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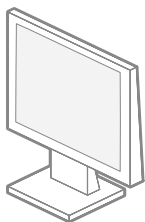
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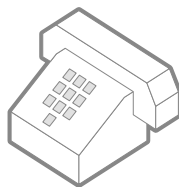
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## THE CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

**We discern that God is calling us to be Christ's faithful witnesses, growing in prayer, proclamation and partnership with others.**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** All contributions to the magazine should be sent before the 15th of the previous month to guarantee publishing in the next issue of the magazine.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



I always think that November is too early to start thinking about Christmas, even though the town Christmas lights are up already. However, this issue covers the Christmas period, so we have a Christmas theme throughout. It also covers Remembrance Day, so we have included two articles relating to this time of reflection in the centre pages.

As you may know, my wife is on the Finance Group of the church and she has gone to the trouble of working out the cost of producing this magazine. How sad is that? Anyway she has concluded that each bound copy of the magazine costs the church **20p** in copier and paper costs. She has totally ignored the blood, sweat and tears that the editor puts in. So **30p** to you is definitely a bargain.

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so if you have any comments on the layout or contents of the website, or would like to see some information published on it, then he's your man.

Peter Chadwick  
Magazine Editor



## A Christian Joke

Moses, Jesus and an old man are golfing. Moses steps up to the tee and hits the ball. It goes sailing over the fairway and lands in the water trap. Moses parts the water and chips the ball onto the green.

Jesus steps up to the tee and hits the ball. It goes sailing over the fairway and lands in the water trap. Jesus just walks on the water and chips the ball onto the green.

The old man steps up to the tee and hits the ball. It goes sailing over the fairway and heads for the water trap. But, just before it falls into the water, a fish jumps up and grabs the ball in its mouth. As the fish is falling back down into the water, an eagle swoops down and grabs the fish in its claws. The eagle flies over the green where a lightning bolt shoots from the sky and barely misses it. Startled, the eagle drops the fish. When the fish hits the ground, the ball pops out of its mouth and rolls into the hole for a hole-in-one.

Jesus then turns to the old man and says, "Dad, if you don't stop fooling around, we won't bring you next time."



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## Thought For Today

*Faith is to believe what you do not yet see; the reward for this faith is to see what you believe. -- Saint Augustine*

# A Letter From the Minister

Can you draw or paint? Do you prefer wax crayons, colouring pencils, pastels, water colours or poster paints? Maybe you're posh and can manage acrylic or oil paints. Perhaps you're a bit more limited and you prefer the magic painting books – you know the ones you're given when you're very young where you just brush water across the pictures and the colours magically and wonderfully appear. A piece of cake!

For many of us, art is a good colouring book, sticking our tongues out, and staying inside the lines. Art can be wonderful or bad, exciting or maddening, spot on or not to our taste, says something important or just leaves us dead cold. In Liverpool there's a piece of art that's quite something. And it's in quite a place. It's in a cathedral.

If you've never been, there are 2 cathedrals in Liverpool. You can't miss them. The first one, modern and pointing right into the sky, the Roman Catholic cathedral has a wonderful nickname. It's shaped like a tall tent, and because of the large number of Irish folk, like myself, in the city – it's called "Paddy's Wigwam". Someone was on good form when they thought that one up. The other building, a bit more traditional - is the Anglican Cathedral. That's where this piece of art is.

It's not just any piece of art, and it's not just by any old artist. It's by an artist called TRACY EMIN. Whether you've heard of her or not, trust me, she's got quite a reputation. Her work ranges from an actual unmade bed full of the rubbish of her life, to a tent with the names of all her – shall we say – *boyfriends* sewn on, and going on to a bronze bird on a pole like a Roman Army standard that's been nicknamed "budgie on the stick" by Liverpoolians and has been stolen at least 3 times. At the minute she's really into neon lights. And that's what the latest work is.



It won the 2009 award for Art in a religious setting, and it really is remarkable. Above the west door of the Cathedral and just below its magnificent great blue windows glows a 20ft long pink neon sign in Tracy Emin's own handwriting. It simply says "I felt you and I knew you loved me." I felt you and I knew you loved me. If that doesn't make you stop in your tracks and

think, I don't know what will. I felt you and I knew you loved me.

