

PARISH MAGAZINE

MAY 2022

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



Just as the sparrow has found a home and the

swallow a nest

where she may raise

her young, my resting place is in your house, O

LORD my King and my God. Ps 84:3

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Letter from Fr Chris

We had nine events during Easter, one of which was a fundraising event, which raised £750 for supporting refugees in the Ukraine, via the Diocese of Europe. It was a wonderful morning and I must thank the wardens and many others for all their hard work. So much raised in only two hours. I pray that peace can be found soon, though I worry that each month things seem to be getting worse, many lives lost and many homeless.

Funds raised will support humanitarian work both in Ukraine (where there is an Anglican chaplaincy in Kyiv) and with refugees fleeing into neighbouring countries.

In May we continue the Gospel of John, chapter 13 v 34 Jesus gives the disciples and the world a new commandment 34. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13v34 NRSV

These two verses remind us all, that we must take care to think before we react and how we all can be blinded by our own views. I ask you to spend some time in the month of May, in prayer and lamentation on how important it is to remember that we should love one another and stand with those who are persecuted.

A prayer for the Ukraine:

*God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.*

Amen.



On the 7th April 2022 I had the honour of being licensed as

Priest in Charge and Oversight Minister of St Helen's Burghwallis and St Mary Magdalene Campsall.

Again, many people supported with cakes, sausage rolls, drinks, quiches, scones, and a beautiful fruit cake. Never mind all the setting up too! Thank you all.

The picture has the Archdeacon of Doncaster Javid Iqbal, me and Bishop Pete of Sheffield.



Messy Church in April was fun. Especially my Easter discussion of the resurrection using an Easter Egg to tell the story. We made Egg wreaths, bunny faces and multi coloured crosses.



As you can see some also invented new games 😊, making full use of the floor in Norton Community Hall.

11am each month on the Saturday before the first Sunday of the month. Any parents & children interested please contact me by email chris.herbert@sheffield.anglican.org



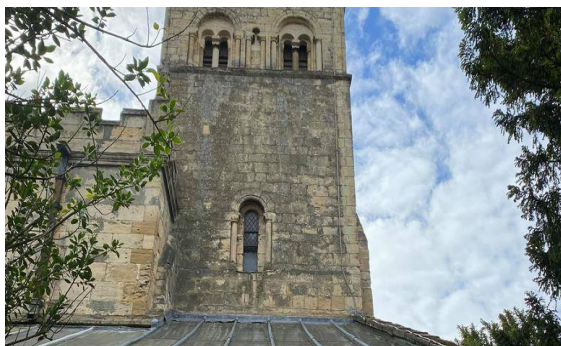
We continue to run a home group in Norton for those wishing to look deeper into scripture and Christian life, meeting in my home in Norton. If anyone is interested in starting such a group in Campsall, Sutton or

Burghwallis please contact to discuss further and support/train you. Please note home group leaders would require a recruitment process and this will include a DBS check.



Our Bible Study group restarted on 13th April, it was wonderful to meet up and chat about bible stories in a relaxed atmosphere, aimed at those moving into their Golden Age, who may have a little more bible knowledge, or who wish to look

deeper into scripture than they previously have done.



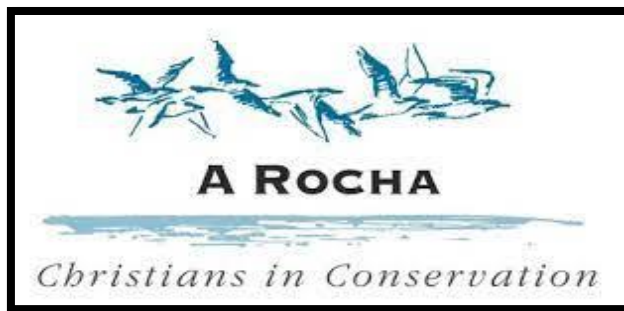
Campsall Bell Ringers

We are happy to announce the start of Campsall bell ringing practice weekly sessions on Monday evenings at St Mary Magdalene Church. If you are interested in having a go at bell ringing please contact Helen on 07849571162 or Fr Chris 01302702615



We have wonderful news that St Helen's Church Burghwallis has now completed the faculty process for the roof repairs needed to allow the church services to restart. Hopefully this will mean contractors will soon be onsite to repair the roof.

