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St Mary Magdalene, Campsall



A Prayer for March 2025

Dear Lord

This month when Lent begins, we remember the difficult journey Jesus made to the cross, to take upon Himself our sins and the sins of the whole world, to bring us the hope of eternal life by His resurrection.

Lord, we bring to You our own journeys through our daily lives. We bring our disappointments, our bewilderment, our pain, as well as our happy times. We thank You that You are with us in and through all of it.

We thank you that the message of Christmas is the message of Lent and the message of every day – You, our God, are with us always, giving us hope and life, because of Jesus.

Thank You that He made that journey for us, and all we must do is trust in Him. Help us to do that and to share His good news with others, especially those in distress. We pray in His name. Amen.

A prayer for Lent

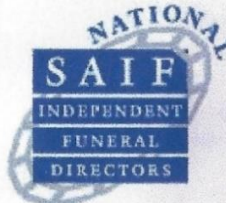
We beseech you, O Lord, that as our bodies grow weaker for lack of food during the season of fasting, so our souls may grow stronger.

May we learn to fight more valiantly against evil, and to strive more earnestly for righteousness. Thus, through abstaining from the fruits of the earth, may we bear more abundantly the fruits of Your spirit. Amen

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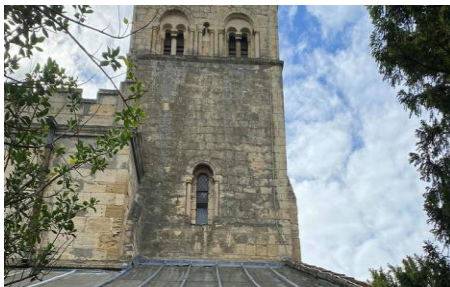
There was no Messy Church in February the next messy church will take place on Saturday 1st March

Should anyone 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.

Still no news yet on this event and hopeful this will take place during 2025.



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.

AT LAST! WE CAN NOW ANNOUNCE-

MAGDALENE DEMENTIA CAFÉ

Support, Activities & Music

Starting on Saturday 31st May

Norton Community Hall

10.30 – 1.00 pm

***Volunteers required to help with crafts,
and serving light refreshments***

***Please telephone Lyn on 07967122106
for more information***

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

Bingo Sessions

Church Electoral role 2025

What is the Electoral Roll? It is the parish church's register of electors. In the same way that being on the civic Electoral Roll allows you to vote in parliamentary and local elections and referenda, joining the Church Electoral Roll means that you can vote on Church matters, attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and stand for election to the PCC.

You do not have to attend church every week to be entered onto the electoral roll but if you live in the parish and use the church habitually then you are eligible.

Should you live out of the parish and have attended a church Service in the last 6 months and class the church as your church, then you are also eligible , this means that you become an elector and can choose to use all the benefits of the church.

Every 6 years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can reapply. If you are not on the roll but wish to be, then please complete the form at the back of the church.

When the new roll is completed it will be displayed within the church for 14 days before the APCM , the details will then be sent to the diocese and this roll will be effective for the next 6 years.

For further information speak to your churchwardens or telephone Shirley on 07507 860136

BURGHWALLIS VILLAGE

Great British Spring Clean

Yes, it's that time of year again, when the nation tries to tidy our roads and pathways. This year we intend to be out with our litter pickers and sacks on Saturdays, 22nd and 29th March.

We already have a small team of regulars who will be taking part, but if you would like to join us, you would be more than welcome.

If you are interested, please contact Brenda Grimes on 01302 727186. Let's all make the effort to keep our village and surrounds clean and tidy!

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Burghwallis Parish Council



The next meeting of Burghwallis Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 18th March at 7.00 pm in The Burghwallis pub. All residents are welcome.

David Maxwell - clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net



We welcome donations towards decorating our church during the Easter Celebrations. Thank you, Jenny.

RESTORATION 2025

After months of concern, we can now have the Lady Chapel area of our ancient church watertight after emergency repairs work. Although, as pointed out by the main contractor more extensive work would be required in this area in the next three to four years to ensure its protection from the weather long term. So, our appeal continues. The main roof structure has missing and slipped tiles along with associated problems.

As mentioned in earlier issues we must replace the very old boiler, should this fail then we would not be able to open our church during the wintertime and this would impact on our community who especially enjoy our Christmas services.

Campsall Parish Church is Grade 1 listed ancient building of significant historical importance. A focal historic building whose clock informs the residents and passes with an accurate time of day. The church is not only for weekly worship but as a place for baptisms, weddings and funerals. The local community regularly come to our events throughout the year for which we enjoy welcoming, however we do need to maintain the church for future generations.

We need help from the community – our church members do not have the expertise in applying for external grants i.e. Lottery Funding as an example.

Should any of our readers, know of anyone who may help us, (they do not have to attend church services). We can arrange for them to meet with the Parochial Church Council and assist us in our application; we **would** be very grateful.

Please get in touch with our church wardens so a meeting with our PCC can be arranged. www.churchnearyou.com



Perennials

Bedding

Shrubs

Refreshments

Cake Stall

Raffle

**CAMPSALL CHURCH
SPRING FAIR WITH PLANT SALE**

SATURDAY 17TH MAY

11.00 am until 2.00 pm

At Campsall Church

Come and join us at this friendly annual event and buy your garden plants at reasonable prices with 100% of the proceeds for the Church Restoration Fund.

Enjoy refreshments with friends and family in the wonderful Ancient Church setting.





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 will include 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.

