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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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MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTIONS

The editor welcomes and encourages contributions to the church magazine. The preferred method is by email, however any other means will be just as welcome:

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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

Following a pretty quiet period in January/February we are now into one of the most interesting (and busy) periods in the church calendar. During these next two months we have all the events leading up to Easter as well as a few Saints' days and even a Royal Wedding. Check our diary on page 8.

So at last the news we have all been waiting for, the name of our new vicar. However, we still have to be patient a while longer because we can't have him until July for various reasons (see page 6).

Now, did anyone complete the soduko in the last issue? No one has claimed the prize yet. Both Sandra and I gave up and admitted that we didn't really have enough time in our lives to finish it. At least one person (Vivien) had fun solving the Thirty Books of the Bible puzzle and Christine is struggling to find the 30th. I hope others tried it. The answers are on page 12.

Don't forget the pancake party at the Johns' on Tuesday 8th March. It's great fun. It's free entry but you need to bring a pancake filler of your choice or something to go with them. Oh! and I don't think the picture on the front cover is anything like Anne.

If you have any articles, news or comments you wish to share, let me know for the magazine and/or let Graeme know for the website. You have my E-mail address, Graeme is on:

graemeandsally@jb1980.freeserve.co.uk

Peter Chadwick Magazine Editor



A Christian Joke

Before performing a baptism, the priest approached the young father and said solemnly, "Baptism is a serious step. Are you prepared for it?"

"I think so," the man replied. "My wife has made appetizers and we have a caterer coming to provide plenty of cookies and cakes for all of our guests."

"I don't mean that," the priest responded. "I mean, are you prepared spiritually?"

"Oh, sure," came the reply. "I've got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey."



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Thought For Easter

In the bonds of death He lay Who for our offence was slain; But the Lord is risen to-day, Christ hath brought us life again,

Wherefore let us all rejoice, Singing loud, with cheerful voice,

Hallelujah!

Martin Luther

Coffee morning:

These are held on the last Wednesday in each month, the next ones being on 23rd March and 27th April at the Keys Restaurant as usual between 10.15am and 11.15am. If you wish to join us for the price of a coffee and fun, talk to Christine Sparks.





Welcome to Our New Vicar

The Rev'd. Simon Alan Moor

Simon was born in 1965 in Cresswell, Derbyshire. He is married to Caroline, a primary school teacher, and has two teenage children, Jessie (aged 16) and Peter (aged 13).

After seven years in business and industry, he trained at Lincoln Theological College gaining a BTh (Hons) in 1993. He was Curate at Skegness with Winthorpe in the Diocese of Lincoln for three years. In 1996 he moved to Airedale with Fryston in the Diocese of Wakefield as Curate until 1998 when he moved to become Vicar of Hoylandswaine and Silkstone with Stainborough. He has held this post for thirteen years during which time the congregations of both churches have grown substantially. He is a member of the Wakefield Diocesan Director of Ordinands Support Group and is the Bishop's Advisor for Ecumenical Affairs.

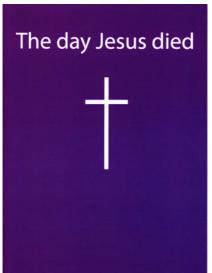
Simon is a very personable man who describes himself as a Liberal Catholic with a Broad Church ethos. He has a very musical family. His wife, Caroline, is an accomplished pianist and he and his daughter Jessie sing in two choirs. Simon is also a keen bell-ringer and shares this skill with his son Peter. He should be able to deputise for all of us!!

With our thanks to the Lord for his guidance, we are greatly blessed to have Simon to lead us in worship at St Peter's and we look forward to his Institution and Induction on Wednesday, 20th July.

Barbara Nightingale

Church Warden

Ps Catherine approves - see her letter at the back of church.



Dick Bradnum

The Revd Dick Bradnum has been a regular preacher at our church during the interregnum and has written a new book entitled 'The Day Jesus Died'. The book traces the events of the first Good Friday from the point when Jesus was led out to crucifixion to the moment of his death. The book would be ideal reading for Lent.

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PARISH NEWS AND DIARY

Sadly we lost Frank Wilson & Nell Beanland since our last issue, both very regular members of the church and sorely missed. Our condolences go out to both families and friends.

Most of the scaffolding is now down (see PCC report on page 26)

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.

Fri 4 Mar 10.30am Women's World Day of Prayer. Praying for Chile.

