.	5th	Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.
Wed.	5th to Sat.	8th Luis Palau at the Sheffield Arena 7.30 p.m.
Fri.	7th	Quiz night Totley Primary School 8.00 p.m.
Sun.	9th	Sunday Youth Group Hall 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.
Sun.	9th	Annual Parish Meeting after 6.30 p.m. short service
Mon.	11th	Trip to York with TAS School 8.45 a.m. Cross Scythes
Wed.	12th	Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.
Sat.	15th	Snakes and Ladders Ecclesall Parish Church 7.30 p.m.
Sun.	16th	Yew tree planting after 9.30 a.m. service
Mon.	17th	Contemplative Prayer Group 1 Quarry Road 3.15 p.m.
Mon.	17th	Last day for items for April magazine
Mon.	17th	Annual General Meeting of TRA 7.30 p.m. Library
Mon.	17th	Children's Fashion Show Totley All Saints' School 7.00 p.m.
Tues.	18th	Ladies Club 7.30 p.m. Hall
Wed.	19th	Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.
Wed.	19th	Joints Service Churches Together United Reform Church 8.00 p.m.
Fri.	21st	Tenebrae Service United Reform Church 8.00 p.m.
Sat.	22nd	Prayer Breakfast Church Hall 8.00 a.m.
Sun.	23rd	Sunday Youth Group Hall 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.
Mon.	24th	Collation of Magazine Hall from 9.30 a.m.
Tues.	25th	Martha and Mary Group 10.30 a.m. Hall Lounge

### Saying for Stillness

**"I AM alive for evermore."**

Revelation 1:18

**Final Date: Items for May Magazine: 17th April 2000**

## ORGANISATIONS AND REGULAR MEETINGS IN CHURCH & HALL

<b>Sunday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	The Alive Gang Lorna Davis	236 9878
	6.30 – 8.30 p.m.	Sunday Youth Group (2nd & 4th Sunday) Gay Riley	236 6884
<b>Monday:</b>	10.00 a.m.	Drop in Coffee Marjorie & Maurice Snowdon	236 2822
	3.30 p.m.	Junior Choir Practice in Church Stella Jockel	236 9413
	7.00 p.m.	Guides Maureen Allum	235 1262
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10.30 a.m.	Martha & Mary Group (2nd & 4th) Sheila Eke	236 7457
	7.30 p.m.	Ladies Club (1st & 3rd) Joan Gray	236 8470
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (B.C.P.) in Church	
	10.00 a.m.	Parent & Toddler Group Joanne Smith	262 0741
	2.30 p.m.	Ladies Keep Fit Moreen Warrender	236 0515
	6.15 p.m.	Trailblazers (Children's Club) Ken Filleul	236 0872
<b>Thursday:</b>	7.00 p.m.	Choir Practice in Church Stella Jockel	236 9413

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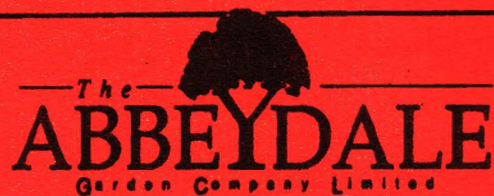
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## From the Vicarage :



Dear Friends,

Our family has two birthdays in June. That always seems to me to be the best month - after all, you separate major celebrations nicely so that one comes along every six months. Birthdays of course vary. Early on in life you long for it, not just because of the excitement, but also so that you can claim to be a year older. Later on, the excitement usually dims and you are not so keen on adding to your age ! The big O's can even be the cause of considerable dismay.

Birthdays for us get celebrated in a variety of ways. In recent years, we have celebrated at a well-known take-away chicken outlet; at a pizza restaurant; at the skating rink; on the football field (in arctic temperatures); with games in the garden (and a lively hosepipe in rather better temperatures); at the gym and with a simple quiet meal at home. For a fairly recent big O of mine, I was given a surprise ride in a hot air balloon over the Derbyshire countryside. That really was one to remember !

Some of us will find lots of other reasons for a celebration. Some of us love "an occasion", others hate the prospect. Recently I heard of somebody who had recounted the way in which her husband had organised a surprise party for her, with lots of unexpected guests. After her friend had listened to the tale, told with much excitement, she replied, "Well, if my husband does that to me, I'll kill him !" What some relish, is torture to others. I think though, for all of us, a party (suited to our tastes and temperaments) thrown in our honour, is a source of great joy and happiness. Usually it's a mark of love and respect and received as such.

Jesus frequently alludes to parties and celebrations as a picture

of heaven. They threw a party when the prodigal son returned home. When the shepherd finds his lost sheep he throws a party, as does the woman who retrieves her missing silver coin. That's just three examples all from the same chapter (Luke 15) in the Bible. In the previous chapter He told a story comparing the kingdom of God to a fabulous feast. Yes, that's it. The kingdom of heaven is like a party, the best party you can imagine, but far, far better. Luis Palau, who spoke at the Millennium Mission at the Arena in April, said frequently, "God is a good God". He is. And he wants us to experience His goodness and likens that to being present at a celebration. Somehow, some of us pick up images of God which are sombre and forbidding. He is a remote and over-severe Victorian Father. Not so. Jesus encouraged us to refer to Him as Abba (the Hebrew equivalent of "daddy") and told stories about parties at which there was great rejoicing, especially when people who had lost their way found their way back home. So, we'll do our best to enjoy June birthdays in the vicarage and in a small way will see them as a sign of the kingdom of heaven. There are many ways of looking at that, but one is to hear the divine invitation to, "Come and join the party".

With every best wish

## Knock at the door, Ring the bell . . .



Rev. David Rhodes will be doing  
both during his institution as Vicar of our  
Church on Sunday 23rd July at 10.00 a.m.  
**Please put this date in your diary !**



## Services in June

### **4th Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Theme: "Fings aint what they used to be".

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9.30 a.m. Baptism Service
- 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 3.30 p.m. Communion Service at the Cheshire Home
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

### **11th Pentecost**

Theme: "Healing and Wholeness in the Kingdom of God".

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9.30 a.m. All Age Worship
- 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 3.00 p.m. All Saints lead service at Green Oak View
- 6.30 p.m. Healing Service

### **18th Trinity Sunday**

Theme: "Unending Supply".

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9.30 a.m. All Age All Together
- 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 3.30 p.m. Informal Service at the Cheshire Home
- 6.30 p.m. Memorial Service at All Saints'
- 7.00 p.m. Joint Service of Churches Together in S17 at St. John's, Abbeydale.

### **25th Pentecost 2**

Theme: "It's time to seek the Lord".

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9.30 a.m. Family Holy Communion
- 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion



## More dates for your diary

### Church Healing Weekend

June 9th - 11th

Led by Roy & Eira Lawrence  
from the Acorn Trust  
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### Celebration 2000

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### Churches Together Service

June 18th

St. John's, Abbeydale

7.00 p.m.