Was that what Mary felt when the angel came to her with a strange message about a baby she was going to have. "I felt you and I knew you loved me." What about Joseph when the same angel told him not to give up on his pregnant fiancé? "I felt you and I knew you loved me."

Maybe it was in the minds of the shepherds when they were deafened and stunned by a choir of angels out on the hills, telling the good news. It was most certainly in their hearts when they raced to and reached the stable at long last. "I felt you and I knew you loved me."

Perhaps it was very much in the hearts and minds of Mary and Joseph as they looked at the miracle of their first child. "I felt you and I knew you loved me." And then those great seekers who followed a light in the sky for hundreds of miles, and came with their gifts of gold, frankincense and Myrrh. "I felt you and I knew you loved me."

Or what, in years to come of the disciples, their life alongside this remarkable Jesus, the lives he was part of, the message he brought and lived out, the folk he changed, the new future he brought. "I felt you and I knew you loved me."

Most important of all, what of our lives, and our experiences, and our struggles, and our hopes here and now and in the times to come?

Here's when the stories and message of Christmas truly come alive. Not just in the bleak mid-winter long ago or on a midnight clear. Not just with the herald-angels singing. Not just while shepherds watched their flocks by night. Not just once in royal David's city or in the little town of Bethlehem. Not just away in manger with no crib for a bed. Not just on Christmas night when all Christians sing. Not just as with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold ....

But when all the faithful come and face real life and find to their true amazement that: "I felt you and I knew you loved me."

Immanuel, God is with us. God bless you and be with at this Christmas time and always.

*Alan Boyd*

## PARISH NEWS AND DIARY

Sadly we lost George Noble in September, Harold Thomas and Margaret John in October. The funerals for George and Margaret were conducted at St. Peter's. Our condolences go out to their families and friends.

Julia's bike ride was a huge success. She raised over £1,500 for the ceiling fund all by herself (including a claim for Gift Aid we were able to make). Congratulations and a very big thank you from all of us. Now! Does anyone else want to do something similar? Mount Everest perhaps?

The Harvest Festival was a great success. The gifts of food we gave went to the Methodist Mission for the needy.

Work has started on the ceiling and on the organ. See reports.

### Diary For the next few weeks

See the service sheets and the notice boards for details of venues, dates and times and also who to contact.

|                    |                                                                                          |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 1 to Mon 8 Nov | Wood Carvers' Exhibition in church                                                       |
| Sun 7 Nov          | Grassroots Theatre Co will perform in lieu of the sermon                                 |
| Sun 14 Nov         | Remembrance Sunday, Town Hall with Bishop Tony                                           |
| Wed 17 Nov         | 7.30pm PCC Meeting                                                                       |
| Sat 27 Nov         | Charities' Christmas Fayre                                                               |
| Sun 28 Nov         | 8.00am & 10.00am Advent Sunday, Revd Roger Nelson<br>6.00pm Service of Light             |
| Wed 1 Dec          | 1.15pm Luncheon Club                                                                     |
| Sat 4 to Sun 5 Dec | <b>Kirklees Festival of Light</b> (St Peter's Gardens and the church)                    |
| Sun 5 Dec          | 4:00pm 'Kirklees festival of Light' service with Methodists                              |
| Wed 8 Dec          | 6.30pm Co-op Memorial Service                                                            |
| Thur 9 Dec         | 10.30am U3A Carol Service                                                                |
| Sun 12 Dec         | 2 to 4pm Macmillan Cancer Relief Concert                                                 |
| Wed 15 Dec         | 1.00pm Carol Service for the town<br>7.30pm PCC Meeting                                  |
| Sat 18 Dec         | 2.30 to 4.00pm Christingle Cafe Style                                                    |
| Fri 24 Dec         | MIDNIGHT MASS with Revd Roger Nelson                                                     |
| Sat 25 Dec         | CHRISTMAS DAY 8.00am service with Rev David Earl<br>10.00am service with Rev Joe Kennedy |
| Sun 26 Dec         | 8.00am and 10.00am (Boxing Day) services as usual                                        |
| Sun 2 Jan          | *** <i>Next issue of the Network Magazine</i> ***                                        |



# **HUDDERSFIELD MISSION** **SPECIAL SERVICES & DATES Nov/Dec 2010**

Sun 7 Nov      11:00am CAFÉ CHURCH (11:00 Coffee, 11:15 Worship, 12:00 Shared Lunch, 1:00 End) – Rev. Alan Boyd  
 Tue 9 Nov      7:30pm ‘Churches Together in Huddersfield Town Centre’ meeting @ Mission

