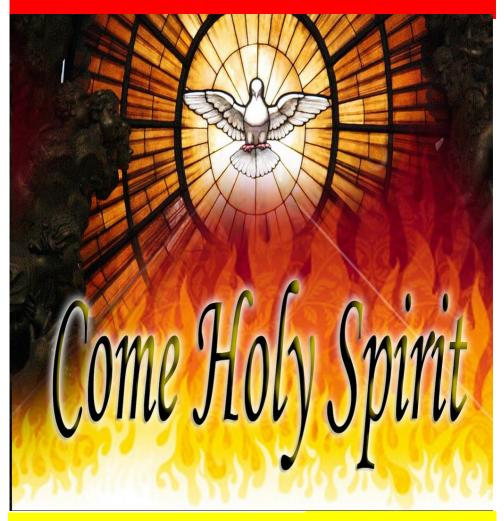
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#### FROM THE EDITOR

As I was driving up from Leeds Road on Tuesday morning on 23 May, I saw the flag at half mast at the top of our church. This was the first time I became aware something big had happened. I then turned on Radio Leeds and learned about the horrendous attack aimed at children and teenagers in Manchester. It was amazing that Huddersfield Parish Church responded so quickly in representing the town of Huddersfield to show solidarity with our neighbours across the Pennines.

Inside the church we have a book of condolence for anyone wishing to sign and a candle burning to mark our respect. On the next page there is an article published on our website written by Bishop Nick Baines.

On a lighter note check out our beer festival in St Peter's gardens on the first Friday and Saturday in June with plenty of beer, wine, food eg curry and lots of entertainment with a band on Friday evening, Christian bikers on Saturday, bells ringing etc. All good fun. See Page 8.

Peter Chadwick, Magazine



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#### **Manchester Terror Attack**

By Bishop Nick Baines

Yesterday my dad was 86 years old. Today at least 22 families will wake up to a world in which their own children will have found their life ended young. The loss can only be indescribable. Life will never be the same again; the sense of injustice will not be comprehended.

The cowardice of the perpetrator is striking. Isn't it brave and principled to target unwitting children and young people?

The emergency services, along with ordinary people who responded heroically, represent the best of a society that refuses to regard such events as 'normal'. It is shocking, a crime and a sin beyond words.

The words that haunt me come from a poem written three thousand years ago:

How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? (Psalm 13:2)

The depths of human perversion are evident. My prayer is that those whose lives have been torn apart by this atrocity will be drawn by a profound hope and not devastated by fear.

May the crucified and risen One shine light into this darkness and bring some peace.

# Coffee Morning Plus on the first Saturday every month 10am to 2pm

Pop in to St Peter's for refreshments and a chat. Bring your friends and family.

We always have a cake stall with some delicious home made confectionary, and we usually have a bookstall outside, weather permitting.

The next ones: Sat 3 June and Sat 1 July

#### **Simon Says**

I have sat and ponded for quite a length of time over the last month about how people come to faith. In parish ministry over a period of time you come to realise that God draws people into his kingdom through many and varied ways. Some people come to faith over many years and do not turn fully to Jesus until they have something near their three score years and ten under their belts. Others it seems have a Damascus road experience and in a flash understand God's love for them in Christ, change direction in their lives, and make a commitment. Some are drawn to faith by their children, others by their parents. Some people wander into church and a faith, others are led by someone who influences them be it friends or family. God's spirit can simply move someone with or without involvement of other Christians, through an events or life issue.

Within Huddersfield Parish Church over the next two months there will be festivals, coffee gatherings, concerts, occasional offices and services. Every visitor to our churches is part of God's world. If as a church we can touch them, who knows where God will lead them? The opportunity is there, God given, it is in our hands to draw in or turn away, inspire or turn off.

I have preached a sermon message a number of times, some would say it is the only thing I preach. The theme that taking on a vibrant faith means at some point making changes to the way in which we live. That is no different for a priest as it is for the ordinary people of the parish. The question I keep posing is: 'How does your belief in God affect your life?' The way you see things, the way you say things and the way you do things.

Barbara Kaye, a member of the congregation at St. Peter's church and a regular at the 8.00am morning communion passed away recently. Talking with her family about her life and faith helps me to understand Barbara, her attitudes and beliefs. All she experienced and learned in her formative and early married life shaped Barbara for the rest of her days. What she believed, her faith in Christ and our Father God seemed to be both a comfort and direction in her life.