Preacher: Jack Shaw of Radio Sheffield

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### Garden Party 2000

Totley All Saints' Church Hall & Grounds

July 8th

(helpers please contact Angela Waite)



## GIFT – AID

The Government proposals affecting Tax Rebates to charities have meant a great deal of work for all who are concerned with the administration of the process. In simple terms "Covenants" are now a thing of the past, although all existing covenants are valid for the duration of their lives. The compensating factor is that the lower limit for "Gift Aid" has been abolished. This means that tax can be recovered from the Inland Revenue for any amount that may be given to the charity by a tax-payer. To enable this to happen, there are two important steps. Firstly, the donor to the charity must complete a Form of Declaration. This is quite a simple form and is now available to anyone willing to complete it. Secondly, the charity has to keep a trail through their books to be able to demonstrate that any particular donation has been paid by a tax-payer. To achieve the second step, everyone who has hitherto given to the church by covenant (either through envelopes or bankers order) is being asked to sign a Form of Declaration. (This is in hand now). Any other tax-payers are also invited to complete a form so that the church can obtain the benefit of tax rebate. There are also some new envelopes available at the back of the church for tax payers who may wish to make occasional donations. This might apply if and when there are special appeals for emergencies or other good causes. It also applies if it is required to make a special donation to ordinary church funds. It is worth emphasising that strict confidentiality will continue to be observed. The new envelopes will only be opened by the Treasurer and so, even though your name is on the outside, no other person, apart from the Treasurer and the Gift Secretary, will know how much any particular person has given. Are you confused? I will be happy to talk anyone through the implications of all this. Just contact me if you wish.

*Maurice Snowden*

## Thank you

I want to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, cards and prayers whilst I was in hospital. I am making steady progress and hope to see you all in church quite soon.

*Betty Waite*

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## Lost and found !

Claire Billard would like to thank the person who returned her book following her request in the magazine.

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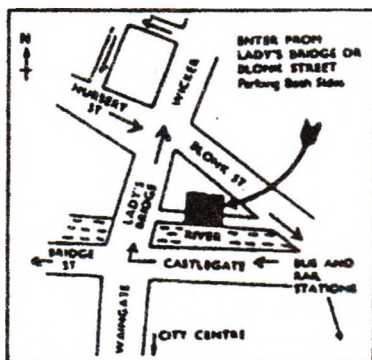
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### MARTHA AND MARY GROUP

The group will meet monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

The next meeting will be on 27th June  
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# Garden Party 2000

**Saturday July 8th**

**Refreshments      Games**  
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## Toddler's Sponsored Walk

**June 21st**



**Walk around the  
Church grounds**

In a bid to get 'children to help children' the tots are toddling half a mile in aid of Banardo's.

25% of the money collected will go to Banardo's and 75% to the toddler group.

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It has been suggested that those  
attending should try to wear bright  
colours - Pentecost colours of Red,  
Yellow etc.

Everyone welcome to attend.

Thank you

I am most grateful for the generous  
Garden Token that was given to Valerie  
and myself on the Sunday when my  
name appeared for the last time on the  
Sunday rota of clergy at All Saints. I  
have enjoyed the privilege of presiding  
and preaching at the Eucharist for the  
last ten years and look forward to being  
of limited use in the future.

*Martin Loft*

## THE SHEFFIELD YOUTH THEATRE RETURNS TO TOTLEY

### Shakespeare On a Summer Afternoon

The Sheffield Youth Theatre were so pleased with our  
response to their play about King Arthur in January that  
they have asked to come back with their summer pro-  
duction:

**Henry V**  
**Saturday June 24th**  
**At 2.00 p.m.**

Hopefully the performance will take place outside in our  
Church grounds - an ideal setting for the Battle of  
Agincourt ! - but if it is wet, we can come into the hall.  
So, even if you've never enjoyed Shakespeare before,  
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Refreshments will be on sale. Tickets available from  
Amy or Catherine Wigglesworth after morning services  
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**Tickets: £3 adults £2 children**

The play will also be performed at the Crucible Theatre  
on Wednesday June 28th at 7.30 p.m.



## P. C. C. UP – DATE

There are some new members of the P.C.C. when it met on 15th May. Some may say "new blood" but we had better be careful about that! Certainly though, there was a lot of freshness in the subjects discussed. We heard, for example, about an invitation to supper for the whole country, next September. This is an Alpha initiative and will lead into another Alpha course being on offer here this next autumn. We watched a video presentation which left us no doubt about the importance of this move. The Alpha initiative is truly world-wide and must be one of the most significant developments in church life for a very long time.

Then also there is a Saturday conference at St. Helen's next month about "Cells and small group churches" - very relevant to our Care and Share groups. This is for anyone, but speak to Jane Lawry urgently if you are interested.

We were brought up to date on the present position regarding the employment of a Youth Worker. There will have been another meeting on this subject before this appears in print and the details will have been developed. It does appear, however, that work among the Young People is receiving the increased attention which is necessary and we hope that it will not be too long before a Youth Worker is appointed.

Bill Bryer made such a good job of being the Deputy Chairman before, that he has been asked to do it again. Alan Burt is now the Treasurer and Jane Lawry the Secretary.

Karen Tiddy is joining Jeanne Foster to represent us on Churches Together in S17 but there is still room for one more person who has a particular interest in Evangelism.

*Maurice Snowdon*

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Mix the defrosted strawberries and juice with caster sugar. Dissolve the gelatine in the hot water. Whip the egg whites until stiff while the gelatine cools. Whip the cream. Beat gelatine and whipped cream into strawberries. Fold in the egg whites. Put in refrigerator to set.

*Baryl Rayner*



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## **Ascension Day**

### **Communion Service**

**June 1st at 10.00 a.m.**

This will replace the normal Wednesday service at 10.00 a.m. the previous day May 31st.



## Meet the Joneses

The number of Joneses in the House of Bishops of the United States Episcopal Church was causing so much confusion that Presiding Bishop John Allin had to give some serious thought to the matter (according to Mr. John Martin of the Anglican Consutative Council). The Presiding Bishop hit upon the notion of putting the name of diocese before the surname whenever he called on a Jones to speak. "Missouri" Jones; "Wyoming" Jones - everything was proceeding with smoothness and sobriety . . . until (collapse of stout parties) Bishop Allin found himself calling on "*Indiana*" Jones.



From the Editor

I have included the last of the series, A D, with permission from Day One Publications of 3, Epsom Business Park, Kiln Lane, Epsom, Surrey KT17 1JF. I hope you have enjoyed reading it as much as I have writing it. I'll miss it next month but look forward to writing another pen picture of a well known local person instead!


Please remember, this is your magazine and I can only print what is provided by you. Do keep sending material for inclusion. Hope you enjoy the strawberry picking and eating - something to look forward to in addition to another full diary of events.

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A funny thing happened on the way to . . .