Tue 8 Mar 7.00pm Shrove Tuesday. Pancake party at the John's

Wed 9 Mar 12:35pm United Ashing service & communion

7:30pm United Ashing service

Thu 10 Mar 12.00 Pub lunch, venue The Yorkshire Rose on Leeds Road. Wed 16 Mar 10:30am Start of 5-week Lent Course at the Mission (see no-

tice on page 10)

7.30pm PCC Meeting
Wed 23 Mar
10.15am Coffee morning at the Keys

Sun 27 Mar 11.00am AGM after the morning service

Sat 2 Apr The Parish Walk (see page 27)

Sun 3 Apr Mothering Sunday

Thu 14 Apr 12.00 Pub lunch, venue TBD see notice board

Sun 17 Apr Palm Sunday

St Georges Day Parade (see notices)

Wed 20 Apr 7.30pm PCC Meeting (we hope to be meeting Simon Moor)

Thur 21 Apr Maundy Thursday

Fri 22 Apr 10:15-11:30 Good Friday Mar of Witness Event in Town Centre

12:00-3:00 Meditation at the foot of the Cross

Sun 24 Apr Easter Sunday

Fri 29 Apr The wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC) MEMBERSHIP

In March we shall be holding the Annual General Meeting at which Wardens and Church Council members are elected and other volunteers confirmed in various duties. PCC members are usually elected for a period of three years and they, together with the Vicar, form the church's management team. Meetings take place every month except August, and within the Council, sub-groups of 2 to 3 people each undertake to care for one aspect of church life. If you wish to put your name forward as a candidate, now is the time. New members are welcome for their fresh insight into problems, their ideas and vitality. If this seems like you why not go for it.

HUDDERSFIELD MISSION SPECIAL SERVICES & DATES Mar/Apr 2011

11 FEBRUARY - 15 MAY 2011 REV. ALAN BOYD ON SABBATICAL

Thu 4 Mar Women's World Day of Prayer

Fri 5 Mar 1:30pm Wedding of Belinda Caldwell @Mission (Gill

Atkinson-Heck conducting)

Sun 6 Mar Fair Trade Sunday in West Yorkshire District

11:00am CAFÉ CHURCH (11:00 Coffee, 11:15 Worship, 12:00

Shared Lunch, 1:00 End) - Dr. Roy Squires

Mon 7 Mar 2:30pm Mission Café Committee

Wed 9 Mar ASH WEDNESDAY

12:35pm United Ashing service & communion @ Parish

Church

7:30pm United Ashing service@ Parish Church

Thu 10 Mar 7:30pm 'Churches Together in Huddersfield Town Centre'

meeting @ Geldholt MC

Sun 13 Mar 10:30am Morning Worship & Communion for 1st Sunday in

Lent (Rev. Cyril Blount)

2:00pm Chinese-speaking fellowship worshipping @ Mission 6:00pm Joint Huddersfield Pennine/East Circuits service @

Lindley Methodist Church

Mon 14 Mar 7:30pm Joint Huddersfield Pennine & East Circuit Meeting @

Mission

WEDNESDAYS 16 MARCH to 14 APRIL - UNITED TOWN CENTRE LENT COURSE (SEE PROGRAMME BELOW)

Wed 16 Mar 10:30am Lent Course (week 1 of 5)

7:00pm Church Council (non-business) – Rev. Dr. Steve Day

in the Chair

Sun 20 Mar 10:30am Morning Worship ('OWN ARRANGEMENT' service)

Wed 23 Mar 10:30am Lent Course (week 2 of 5)

Sun 27 Mar 10:30am Morning Worship (Rev. Colin Vere)

2:00pm Chinese-speaking fellowship worshipping @ Mission

Wed 30 Mar 10:30am Lent Course (week 3 of 5)

Sat 2 Apr3:00pm Possible Easter performance by Rhema

Theatre Company @ the Mission

Sun 3 Apr 11:00am CAFÉ CHURCH for Mothering Sunday (11:00 Coffee,

11:15 Worship, 12:00 Shared Lunch, 1:00 End)

Wed 6 Apr 10:30am Lent Course (week 4 of 5)

Sat 9 Apr6:00pm Circuit World Mission Event for Haiti (at

Gledholt Methodist Church)

Sun 10 Apr 10:30am Morning Worship

Mon 11 Apr 2:30pm Mission Café Committee

Wed 13 Apr 10:30am Lent Course (week 5 of 5)