Here is a poem that perhaps sums up a way of living for us all..

Love is not changed by death and nothing is lost, and all in the end is harvest.

Christ leads me through no darker room than He went through before.

And life is Eternal and love is immortal and death is only an horizon, and an horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.

> Death doth hide but not divide Thou art but on Christ's other side. Thou art with Christ and Christ with me In Christ, united still are we.

Those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time.

Just a few days ago I read a story which I thought was worth passing on to you because it says something quite profound about the importance of reading God's word.

"A boy was watching an old fisherman pottering about with his nets one day, and as they chatted, he happened to tell the old man about the problems he had living a good Christian life. "I read my Bible regularly," the boy said, "but I never remember what it says the next day. I seem to have to keep reading it and rereading it." At this, the fisherman told the boy to go down and fill his shrimping net with sea water, and bring it back to him. He thought it a strange request, but he went down to the sea shore and tried to fill his net with water. Of course, long before he got back to the fisherman the net was empty. "Try again," the man told him. So he repeated the procedure. Again the net came back empty. "Try it one more time." At this the boy became impatient. On his return this time, he asked him what was the point of such a useless exercise?

"Look at your net," the fisherman said. "There may be nothing in it, but it's clean now, isn't it? You may not retain anything from your daily reading of the Bible, but that doesn't mean that it isn't having any effect!"

Simon

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#### **NEWS FROM THE PCC**

**Future plans**. The planning permission granted for the new work on the North entrance, fire escape and stairs/kitchen is valid for three years. We now have to develop Faculties. Having received our first payment there is no further progress on the sale of our original carpark.

**North Wall Project**. We are awaiting "permission to start" the completion of the North Wall project after some changes were required following the HLF grant.

Stewardship. Following our latest drive for more helpers, we had quite a good response and most of our jobs are now well covered, however we still need more Intercessors and leaders for the Children's Church. We are also still looking for a Health and Safety officer to inspect the building periodically to highlight any potential problems. Any volunteers?

Finance. Our photocopier is on its last legs and needs replacement. The PCC granted £1,740 for a replacement. It was also decided to start charging a small amount for non-church usage to help cover the ongoing costs. Gift aid claimed for March up to the end of the tax year was £1,072 and for April the claim was for £713.

May Fair. Thanks to all the helpers for the May Fair on 20 May. Although it was cut short by the weather at 1.00pm, £677 was raised

**Pew Runners**. The construction of the runners has been agreed but not yet the colour as this should complement the carpeting which is not yet on the agenda, being part of the back of church project. Sponsored runs are being organised to help fund the cost of the runners which is estimated as being in the region of £5,000 for the whole church.

#### Simon C's Spot

I used to teach a boy, who was aged about 8, and who was obsessed with eating meat. He was a tough little thing and wanted to get even tougher, he wanted to "eat meat to build meat". I tried to explain to him that eating just meat—protein - to build big muscles was a bit like having a car with just a big engine, but no petrol in it and no oil.

Our bodies need protein, they need to grow and repair muscle and tissue, but, like a car, our bodies also need fuel (carbohydrate) and oil (vitamins and minerals). I could also have added that cars and bodies need an exhaust (fibre – say no more) and a fuel tank and impact zones (fat). Of course what we need is a balanced diet.

It seems to me that the Church of England is rather keen on protein and carbohydrates at the moment! By that I mean, that it is concerned (rightly) with growth and action – which it calls mission. Or to put it another way, the church is putting a disproportionate amount of resources and energy into "getting bigger and doing stuff" – good stuff. But we must also remember the vitamins, minerals, fat and fibre.

The Church needs to stay healthy, after all we are a body: we need a balanced diet. Yes we need protein to grow and carbohydrate to do things, but we also need:

- vitamins and minerals: our prayer, contemplation, worship and the sacraments
- reserves of fat: the riches of our tradition (in diet and in the church too easily seen as the enemy)
- fibre: the flushing of our system which we do in self-examination, confession and absolution.

Let us grow and let us do good things; and let that spring from us being The Church, which is the Body of Christ, in all its health and wholeness.