Como House

by Ann O. Domini

All the shops in Melbourne city centre close at noon on Saturdays. At lunch-time the weather changed from sunny, warm and bright. The wind got up, black clouds gathered and it started to rain heavily so I decided to visit Como House, an old and truly colonial house, square and solid with a verandah all round supported with twisted wrought iron columns; built around 1854 for a Lancashire family named Armitage who had emigrated. The Armitages had made their money in the cotton mills and had gone to Melbourne to become merchants in the cotton trade. The house was situated on a hillside overlooking the city and the River Yarra. The garden had been planted with many English trees. Oaks, elms, sycamores and beeches which had flourished in their new environment so that the house was now surrounded by a small forest which hid it from the road.

The rooms were very small for a house of its size. All the rooms were furnished with their original furniture imported from England. Horsehair sofas and chairs; sepia pictures of royalty, the boar war and the Armitage family which had been quite large with several sons and daughters.

The kitchen equipment was similar to that in the home of my grandparents who married in 1854. The visitors that Saturday were mostly young Australians asking what this and that were for. Before I knew what was happening, I was conducting a guided tour of the kitchen, scullery and laundry and talking about the usages of those old kitchen devils

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which were familiar to my generation's childhood. One of the things which caused much amusement was a 'Patent Carpet Cleaner'. I said that we had had one of those things bequeathed to us in an old aunt's will (along with a lot of Victoriana) and how my sister and I used to quarrel about whose turn it was to stand on the platform and pump the handle which worked the suction bellows whilst the other one applied the nozzle on the end of a long flexible pipe to the carpet.

My young audience also wondered at the use of gopheringirons, crimping irons and the mangle with its great wooden rollers, the earthen-ware 'peggy' pots and the wooden sinks specially for washing delicate china and glassware.

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Melbourne City

For two days it had poured with rain and thundered and lightened. I had visited Gemtech, producers of opal jewellery, and watched a film on the mining of opals. Not wanting to get wet through and feeling that I must get out of the hotel, I boarded a tram and went to see Captain Cook's house in Fitzroy Gardens. /turn to page 26

## **Prayer Breakfast**



There will be a **Prayer Breakfast**  
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The house had been transported from England and re-erected in the Gardens.

On my return to the hotel, I found that the American party had stayed indoors so I spent the evening chatting to them.

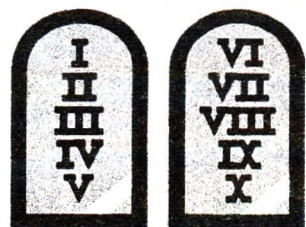
By now, I was beginning to feel in danger of taking root in Melbourne. It is an enormous city, very English.

The shops and street names are mainly English in origin and give a feeling of not being so far from home.

However, I must be moving on, otherwise my six months will have expired and I will not have completed my itinerary. During my conversations with my new

American friends I learned that they were travelling to Echuca in their coach on the following day. They mentioned that they had several spare seats so I asked if I could come along. They made me very welcome.

Soon after leaving Melbourne the sun came out. It was a truly great experience watching the scenery roll by as we sped along; everything, the trees, the flowers, even the colour of the earth, was so different from anything I had ever seen before.



# and XI?

One cleric I met told me he had invented an 11th commandment which I find rather sneaky. It went, "Thou shalt not commit thyself".

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Michael Faraday (1791 – 1867) is considered by some to be one of the greatest scientists of all time. He pioneered the electric motor, the dynamo and the transformer. Think how we benefit daily by their existence !

Sir John Herschel was born 1792 and made an outstanding contribution to the physics of light and to the science of astronomy and astrophysics.

Lord Kelvin (born in 1824) laid the foundation of modern physics. He patented around seventy inventions including the first ship's compass. He must have saved many lives by doing this. He was knighted for making it possible for as strong signal to be sent along the length of the Atlantic Cable. Communication has come a long way since then but he started it off !

James Maxwell was born in 1831. His genius has been compared to that of Newton and Einstein. His work of electromagnetism laid the foundation for modern radio, television, radar and satellite communications.

Sir Ambrose Fleming was a pioneer in the development of the telephone, electric light and radio.

As a professor in Cambridge from 1826, Charles Babbage made a lasting contribution to the world of mathematics.

His many inventions that were used in factories, mining and bridge building. Babbage produced an early speedometer. However, he was especially noted for his design of the first

automatic digital computer. Long before the era of microchips, he had designed the basic elements of the present day computer. Charles Babbage claimed that careful scientific study is wholly compatible with a belief in the truth of the Bible and the Christian hope of life after death.

In 1991 British scientists and engineers built 'Difference Engine No. 2' (a simple computer) from Babbage's notebook specifications. It was accurate to 31 digits.

### **And now to the new Millennium ....**

It is true that not all good and humanitarian deeds have been done by Christians but true Christianity still offers our nation values that we must never lose. Values like respect for life, care for the weak and vulnerable, the importance of freedom and justice, the dignity of work, faithful relationships and personal responsibility.

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## Sadhu Sundar Singh our June Saint

A Sadhu is a Hindu holy man. It is an honorific title. On June 19th, the Anglican calendar remembers Sadhu Sundar Singh. A native of India, who died in 1929. So what is the Church of England doing, remembering a Hindu in this way ?

Sundar Singh was born in Rampur (Northern India) in September 1889. His family were wealthy Sikhs and as such was introduced to that religion, Hinduism and Islam. He was naturally drawn to a religious life and mentally was very able. By age 14 he had immersed himself in the sacred books of Hinduism (The Veda) and had also read the Koran. He swiftly chose the life-style of a Sadhu, someone who devotes themselves entirely to his religion, forsaking all worldly pleasures. He remained single and jobless, donned a yellow robe and roamed India, relying on the charity of others to eat and sleep.

His mother had had some connections with British Christian missionaries and as a result, he had spent some time at a missionary school, where he violently rejected the Bible and Christian teaching. After his mother died, when he was 14, he even threw stones at Christian preachers and incited others to join him. However, in the midst of all this, inner peace eluded him to such an extent that he contemplated suicide. He prayed, "Oh God, if you do exist, show me the right way or I will kill myself". Very soon afterwards he saw a brilliant light, so bright he feared the house was on fire. A figure spoke to him saying, in Hindi, "How

much longer are you going to search for me ? I have come to save you. You prayed for the right path. Why have you not followed it ?" Sundar fell to his knees, with a deep realisation that Jesus was not dead but alive. The vision faded but peace and joy remained. Life was transformed. Against the wishes of his family, he was baptised on his birthday in 1905 and decided to become a Sadhu Christian, wholly dedicated to the Lord. He kept his celibate, simple life-style and yellow robe. He continued to travel much of the time. Now he did not even have the encouragement of his family who ostracised him because of his commitment to Christ.

His personal impact was immense. He spent two years at the theological college in Lahore, but it was his life that spoke volumes. An eyewitness reported the following incident:

*Sundar sat on a tree and sang a song. The audience was not impressed by the song. A man came forward, pulled him from the tree and knocked him down. Silently, Sundar got up and began praying for these hostile people. He then told us about the love of Jesus who had died to redeem all sinners. Because of that, I repented and so did the attacker.*

His wanderings took him to Tibet and Nepal, countries at that time quite hostile to the Christian faith. In Nepal he was arrested by the local Lama at Rasa (in 1914) and sentenced to death for spreading a foreign religion. He was thrown, naked, into a dry well. The top was sealed and locked. He spent two days without food or water, surrounded by the corpses of others who had



been executed in that way, when a man came along, unlocked the lid and helped him out. The stranger left without saying anything. When he was taken back to Lama, this man was astounded. There was only one key to the well, which the Lama had kept with him. Sundar was begged to leave the area on account of the awesome power of the God he served.

