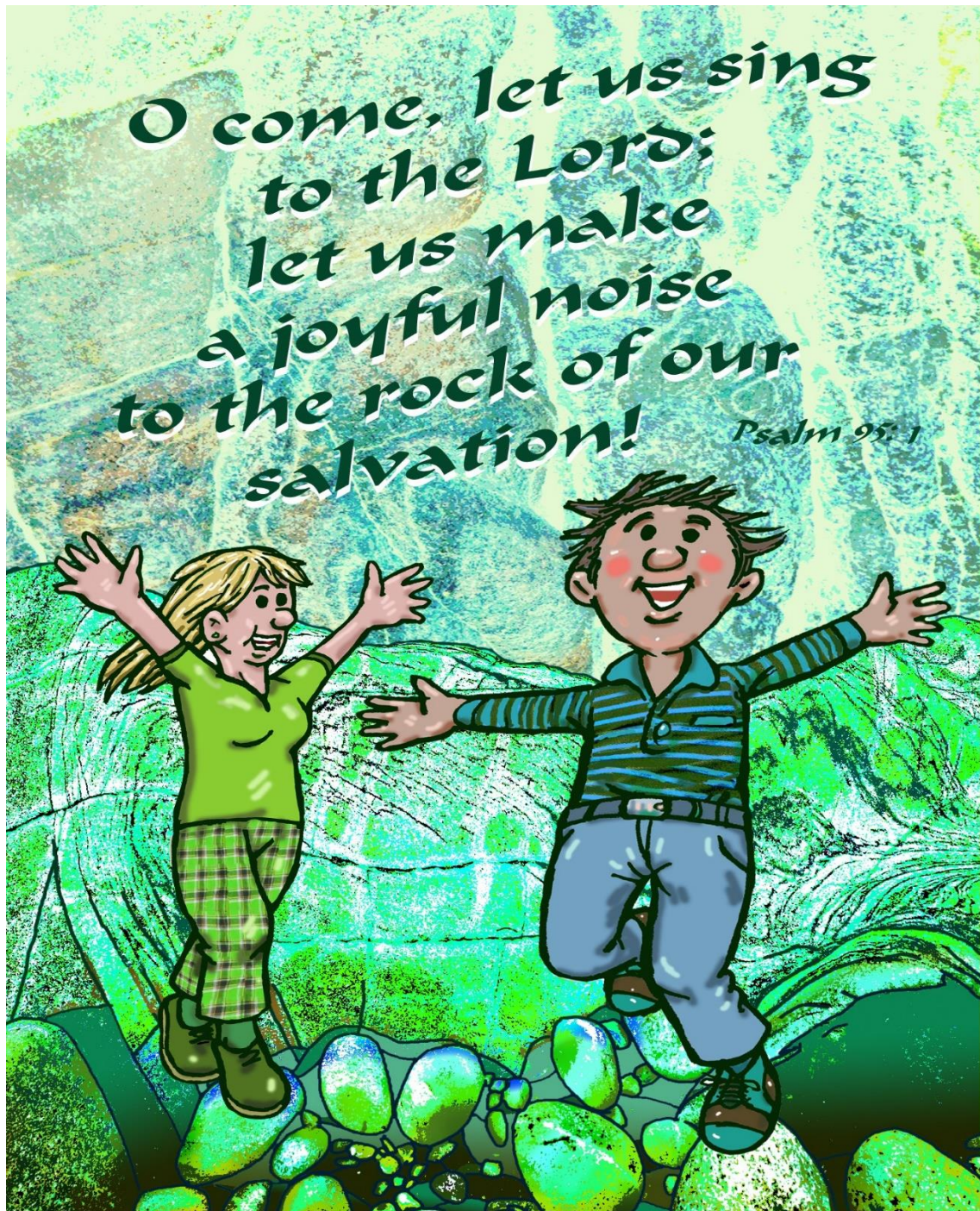


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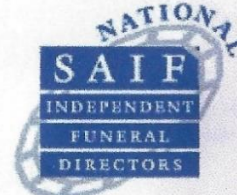
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## **Welcome to the MAY edition of our Parish Magazine**

### **Prayer for May 2024**

Dear Lord,

May, the loveliest of months – and this year, as we welcome the blossom and the beauty of late Spring, we also welcome Your Holy Spirit afresh, as we celebrate Pentecost.

