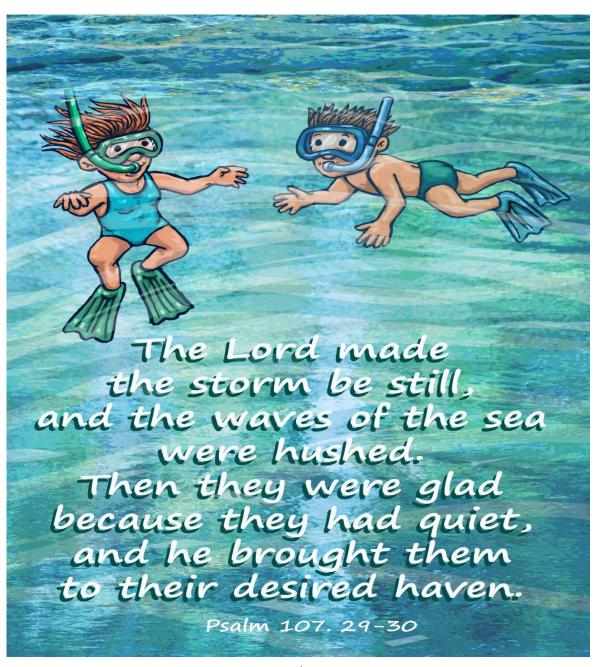
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Welcome to the JULY edition of our Parish Magazine

Prayer for July 2024

Thank you for summertime, when thoughts turn to holidays and relaxation.

July is a month of endings for many, the ending of the school or college year and for some a moving on to the next stage of education or work. Often, there is uncertainty or trepidation about the future.

Whatever stage of life we are at, whatever season of the year it is, we can feel uncertain and concerned in a world which seems increasingly secular and confusing.

Remind us Lord, of Your promise to be with us always, every step of every way, when we put our trust in You, through Jesus.

Thank you that in the ups and downs of life, you never change. You are the rock on which we stand securely, eternally. Help us to move forward confidently, trusting in that truth. Thank you, Lord.

Amen.

The 'I AM'

The 'I Am' spoke from the burning bush And Moses heard the voice of God, Take off your shoes he was told For it was holy ground he trod. When Jesus came, He said 'I Am' The Bread of Life that Moses knew Who fed them in the wilderness With fire and cloud, He led them through. Good Shepherd who will lead us on Through desert times of pain and strife, The same 'I Am' that Moses met Who is the Way, the Truth, the Life.



The session was slightly different this month as it was held in church to coincide with the other events taking place, making for a lovely atmosphere.

The theme was Robin Hood and we made hats, headdresses, and edible arrow targets. This was followed by a picnic outside and a game of axe throwing (don't worry, they were only foam axes!!)













The next messy church will be back in our regular venue in Norton Community Hall, on Saturday July 6th 11-12:30. The theme will be Noah's Ark. (Please note: There will not be a Messy Church during the month of August.)

If anyone would like to volunteer to assist with messy church, either between the sessions, or on the day itself, we would really appreciate it as many of us who are involved in the running of it have little children of our own to look after during the session. Thank you, Liz.

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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.

Details to follow.



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

Our second afternoon Natter Church was held on Wednesday 1^{5th} June. Tea, coffee, and biscuits were available, and our helpers, Shirley, Sandra and Val were on hand to welcome everyone. Howard, our church organist played relaxing music on the piano.

We look forward to opening our church doors again on Wednesday 3rd July from 2pm onwards. Do please come along you will be made most welcome. (*Sadly this date is now cancelled – we look forward to welcoming you on the first Wednesday in August!*).

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.

JULY - 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.

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Let's Celebrate with Church Flowers



Flowers have a special significance throughout people's lives, happy times, birthdays, celebrations of all kinds and to remember those who are no longer with us.

Should you wish to have flowers arranged in our church please hand a donation to either of the wardens and Jenny, and hopefully a new flower volunteer, will arrange them on your behalf.

Ladies, we are still looking for an extra pair of hands to assist with the flowers please contact either Jenny or Christine for further details.

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St Mary Magdalene Church Campsall is now registered with HOD and will be opening its doors on Saturday 14th September, to welcome visitors from far and wide, along with other local churches and heritage sites

More information regarding this event will be in our August magazine and on posters. Please make a note of the date.