By the end of his life he had visited many countries: Malaysia, Japan, China and from 1920, many in the west. Though famous, his humility was never dented. His father repented of his earlier attitude to him. His attitude was always to follow Jesus' example, repay evil with kindness and treat enemies with love. Once a fanatic from another religion went up to him in a market place and struck him on the right cheek. Calmly, Sundar turned his left cheek to the attacker. The man left. Every summer he visited Tibet. He went in 1929 and was never seen again. He was a truly remarkable man who left his mark on every situation he was part of.

Preaching in Madras in 1918, he said,  
*Jesus presence always brought astonishing peace to me, no matter how bad the situation I was in. Whenever I was in prison, he was always there for me. He transformed the jail into a heaven and the burdens became blessings. There are many Christians who do not feel his glorious presence as something real. Because of them, Jesus only occurs in their minds and not in their hearts. Only when someone surrenders their heart to Jesus can we find Him.*

Sadhu Sundar Singh was a most remarkable man of the twentieth century. As he so manifestly followed the footsteps of Jesus, may he be an inspiration to us.

May I state that I reserve the right to accept or reject articles submitted for inclusion in the magazine due to lack of space, unsuitability or if submitted anonymously or late. When articles are accepted, they may be edited by me without prior warning due to lack of space. Editor



A senior Army Chaplain had a soldier report to him, "I'm posted to the Azores". When the chaplain inquired which regiment we had on the Portuguese islands, the soldier replied, "Nah. The Royal 'ussars".

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### About Ben Adhem and the Angel

About Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase !)  
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And saw within the moonlight in his room  
Making it rich and like a lily bloom,  
An angel, writing in a book of gold.  
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,  
And to the presence in the room he said,  
"What writest thou ?" - The vision raised its head,  
And, with a look made of all sweet accord,  
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord".  
"And is mine one ?" said About. "Nay, not so,"  
Replied the angel. About spoke more low,  
But cheerly still, and said, "I pray thee, then,  
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men".  
The angel wrote and vanished. The next night  
It came again with a great wakening light,  
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,  
And, lo ! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

Leigh Hunt



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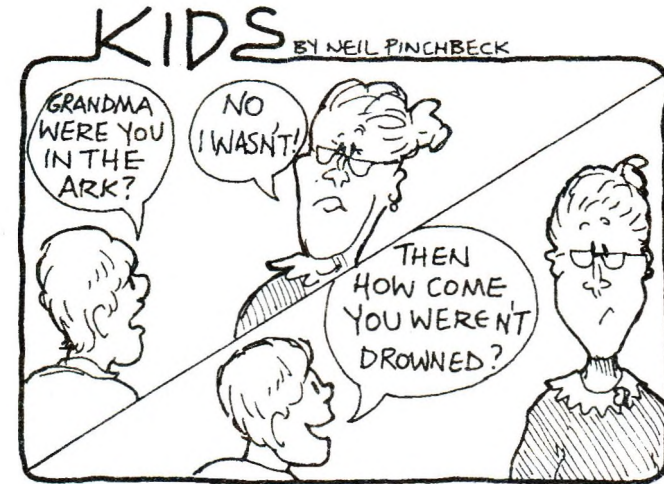
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at my friend's house

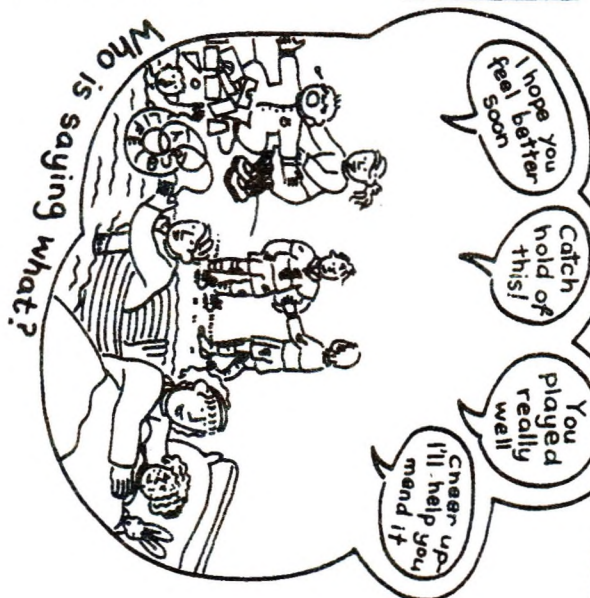
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and ALIVE.

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them know?

## IDEAS

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11	Catherine Wrigglesworth, Josephine & John Collie
18	Jane Lawry, Eileen Mason, Moreen Warrender
25	Roma Webb, Alison Moody, Vera Cryan

### Sidesmen and Sideswomen

	8.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
4	Mrs. D. Firth	Mrs. E. Hayden Jennifer Booth	Mrs. D. Bryer Mrs. C. Scott	Mrs. M. Snowdon
11	Mr. B. Lowe	Mrs. E. Booth David Hayden	Mrs. B. Houldcroft Mr. R. Walker	Mr. J. A. England
18	Miss.A.E. Baldry	Mr. N. Hayden Katherine Burt	Mrs. M. Warrender Mrs. C. Billard	Mr. P. Purkiss
25	Mrs. D. Firth	Mrs. S. Burt Jessica Davis	Mr. B. Briar Mrs. D. Bryer	Mr. H. Mayson

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The dates for these services will be:

18th	June	2000
17th	September	2000
31st	December	2000

All services will start at 6.30 p.m., last for about an hour and be followed by light refreshments in the church.

### **Memorial Service June 2000**

Name to be remembered .....

Name(s) and address of principle family members attending the service  
.....  
.....  
.....

Date of service to be attended .....

Please return completed forms to David Rhodes at the Vicarage.

## *From the* *Registers*

### **BAPTISMS:**

May 7th Claire Munday of 16 Mickley Lane

The following families will be visited by the Baptism follow-up team as they celebrate the anniversary of the Baptism of their children.

June 1st	Eve Lois Campbell
June 8th	Oliver William South
June 13th	Jonathan Nolan
June 15th	Lucinda Grace Hill
June 16th	Olivia May Wade
June 28th	Victoria Louise McCann
June 28th	Samantha Ellis

### **WEDDINGS:**

May 25th Peter Richard Hodgson to  
Julie Anne Nuttall  
of Stocks Green

### **FUNERALS:**

May 10th Roy Barber of Lane Head Road

The next Memorial Service will be held on: 18th June at 6.30 p.m.  
If you would like a loved-one to be remembered at that service, please complete the form on the page opposite and return to David Rhodes at the Vicarage.