May we open our hearts to receive Your Spirit, as Your people did on that first Day of Pentecost. May we be filled and empowered and emboldened to witness to Your goodness and love.

May we be transformed by Him and reflect Your transforming grace to the broken world in which we live. May people who meet us ask, “What does this mean?” May they turn to You and hear You speaking in ways they can understand.

Without Your Holy Spirit we can do nothing. With Him living in us, we can do all things.

Come Holy Spirit, come to us, we pray, In Jesus’ name. Amen.

### **19<sup>th</sup> May – FIRE OF PENTECOST**

We all get tired and battle weary sometimes. The disciples of Jesus had just been through a three-year long roller coaster adventure with Jesus that had culminated in His death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven.

The range of emotions would have been hugely taxing in the days leading up to Pentecost, as they remembered Jesus weeping in the garden of Gethsemane, betrayed by Judas, brutally beaten and crucified, and then dead and buried. Then there had been the shock and awe of finding out that He was alive again! But then He had left them again, to return to His Father. By the time the day of Pentecost arrived, the disciples would indeed have welcomed some fresh spiritual fire!

For us today, many of us have felt emotionally drained with the uncertainties caused by Covid 19, the worry of prices rising at an alarming rate, and now the pain and uncertainty of what will happen in the war in Ukraine.

So, what better day to pray for fresh spiritual fire for each of us? As we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and birth of the Church, let us thank God that He will never leave us or forsake us.

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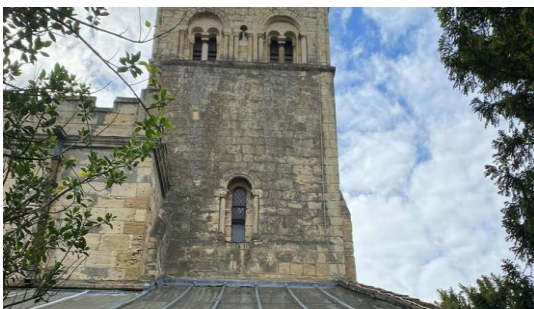


There was no Messy church in April due. The next meeting will be held on Saturday May 4th 11.00am.



St Peter's Askern, St Helen's Burghwallis and St Mary Magdalene Campsall and Sutton, to create a Mission area Messy Church 'Goes Wild' group.

**Next Messy Church Goes Wild will be later in 2024.**



**Campsall Bell Ringers**  
Campsall bell ringing practice, weekly sessions on Monday evenings at St Mary Magdalene Church. If you are interested in having a go at bell ringing, please contact Helen on 07849571162



All welcome, it would be great to see new people from the village of Burghwallis. Come and support your local church.



Should you need to discuss any aspect of debt counselling or in need of advice please contact CMA centre in Bentley on Tel: 01302 637336

**NATTER CHURCH** The first afternoon was held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May between 2pm until 4pm.

The first Wednesday each month we will be opening the church for you to enjoy light refreshments, music provided by our organist, and meet new friends.



**Dementia Café** – This event is still in the planning, and we will keep you informed as this develops during the coming months.

**An Organist**, we are still looking for an organist to play at St Helens Burghwallis on a Sunday morning. If you wish to take up this role, please contact Colin, Churchwarden for Burghwallis.

## **MAY - PARISH OFFICE**

To arrange an appointment with the Church Wardens to arrange a baptism or discuss weddings please telephone the churchwardens to arrange a convenient day and time. Their contact details are on page 16.

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 16 FOR THE SERVICES FOR MAY**

| <b>CHURCH<br/>ROTA<br/>MAY</b> | <br><b>READERS</b> | <br><b>SIDES PERSONS</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5TH                            | Biran Skidmore                                                                                      | Brenda Crabtree                                                                                             |
| 12TH                           | Sonia Tonkinson                                                                                     | Ian Kerr                                                                                                    |
| 19TH                           | Howard Gee                                                                                          | Linda Atkinson                                                                                              |
| 26TH                           | Ian Kerr                                                                                            | Shirley Troop                                                                                               |

## Church Flowers

Are there any ladies in the Parish would are willing to come along and have a go at arranging flowers in Campsall Church?