If you live in the village, I will ask you to take the plunge and come to a service and meet others. We are a small group of people, who, upon reflection cannot keep going without the support of the village, we would love to link up with others, to see how the church can be more central to the village and events. Otherwise, the church that has stood for over 1,000 years, will become yet another monument.



Both Burghwallis and Campsall churches are now registered with

A Rocha and we are making good progress towards their bronze awards, with the help of two experience volunteers and

the support of the probation service.



This will include the starting of a 'Messy Church Goes Wild' group later in the year, for children with their parents who wish to learn more about nature and wildlife, with the aim to develop our churchyards and beyond. Our hope during 2022 is to link up with St Peter's Askern to create a Mission area Messy Church Goes Wild group.

Any children with their parent/s who can support and lead, if you are interested, please let me know.

We will be developing hospitality further in 2022, with a few small changes in St May Magdalene church, to welcome people with a drink before and after services, maybe even a bit of toast etc. As it would be lovely to get to know more of you and learn what the church can do for you.

We also still have eyes for both churches to be more community focused and central to our communities. May I ask you for ideas of how we can do this. We can and will offer God's churches for community projects and support groups.

We especially wish to look at opening:

A Natter Church, a place for people of retirement age to have a chat together in church

Dementia Café, to support both those with Dementia and their supporters.

Anyone who has knowledge of such groups who would give advice, lead, co-lead, support please contact me personally, or leave a message on my answer phone.

God Bless. Fr Chris

Tel 01302 702615

Normal Services in our Parish


First Sunday each Month is an All-Age Service 11.00 am. **All welcome**

A Holy Communion service will be held at 11.00 am each Sunday at St Mary Magdalene Church, Campsall.

Also, the service will be live via St Mary Magdalene and St Helen's church Facebook pages. Plus a recording of the service will be available for distribution via e-mail afterwards.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office has now resumed and will be held in church on Thursday evenings 5.30 – 6.30 pm to book baptisms and weddings or for other pastoral matters.

READERS MAY	
1 ST	All Age Service
8 TH	Brian Skidmore
15 TH	Linda Atkinson
22 nd	Ian Kerr
29 th	Jane Maxfield

'VILLAGE NEWS' BURGHWALLIS



Queens' Platinum Jubilee - Sunday, 5th June **Burghwallis Playing Field**

Plans are moving on apace for the day of celebration, music, film, arts and more to celebrate the Jubilee and at the same time raise funds for Ukraine refugees in the UK. Imagine sitting in the mid-summer sunshine, enjoying a picnic, as you experience one of the most exciting and contemporary Jubilee events in the area. There will be live music, stalls, art installations, workshops, activities, entertainment, a huge public picnic (bring your own rugs, chairs etc) and two outdoor movies! All of this is free (apart from the movies, for which tickets will be on sale in advance.)

The gates open at 1 p.m., when you can choose your picnic spot and set yourself out to enjoy the occasion. The afternoon film is Paddington - picking up on the village connection with Shirley Clarkson, of Paddington Bear fame - and children are invited to bring along their favourite teddy bear and enjoy the various bear-themed activities as well as other creative activities around the park. The evening film is Mary Poppins and will start around 6 p.m., with access to the screen area from 5 p.m.

Throughout the day, you can explore and walk through the woodland area between the Playing Field and the pub car park to find a secret and magical area full of surprises and treats, and, of course, from there you have access to the pub, where there will be live music, stalls and food going on into the evening.

There will be various installations and opportunities to support Ukrainian families, our peace and wish tree, post box and art installations will be available all day in the woodland area for you to leave messages and letters of hope.

In the evening, the fairy lights will be switched on, your lanterns can be lit in a vigil for peace, and people can leave in silence as we reflect on those families in the Ukraine and elsewhere in the world currently affected by the ongoing tragic situation.

All of this is **FREE**, though we do ask for a voluntary donation of £5 per person if you can manage it. Entry to the screen area is by pre-booked ticket only, and all information about films and prices will be announced shortly, via a specially created website. www.burghwallisjubilee.com.

We are looking for additional volunteers, artists, entertainers, sponsors etc, so, if anyone can and will help us, please contact us via the event website page.

Burghwallis Parish Council Meeting



The next meeting of Burghwallis Parish Council will be on Tuesday 24th May, following the Annual Village Meeting, starting at 7.00 pm.