Dates for other Memorial Services during the year are:

17th September 2000  
31st December 2000

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## June 2000 Diary Dates



Sun. 4th – 11th Ladies Club McMillan Walk  
 Tues. 6th Ladies Club 7.30 p.m. Hall  
 Wed. 7th Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.  
 Sun. 11th Sunday Youth Group Hall 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.  
 Mon. 12th Contemplative Prayer Group 1 Quarry Road 3.15 p.m.  
 Wed. 14th Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.  
 Sat. 17th Transport 17 book sale  
 172 Baslow Road 10.00 a.m.  
 Sat. 17th Celebration 2000 Chatsworth 6.30 p.m.  
 Mon. 19th Last day for items for July magazine  
 Tues. 20th Ladies Club 7.30 p.m. Hall  
 Wed. 21st Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.  
 Wed. 21st Toddler's Sponsored Walk Hall 10.15 a.m.  
 Sat. 24th Prayer Breakfast Church Hall 8.00 a.m.  
 followed by Working Party  
 Sat. 24th Sheffield Youth Theatre  
 Henry V – Church Hall 2.00 p.m.  
 Sun. 25th Sunday Youth Group Hall 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.  
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 Wed. 28th Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.  
 Sat. 1st July Summer Special Totley Primary School 12.00 p.m.

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(Jeremiah 31 : 9)

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 3.30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice in Church  
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 Maureen Allum 235 1262  
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## *From the Vicar*

*(as from July 23rd 10.00 a.m.)*



Dear Friends,

Writing this in mid-June, our recent healing weekend at All Saints is fresh in my mind. From the Friday evening until the Sunday evening, we looked at the principles and practice of Christian healing, in a variety of ways and in a variety of places - ranging from sitting round in a circle in the church hall, to a cheese and wine party in somebody's home, to our culminating healing service in the church on the Sunday evening.

It is a topic that raises various reactions, from scepticism to unbridled enthusiasm, with a lot of in-between of uncertainty, questioning and nervousness. Roy Lawrence, who with his wife Eira, led the weekend, started by saying, "Christian healing is not something weird". The more we considered it as the weekend unfolded, the more such fears were dispelled. Christian healing (seeking healing for broken lives, bodies and souls, however that may be necessary, in the name of Jesus) as opposed to faith healing (where the nature and object of the faith may be rather different) is really the church, the body of Christ, carrying out today what He did in the flesh two thousand years ago. It is hard to turn to a page in the gospels that does not refer to Jesus undertaking healing. Christian healing is simply Christians seeking to be open to Jesus to be a channel of that same healing today.

Roy Lawrence, somebody with much experience in healing, recounted the following conversation with a G.P. Roy: "I suppose when I pray for people, I see a third helped straight away, a third over a period of time and a third for whom there is no

apparent difference". G.P.: "Yes, I suppose it's about the same in my surgery".

Jesus came because God so loved the world. He wants our good in every way and is the author of goodness, so seeking and expecting healing is well within that.

Healing prayer is offered at most services at All Saints. I hope that our expectation and faith in this area will grow and that indeed, readers who are not in the habit of worship, will feel free to come on Sunday to seek healing.

I hope that these summer months will be a time of genuine refreshment and re-creation to you all and that many of us can discover anew the healing power and presence of Jesus in the midst of our normal lives.

With every best wish



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8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. All Age Worship

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

3.30 p.m. Holy Communion at the Cheshire Home

6.30 p.m. Come and Worship – Messianic Celebration

### **9th Pentecost 4.**

Theme: "We would like to see Jesus".

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9.30 a.m. Baptism Service

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

3.00 p.m. Informal Service at Green Oak View.

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

### **16th Pentecost 5.**

Theme: "All Change".

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. All Age All Together

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

3.30 p.m. Informal Service at the Cheshire Home

6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

### **23rd Pentecost 6.**

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Institution of Rev. David Rhodes as Vicar

7.00 p.m. Visit to the service at "The Roxy", Arundel Gate

### **30th Pentecost 7.**

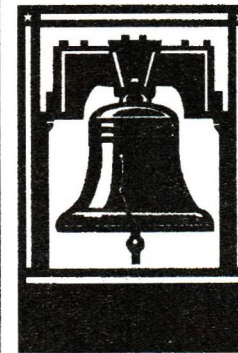
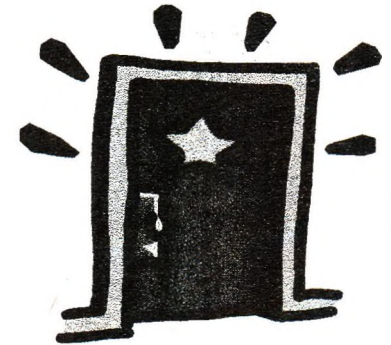
8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9.30 a.m. All Age All Together

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

# Knock at the door,



# Ring the bell . . .

During his institution  
as Vicar of our Church  
Rev. David Rhodes  
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## Two weeks in prison for singing hymns

No, it did not happen in Topley but in many areas of the world, Christian believers face the threat of that and worse. Yet incredibly, it is in those countries that the church is mushrooming

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She is also a riveting speaker.

There will be events on the Saturday morning and evening and she will be the speaker at our Sunday Services.

All will, of course, be welcome.

## All Saints' Ladies Club

July 2000

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|------|---|
| 4th  | We will be holding our Annual Strawberry Evening  |
| 25th | (please note the date !)<br>Once more we will be visiting a place of interest on our Mystery trip.<br><br>If anyone would like to join us they will be very welcome.<br>Details of time to meet etc.<br>from Joan Gray 236 8470 |

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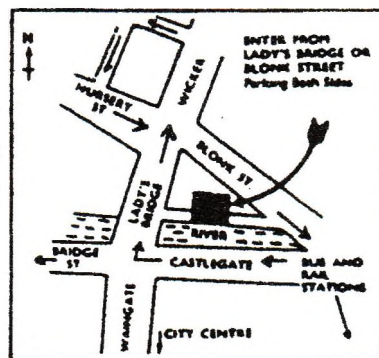
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## A funny thing happened on the way to . . . .

by Ann O. Domini

### ECHUCA

Australian coach drivers not only efficiently and carefully drive, they are also very entertaining guides. There is a microphone fixed in front of them and they give a running commentary when approaching something of interest. Our driver, Keith, said he would stop at Elmore for the passengers to get some lunch. Elmore turned out to be a one-horse town where the shops all closed for half-day closing, so it was Hobson's choice, Chinese sandwiches or go hungry. Everybody said the Chinese Spring Rolls were good so I bought two and found a seat by a fountain and the facilities and sat down to enjoy them. Big mystery. What was inside those spring rolls? Something not familiar to my palate . . . So I buried them whilst no-one was watching. I wonder if the gum tree grew there afterwards.

The State of Victoria and also South Australia are great fruit growing regions. All along the route one could see the drying racks where the grapes are hung up to dry in the sun to become currants, raisins or sultanas. Orange, lemon and grapefruit groves stretch right to the horizon and the air is heavy with the perfume from their blossoms.