Sun 17 Apr 10:30am Morning worship for PALM SUNDAY

Wed 20 Apr Visit to our West Yorkshire District by the Vice-President of

the Methodist Conference (Deacon Eunice Attwood)

Thu 21 Apr 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Meditation - at the Mission

(Deacon Gill Atkinson-Heck)

Fri 22 to Mon 25 APR - MISSION CLOSED TO PUBLIC FOR EASTER REOPENS TUESDAY 26th APRIL

Fri 22 Apr 10:15-11:30 Good Friday Mar of Witness Event in Town Centre

12:00-3:00 Meditation at the foot of the Cross (Huddersfield

Parish Church)

Sun 24 Apr 8:30am Easter Morning Early Communion Service (Rev. Cyril

Blount) followed by breakfast and

10:30am EASTER SUNDAY Worship (Rev. Cyril Blount)

Mon 25 Apr Café open (main Mission building closed)

Tue 26 Apr MISSION REOPENS

Fri 29 APRIL - MISSION CLOSED FOR EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY FOR ROYAL WEDDING

Sun 1 May 11:00am CAFÉ CHURCH (11:00 Coffee, 11:15 Worship) – Dr.

Roy Squires

Mon 2 MAY - MISSION CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAYS 16 MARCH TO 14 APRIL UNITED TOWN CENTRE LENT COURSE

For Five weeks starting Wednesday the 16 March, there will be a Lent course based at the Mission which will be led by Deacon Gill Atkinson-Heck.

There will be no Lent Course run this year by the Parish Church but anyone
 wishing to do the course at the Mission is welcome.

The sessions will be using the 'Lectio Divina ('Divine Reading') course developed by the Wakefield Anglican Diocese, Leeds Roman Catholic Diocese and Hallam Roman Catholic Diocese. There will also be parallel sessions at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church (Tuesday morning & Thursday Evening) & New North Road Baptist Church (Friday 1:00pm).

ITINERARY:

10:30am Coffee at Mission leading to:

11:00am Lent Course @ Mission with Gill leading to:

12:30am Communion @ Parish Church

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Thirty Books of the Bible - The Solution

This is **a mos**t re**mark**able puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolu**lu**, **ke**eping him occupied for hours.

He enjoyed it so much; he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on it while fishing from his **john**-boat. Another friend studied it while playing his ban**jo. El**aine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friends are the first large that is the first large that the first large that is the first large that the first la

other friend **judges** the **job** of solving this puzzle so

involving that she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a **jam, es**pecially since the books are not necessarily capitalised. Truthfully, from an-Swers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of the**m at the w**orst. Research has shown that something in our **genes is** responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in these paragraphs. During a recent fund raising event which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta **Phi Lemon**ade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, the **Chronicle**, **S**urveyed over two hundred patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it "the books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One **revelation** that may help is that books like **Timothy** and **Samuel** may occur without their **numbers**. Also, keep in mind that punctuation and spaces in the middle are nor**mal.** A **chi**pper attitude will help you to com**pete r**eally well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mass **exodus**; there really are thirty books of the Bible lur**king s**omewhere in these paragraphs waiting to be found.





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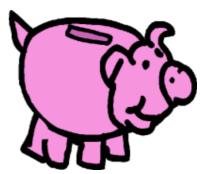
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Why do we have the Annual Report and accounts – what purpose do they serve? I asked myself that question as Paula Yeadon and I spent many hours preparing said accounts.

The first reason is – we have to – it is a requirement of the Charity Commissioners, the Church of England, and



the law. What do they tell us — The accounts are a snapshot of where our finances stand as at the close of business on 31st December and can be directly compared with the same point on any previous years. They are also a summary of all financial transactions during the preceding year. They show where our income is generated, and the benefit of Gift Aid and legacies. Expenditure is detailed including all our giving. All endowments are listed and the balances of all accounts including investments are shown. Towards the end of the accounts our assets are noted, which details any large purchases and the depreciation thereon.

The first written pages detail "who does what" and provides details of all committees and their objectives and also gives a brief summary of our achievements during the past year.

Once audited and signed off, a copy of the Report and Accounts will be available in Church. If there is anything further you would like to know or if you feel you would like to have a greater say in the running of the church finances please do not hesitate to contact me. You do not need to be a financial expert to serve on the Finance Committee, and you will not be required to prepare the annual accounts; common sense, an ability to attend a monthly morning meeting, and a questioning mind will do nicely.