Christine – Registered Event Organiser info@heritageopendays.org.uk



Events at Campsall Wellingtonia Centre

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

Every Wednesday-

10.00am - 11.30am

Drop-in Coffee Morning

Every Thursday -

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Bingo Sessions

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CAMPSALL SUMMER SERENADE

FEATURED HATFIELD & ASKERN BRASS BAND ON A SUNNY SATURDAY EVENING ON 1ST JUNE.

What a wonderful evening of outstanding music which filled our beautiful parish church. Our grateful thanks to Hatfield & Askern Brass Band and their organisers who have promised a return to Campsall next summer.



The church setting was perfect the music right up to the rafters!



'EXPLORERS DAY' AT ST MARY MAGDALENE SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

It was a very busy day on 1st June, opening the doors in the morning, along with up to 23 other churches in the Sheffield Diocese, to welcome visitors. Then in the evening over 100 enjoyed a wonderful concert given by Hatfield & Askern Brass Band.

The Explorers Week/Day initiative was driven by Diocese Buildings and Tourism officer, Chris Ellis. This allowed us to play to our strengths in putting our parish church on the visitor map, alongside appealing to a diverse audience.

We are very grateful to Barnscan, the local history group, who put together a display. Our church choir accompanied by our organist Howard Gee entertained visitors. As you will have read earlier in the magazine our Messy Church children all added to the joy of our first Explorers Day. Grateful thanks to the volunteers on the day, the ladies who baked and served refreshments and welcomed our visitors.

Church Explorers Week set out to showcase the rich tapestry of experiences our parish churches offer, to shine the spotlight on their historical significance as well as their present-day relevance and role in community life.

A huge thank you to all those who participated in, visited or supported Church Explorers Week.



BURGHWALLIS PARISH COUNCIL

VACANCY

We have a vacancy on the Parish Council. If anyone is interested in joining us, please contact our clerk at the email address below, or in person to any member of the council.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th August at 7.00 pm, in The Burghwallis Pub. All residents are welcome.

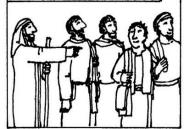
David Maxwell - clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net

It can be read in the Bible in Numbers chapters 13 and 14

A short story from the Bible

God had rescued the Hebrew people from Egypt and led them to the border of the land He had promised them-Canaan. But it was not empty...

12 young leaders were chasen to check Canaan out.



They went north to where Abraham had been buried.



and they returned 40 days later with fruit, and their report ..



10 said The people there are like giants! We can't beat them.



Caleb and Joshua said..



But our God is bigger than they are. We can win! But the people said

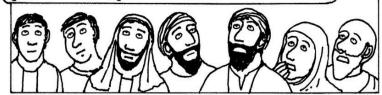
No! We should have died in the desert!



(We'll choose a new) leader to take us back to Egypt.



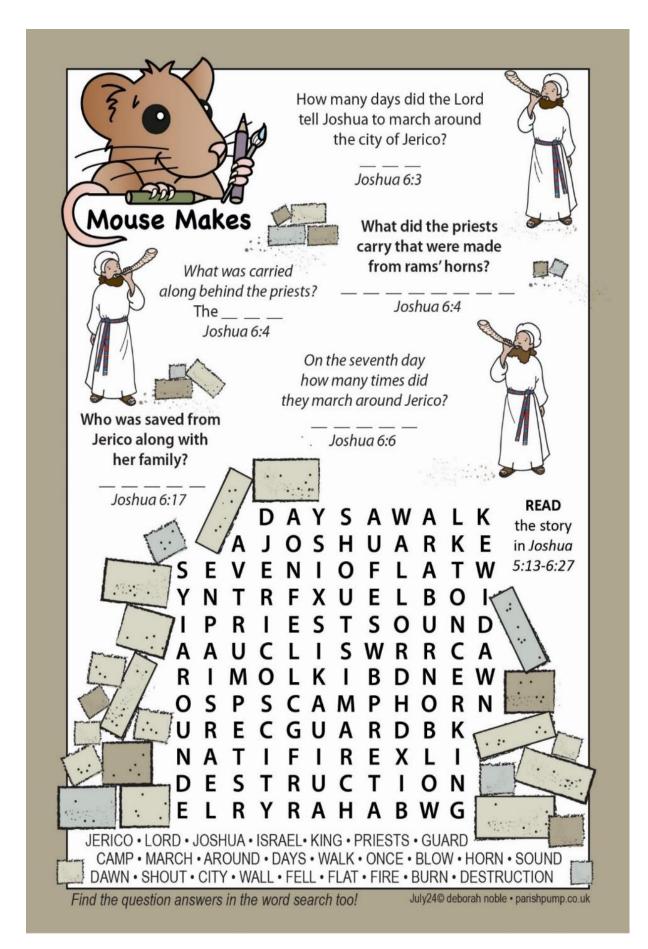
But God said .. I have had enough of you not trusting Me. You will wander in the desert for 40 years before your children return here.











