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## Welcome to our Parish Magazine for November

### In Flanders Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high,  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' Fields.

### Prayer for November 2024

Dear Lord,

November can be a dreary month. Even the first syllable is negative and reminds us of all the things we are missing; the long light days, summer breaks, blossom and fresh green leaves.

As we walk through the dark days, help us to remember that You brought light into this dark world. You sent Jesus, who is that light in person, your positive who overcame all negatives by His death on the cross.

November leads us closer to the time of celebration of His coming. Lord, thank you for Jesus. Thank you for November!

Amen

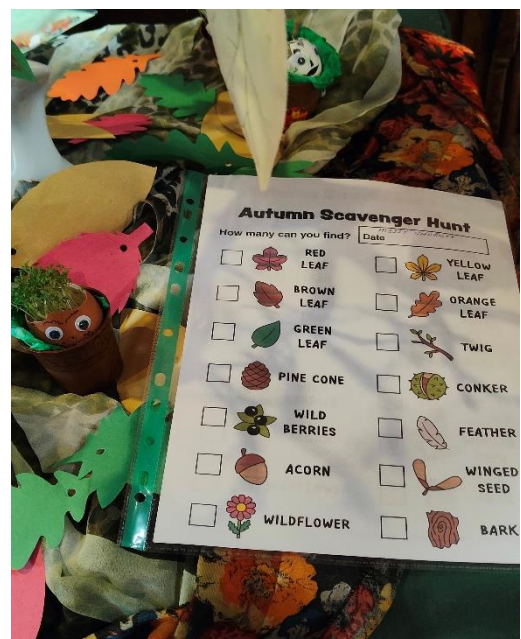




## Messy Church October 2024

Our theme this month was Autumn and Harvest.

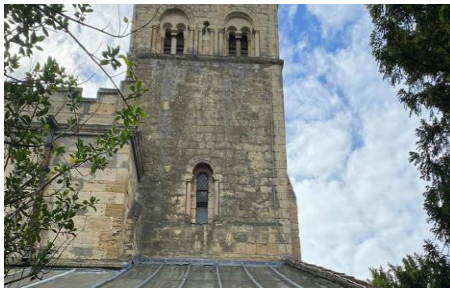
We scattered our seeds making Mr Cress Heads, we decorated autumn leaves and wrote messages on the back of them thanking God for the Harvest. These are hung on our “thankyou tree” and on show in Campsall Church, we made colourful harvest pictures and sang a fun vegetable song led by the children, the session ended after sharing a delicious lunch with lots of fruit and vegetables for this special Harvest time.



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.



As a final note regarding our very successful open day in September, I received an email from the London office of Heritage Open Days regarding visitor feed-back. One they had received from a visitor to our church which reads as follows:

**“The organisers went above and beyond to show off their stunning old church with displays of old registers/photos/books and a detailed well written pamphlet.**

**An organist played the organ and there was opportunity to try handbell ringing. The bell ringers gave a display and there were sandwiches, cakes and drinks.**

**People were available to answer questions. A really good experience. It was very well organised, very welcoming”**

Once again, thank you everyone who made this day so memorable.

Christine – Churchwarden

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## **Events at Campsall Wellingtonia Centre**

***3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Bingo Sessions





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**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. Please arrive at Church from 12.30 for a prompt start. 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.



## **Pensioners' Christmas Lunch**



This year's lunch will be held on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at The Burghwallis pub, 12.00 for 12.30.

All pensioner residents of the village are invited to this free event. If anyone needs to be accompanied, this is welcome, though will be charged at cost.

To ensure your place, please contact Brenda Grimes on 01302 727186. Menu options will be finalised later when you will be contacted for your choice.

We hope to see a good number of you there.

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### **Burghwallis Parish Council**

#### **Report Those Potholes**

As winter approaches, our roads can take a beating, leading to potholes that pose hazards for drivers and pedestrians alike. We encourage all residents to help keep our community safe by reporting any potholes you encounter. The process is simple: take a note of the location and size of the pothole, and contact the council through their website at [www.doncaster.gov.uk/Eforms/StreetMapEform/Boot/2020101](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/Eforms/StreetMapEform/Boot/2020101).

Let's work together to keep our parish on the right track!



The next meeting of Burghwallis Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm in The Burghwallis pub. All residents are welcome.

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






## BURGHWALLIS CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

Churchwarden Colin Bowes would like to thank the volunteers who turned up on the 14th, 15th and 16th of October to help tidying up the churchyard, and really made a difference.

