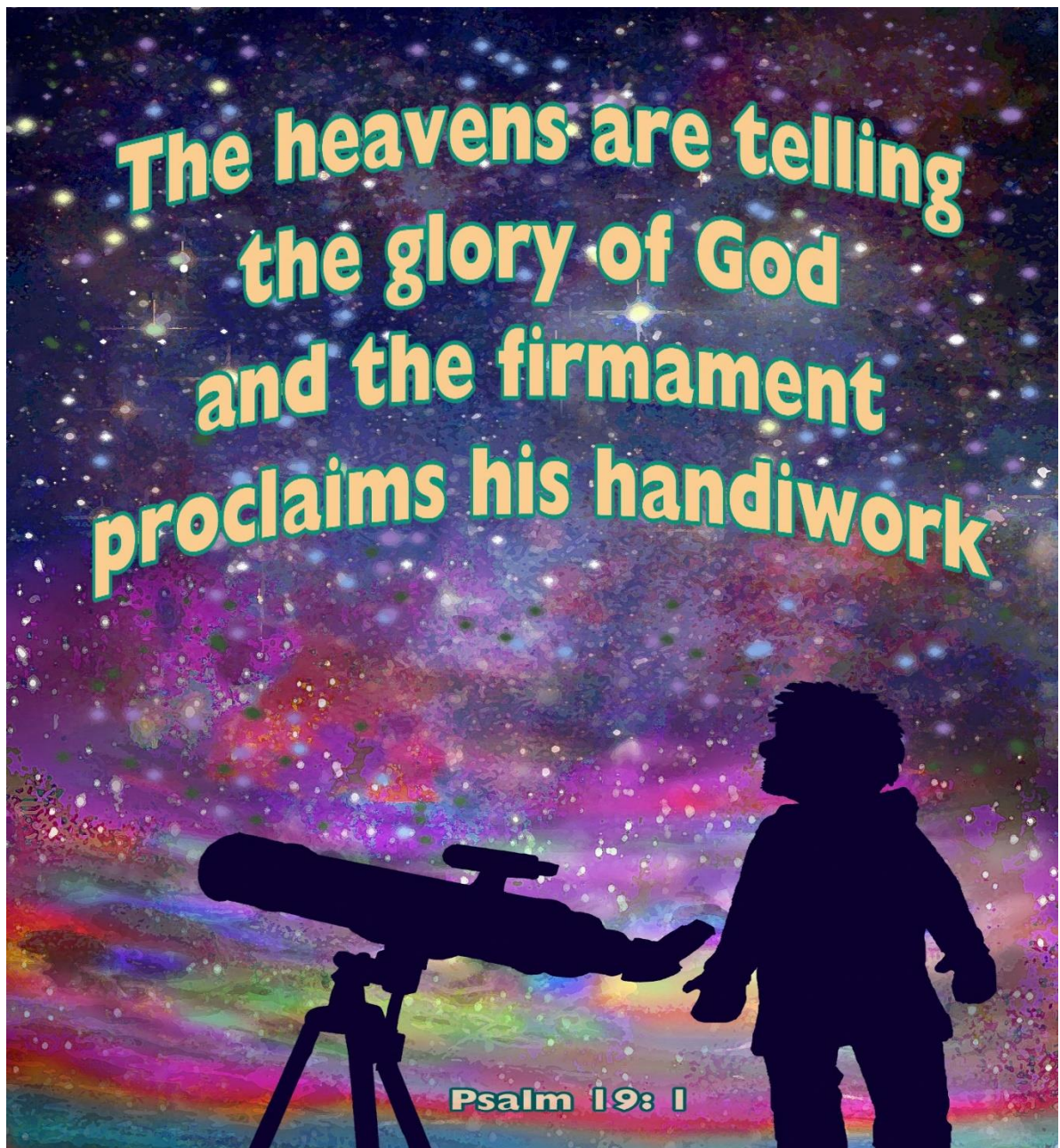


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Welcome to the JUNE edition of our Parish Magazine

Prayer for June 2024

Dear Lord

Here we are in June. Halfway through this year already! How the years fly by and often we are so busy, so taken up with everyday concerns that we forget to take time to be still; to consciously be in your presence; to be aware of the wonders of your world.

June is such a beautiful month, so we take this moment, Lord – and we thank you for your goodness to us and your provision for us. Especially we thank you for the gift of Jesus who is the only way to you, who is your truth and who offers us eternal life, if we will turn away from our self-centredness and put our trust in Him.

For June and for Jesus, Lord, we praise you and we glorify you. And we move into the rest of the year in hope and trust.

In Jesus name,
Amen.

A Night in June

The sun has long been set,
The stars are out by twos and threes,
The little birds are piping yet

Among the bushes and the trees;
There's a cuckoo, and one or two thrushes,
And a far-off wind that rushes,

And a sound of water that gushes,
And the cuckoo's sovereign cry
Fills all the hollow of the sky.

By *William Wordsworth*

The tale of the Salt and Light



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS

HE ONE EXPLAINED TO HIS FRIENDS THAT THEY WERE A BIT LIKE SALT!