At 5.00 p.m. we got to Echuca. Unfortunately the motel where coach parties usually stayed the night was full so on we went to Moama where we found accommodation at the Barham Bridge Motel. All the apartments faced the Murray River with woodland on the opposite

bank. Peaceful and picturesque. Just time for a dip in the pool before going to the Club for dinner.

By now I was 'best friends' with most of the party. Walking back along the road to the motel, someone posed the question, 'Where is the Southern Cross' - the group of stars featured on the Australian flag. Everybody knew what it should look like but no-one knew whether they were big stars or small ones, nor whereabouts in the sky we should look.

We wasted a lot of time gazing heavenwards and walking backwards so that by the time we reached the motel, the steward was doing his rounds, collecting breakfast order cards from door-knobs and seeing that all was well and everybody home before he shut the main gate. We asked him whereabouts was the Southern Cross. 'Oh!', he said. 'You'll have to hang around until about 2.30 a.m. The Cross doesn't rise above the horizon until then and any-old-how, you won't see it from here because of the trees'. Well that was that so off we went to our beds, tired but happy and well fed.

It only registered with me whilst writing this account that we were too far south for the Southern Cross to be high in the sky. It compared with looking for a sight of the North Pole Star whilst walking along Sheffield Moor on Midsummer night. What a load of crackpots to be let loose in the out back.

The knock on my unit door awakened me and there was my breakfast outside the door, as ordered. I got back into bed to eat it before showering and dressing. Then I went to look for the bus to Echuca.



## GIFT – AID

The Government proposals affecting Tax Rebates to charities have meant a great deal of work for all who are concerned with the administration of the process. In simple terms "Covenants" are now a thing of the past, although all existing covenants are valid for the duration of their lives. The compensating factor is that the lower limit for "Gift Aid" has been abolished. This means that tax can be recovered from the Inland Revenue for any amount that may be given to the charity by a tax-payer. To enable this to happen, there are two important steps. Firstly, the donor to the charity must complete a Form of Declaration. This is quite a simple form and is now available to anyone willing to complete it. Secondly, the charity has to keep a trail through their books to be able to demonstrate that any particular donation has been paid by a tax-payer. To achieve the second step, everyone who has hitherto given to the church by covenant (either through envelopes or bankers order) is being asked to sign a Form of Declaration. (This is in hand now). Any other tax-payers are also invited to complete a form so that the church can obtain the benefit of tax rebate. There are also some new envelopes available at the back of the church for tax payers who may wish to make occasional donations. This might apply if and when there are special appeals for emergencies or other good causes. It also applies if it is required to make a special donation to ordinary church funds. It is worth emphasising that strict confidentiality will continue to be observed. The new envelopes will only be opened by the Treasurer and so, even though your name is on the outside, no other person, apart from the Treasurer and the Gift Secretary, will know how much any particular person has given. Are you confused? I will be happy to talk anyone through the implications of all this. Just contact me if you wish.

*Maurice Snowdon*

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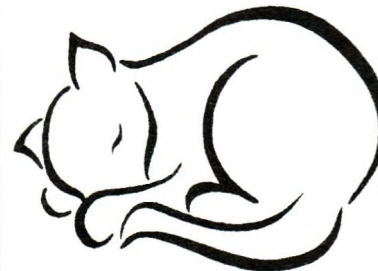
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- ⇒ **Fruit** Pleasing to God (John 15 : 8)

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From the Editor

As promised, I have given you a Pen Portrait of a well known member of our Church. For those who know her well, I expect you guessed who it was from the start! If anyone is willing to be interviewed for a pen portrait, please let me know (any age) as a number of people have told me how they enjoy reading this kind of article. Please keep the articles, poems and comments (printable please!) coming. You could write about your club activities or let everyone know of future events.

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## SAINTS FOR JULY

William Wilberforce was a Yorkshireman. He was born in Hull in 1759. His father died eight years later which resulted in him moving to live with his aunt and uncle. They were enthusiastic members of the burgeoning Methodist movement and sought to give him an upbringing influenced by Biblical principles. A family friend was John Newton (author of *Amazing Grace*). His mother was not happy with this and eventually brought him back home before sending him to Cambridge at the age of seventeen. He remained a thoughtful, if very witty young man during his career there, despite the overall morally lax atmosphere. He made one very significant friendship in the person of William Pitt, who later was to become Britain's youngest ever Prime Minister.

William entered politics as well, and in an era when elections were very different from today became the Tory member for Hull in 1780. Four years later he embarked on a continental tour, which was to prove life-changing. During the tour, he read *Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul* by Philip Doddridge. The book and the discussions he had with travelling companion Isaac Milner, had a profound effect, brought him to a genuine and heart-felt faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and a deep appreciation of what He had done on the cross. In 1797 Wilberforce himself wrote a book that was a best-seller and one that influenced many in his day. It was an attack on the nominal and superficial Christianity prevalent in the Anglican church of the time.

In *A practical view of the prevailing religious system of professed Christians*, he wrote, "Their views of Christianity have been so cursory and superficial that they have little more than perceived those exterior circumstances which distinguish it from other forms of religion". Further on he commented on the common understanding of Christian principles and doctrines that, "... of the consequences, relations and practical uses of these principles, they have few ideas ... or none at all".

As a man of real faith, passionate social conscience and yet disappointed with the prevailing atmosphere in the Anglican Church as a whole, he was drawn to the growing evangelical wing of like-minded people. A group centred south of London, known as the Clapham Sect, sought to maintain Biblical principles in church and public life. William joined.

His espousal of the anti-slavery cause was no easy journey. He was influenced by his childhood hero, John Newton, himself an ex-slaver, as well as one Sir Charles Middleton, one of only two other evangelical Christian M.P.'s. Many Tories opposed Wilberforce's stance and thus when he presented his first formal bill to Parliament in 1791 to abolish the trade, it was defeated. In this year he was the recipient of the last letter written by John Wesley, encouraging him in the fight. "Unless God has raised you up for this very thing you will be worn out by the opposition of men and devils. But if God be for you, who can be against you? Are all of them together stronger than God? O be not weary in well-doing". Such encouragement was of great importance to William as he battled failing health as well as entrenched opposition in his fight.

He persisted and won partial victory in 1807 when a bill to abolish the overseas trade was passed. Significant in this had been the support of Wilberforce's old friend, William Pitt, behind the scenes. When this act was passed, it is reported that nearly the whole House stood and cheered Wilberforce who remained seated, head bowed, tears streaming down his face. From that day, he became the moral leader of the western world.

The institution of slavery, however, remained legal. It was not until 1833 that the existence of slavery in any land under British rule was out-lawed. William had died a month before the final passage of the bill. As he lay on his death-bed, friends rushed to him with the news of the victory in the first and all-important vote. He died, knowing the fight had been won.

Other passions for William included support for missionary work in India, itinerant evangelism at home, encouragement of the



British and Foreign Bible Society which he helped to found in 1804 and improvements in such matters as child-labour and prison conditions.