Anne John Hon Treasurer

GIFT AID

There can't be many people out there that doesn't know what Gift Aid is all about, but for those who don't or are simply ignoring it, here it is in a very small nutshell.

A tax-payer donates money to the church. If that tax-payer has signed a Gift Aid Declaration, we record and add up the money given. Then the nice tax man gives us another 25%. Simple!

During 2010 we claimed £7,582.80 from the tax man for the donations given which were Gift Aided. This was 2.7% DOWN on last year.

NOW I know there are people out there who pay income tax and STILL have not joined the scheme, so PLEASE come forward and sign a Gift Aid Declaration which I will provide. For us to record what you give, in total confidence of course, you need to give by bank standing order OR join our envelope scheme; we provide you with a year's worth of envelopes for you to put in any amount of money you wish. Our poor warden has to count it all and the administrator records it on a spread sheet. I get the results every quarter, do my sums and apply for the refund from the Inland Revenue.

Peter Chadwick Gift Aid Officer

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Hooray the scaffolding is coming down, but that isn't the end of the building work needed at Huddersfield Parish Church. On Saturday 14th May we will be holding a Charity Auction in the Crypt to raise funds for the next phase - repairs to the North Wall of the church. Tickets will be on sale in a few weeks for £5 and will include entertainment and a pie and pea supper provided courtesy of Paul and Vicki of the Keys Restaurant.

We are currently contacting local businesses and professionals for donations of goods and services to be auctioned, and things are going well. But we are also looking for donations of "promises" from willing volunteers. For example, someone offering baby sitting for an evening, or to do gardening for a day. If you are willing to give your time to a good cause please let me, Simon Thomson, know - either by: e-mail: simon_p_thomson@yahoo.co.uk
or you can leave a message for me with the Parish office.

See you at the auction!

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Our Gardens as seen from above

(Thanks to Alan John for this story)

GOD: Frank, you know all about gardens and nature. What in the world is going on down there on the planet? What happened to the dandelions, violets, milkweeds and stuff I started eons ago? I had a perfect no-maintenance garden plan. Those plants grow in any type of soil, withstand drought and multiply with abandon. The nectar from the blossoms attracts butterflies, honey bees and flocks of songbirds. I expected to see a vast garden of colours by now. But, all I see are these green rectangles.



St. FRANCIS: It's the tribes that settled there, Lord. The Suburbanites. They started calling your flowers 'weeds' and went to great lengths to kill them and replace them with grass.

GOD: Grass? But, it's so boring. It's not colourful. It doesn't attract butterflies, birds and bees; only grubs and sod worms. It's sensitive to temperatures. Do these Suburbanites really want all that grass growing there?

ST. FRANCIS: Apparently so, Lord. They go to great pains to grow it and keep it green. They begin each spring by fertilizing grass and poisoning any other plant that crops up in the lawn.

GOD: The spring rains and warm weather probably make grass grow really fast. That must make the Suburbanites happy.

ST. FRANCIS: Apparently not, Lord. As soon as it grows a little, they cut it - sometimes twice a week.

GOD: They cut it? Do they then bale it like hay?

ST. FRANCIS: Not exactly, Lord. Most of them rake it up and put it in bags.

GOD: They bag it? Why? Is it a cash crop? Do they sell it?

ST. FRANCIS: No, Sir, just the opposite. They pay to throw it away.



GOD: Now, let me get this straight. They fertilize grass so it will grow. And, when it does grow, they cut it off and pay to throw it away?

ST. FRANCIS: Yes, Sir.

GOD: These Suburbanites must be relieved in the summer when we cut back on the rain and turn up the heat. That surely slows the growth and saves them a lot of work.

ST. FRANCIS: You aren't going to believe this, Lord. When the grass stops growing so fast, they drag out hoses and pay more money to water it, so they can continue to mow it and pay to get rid of it.

GOD: What nonsense. At least they kept some of the trees. That was a sheer stroke of genius, if I do say so myself. The trees grow leaves in the spring to provide beauty and shade in the summer. In the autumn, they fall to the ground and form a natural blanket to keep moisture in the soil and protect the trees and bushes. It's a natural cycle of life.

ST. FRANCIS: You better sit down, Lord. The Suburbanites have drawn a new circle. As soon as the leaves fall, they rake them into great piles and pay to have them hauled away.