## **Thursdays 7:00pm See below for Town Centre ALPHA Course diary**

Sat 13 Nov      7:00pm Town Centre ALPHA Course ‘Away Day’ at the Blackley Centre  
 Sun 14 Nov      10:30am Morning Worship for Remembrance Sunday (Judith Robinson)  
 Mon 15 Nov      2:30pm Mission Café Committee  
 Thur 18 Nov      6:30pm Huddersfield Interfaith Council AGM (Venue TBC)  
 Sun 21 Nov      10:30am Morning Worship **OWN ARRANGEMENT**  
 Mon 22 Nov      7:00pm Church Council (full business meeting)

## **Week 21-27 Nov Kirklees Celebration of National Interfaith Week**

Tue 23 Nov      6:30-8:30 ‘Town of Sanctuary’ event @ Mission  
 Sun 28 Nov      10:30am ADVENT SUNDAY Worship & Communion (Rev. Alan Boyd)  
                      6:00pm Joint Huddersfield Pennine & East Circuit Advent Service @ Almondbury MC

## **Fri-Sun 3-5 Dec                      Kirklees festival of Light**

Sun 5 Dec      11:00am CAFÉ CHURCH for Season of Advent (11:00 Coffee, 11:15 Worship, 12:00 Shared Lunch, 1:00 End) – Rev. Cyril Blount  
                      4:00pm ‘Kirklees festival of Light’ service @ Parish Church  
 Mon 6 Dec      2:30pm Mission Café Committee  
 Wed 8 Dec      7:30pm Joint Huddersfield Pennine & East Circuit Meeting @ Dalton St. Paul’s  
 Fri 10 Dec      11:00am Circuit Network Café Carols @ Mission  
 Sun 12 Dec      10:30am Morning worship (Richard Hoyle)  
 Thur 16 Dec      2:00pm Mission Café Carols in the Chapel  
 Sat 18 Dec      3:00pm ‘ANGEL’S DELIGHT’ by Rhema Theatre Company @ the Mission

Sun 19 Dec 10:30am Family Carol Service (Rev. Alan Boyd/Dr. Roy Squires)  
 Sun 19 Dec 2:30pm Welsh Society Carol Service @ Mission  
 Thur 23 Dec 2:00pm Last day of business & Mission closure for Christmas

**24 DECEMBER – 3 JANUARY MISSION & COFFEE BAR  
 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS**

24 Dec 11:30pm Christmas Eve united communion @ Parish Church  
 Sat 25 Dec 11:00am Christmas Day Family Service (Rev. Alan Boyd)  
 Sun 26 Dec 10:30am **No service at the Mission.** Join local Methodist Church for Morning Worship  
 Wed 29 Dec 10:00am-2:00pm Mission Café (and Welcome Centre) open for limited drop-in service  
 Thur 30 Dec 10:00am-2:00pm Mission Café (and Welcome Centre) open for limited drop-in service  
 Fri 31 Dec 10:00am-2:00pm Mission Café (and Welcome Centre) open for limited drop-in service

**ALPHA COURSE**

**At the Mission from 30<sup>th</sup> September to 9<sup>th</sup> December  
 6.30pm for 7.00pm - Diary:**

|                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> November  | Why and how should I read the Bible? |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November | How does God guide us?               |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> November | Away Day at the Blackley Centre      |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> November | How can I resist evil?               |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> November | Why and how should I tell others?    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> December  | Does God heal today?                 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> December  | What about the Church?               |



If anyone would like to participate in ANY way or if you wish for further details, please get in touch.

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# CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

## Method

Sample the whisky and check for quality, take a large bowl and check the whisky again to ensure it is of the highest quality, pour one cup and drink. Repeat.

Turn on the electric mixer, beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add one teaspoon sugar and beat again. Make sure the whisky is still okay. Cry another tup. Turn off the mixerer. Break two eggs and add the bowl and chuck in the dried fruit. Mix on the turner. If the fruit gets stuck in the beaterers, pry it loose with a drewscraver.

Sample the whisky again to check tonsisticity. Next, sift two cups of salt or something. Who cares?

Check the whisky.