They were so enthusiastic and enjoyed themselves so much that he would like to invite them back again on Monday 11th November for 1 day from 10.00 to 12.00 when mince pies will be on the menu for elevenses. Many thanks Colin.

### FORTHCOMING DATES

<b>Nov</b>	Remembrance Sunday Services:	Norton (Parish Council)	10.00 am
10th		Campsall Cemetery Rev Sircar	10.20 am
		Campsall Church Rev Sircar	11.00 am
	Burghwallis	St Helens Church	1.00 pm

<b>CHURCH ROTA NOVEMBER</b>	 <b>READERS</b>	 <b>SIDES PERSONS</b>
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Linda Atkinson	Shirley Troop
10 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny Lister	Linda Atkinson
17 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Kerr	Ian Kerr
24 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Atkinson	Brenda Crabtree



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:

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

There is no meeting in December

**29th January 2025 - Beetle Drive**

Join us for a fun and 'competitive' evening

**26th February 2025 - The Etiquette of Afternoon Tea**

How to become the crème de la crème of the tea party with Baroness Bolsover

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.



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## St Mary Magdalene Church Campsall Dates for your diary

10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service	11.00 am
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre	11.00 – 2.00 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Service of Lessons & Carols	4.00 pm
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service	4.00 pm
24 <sup>th</sup> December	No Service	

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### 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.**

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### CHURCH HARVEST FLOWERS FLOWER FUND

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

Please remember our flower fund, donations towards decorating our church are always gratefully received. Thank you. Jenny



## ROOF RESTORATION IS URGENTLY NEEDED



In recent weeks due to heavy rain, the southeast corner interior known as the Lady Chapel where Baptisms take place, has become very wet with rainwater dripping from the ceiling. To protect the Pugin Altar we have had to cover this area with protective sheeting.

We are currently in discussions with the Diocese, and with a small amount of funding available, we are hopeful that this area will have some emergency repairs before winter. This will then protect the area above this beautiful altar from future rainfall.

This is only one small part of our beautiful church in roof in need of repairs and therefore much greater funds, hence our ongoing Fundraising Appeal.

We ask the community to keep supporting our events like the Christmas Fayre, coffee mornings etc throughout the year these all help with our fundraising. Your magnificent Grade 1 listed building is 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. **Please contact the churchwardens.**

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

**Christmas Fayre**  
**St Mary Magdalene, Campsall**

**Come and join us**

**on**

**Saturday November 16th**

**11.00 am – 2.00 pm**



**Sandwiches, soup & roll, cakes etc**

**Cakes stall**

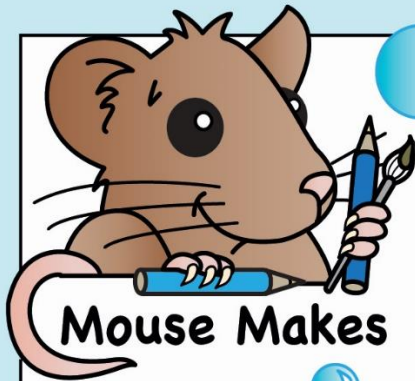
**Raffle & Tombola**

**Book Stall**

**Various Crafts stalls**

**Christmas decorations & toys**





**"DO AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU."**

The disciples had met with Jesus in an upper room to share a meal together, but there were no servants to wash their dusty feet. Jesus got up from the table, took off his outer clothing, wrapped a towel around his waist and began to wash the disciples' feet just like a servant would do.



Then Jesus said:

*"Do you understand what I have done for you? Now that I, your Lord and Teacher have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example, that you should do as I have done for you."*



**READ**  
the story in  
**John 13:1-17**



By washing his disciples' feet, Jesus showed that as God's people we are never too important to serve and care for others.

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

<b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>
<b>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</b>	<b>St Helens, Burghwallis</b>
<b>All Service at 11.00 AM</b>	<b>9.00 AM</b>
<b>3rd Morning Prayer</b> With Hymns (First Sunday each month)	<b>3rd Morning Praise</b>
<b>10th Service of Remembrance</b>	<b>10th Holy Communion</b>
<b>17th Holy Communion</b>	<b>17th Holy Communion</b>
<b>24th Holy Communion</b>	<b>24th Holy Communion</b>

**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

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Christine Tickle - Churchwarden & Magazine

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