Guidance will be given, and willing hands do make light work! Please contact either of our church wardens should anyone be interested. Jenny



Changing the name from 'St Mark's Parish Church', resulted in a big increase in the number of men attending services

On the last Sunday of Holy Week, it was with great sadness that we had to say farewell to Father Chris and his wife Christine as they embark on a new chapter in their journey. It gave us the opportunity to express thanks and appreciation for all he (they) has done for our parishes and communities.

We had a lovely Service for which the bellringers, choir, and organist pulled out all the stops. Father Chris was presented with a gift (cheque) and a rose for the garden from our two churches, plus other gifts from the bellringers and messy church. Finally, the congregation surprised him with an emotional rendition of his favourite hymn in which he joined with his usual gusto.

We then sat down to a wonderful buffet lunch and celebratory cake. Thank you to everyone who contributed and made this possible. We will miss Chris and Christine and pray for them as they continue their ministry.

For ourselves we pray for our Churches and Church Wardens as we go into interregnum.

On a positive side, Spring is finally here, the nights are getting lighter, and our Lord is risen Allelujah.



Two wonderful milestones to celebrate in Campsall Church in April 2024  
Jean and Brian Skidmore celebrated the Anniversary of 60 years of Marriage



Rose Troop celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
They both received a card of congratulation from King Charles 111 and Queen Camilla  
Congratulations to you all on this wonderful achievement from all your friends at both our Churches

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### **BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL**



The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 14th May, at 7.00 pm, in The Burghwallis Pub. This will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish, effectively the AGM in layman's terms. All residents are welcome.

**David Maxwell - [clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net](mailto:clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net)**



# Church Open

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### **Events at Campsall Wellingtonia Centre**

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**Every Wednesday-**

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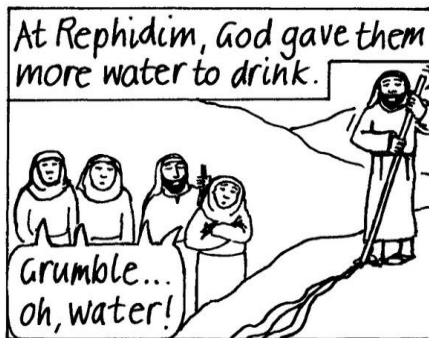
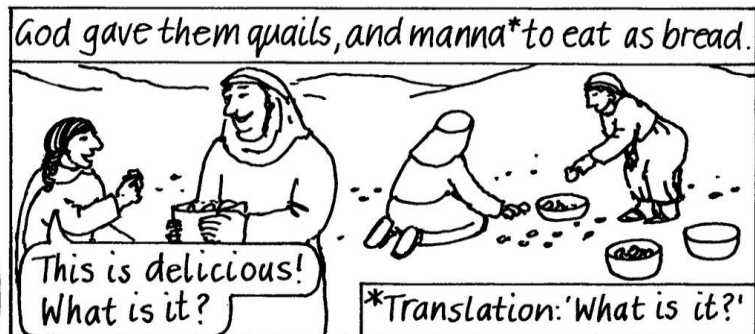


# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Exodus chapters 15:22 to 19:2

God had rescued the Hebrews from Egypt, and was leading them to their new land. But after 3 days...





# **ANNUAL PLANT SALE**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**from 11.00 – 2.00 pm**

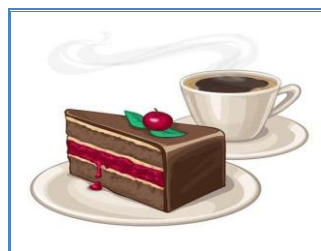
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## **FOOD BANK DONATIONS – ST PETERS CHURCH, ASKERN-**

**Community Reaching You**, CRY Askern Foodbank was started by St Peter's Church at Askern about 8 years ago. It is held in St Peter's Church Hall on Thursday mornings and run by volunteers including some church members.

### **CRY retains its original aim:**

To provide, within a Christian ethos, support, and encouragement to all affected by poverty, ill health, or social exclusion in Askern and its environs.

**CRY's** main aim is to provide food parcels to those in need in the local community. Food parcels now include cheese, eggs butter spread and long life milk as well as a variety of tinned food and tea or coffee.