Now sift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table, spoon or something - whatever you can find. Grease the oven and turn the cake tin to 350 degrees.

Don't forget to beat off the turner. Throw the bowl out of the window, check the whisky again and go to bed.

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Thank you to Sheila Brierley for this interesting recipe. Here's one I prepared earlier (I think).

Editor

## Ingredients

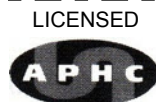
1 Cup Water  
1 Cup Sugar  
4 Eggs (large)  
1 Bottle Whisky  
2 Cups Dried Fruit  
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1 Teaspoon Baking Soda  
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8oz Nuts  
Juice of 1 Lemon





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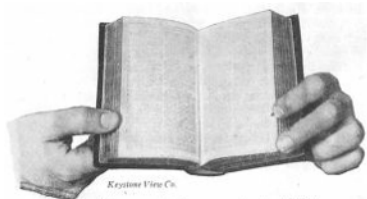
## **PUB LUNCHES**

The next pub lunch will be at the Nag's Head at Ainley Top. We will meet there at 12.00 noon on Thursday 11 November. Give your name to Sandra if you wish to join us.



## **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

For the church's Christmas lunch this year we have chosen the Fenny Bridge. They are offering three courses for £9.99. This will be on Thursday 9 December meeting at 12.30. A £5 deposit per person is required. Please give your names and deposits to Anne as soon as possible so she can secure a table to accommodate us all.



Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth,  
today you will be with me in paradise."  
Luke 23:43

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY

### *A True Story from Sandra Chadwick*

The 11<sup>th</sup> November, Remembrance Day, will soon be upon us. As usual I will remember my Great Uncle Ernest, shot down in the poppy fields of Flanders in the First World War.

His mother, Lily Horsfall, received the fateful telegram that her beloved elder son had been severely wounded in Flanders and was now in the local field hospital. She screamed. She screamed so loudly that the lady next door ran into her house and then ran towards the stables on Zetland Street where Arthur Horsfall, Lily's husband, worked. He returned home from work to comfort her, but Lily could only scream continuously "I want my boy home".



**REMEMBRANCE**

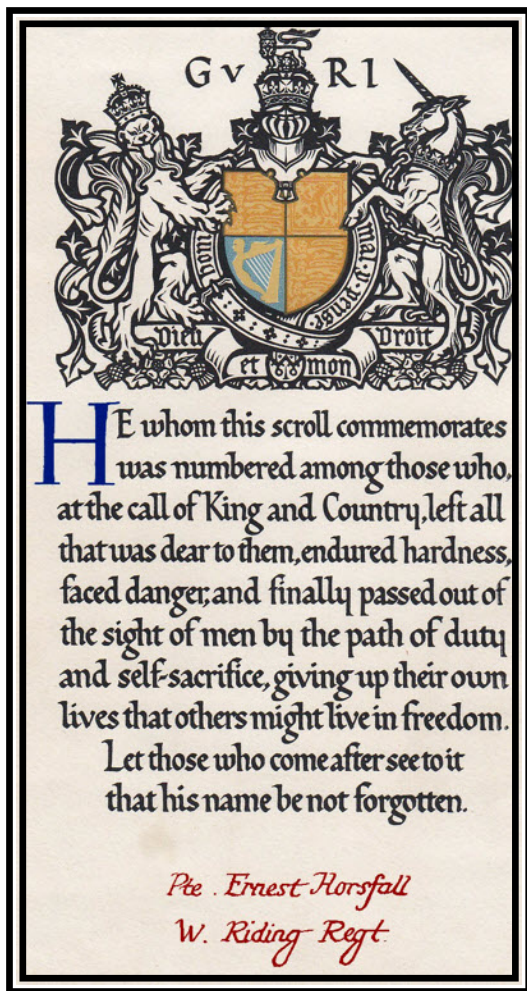
In an effort to appease her, and against all reason, my Great Grandfather, an ostler who had never before travelled further than Leeds, agreed to find their son, Ernest, and return him home so that Lily could tend to him.

Travel was difficult during the war years and in 1917, Arthur had to get a warrant from Huddersfield Town Hall to travel to Leeds, where he could catch the train to London. He argued vociferously with an army captain in Leeds, who initially refused to let him on the London train, but finally won his case and the necessary legal documents were issued to him to travel overseas.