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Events at Campsall Wellingtonia Centre

3rd Tuesday of each month – Beetle
Drive at 1.00pm

Or

Every Wednesday-

10.00am – 11.30am

Drop-in Coffee Morning

Every Thursday –

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Bingo Sessions

Everyone is welcome –

CRY FOOD BANK

At this difficult time for every household let us not forget the needy and those who already depend on the food banks to put food on their tables.



Please continue to donate to the Cry Food Bank one extra item in a shopping trolley per week it all helps. Please bring items to church either on Sunday mornings or on a Thursday evening between 5.30 – 6.30 pm. Thank you.

A funny prediction!

People have always named their children after expensive things: Mercedes, Chardonnay, Dior.

This year, look out for: Electric, Gas, and Petrol! – Anon



PLANT SALE

(Bedding and perennials)

Saturday May 7th 2022

@

CAMPSALL CHURCH

from

11.00 am – 2.00 pm

**Come and join us at this lovely event,
with lunches/refreshments being served
also Cakes, tombola & raffle.**



EASTER FLOWERS IN ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Jenny would like to thank everyone who so generously donated money towards our Easter floral decorations in our church this year.

A special thank you also to Jean Skidmore who gave her time to assist to decorate our church.

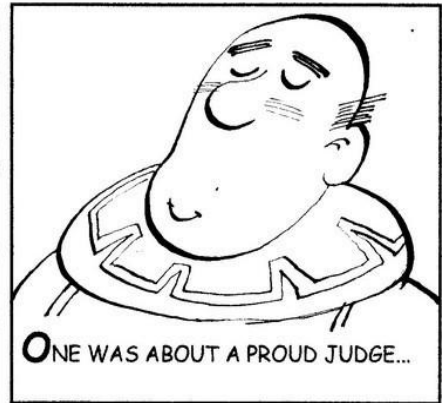
Just a few of the wonderful displays below



The
Tale of the
The Widow
and the
Judge



JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS

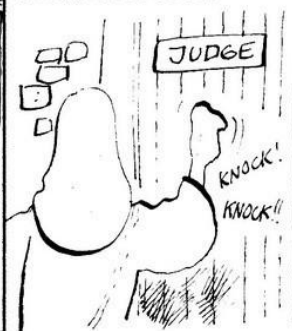


ONE WAS ABOUT A PROUD JUDGE...



...AND A POOR WIDOW

THE WIDOW NEEDED HELP
FROM THE JUDGE.



BUT HE WAS FAR TOO PROUD
AND BUSY TO LISTEN

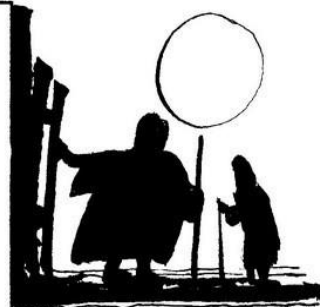


BUT THE WIDOW
WOULD NOT GIVE UP

BANG!
BANG!!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!



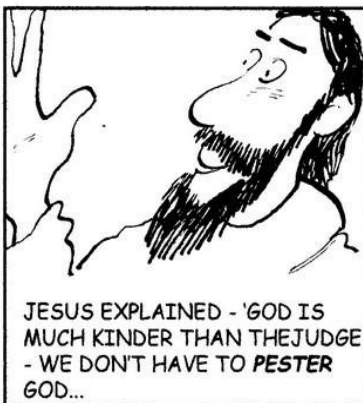
PLEASE COME AND SORT OUT
MY LEGAL PROBLEMS



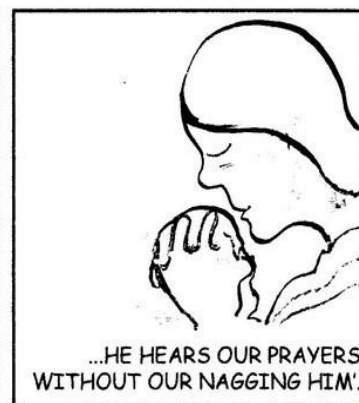
AT LAST THE JUDGE
GAVE IN - AND WENT
TO HELP THE WOMAN



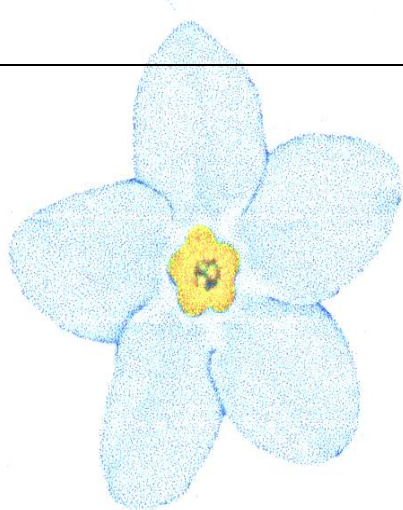
I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE
YOU KEPT PESTERING ME!