IN JESUS' DAY, SALT WAS VERY PRECIOUS. IT HELPED PRESERVE FOOD....

....AND SALT GAVE FLAVOUR. IT WAS VERY USEFUL INDEED

SALT HELPED MAKE LIFE BETTER - WE TOO SHOULD HELP MAKE LIFE BETTER IF WE CHOOSE TO FOLLOW JESUS!

JESUS ALSO SAID HIS FOLLOWERS SHOULD BE LIKE LIGHTS

'NOBODY LIGHTS A LAMP - THEN PUTS IT UNDER A BOWL', SAID JESUS

THE WAY WE LIVE OUR LIVES AS CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE AN EXAMPLE TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.

JUST LIKE A CITY BUILT ON A HILL!



The next meeting will be held on Saturday 1st June in Campsall Church to enjoy the events on the Explorers Open Day.



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 1st May at the event Shirley and Sandra served tea, coffee, and biscuits whilst Howard, our organist played more relaxing music on the piano.

The sun shone and a lovely afternoon was enjoyed by all. We look forward to opening our church doors again on Wednesday 5th June from 2pm onwards. Do please come along and enjoy meeting new and old 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.

JUNE – 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 THE MONTH

CHURCH ROTA JUNE	 READERS	 SIDES PERSONS
2 ND	Brian Skidmore	Brenda Crabtree
9 TH	Sonia Tonkinson	Sonia Tonkinson
16 TH	Howard Gee	Ian Kerr
23 RD	Jane Maxfield	Linda Atkinson
30 TH	Linda Atkinson	Shirley Troop

Church Flowers – We need you!



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



...well you cannot fault the efficacy of the new 'Planned Giving' scheme...



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Events at Campsall Wellingtonia Centre

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

Every Wednesday-

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Drop-in Coffee Morning

Every Thursday –

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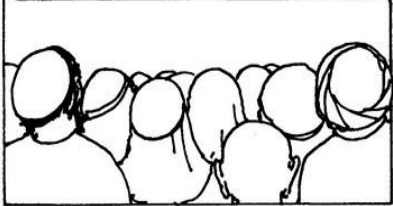
Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Ex.19:3-9,20:1-21,24:7,12-18,32:1-25,34:1-9

God rescued the Hebrew people from Egypt and led them to Sinai mountain. There He offered them a contract....

Keep My rules, and you will be My people and I will be your God and protect you.



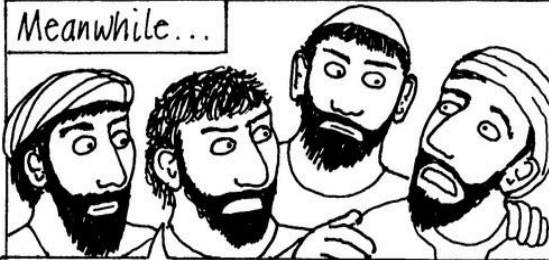
We promise to do what You tell us and worship only You.

Moses climbed the mountain. God gave him two stone slabs with the contract on them.

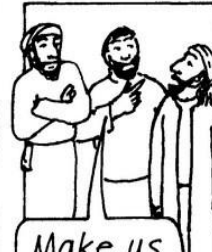


Then God and Moses talked... for 40 days and nights

Meanwhile...



Aaron, that Moses isn't coming back. We can't worship something we can't see.



Make us something we can worship

So Aaron made a gold bull and the people went wild.

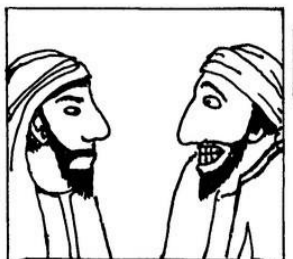


God told Moses....

Your people are already worshipping a statue.



Moses was so angry he smashed the contract slabs



It's not my fault, they made me do it.

God, please, please forgive Your people.



So God forgave His people and gave Moses two more contract slabs.



Courier and On-line Fraud! (Emailed from SY Police- May)

Online and over the phone banking has made life much easier for many people. Instead of having to go in store to manage your finances, it can be done from the comfort of your own home, or anywhere in the world, if you have phone and access to the internet.

However, there are also risks attached to online financial management that, if you are not aware of, can leave you vulnerable to courier fraud, and sadly it is often the elderly who are most impacted by this pernicious style of scam.

The most common way that courier fraudsters operate is by calling their intended victim on the phone and claiming to be from their bank, the police, or another trusted authority.

Once they have established a veneer of trust, the fraudsters will claim that an unusual payment has been spotted on your bank card, or that another party has been arrested for using your card details illegally.

They will then attempt to get your personal financial information - which should never be given out over the phone - such as your PIN number.

You may be directly asked for your PIN or asked to type it into your phone – you should never provide this information. The scammer may send a taxi to your address as a courier to pick up the card, and even the taxi driver may not be aware that they are part of the scam.

When the scammer has access to your card and your PIN, they will be able to spend your money.

Other methods of courier fraud include:

Being told to withdraw a large amount of cash that the scammer says will be used to help identify a corrupt member of bank staff and returned to you (it won't be).