GOD: No! What do they do to protect the shrub and tree roots in the winter to keep the soil moist and loose?



ST. FRANCIS: After throwing away the leaves, they go out and buy something which they call mulch. They haul it home and spread it around in place of the leaves.

GOD: And where do they get this mulch?

ST. FRANCIS: They cut down trees and grind them up to make the mulch.

GOD: Enough! I don't want to think about this anymore. St. Catherine, you're in charge of the arts. What movie have you scheduled for us tonight?

ST. CATHERINE: 'Dumb and Dumber', Lord. It's a story about....

GOD: Never mind, I think I just heard the whole story from St. Francis.

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Eddy!

Eddy who?

Eddy idea how to cure this cold!

PUZZLE PAGE

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Sudoku

Another moderate one as no one claimed the prize from the last issue.

Try to fill in the missing numbers.

Use the numbers 1 through 9 to complete the equations.

Each number is only used once.

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NEWS FROM YOUR PCC

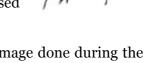
At last a new vicar has been named. The Rev Simon Moor will be installed on Wednesday 20 July (see page 6). Meanwhile he will be coming to meet the PCC at the meeting on Wed 20 April.

Our Treasurer and the Administrator have prepared the Annual Accounts (see Anne's report on page 14). Anne has also prepared the budget for 2011 which was accepted by the PCC. It shows an estimated **deficit** of £19,463 suggesting a lot more fund raising and cost cutting will be necessary to survive.

By the time you read this most of the plaster work and decoration will be completed and most of the scaffolding down. However the organ cannot yet be completed until a window in the organ loft, which is let-

ting in the weather, is repaired. Also the ceiling work has exposed another structural fault in the arch over the rear balcony. This stonework supports the bell tower. The PCC agreed the work should be progressed while the scaffolding was in place in that area. Problems, problems, problems!

English Heritage is prepared to make a grant of £174K for the North Wall, Glazing and Drainage Project, but it still leaves a lot more to be raised by the church.



Repairs have been completed due to the damage done during the break-in in November. The insurance paid up.

DEANERY SYNOD REPORT

We were supposed to debate the issue of women bishops on Thursday 3 Feb but both of the two speakers cried off ill. There was however a presentation on the proposed changes to the dioceses. It is proposed that Kirklees and Calderdale join together to form an episcopal area with an area bishop centred on Huddersfield.

So we are to get a bishop.

PARISH WALK

This year the Annual Parish Walk will be at Meltham. We all meet at the Durker Roods Hotel in Meltham at 10.15am on Saturday 2nd April. It's not a hard walk so bring your family and dogs. It's great fun.



For those not quite as athletic, the non-walkers will be meeting up with the walkers at 12.30pm for lunch at the Durker Roods.

Give your names as soon as possible to Lesley or David Stocks so tables can be booked in good time.

HELP

We are still desperate for volunteers to help with the day to day running of the church. If you feel you would like to help even in a small way, then talk to a Warden for more information on our needs and where you may best fit in.

SHOULD THE CHURCH OPEN ON SATURDAYS?

We believe so but we are desperately short of Saturday hosts. All that is needed is to be in church for two hours a month. We need two people to open up at 10am and two more to relieve them at noon then lock up at 2pm. Training will be given.

PANCAKE PARTY

Once again the Johns with Elly's help, have 'volunteered' to host the pancake party in spite of the mess we left behind last year.

This fun event will take place on: Tues 8 March at 7.00 pm

And the venue is:

239 Halifax Old Road, Upper Grimescar



Everyone is welcome. It is free entry, though you may not escape without forking out something to boost the Organ Fund! Pancake fillings, sweet or savoury would be welcome, but please talk to Anne first to avoid duplication. Bottles, full of something to wash the pancakes down will also be welcome. Ask Anne or Elly for any more details.

OUR PRAYER DURING THE INTERREGNUM

- God our Father, you have called us to be the Body of Christ in this place.
- Send your Holy Spirit, at this time of change and uncertainty. Fill us with vision, with energy and with faithfulness.
- May we be true to our calling to serve you and bring new life to our community.
 - Guide with your wisdom those involved with choosing a new priest for this parish, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and holy shepherd of your people, and together we may serve you with joy, grow in faith and walk in the way of Christ Jesus our Saviour and Lord.

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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.