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Welcome to our Parish Magazine

Prayer for October 2024

As we move into autumn and the month of October, the normal seasonal changes are all around us, the beautiful colours, the falling leaves, the cooler days. And that is reassuring.

But, so much else in our world is changing so rapidly, often in ways we don't understand. And that can be worrying.

Thank you that You never change. You are always the same, faithful, present and loving. And You tell us in Your Word, not to be anxious about anything, but to bring all things to You in prayer and to trust You. When we do this, you promise us Your Peace – a peace of heart that steadies us and helps us move forward.

Thank you that whatever comes, we are secure in You, when we put our trust in Jesus. In His name, we pray. Amen.

He is Always There

It is funny that when we're in trouble
We immediately kneel and pray,
And expect that the good Lord in heaven
Will all of our fears allay.

It's amazing that when we're in crisis
We turn to the Lord straight away,
But we barely spare Him a moment
When everything's going our way.

We seem to seek God when it suits us
And we fail to keep in touch each day,
Yet regardless how badly we treat Him
His love means He's not far away.

So perhaps we should stop for a moment
And give thanks to the Lord in a prayer,
For no matter how neglectful of Him we may be
For us, He will always be there.

By Colin Hammacot



September's Messy Church focused on the parable of the loaves and fishes. To link with this, and the fact that several children had recently returned to school after the summer holidays, we looked at the themes of friendship and sharing. We also had a visit from Baby Shark!!

The crafts included painting a fish scene using paper plates, cut outs and rice crispies, decorating (and eating!) fish shaped biscuits, painting fish cut outs using celery, and making a range of colourful friendship bracelets.

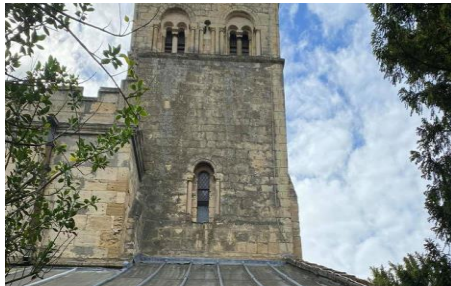


Crafts made by Messy Church children are always shown to the congregation during the church service on the first Sunday each month and then put on display in church.

If anyone would like to volunteer to assist with messy church, either between the sessions, or on the day itself, we would really appreciate. 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.



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. No news yet on this event and hopeful this will take place soon.



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

St Helen's Church, Burghwallis.



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

Natter Church -This event will now re-commence again in the Spring 2025

Dementia Café – Currently we have no news on the start of this new venture in church. Hopefully this event will commence in Spring 2025.



CHURCH HARVEST FLOWERS

Fresh flowers are always beautiful in church, giving pleasure throughout the year and especially during harvest time.

Jenny would like to thank everyone who donated money to this year's display and more importantly to the ladies who helped this year to arrange the flowers. Jean, Lesley and Elaine. Thank you.



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Something to make you smile!

'Died' in the services

Little Alex was staring up at the large brass plaque that hung on the side wall of the church. The plaque was covered with names, and seemed to fascinate the seven-year-old. "All those names," he said to the minister. "Who are they?"

"Well, they were people who used to go to this church," explained the minister. "This is a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the services."

Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque. Little Alex's voice was barely audible when he finally asked, "Which service, the 9 o'clock, or the 11 o'clock?"

ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH – BELLTOWER

We now have new bell ropes!

A very big thank you to everyone in the community who donated over the last two years to enable the purchase of new bell ropes. These were recently installed and the bellringers at Campsall church are so very grateful. Thank you.



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ST HELENS CHURCH BURGHWALLIS

Joyce Miller R. I. P. 14. 8. 24.

It is with great sadness we have lost a faithful member of St Helens Church Joyce Miller.

We will miss and remember her for all the background support she gave at St Helens despite a painful arm disability, especially in flower arranging and baking her renown fruit cakes whenever we had a cake stall at an event. The church kneelers she made in her favourite colour blue and donated are a constant reminder of her needlework skills. The visits to the retreats at Alnmouth and Sleights near Whitby she found very peaceful. May she rest in peace.