Simon C

#### **Next Church Walk**

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of June, 11am we have an "All Age Walk and Picnic". If the weather is fine we will start and finish in Mirfield and have our picnic in the monastery grounds. If not, we will probably go to the Sculpture Park. Either way, the walk will be about 4 miles and will be rather easier than the last one! Please see Simon C for more info.





Jane

Jenny

**Chris S** 

Catherine

Kenneth

**Tony** 

Well Done

the 5k

**Chris T** 

Rose

**Becca** 

**Pew Runners** 

**Ruthie** 

Alastair

Sheila

Simon

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The Pew Runners Also to Margaret and Sharron (who ran their own versions)

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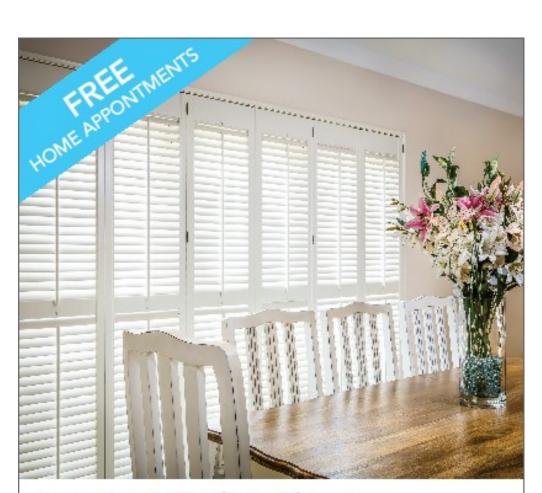
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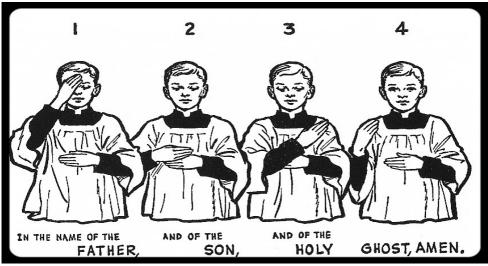




#### The Sign of the Cross

Many people find it a good habit to make the sign of the cross at certain points in the services. When we make the sign of the cross, let it be with thought and care. Instead of a small, cramped, furtive gesture that gives no notion of its meaning, let us make it unhurriedly, from forehead to breast, from left shoulder to right shoulder, consciously feeling how it includes the whole of our being: our thoughts, attitudes, body and soul; how it consecrates and sanctifies us. It is, after all, the sign of our redemption. Like the sacraments it is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. It is a devotion in which we can engage before we pray so that we may collect and compose ourselves and fix our hearts and minds and wills upon God.

We can make it when we finish praying so that we may hold fast the gift we have received from communing with God. In temptations we can sign ourselves to be strengthened and in danger to be protected. It is also traditional to use the sign of the cross when we receive Absolution, after the Confession in the Communion service, at the end of the Creed and when we are about to take the very Body and Blood of our Lord in the Holy Communion. You don't have to use it all these times, just when you feel it has a significance for you. But, if you use it, be proud of the sign, and sign it firmly, with honour and dignity as befits all Christians who have been won by the power of the cross.





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#### A Midsummer Serenade A note from Stephen, our Organist

Many of you will probably know that I am also President of Huddersfield Music Society which is due to celebrate its Centenary Season with 7 prestigious concerts commencing in October 2017. As part of the fund-raising for this exceptional year there will be a special event in Huddersfield Parish Church on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7.30 pm entitled "A Midsummer Serenade" which you are all warmly invited to attend and support.

The evening will comprise three elements:

- **Firstly, Alan Eastwood** will speak briefly about the history of the Parish Church and its recent refurbishments and renovations.
- Secondly, Rachel Cowgill (Head of Music and Drama at Huddersfield University) will give a short talk on Dr Arthur Eaglefield Hull, the founder of HMS and one of my illustrious predecessors as Organist at the Parish Church.
- Thirdly, I shall be playing a variety of organ pieces during the evening, designed to demonstrate the versatility of the wonderful instrument that we have in the Parish Church.

Refreshments, including glasses of wine and light bites will be served during the evening to make the event relaxed, informal and above all enjoyable.

Tickets are priced at £10 each and they are available from Stephen or Hilary at Church or by phoning 01422 375804 or 01484 427964.

Please try and come: it would be lovely to see you. Thank you.