Despite a life-time's fight which involved tackling vested interests and encountering bitter and vicious opposition, he never lost his charm and humour. He also managed to fulfil the law of Christ and love his enemies, though never weakening in his opposition to their support of slavery.

He is remembered in the Church's calendar on 29th July. His love of Christ led him to love people and to fight selflessly for those who were viciously oppressed, whilst at the same time, putting as much heart and commitment into the spread of the gospel. He is a man to inspire in any age and one to whom we in the twenty-first century still owe a tangible debt of gratitude.



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## P.C.C. Update

First - the good news ! The faculty application for new Church notice boards has been granted. These are to be sited at the top of the Church drive and at the bottom of the footpath adjoining Sunnyvale Road. Now all the information displayed, concerning parish matters, will be up – to – date.

Unfortunately there is some not so good news. It is looking increasingly unlikely that we shall be able to employ a "Gap" year student as our first step along the road to employing a full time Youth Worker although enquiries are still being made. There is progress towards compiling a Business Plan and the formation of a Management Committee, for which we need to elect two representatives from All Saints.

Other matters discussed this month included the introduction of a Baptism Policy (David has written about this on page 31 in this magazine) and maintenance matters. Peter Purkiss and Cliff Job have volunteered to mark out car parking spaces to make parking more organised. The date for the working party was altered to 15th July. An update on the establishment of an After School Club noted that safety checks had been made. The next meeting of the P.C.C. will look at the new Common Worship. Leaflets will be available in Church to explain how this will affect us.

*Jane Lawry*

## Prayer Breakfast



There will be a **Prayer Breakfast** on Saturday **July 22nd** in the Church Hall from 8.00 to 10.00 a.m.  
(leave earlier if you need to do).  
**Everyone is welcome.**

## **Please note: CHANGE OF DATE FOR WORKING PARTY**

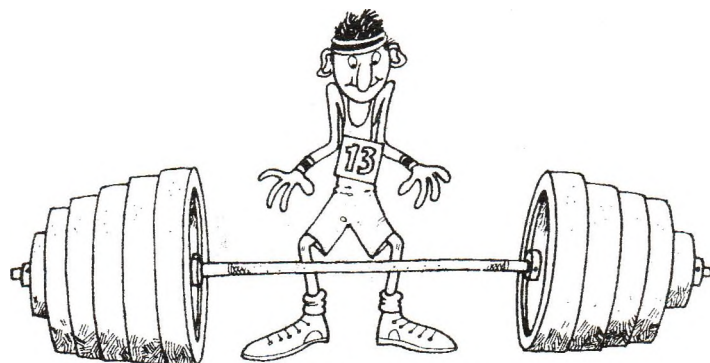
**The Church and Grounds Working Party  
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## I'll no' care

A minister was roused at 2.00 a.m. by an inebriated gentleman who demanded to know who wrote the Epistle to the Hebrews.

The minister gently said, "this is no time to discuss such a matter. Come and see me at 10 o'clock after we have had some sleep".

"I want tae ken noo," replied the fuddled enquirer, "at 10 o'clock in the mornin' I'll no' care a docken wha wrote the Epistle tae the Hebrews".

## Quick quote:

Don't leave it to others.  
There are no others.

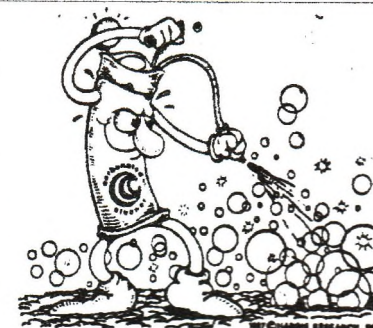


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## A Pen Portrait

I talked with a young lady this week who is thirteen years old and lives in Totley. She was born in Geneva in Switzerland but her memories of her birthplace are understandably scanty as she left there to come to Totley when she was a one year old ! Her formal education began at Totley Primary School and is now continuing at King Egbert School. She likes school but, like many of us, not homework. Her most favoured lessons are History; Technology, which gives her the opportunity to do some woodwork and Physical Education. Her first choice physical activity is gymnastics and she attends a club after school.

Her second choice is football followed by the trampoline and athletics including sprinting and relay races.



When this young lady was six years old, she started to play the recorder. One day she saw a brass band playing and liked the sound. Some time later, brass band lessons were offered at



school and she asked to learn to play an instrument. This was the first introduction to the Barytone and the beginning of a wonderful hobby. She now plays in a Wind Band at school as well as being a member of a Brass Band tutored by an ex-local education authority

peripatetic music teacher.

Last year, this tutor ran a summer school in our Church Hall culminating in a concert at the Merlin Theatre. This young lady, other young Church members and young people from other areas, performed completely new works under the tutor's guidance - the result was a very enjoyable performance for players and audience alike.



My interviewee enjoys being a member of the Church and feels that she learns more about God and how to live a good life. The strength she gets from her faith helps her cope when life is difficult. She attends the Sunday Youth Group and also belongs to the Youth Care and Share Group. She has experienced no difficulty in proclaiming that she is a Christian at either of the schools she has attended.



Her many friends share her interest in music, sport and the Church. I hope they all have as much energy as she has !

One day she may use her energy to care for animals or people, but she has no definite career plans at the moment.

I wish her well, as I am sure you do 'Our Jennifer'.

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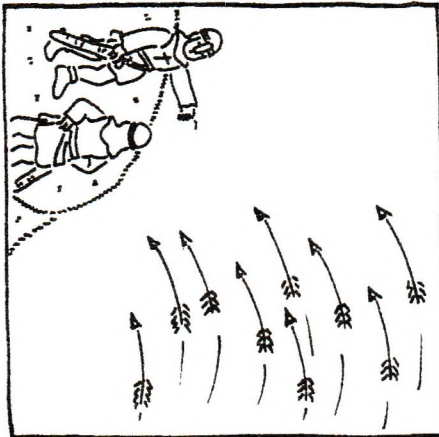
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# Lead us not into temptation.



Draw in a castle wall to stop the arrows getting the soldiers.

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## HAVING A CHILD BAPTISED AT ALL SAINTS

One of the things I have enjoyed, since our arrival here eighteen months ago, is meeting the families who come to enquire about christening or baptism. Being involved with families at what is usually a very special time in their life is a great privilege.

Baptism is, of course, a serious as well as a joyful matter. Its roots are right back in the New Testament and even earlier. The complete submerging of somebody in water (infants are not subjected to that!) was symbolic of the person and often their family too, dying to one life and rising again to something quite new, as there was repentance of sin and a new faith in Christ. Recently on our Church Council we spent some time considering how best to provide baptism and appropriate preparation, for the families of Totley. In future, to pave the way for the baptism service (held each second Sunday of the month at the 9.30 a.m. service), families will be asked to :

- ⇒ attend the 9.30 a.m. service for three times before the baptism
- ⇒ attend an introductory evening (lasting about one hour) along with other families who are at the same stage.

We hope that these arrangements will be both enjoyable and help all concerned to understand and make the most of this unique occasion in the life of both the parents and their child.