BURGHWALLIS CHURCHYARD TIDY UP WORKING PARTY

Churchwarden Colin Bowes is asking for help to give St Helens Churchyard a tidy up by removing Ivy from walls, trees and gravestones etc. The dates are:-

Monday 14th October 10.00 to 12.00

Tuesday 15th October 10.00 to 12 00

Wednesday 16th October 10 00 to 12 00

Bring Secateurs, Loppers, Rakes, Forks and small Scrapers. Wear stout foot-ware and Gloves. Refreshments. Tea Coffee & Biscuits will BE provided throughout the morning. Many Thanks. Colin.

BURGHWALLIS VILLAGE

Royal British Legion - Remembrance Sunday

The Burghwallis branch of the Royal British Legion have arranged for a service to be held in St. Helen's Church, Burghwallis, on Sunday, 10th November at 1.00 pm. This will be followed by a brief wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial at approximately 1.30 PM.

Members who have wreaths to lay can either leave them at the church and the BL will take them to the War Memorial or make their own way to the War Memorial to lay them themselves

Burghwallis Parish Council

We are delighted to announce that Amanda Welke will be joining the Parish Council. Amanda is a relatively new arrival in the village, and we are sure that she will be a valuable addition to our team.



The next meeting of Burghwallis Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 22nd October, at 7.00 pm in The Burghwallis pub. All residents are welcome.

David Maxwell - clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net



Norton WI meet on the last Wednesday of each month (except December) in Campsall Village Hall. Meetings start at 7.30pm and we have a variety of demonstrations, speakers, quizzes and social activities throughout the year. Meetings are open to non-members for a small charge of £5 which includes tea/coffee and cake.

We also have a regular coffee and cake club, a lunch club, as well as organising day trips and theatre outings. Upcoming events include:

30th October 2024 - Fused Glass with Hazel Burnham

Using glass pieces, create a design on the day. Your creations will be fired and returned after the meeting.

27th November 2024 - 'How the Tudors celebrated Christmas' with Maureen Taylor

We'd love to see you – if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Val Greaves on 07813 599793 for further details.

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 –

1.00pm – 3.00pm

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St Mary Magdalene Church Campsall Dates for your diary

10 th November	Remembrance Service	11.00 am
16 th November	Christmas Fayre	11.00 – 2.00 pm
8 th December	Service of Lessons & Carols	4.00 pm
24 th December	Christingle Service	4.00 pm
24 th December	Service yet to be confirmed	



FOOD BANK DONATIONS – ST PETERS CHURCH, ASKERN

Thank you to everyone who donated fresh veg and fruit along with food items to our recent Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 6th Oct. The Food Bank team are most grateful.

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.**



*With proper ceremony, they laid it to rest
with its ancestors*



ROOF RESTORATION IS URGENTLY NEEDED

ST MARY MAGDALENE CAMPSALL

ONGOING APPEAL

The years have now taken its toll on St Mary Magdalene Church in Campsall. After a recent inspection by an Architect, it has been confirmed the church roof is in serious need of large-scale repairs before many of the treasures inside are destroyed beyond repair.

Rainwater ingress has been a large problem over the years and more importantly heavy downfalls over recent months.

In addition, our very aged boiler is struggling and is now unable to meet the demands of heating such a large building and this will be a greater worry during the winter months. The church Boiler was second hand and installed 1986. A replacement is urgently needed to keep our church warm for services during the winter.

We ask for the support of the community and this parish to keep our magnificent Grade 1 listed building for you all, not only a place of worship, but a welcoming place for events, hospitality and more importantly weddings, baptisms and for the bereaved.

The Fundraising Committee welcomes anyone be willing to offer their time to assist in applying for grants and funding. Churchwardens Jenny or Christine may be contacted to discuss details on page 16.

Campsall Church needs your help

On behalf of the Campsall Church Wardens and PCC Members

THANK YOU



Please use the QR code to help us reach our goals.



St Mary Magdalene Church Campsall opened its doors on Saturday 14th September and welcomed over 100 visitors, some from Lincolnshire, Derbyshire, Somerset, York, Nottinghamshire and Canada (on holiday!) Along with many from Campsall and the parish villages. We were very pleased to welcome everyone and see a very busy church. Our Stewards were kept busy welcoming and guiding around the church.