Arthur eventually managed to catch a troop ship at Newhaven, and the captain, who must have felt genuinely sorry for this poor man's situation, said he would help Arthur by making a few phone calls to discover Ernest's whereabouts.

On arrival at Dieppe, Arthur was given the name of the hospital in France that his son had been transferred to and the captain had very kindly arranged for his own chauffeur to drive Arthur there. This jour-





ney from Huddersfield to the hospital took four days.

On arrival at the hospital, Arthur saw the Matron, who had been informed earlier that he was on his way. "I've come to see my son, Ernest Horsfall" said Great Grandfather.

The Matron kindly took this distraught gentleman into her study, plied him with a cup of tea, looked him in the eye and said she was extremely sorry to say that Ernest had passed away just ten minutes previously. His injuries had been severe and he had lain on the battle fields of Flanders for three days before he was discovered, which had made his wounds critical.

"I promised my wife I would return my son home, and so I will" said Arthur. Matron could see that this de-

termined man was in no state to be argued with. Although it was strictly against regulations, Ernest was put in a coffin and Arthur, as promised, returned his beloved son back home to Huddersfield to his mother.

Ernest is today buried in Edgerton cemetery with his parents, and his name is mentioned on the cenotaph in Norman Park.

So, yes, today I will remember Ernest Horsfall, my great uncle.

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## MEMORIES OF OUR OWN WAR VETERAN

In the previous pages we witness one person's private remembrances of a war dead, here we can honour our very own veteran of World War 2. You all know Ted Sharples, still a very much alive regular member of our Sunday congregation.

Ted was serving with the Army's 11<sup>th</sup> Armoured Division in August 1944, when he helped break through enemy lines and free the Moncy area of Normandy from the Nazi onslaught.



Ted says of his division: "Ours was the division known as Charging Bull. We were specially trained to break through enemy lines. We liberated the area so it is always a happy reunion to go back. Their gratitude goes on. The children are all taught about what happened from when they are five and six. I think it would be good if we did that sort of thing with our young people here."

Ted has become a much-loved visitor to Moncy since he went there on his first commemorative visit in 1989 with his full Army division. Since then, he has visited the town every August with his family and he now has a wide circle of French friends, including the French family he stayed with in 1989.

In February 2004, the government launched the Heroes Return scheme to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day landings and help veterans of the Second World War to travel overseas to the battlefields where they fought and to pay their respects to fallen comrades. Most of the veterans taking part in the scheme visited the Normandy beaches, where the D-Day landings took place in 1944. Ted also took advantage of the grant provided and travelled to Normandy with his son Peter, daughter-in-law Jean and granddaughter Rebecca, 27.

The trip to France was made extra special for Ted when he was presented with the Normandy Veterans' Badge by the Mayor of the town, Daniel Hatteville as shown on the next page .

"It was a very special moment" he says. "After all this time I am not just a veteran but a friend."



■ AWARD: Mr Sharples is pictured receiving his badge from the Mayor of Moncy, Daniel Hatterville

Ted's war medals together with the veteran's badge (centre left) received on his return there in 2004.

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## It's A Girl



Sally and Graeme Blackwell have been blessed with the birth of a daughter, a sister for Barney.

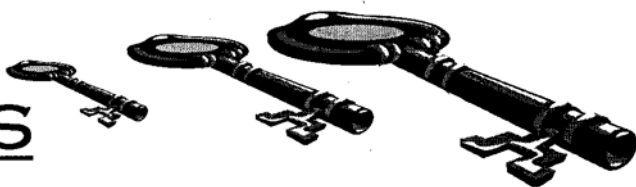
Willow Eve Blackwell was born at 7am on Thursday 16 September following a speedy drive to Calderdale Royal and weighed in at 7lbs 13oz (we've not gone metric yet).

Apparently the whole operation from start to finish took just 3 hours including the travel and Sally and Willow were back home on Friday evening. That sounds like some going to me, well done!