Fraudsters posing as a police officer and directing a victim to purchase an expensive item - to help identify counterfeit sellers - which is then given by a courier to the scammer's partner.

Being told that your bank account has been compromised and that you need to transfer your funds into a new safe account, which is set up and controlled by the scammer, meaning that you won't see that money again.

For more information and help or to report this and many other types of fraud, go to [Action Fraud](#) the UK's national fraud and cybercrime reporting centre.

To ensure that you are wise to courier fraud, we are encouraging people in South Yorkshire to bank safely.

Safe online banking means:

Never give out your PIN number over the phone – a bank will never ask for your PIN in this way.

- Remember, just because someone knows your name and phone number, does not mean they are calling from a bank or other trusted source. The person you're talking to may sound trustworthy, but it doesn't mean they are.
- If something doesn't sound or feel right, hang up and call your bank on a trusted number, not a number you have been given over the phone, or go in store to check whether the call was legitimate.
- Know that a real bank or the police will never pick up your bank card, cash, or other valuables by courier. If the caller you are speaking to is trying to arrange this, it is a scam.

For more information on how to protect yourself against various types of fraud, please visit our website: <https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/>.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS – ST PETERS CHURCH, ASKERN



Please support this much needed food bank please leave your donations at either Burghwallis Church or Campsall Church on Sunday mornings, visit St Peters Church Hall on Thursday mornings or contact Ian to arrange collection.

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

Reflecting Faith: The Church

When you drive in the English countryside you should be able to see at least one church spire or tower from pretty much anywhere. Just about every village has its own church building. The size and grandeur of these village churches varies greatly and was usually dependent on who paid for them in the first place! In the main they were built with money from the local 'Lord of the Manor' – not necessarily a 'Lord' in the titled sense, but the person who owned most of the land and properties. Most people would work for him and live in a house provided by him. The two went together. Often, to keep their job and home, they were expected to attend 'the Lord's' church. Many such churches were constructed at a time when people assumed that the more money you gave to the church, the greater would be your place in heaven. Hence the ostentatiousness in many a small village church!



By the early 1800s society had begun to change shape rapidly. The Napoleonic Wars which had been raging in Europe for many years were concluded at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. There were new processes being discovered and invented which meant changes in working practices: the 'Industrial Revolution' was well under-way. 'Society' itself began to change with industrialisation bringing working folk into towns and away from the places, people, family members and authority figures to whom they had deferred all their lives.



Have a look at a village or city church and see if you can find out anything about its history. Was there any reason for it being built and where it is that reflects faith? Church events and Open Days are ways to find out more about their history.



SPRING FAYRE & ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this year's Plant Sale, we hope you have great enjoyment from your plants during the months ahead.

Thank you to Alan for his time and skills in producing such strong and healthy plants, and to all the team who helped before and during the sale, helping to make this yearly event a huge success.

Special thanks to all the ladies who volunteered to assist behind the scenes in the kitchen making drinks and washing up. Ladies who welcomed our visitors, taking orders and serving refreshments. The stall holders and cake makers and finally, those who stayed after the event to help clearing away and making the church tidy for our Sunday service.

We are pleased to announce that this event raised just **£2,250.00**. This will be put towards our Boiler Fund. Our church boiler was not new when installed in the mid 80's and we are now badly in need of this being replaced to keep our church warm for winter events, services etc.

The money raised at this event would not have been possible had we not had the support of you, the community in the parish and friends from further afield.

A huge 'thank you' from the Church wardens Jenny & Christine, and members of the Parochial Church Council.

BURGHWALLIS VILLAGE

Off-road bikes

As many village residents will know, we experience regular nuisance from off-road bikes, particularly in the fields between Burghwallis and Skellow. This nuisance would be reported to the police and the Council, if we are advised about it, but it would be more effective if any resident who is affected by this nuisance reports such incidents directly to the police. The resident is then able to answer any supplementary questions that may arise.

Our local MP, Ed Milliband, is already involved with this issue and is due to meet with senior police officers soon to discuss the problem.

Unless there is an emergency involved, the number to call is 101. The more information the police have, the more effective can be their response.

BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL



The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th June at 7.00 pm, in The Burghwallis Pub. All residents are welcome.

David Maxwell - clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net



The first **Father's Day** was celebrated in the United States on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. It was founded by Sonora Smart Dodd, who wanted to honour her father, a widower who raised six children.

This now British tradition follows on from Mother's Day, celebrated during Lent, so today, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year.



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.

Morning Prayer at Campsall is joined by members of our Messy Church

<p>JUNE 2024</p> <p>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</p> <p>11.00 AM</p> <p>2nd June Morning Prayer (First Sunday each month)</p> <p>9th Holy Communion</p> <p>16th Holy Communion</p> <p>23rd Holy Communion</p> <p>30th Holy Communion</p>	<p>JUNE 2024</p> <p>St Helens, Burghwallis</p> <p>9.00 AM</p> <p>Morning Praise</p> <p>for each Sunday during the month of June.</p>
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