Any enquiries about baptism or other matters may be made to me at the Vicarage (37 Sunnyvale Road) Telephone 236 2322.



Totley Primary Parent Teacher Association

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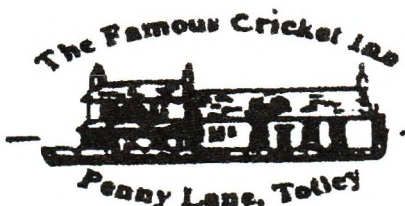
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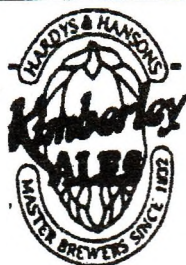
## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND BEREAVED

If you would like the congregation to pray for someone in particular during the intercessions, please contact either :

or Elsie Mayson 236 2321.  
or Dorothy Firth 236 4190  
or Dorothy on LESF1112@aol.com.

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*Martin  
and  
Helen*



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## Parish Rotas for July 2000

### Coffee Rota

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|----|---|
| 2  | Audrey and Ron Walker, Claudine Murrell     |
| 9  | Patrick Guest, Hazel and Alan Ludlam        |
| 16 | Angela and Glynn Waite, Lionel Boniface     |
| 23 | Jeanne and Derek Foster, Catherine Brown    |
| 30 | Annette Job, Valerie Loft, Betty Houldcroft |

### Sidesmen and Sideswomen

	8.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
2	Mrs. D. Firth	Mrs. E. Hayden Jennifer Booth	Mrs. D. Bryer Mrs. C. Scott	Mrs. M. Snowdon
9	Mr. B. Lowe	Mrs. E. Booth David Hayden	Mrs. B. Houldcroft Mr. R. Walker	Mr. J. A. England
16	Miss A.E. Baldry	Mr. N. Hayden Katherine Burt	Mrs. M. Warrender Mrs. C. Billard	Mr. P. Purkiss
23	Mrs. D. Firth	Mrs. S. Burt Jessica Davis	Mr. B. Briar Mrs. D. Bryer	Mr. H. Mayson
30	Mr. B. Lowe	Mrs. J. Lawry Rebecca Gray	Mr. N. Crapper Mrs. M. Warrender	Mrs. E. Mayson

### Alive Gang and Creche

The 'Alive Gang' and 'Under Three's' remain in the 9.30 a.m. service for the first part and then go to age appropriate activities in the Church Hall except for the Family Services when we all stay in the Church.

### Flowers

	Altar	Memory Table
2	Mrs. Hill-Wilson	Mrs. Mayson
9	Mrs. Foster	Mrs. Billard
16	Miss Taylor	Mrs. Perkinson
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## **MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS**

Memorial services will be held quarterly. In each copy of the magazine, there will be a reply slip inviting anybody who would like to have a loved-one remembered at the next memorial Service, to let me know so that the name may be included amongst those to be read out. This invitation is to all, irrespective of where or when a funeral may have taken place. If you have lost somebody in another part of the country, at another time of the year, but a service falls near their birthday, wedding anniversary of some other significant date, you will be most welcome to ask for them to be remembered.

The dates for these services will be:

17th September 2000  
31st December 2000

All services will start at 6.30 p.m., last for about an hour and be followed by light refreshments in the church.

### **Memorial Service September 2000**

Name to be remembered .....

Name(s) and address of principle family members  
attending the service

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*From the*



*Registers*

### **BAPTISMS:**

None in June

The following families will be visited by the Baptism follow-up team as they celebrate the anniversary of the Baptism of their children

July 6th	Joseph James Wragg
July 6th	Amy Megan Taylor
July 11th	Charlotte Emily Bridgens
July 11th	Emily Rose Smith
July 11th	Samuel John Smith
July 13th	Sophie Louise Cook
July 13th	Emily Georgia Hayward

### **WEDDINGS:**

None in June

### **FUNERALS:**

None in June

The next Memorial Service will be held on:

17th September at 6.30 p.m.

If you would like a loved-one to be remembered at that service, please complete the form on the page opposite and return to David Rhodes at the Vicarage.

Another Memorial Service will take place on:

31st December 2000

### **IF YOU WANT TO BE MARRIED OR HAVE YOUR BABY BAPTISED**

Please contact David Rhodes at the Vicarage

Telephone number 236 2322.



## July 2000 Diary Dates



Sat.	1st	Sheffield Prayer Symphony begins
Sat.	1st	Summer Special Totley Primary School 12.00 p.m.
Mon.	3rd	Standing Committee Vicarage 8.00 p.m.
Tues.	4th	Ladies Club 7.30 p.m. Hall
Wed.	5th	Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.
Sun.	9th	Sunday Youth Group Hall 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.
Mon.	10th	P.C.C. Hall Lounge 8.00 p.m.
Wed.	12th	Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.
Sat.	15th	Derbyshire Monuments Challenge Walk starts at 8.30 a.m. Totley Primary School
Sat.	15th	Working Party - Church and Grounds from 10.00 a.m.
Wed.	19th	Over 50's Keep Fit Class Hall 2.30 p.m.
Wed.	19th	Coffee Morning at 220 Baslow Road
Sat.	22nd	Prayer Breakfast Church Hall 8.00 a.m.
Sun.	23rd	Institution of Rev. David Rhodes as our Vicar 10.00 a.m.
Sun.	23rd	Sunday Youth Group Hall 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.
Mon.	24th	Last day for items for August magazine
Tues.	25th	Martha and Mary Group 10.30 a.m. Hall Lounge
Tues.	25th	Ladies Club Mystery Outing
Wed.	26th	Over 50's Keep Fit Class. Hall 2.30 p.m.
Mon.	31st	Collation of Magazine Hall from 9.30 a.m.

### Saying for Stillness

**"By your faith you have salvation; go in peace".**

(St.Luke 7 : 50)

**Final Date: Items for Aug. Magazine: 24th July 2000**

### ORGANISATIONS AND REGULAR MEETINGS IN CHURCH & HALL

<b>Sunday:</b>	9.30 a.m.	The Alive Gang Lorna Davis	236 9878
	6.30 – 8.30 p.m.	Sunday Youth Group (2nd & 4th Sunday) Gay Riley	236 6884
<b>Monday:</b>	10.00 a.m.	Drop in Coffee Marjorie & Maurice Snowdon	236 2822
	3.30 p.m.	Junior Choir Practice in Church Stella Jockel	236 9413
	7.00 p.m.	Guides Maureen Allum	235 1262
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10.30 a.m.	Martha & Mary Group (2nd & 4th) Sheila Eke	236 7457
	7.30 p.m.	Ladies Club (1st & 3rd) Joan Gray	236 8470
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (B.C.P.) in Church	
	10.00 a.m.	Parent & Toddler Group Joanne Smith	262 0741
	2.30 p.m.	Ladies Keep Fit Moreen Warrender	236 0515
	6.15 p.m.	Trailblazers (Children's Club) Ken Filleul	236 0872
<b>Thursday:</b>	7.00 p.m.	Choir Practice in Church Stella Jockel	236 9413

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