THE

KEYS

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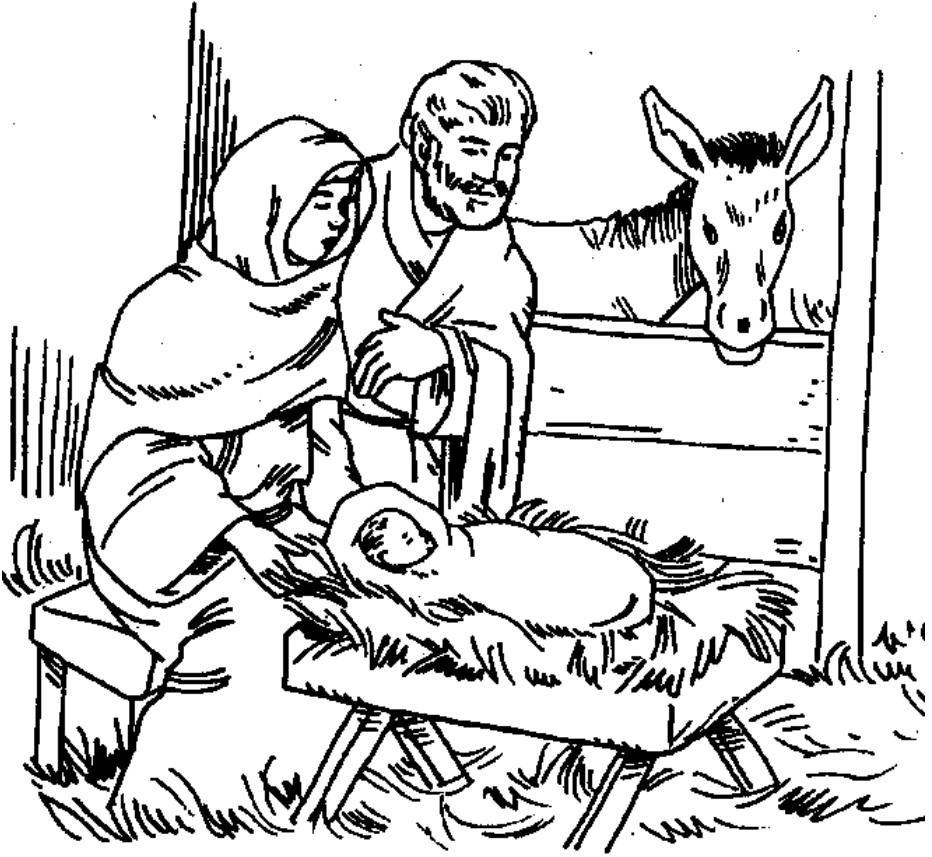
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## KID'S CORNER



Colour baby Jesus in the stable

**Doctor, Doctor When I press with my finger here...  
it hurts, and here... it hurts, and here... and here...  
What do you think is wrong with me?**

You have a broken finger!

**Knock Knock  
Who's there ?  
Cook who ?**

Cook!  
That's the first I've heard this year!



## PUZZLE PAGE

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### Sudoku

Another moderate one as its Christmas. Again no answers given as you will know if it is correct.

### Try to fill in the missing numbers.

Use the numbers 1 through 9 to complete the equations.

Each number is only used once.

Each row is a maths equation.

Work from left to right.

Each column is a maths equation. Work from top to bottom.

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## NEWS FROM YOUR PCC

Well we got the Parish Profile produced in record time and presented it to the Archdeacon. He in turn consulted the Bishop and requested changes and the addition of two other documents to cover certain CofE policy matters. These were a Person Specification and a Job Description which were produced by the Archdeacon. After PCC deliberations we suggested changes and have finally agreed all the documents. The job is now being advertised together with our profile and all the other documents on the Wakefield website: [www.wakefield.anglican.org/jobs](http://www.wakefield.anglican.org/jobs)

Interviews are planned to take place in late January 2011.



As you are well aware, the organ is now being dismantled and overhauled. Stephen said a tearful farewell with a superb organ recital after the Sunday 26 Sep service. The electronic organ is very good but it is not the same is it?

Scaffolding has been erected as work on the ceiling starts. Some of our special services will be affected such as the Remembrance Day service

which will again be located in the Town Hall. However, we are still confident that the work will be completed by next Easter.