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 lan to arrange collection.

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

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REMBERING ERIC LIDDELL - PARIS OLYMPICS

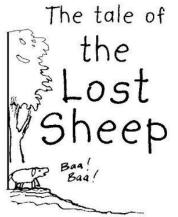
The 2024 Paris Olympics (26 July – 11 August) will soon be here. It was 100 years ago this summer, also at the Paris Olympics, that a young science student at Edinburgh University, Eric Liddell, ran an astonishing race that caught the imagination of millions worldwide.

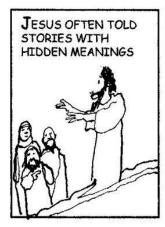
Liddell had been born in China in 1902, to Scottish missionaries there. Early on, he had made a deep commitment to Jesus Christ, and sensed he was being called to spend his life in serving others. But Liddell was also an outstanding sportsman, playing rugby for Scotland before settling on athletics.

When he was chosen for the Paris Olympics, he expected to run his preferred 100m. But then came the news that the race would be run on a Sunday, and Liddell refused. Quickly, he trained for the 200m and 400m. He took bronze at the 200m, but no one expected much from him at the 400m. Instead, he won, and even broke the world record in the process.

After the Olympics, Liddell felt God calling him to his life's work. He went back to China, to teach in a Christian college. As the Second World War loomed, he sent his wife and children home, but stayed on himself. By 1943 Liddell was confined to a brutal prison camp, where he shone among the fellow prisoners – encouraging them, teaching Bible classes, and praying for both his fellow inmates and the prison wardens. Deeply malnourished, his health failed and in 1945, just months before the war ended, he died, aged only 43.

In 1981 his story was made into the Oscar-winning film Chariots of Fire



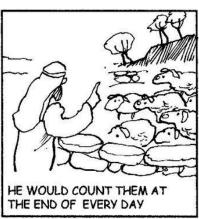


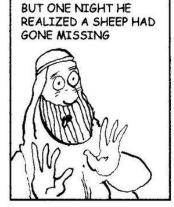






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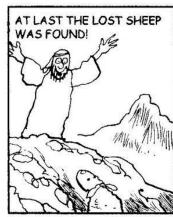


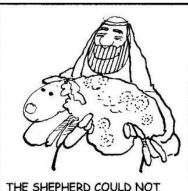


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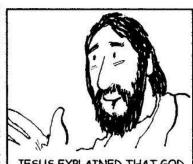
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THE SHEPHERD SET OUT TO SEARCH FOR THE LOST SHEEP





THE SHEPHERD COULD NOT HAVE BEEN HAPPIER!



JESUS EXPLAINED THAT GOD LOVES US IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE GOOD SHEPHERD LOVES HIS SHEEP.





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

Morning Prayer each month is joined by our Messy Church members

JULY 2024

St Mary Magdalene, Campsall
All Service at 11.00 AM

7th July Morning Prayer

(First Sunday each month)

14th Holy Communion

21st Holy Communion

28th Holy Communion

JULY 2024

St Helens, Burghwallis

9.00 AM

Each Sunday during July there will be a service of

Morning Praise

To arrange Baptisms, weddings etc please contact the following:

Burghwallis

Colin Bowes - Churchwarden Telephone: 702779

Campsall

Jenny Lister – Churchwarden & Verger Telephone: 702552

Christine Tickle - Churchwarden & Magazine Telephone: 700731