Stephen

#### St PETER'S DIARY FOR JUNE/JULY

#### **JUNE**

## Beer Festival - Friday 2 June and Saturday 3 June 12noon-8.00pm (see Page 8)

Sat 3	Coffee Ga	thering with books and cakes stalls
Sun 4	<b>PENTEC</b>	OST ŠUNDAY
	08.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	03.00pm	Evensong
Wed 7	12.35pm	Holy Communion
Thurs 8	10.00am	Buildings Group meeting
	11.00am	Staff Meeting

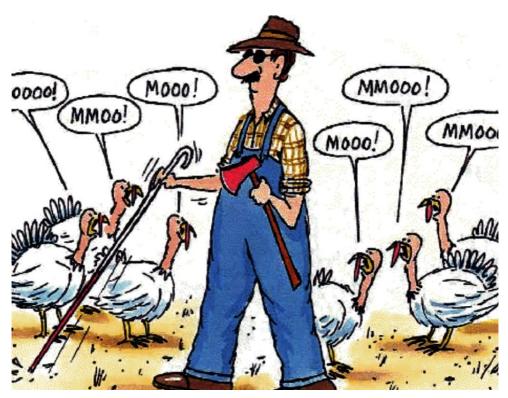
#### Sat 10 Parish Walk and Picnic - Mirfield (see Page 10)

Sun 11	TRINITY	SUNDAY				
	08.00am	Holy Communion				
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist				
	03.00pm	Evensong				
<b>Mon 12</b>	07.30pm	<b>Huddersfield Lions Free Concert (see Page 34)</b>				
Wed 14	12.35pm	Holy Communion				
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod -St. Thomas', Bradley				
Sun 18	TRINITY 1					
	08.00am	Holy Communion				
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist				
	03.00pm	Evensong				
Mon 19	7.30pm	Funding Group meeting				
Wed 21	12.35pm	Holy Communion				
	07.30pm	PCC meeting in Crypt				
<b>Sat 24</b>	7.30pm	Huddersfield Philharmonic Concert				
Sun 25	TRINITY	2				
	08.00am	Holy Communion				
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist				
	03.00pm	Evensong				
<b>Mon 26</b>	07.30pm	<b>Huddersfield Music Society (see Page 17)</b>				
Wed 28	12.35pm	Holy Communion				

#### **JULY**

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Sat 1	Coffee Gat	thering with books and cakes stalls
Sun 2	St Peter's	Day
	08.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	11.00am	St. Peter's Garden's ½ Marathon and Picnic
	03.00pm	Evensong
Mon 3	10.00am	Pastoral Group meeting
	11.30am	Finance Group meeting
Wed 5	12.35pm	Holy Communion
Sun 9	TRINITY	4
	08.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	3.00pm	Evensong
Wed 12	12.35pm	Holy Communion
	07.30 pm	Kings Men of King's College (see Page 4)
Thurs 13	07.30pm	Churches Together Meeting
Sun16	TRINITY	5
	08.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	3.00pm	Evensong
Wed 19	12.35pm	Holy Communion
Sun 23	TRINITY	
	08.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist and Baptism
	3.00pm	Evensong
Wed 26	12.35pm	Holy Communion
Sun 30	TRINITY	7
	08.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	3.00pm	Evensong
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Wed 2	12.35pm	Holy Communion
Sat 5		thering with books and cakes stalls
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#### Sun 6 August \*\*\* Next issue of the Network Magazine \*\*\*



#### Yorkshire Christian Joke

In a small country town were two chapels, with a good deal of jealous antagonism between them. After much effort one had been able to install an organ.

One Sunday morning, soon after the installation, two stewards on duty in the porch hailed two members of the other chapel with the words: "Tha sees we've getten an organ."

To which the rejoinder was: "Aye, an' all tha wants now is a monkey."

Quick as lightening came the reply: "Aye, an' all tha needs is an organ."