## SITUATIONS VACANT

Huddersfield Parish Church has the following vacancies:

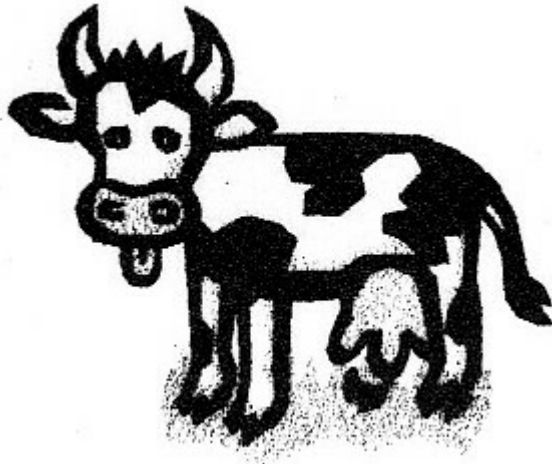
Bell ringers  
Flower arrangers  
Kitchen staff  
Servers  
Saturday hosts  
Seamstress (to repair clerical robes)  
Sidespeople  
Transport Co-ordinator  
Oh, and one Vicar!



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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

- The Trust receives no financial aid from government or church authorities. You can help by joining as a Friend from as little as £20 per year. The Friends' Scheme is in development. The more people that join the stronger our voice will be. Information is available on our website or by telephone.
- We are developing our Volunteers' Programme. If you are interested in giving some time to help us please contact us.
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# Christmas Celebrations

## @ St. Peter's:



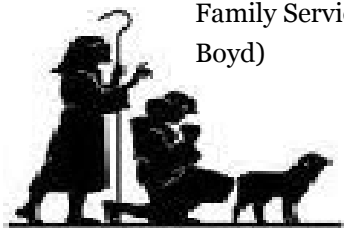
- Sat 27 Nov Charities' Christmas Fayre. Switch Christmas lights on at 10.15am  
 Sun 28 Nov Advent Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am, Revd Roger Nelson  
 6.00pm Service of Light

## Throughout December - Trees of Memorial

- Sat 4 to Sun 5 Dec Kirklees Festival of Light (St Peter's Gardens & church)  
 Sun 5 Dec 11.30am The choir will sing outside the church after service  
 4:00pm 'Kirklees festival of Light' service with Methodists  
 Wed 8 Dec 6.30pm Co-op Memorial Service  
 Thur 9 Dec 10.30am U3A Carol Service  
 Sun 12 Dec 2 to 4pm Macmillan Cancer Relief Concert  
 Wed 15 Dec 1.00pm Town Carol Service  
 Wed 22 Dec 12.35pm Holy Communion  
 Sat 18 Dec 2.30 to 4.00pm Christingle Cafe Style (provisional date).  
 Fri 24 Dec MIDNIGHT MASS 11:30pm Christmas Eve united communion  
 with the Methodists (Revd Roger Nelson)  
 Sat 25 Dec CHRISTMAS DAY 8.00am service with Rev David Earl  
 10.00am service with Rev Joe Kennedy  
 Sun 26 Dec Usual services at 8.00am and 10.00am

## @ The Mission:

- Sun 5 Dec 4:00pm 'Kirklees festival of Light' service @ Parish Church  
 Thur 16 Dec 2:00pm Mission Café Carols in the Chapel  
 Sat 18 Dec 3:00pm 'ANGEL'S DELIGHT' by Rhema Theatre Company  
 @ the Mission  
 Sun 19 Dec 10:30am Family Carol Service (Rev. Alan Boyd/Dr. Roy  
 Squires)  
 Sun 19 Dec 2:30pm Welsh Society  
 Carol Service @ Mission  
 Fri 24 Dec 11:30pm Christmas Eve  
 communion at the Parish  
 Church  
 Sat 25 Dec 11:00am Christmas Day  
 Family Service (Rev. Alan  
 Boyd)



# HPC WEEKLY SERVICES

## Sunday

8.00am

Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Eucharist.

The choir is in attendance during university term time for this service and there is usually a short organ recital at the end of the service. Coffee and biscuits are available during mix and mingle after the service.



## Wednesday

12.35pm

Holy Communion

## CHURCH OPENING HOURS

The church is open to the public for private prayer and reflection every Monday to Friday between 10.00am and 4.00pm and on Saturdays between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome, regardless of religious beliefs, even if it is just to admire our beautiful building.

Be aware though that there are CCTV cameras in operation within the church throughout the day and night.

## MISSION SERVICES

### Daily:

Prayer Chapel is open for your own use.

### Sundays:

10.30am - Morning Worship

### Mondays:

12.30pm to 1.00pm - Guided prayer in the Chapel

### Monthly:

Bible study groups in homes.