JESUS EXPLAINED - 'GOD IS
MUCH KINDER THAN THE JUDGE
- WE DON'T HAVE TO PESTER
GOD...



...HE HEARS OUR PRAYERS
WITHOUT OUR NAGGING HIM.



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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapter 1 to 2 verse 3.

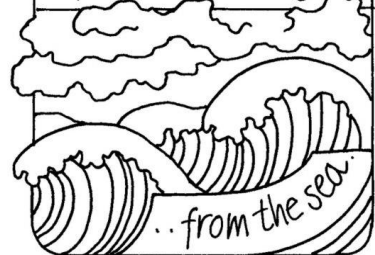
This story is at the start of the Bible, and the start of time...

When God first made the universe it was empty and shapeless. God said...

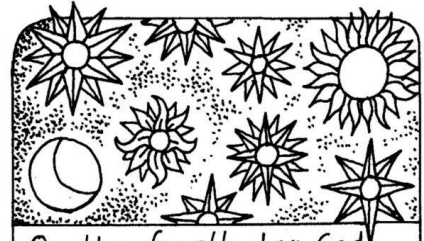
Let there be light!



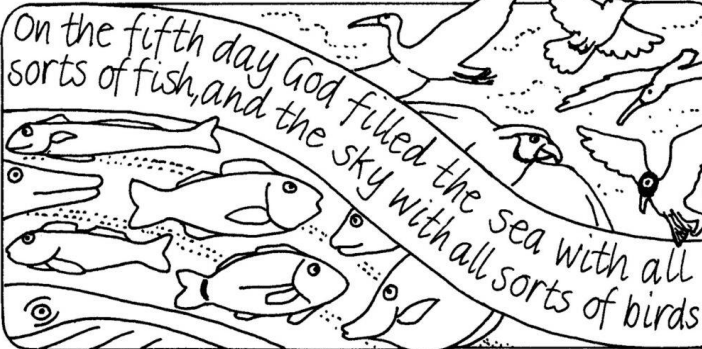
On the next day, God separated the sky...



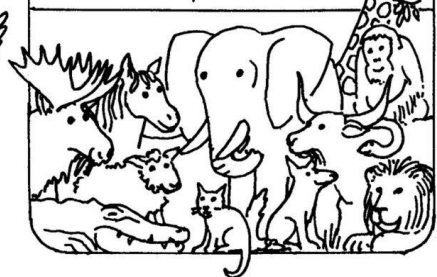
On the third day God separated the sea...



On the fourth day God made lights shine in the sky for day and night.



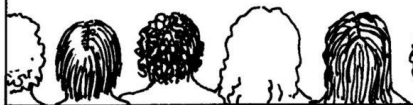
On the sixth day God made all kinds of animals...



and then He made people, men and women.

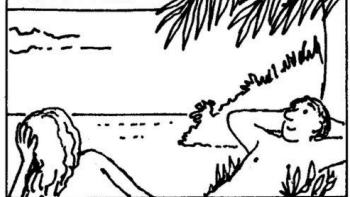
God told the people....

Take care of all I have made



God saw that everything He had made was very good.

On the seventh day God rested...



and so did everyone else!

Usual Pattern of Sunday Services

Services in the Benefice

<p>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</p> <p>11.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>First Sunday in the Month</p> <p>11.00 All Ages Service</p> <p>Please look at the noticeboard and the website</p> <p>(https://www.achurchnearyou.com/)</p> <p>for current service times</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Helen,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Burghwallis</p> <p>9.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>First Sunday in the Month</p> <p>8.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>Please note Burghwallis Church is closed for repairs.</p>
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Jenny Lister	Telephone:	702552
Christine Tickle	Telephone:	700731

(Editor - please contact for items relating to the Parish Magazine)



The **clergy** in Campsall Church are normally available every Thursday evening between 5.30 and 6.30 pm to discuss arrangements for baptisms and weddings.

To contact the Clergy:

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