26th March 2025 – Annual Meeting

With quiz and supper – All welcome.

30th April 2025 – Floral workshop

Creating a Spring floral display – Visitors welcome.

30th April 2025 – ‘Spectacles’ with Julian Boysen, Dispensing Optician

How to choose glasses to frame your face – Visitors welcome

28th May 2025 – Tropic Skin Care with Sam Lloyd

Test out Tropic’s range of skincare which uses only natural ingredients. Visitors welcome

25th June 2025 – Hapa Zome

The magical art of textile printing with plants and flowers. Visitors welcome

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.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS – ST PETERS CHURCH, ASKERN

May we at the CRY Foodbank say how grateful we were for all the donations we have received since the Christmas, and we thank everyone who take time to think about others by donating.

However, you continued support for this much needed food bank continues.

If you can leave your donations at either Burghwallis Church or Campsall Church on Sunday mornings, alternatively 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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***Held on the first Saturday of each month
from 11.00 am – 12.30 pm***

Norton Community Hall

This is a friendly family group where crafts are created by children and parents together.

There are stories, singing and even dancing, followed by the sharing of a family lunch.

Why not come and join us, you will be made very welcome.

If you wish to find out more about our group, phone 07507 860136 for details. Thank you

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The Doctor and the Patient



JESUS HAD MANY FRIENDS



BUT SOME WERE EXTRA SPECIAL. THESE WERE HIS 'DISCIPLES'.

JESUS ONCE ASKED A TAX-COLLECTOR CALLED 'MATTHEW' TO BE ONE OF HIS TEAM



YES!



MATTHEW AGREED TO FOLLOW JESUS

JESUS WENT TO HAVE A MEAL AT MATTHEW'S HOUSE

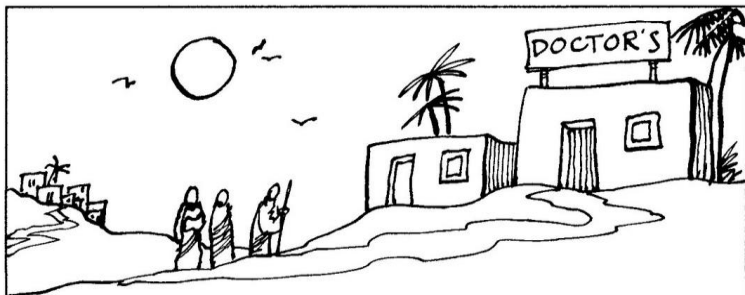


BUT MANY PEOPLE COMPLAINED ABOUT THIS. THEY THOUGHT MATTHEW WAS A BAD MAN - AND JESUS SHOULD IGNORE HIM.

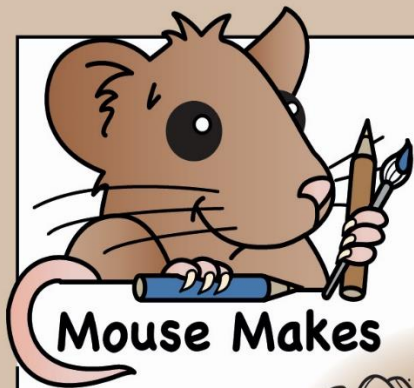


JESUS' REPLY WAS VERY STRAIGHT FORWARD.

HE EXPLAINED THAT MATTHEW NEEDED HELP, NOT CRITICISM,



"IT'S NOT THE WELL THAT NEED A DOCTOR - BUT THE SICK!"
see Luke 5:27-32



Mouse Makes

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

After Jesus was baptised who led him into the wilderness?

Luke 4:1



For how many days was Jesus tempted by the devil?

Luke 4:2

What did the devil tempt Jesus to turn a stone into?

Luke 4:3

What happened after the temptation of Jesus? see Luke 4:14-15

Who did Jesus say you should ONLY worship and serve?

Luke 4:8



Jesus said not to put the Lord your God to the...

Luke 4:12



READ
the story in
Luke 4:1-13

- JESUS • LED
- WILDERNESS
- DESERT
- TEMPTATIONS
- DAYS • DEVIL
- HUNGRY • SON
- STONE • ROCK
- KINGDOMS
- WORLD • GLORY
- WRITTEN
- SCRIPTURE
- WORSHIP • ONLY
- SERVE • LORD
- JERUSALEM
- HIGH • TEMPLE
- THROW • DOWN
- JUMP • ANGELS
- HANDS • HOLD
- LIFT • FOOT

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Find the words from the questions too!



Congratulations to Christine, Tim & Mark from the Campsall bellringing team who recently completed their Sheffield Diocese Safeguarding Leadership certificates.

They are pictured receiving their certificates from Corey also a member of the bellringing team.

If you fancy trying your hand at this ancient skill of church bell ringing the team meet on a Monday evening 7pm.

All ages welcome from ten upwards.

Helen Nichols.

BENEFICE SERVICES FOR MARCH 2025

<p>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</p> <p>All Services at 11.00 AM</p> <p>2ND Morning Prayer</p> <p>With Hymns</p> <p>9TH Holy Communion</p> <p>16TH Holy Communion</p> <p>23RD Holy Communion</p> <p>30TH Holy Communion</p>	<p>St Helens, Burghwallis</p> <p>9.00 AM</p> <p>2ND Holy Communion</p> <p>9TH Holy Communion</p> <p>16TH Holy Communion</p> <p>23RD Holy Communion</p> <p>30th Holy Communion</p>
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Campsall 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: 01302 702552

Christine Tickle - Churchwarden & Magazine
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