During the day visitors were able to enjoy the sound of our church bells rung by our Bellringing team, hand bell ringers, and researching old church registers. Barnscan the local history group put on a wonderful display of local photographs, maps and a video of local villages through the years. Our church choir filled the church with some beautiful choral singing accompanied by a guest organist Ian Wilkinson.

The church wardens and PCC worked hard to ensure that this event went exactly to plan and would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time on the day and to Barnscan Local History Group for their display. Also, to those of you who welcomed visitors, walked with visitors to ensure they saw everything. Those of who baked, made sandwiches, serve teas and coffees, washed up and then helped clear up at the end of the event. **THANK YOU EVERYONE!**



Hand Bell Ringers



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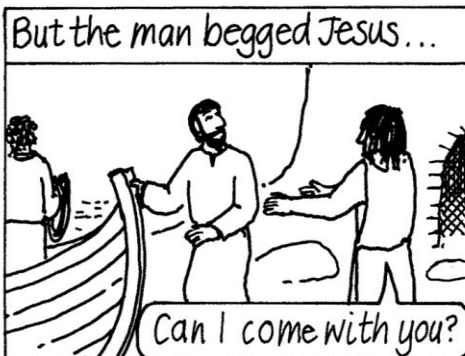
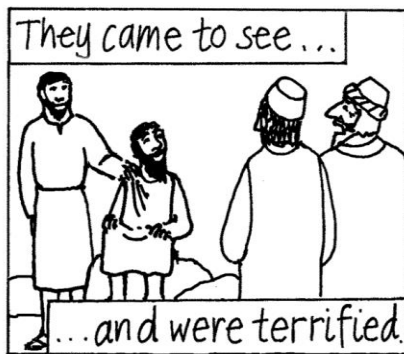
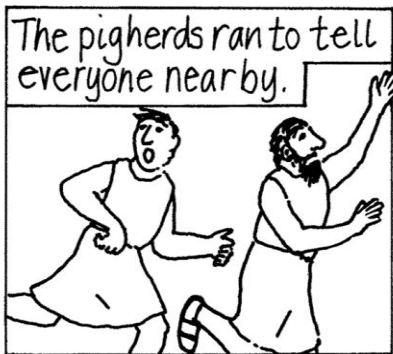
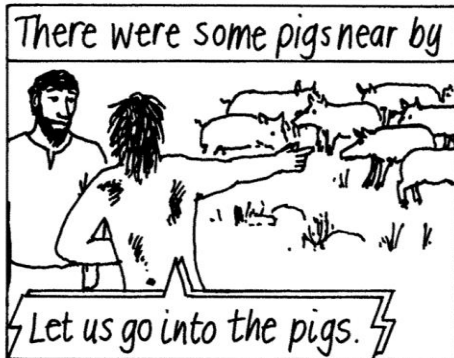
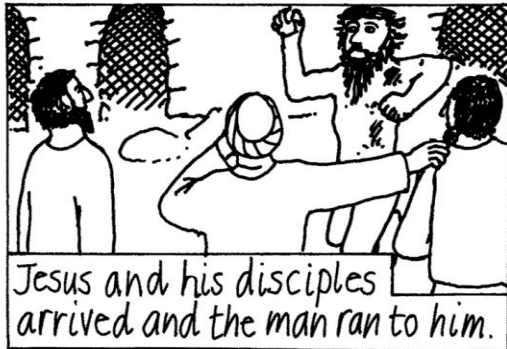


Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mk 5:1-17, Lk 8:26-39, Mt 8:28-34

In Gerasa was a man filled with demons
He tore off any clothes or chains put
on him, and he lived in the graveyard.





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

October 2024	October 2024
St Mary Magdalene, Campsall	St Helens, Burghwallis
All Service at 11.00 AM	9.00 AM
6th October Morning Prayer With Harvest Hymns	6th October Morning Praise Harvest Festival
(First Sunday each month)	
13th Holy Communion	13th Morning Praise
20th Holy Communion	20th Holy Communion
27th Holy Communion	27th Morning Praise

Morning Prayer each month is joined by our Messy Church members

To arrange Baptisms, weddings etc please contact the following:

Burghwallis - Colin Bowes – Warden & Safeguarding: Please contact:

01302 702779 and 07768298838

Campsall

Jenny Lister – Churchwarden & Verger

Telephone:

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Christine Tickle - Churchwarden & Magazine

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