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#### Stephen

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#### **PARISH STREETS**

#### **CHURCH ROLE AND CONCERNS**

1. Friendly Street Low Westwood Lane HD7	1.
2. Galloway Street Lower Fitzwilliam Street HD1	2.
3. Gasworks Street Lowerhouses Lane HD5	3.
4. George Street Luck Lane HD1	4.
5. Great Northern Street Magdalen Road TN37	5.
6. Greenhead Road Main Street LN13	6.
7. Grove Road Malvern Road HD4	7.
8. Half Moon Street Manchester Road HD4	8.
9. Henry Street Manor Park Way HD8	9.
10. High Street Manor Rise HD4	10.
11. Hillhouse Lane Manor Street HD4	11.
12. Ibbotson Flats Marsh Grove Road HD3	12.
13. Imperial Arcade Mayster Grove HD6	13.
14. John William Street Meg Lane HD3	14.
15. King Street Midway HD8	15.
16. Kings Bridge Road Mitre Street HD1	16.
17. Kirkgate Moorlands Road HD3	17.
18. Knight Street Moorside Edge HD7	18.
19. Learoyd Street Moorside Lane HD7	19.
20. Leeds Road Narrowlees Lane, Ashover S45	20.
21. Lincoln Street New Hey Road HD6	21.
22. Little Brunswick Street New Road HD5	22.
23. Lockwood's Yard New Street HD1	23.
24. Lonsbrough Flats New Street HD7	24.
25. Lord Street Oak Tree Avenue HD3	25.
26. Lower Fitzwilliam Street Old Lane HD7	26.
27. Lower Viaduct Street Orchard Terrace HD4	27.
28. Market Avenue Osbourne Road HD1	28.
29. Market Place Palm Street HD4	29.
30. Market Street Panmuir Place, Edinburgh EH3	30.
31. Market Walk Park Road, Elland HX5	31.

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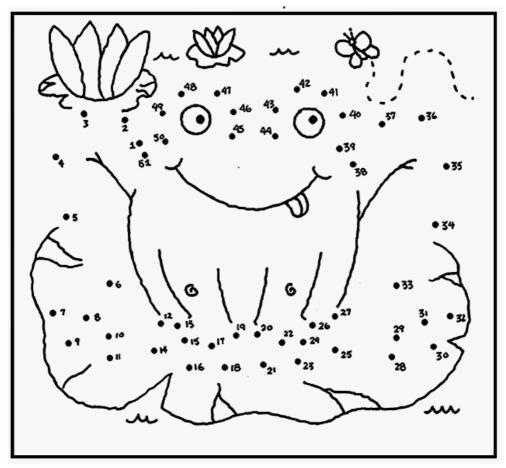
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Q: How does a lion greet the other animals in the field?

A: Pleased to eat you.

Q: Why is a fish easy to weigh?

A: Because it has its own scales!

Q: Why did the lion spit out the clown?

A: Because he tasted funny!

Q: Why did the chicken cross the road? A: To show everyone he wasn't chicken!

**KIDS' CORNER** 

#### **PUZZLE PAGES**

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## Sudoku

#### One to take your mind off the chores

#### Try to fill in the missing numbers (016).

Use the numbers 1 through 16 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. Answers last issue (015): 14/7+10/5=412/3-4+9=9 13-16/2+15=20 1-6x11-8=-73

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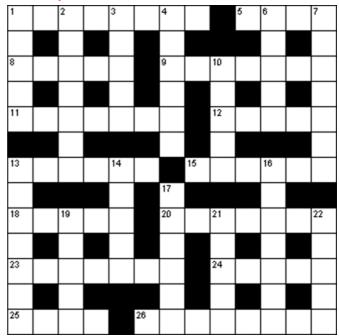
#### Across

- 1 Loud and grating (8)
- 5 Half of a quart (4)
- 8 English county (5)
- **9** Race-meeting for boats
- 11 Thin glossy silk-stuff (7)
- **12** Elder brother of Moses (5)
- 13 Cotton fabric (6)
- 15 Dam-building animal (6)
- 18 Elk (5)
- 20 Young children (7)
- **23** At my house (4,3)
- 24 Of the moon (5)
- 25 Mislaid (4)
- 26 Intellectual (8)

#### **Down**

- 1 Perspiration (5)
- 2 Tranquil (7)
- 3 Southern states of USA (5)
- 4 Scandinavian country (6)
- **6** Bury (5)
- 7 Sports coach (7)
- 10 Forest clearing (5)
- 13 Funny (7)
- 14 Dairy product (5)
- **16** Wine seller (7)
- **17** Two-piece bathing costume (6)
- **19** Portents (5)
- 21 Pilfer (5)
- 22 Prison officer (slang)