We also now provide fresh fruit and veg. A bigger family food parcel includes fresh mince and frozen food items if the family have a freezer.

**CRY** also gives out toiletries, toothpaste and brushes, personal hygiene products and sometimes dried pet food.

**CRY** Foodbank has been greatly affected by the cost-of-living crisis.

A single food parcel costs £45 to £50 and a family food parcel about £75 to £80. Each will last about 5 days.

Although **CRY** gets financial help from DMBC, Askern Co-Op and food donations from some local supermarkets we really need community help too. Either money donations or the donation of food and other items as previously listed are needed.

The Foodbank is very grateful for the continuing support from the Church communities including the Benefice of Burghwallis and Campsall.

Without continued generosity the project would struggle to meet its goals in supporting those in need in our community, so we ask for continuing support in the form of donations.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. Ian Kerr

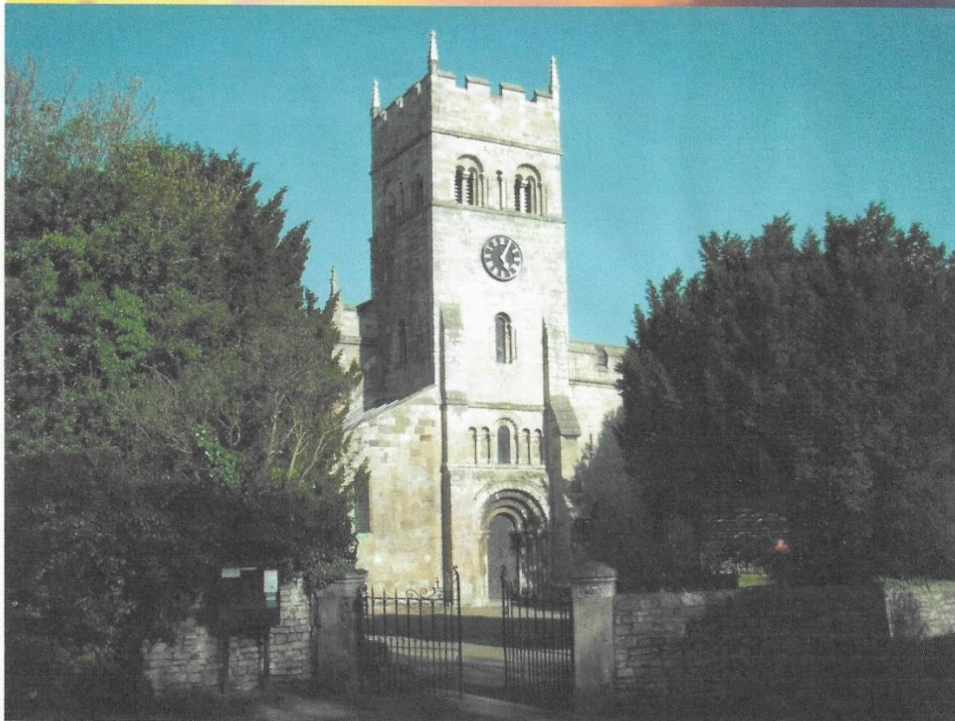
If anyone has questions about CRY or indeed interested in volunteering, please contact me on my mobile: 07711 899 283. Ian.

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**ALL WELCOME**

**As both churches in the United Benefice no longer have a Priest in Charge, we are now in an 'Interregnum'.**

**We look forward welcoming visiting clergy to join us in our worship at 11.00 am Campsall & 9.00 am St Helens.**

**A service of Morning Prayer joined by members of our Messy Church**

| <b>MAY 2024</b>                                             | <b>MAY 2024</b>                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</b>                          | <b>St Helens, Burghwallis</b>        |
| <b>11.00 AM</b>                                             | <b>9.00 AM</b>                       |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> Morning Prayer<br>(First Sunday each month) | 5 <sup>th</sup> Morning Praise       |
| 12 <sup>TH</sup> Holy Communion                             | 12 <sup>TH</sup> Revd. Clive Hogger  |
| 19 <sup>TH</sup> Holy Communion                             | 19 <sup>TH</sup> Revd. Nick Grayshon |
| 26 <sup>TH</sup> Holy Communion                             | 26 <sup>TH</sup> Revd. Malcolm Liles |

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