#### **QUICK CROSSWORD**

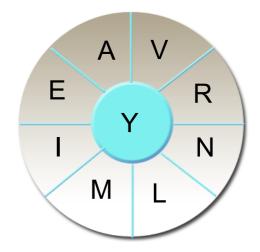


#### Answers to previous crossword

Across: 7 Appeasement. 8 Irving. 9 Futile. 10 Height. 12 Tarmac. 13 Emu. 14 Supper. 16 Refuse. 18 Helium. 20 Cattle. 22 Iltrovatore. Down: 1 Pair. 2 Spying. 3 Daughter. 4 Deaf. 5 Pewter. 6 StAlbans. 11 Eau-de-vie. 12 Turncoat. 15 Plinth. 17 Fathom. 19. Moot. 21 Leek.

#### **WORD WHEEL**

How many words can you make from the letters in the wheel? Each word must contain the hub letter. Can you find a 9-letter word and at least 10 other words of four letters or more avoiding proper nouns?





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#### Helping in the life of St.Peter's

During the Autumn of last year, the Stewardship Group looked at encouraging the giving of "Talents" to the church and I wrote an article for the magazine in September on this topic. This article is to update everyone about this aspect of our Stewardship "drive".

I'm sure, like me you will have noticed that there is a buzz around the life of St Peter's at the moment. Our attendances for worship have gone up and also other events are busy. It is good to have a new Bible study group established and the Mother's Union. It is lovely to see all the children in Children's Church and the atmosphere they add to our worship. We have seen an increase in the numbers on the electoral roll and there are more requests for baptisms also. It is interesting to reflect that since we have been praying for growth in the church and thinking about this issue, all this seems to have followed. We mustn't be complacent or rest on our laurels though. We need to continue to be prayerful about growth and be prepared to act if circumstances present themselves to us.

We have had a small number of people who have asked to come off various rotas for various reasons and we are grateful for their service to the church over many years. However, there has been an even greater number of people coming forward to offer their talents on various rotas which help in the running of the church, its mission and in service to the Lord. May I say a big "Thank You" to all who have come forward in this way.

Below is an update about the different groups which are involved in the life of the church.

**The Pastoral Care group** – Sandra Kenworthy is now the coordinator for the pastoral care group and they have had two new members added. The work is hugely valuable in looking after our church members.

Children's Church – We have four leaders (and two clergy when available) to run the Children's Church sessions. There are also seven helpers. As the numbers of children is anywhere between five and fifteen we need two adults to supervise. The leaders' rota is still in need of additional support. If anyone would like to become involved in this aspect of church work there are lots of resources available, including a web-based resource, to help with preparation and Simon Crook is the person to contact for further information.

**Servers** – We have had some people join the Servers rota for which we are grateful. Because we really need four servers each Sunday this rota is still under pressure. There are opportunities for people to be added to this rota and training will be given by the senior servers. Please speak to the clergy or Graeme Blackwell if you are interested in joining this team.

**Sidespeople** – Our sidespeople are on duty every 6-8 weeks. It is really important that we offer a warm welcome to all coming to church, and offering additional help to visitors to the service, who may not know their way around all of our service sheets. If anyone wishes to become a sidesperson then please speak with one of the wardens about this role.

**Saturday hosts** – We have had some additions to this rota and our hosts are on duty once a month. This work is an important aspect of our mission within the town centre. Anyone wishing to join this team should speak to either of the wardens.

**Kitchen crew** – The rota for the kitchen could use some additional help although we are grateful for the unofficial "pot washers" who take the pressure off by their efforts.

Flower Rota – A big "Thank You" to all the new volunteers, we now have seven people on the arranging rota. Jane Bembridge has taken over the coordination of this work from Barbara Nightingale. Jane and Barbara would also like to thank all those who donate towards the purchase of flowers enabling the church to look so well decorated each Sunday. Please give thanks that we are blessed to have so many people willing to help in the worship, and running of the church. It is important that we continue to pray for growth within the church and that we also think and pray about our financial giving too.

Giving. Unfortunately financial giving has not seen a great change since the Stewardship Campaign. Some have dug deep in their pockets and increased the amount they give. There are still some who £1 per week appears to be the going rate. Please think about what £1 can buy today. You must agree that it is very little. Please consider doubling it; every penny is put to good use and so appreciated.

Many thanks, Michael Bembridge (Chairman of Stewardship Group) And Alan Eastwood Lions Club of Huddersfield
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