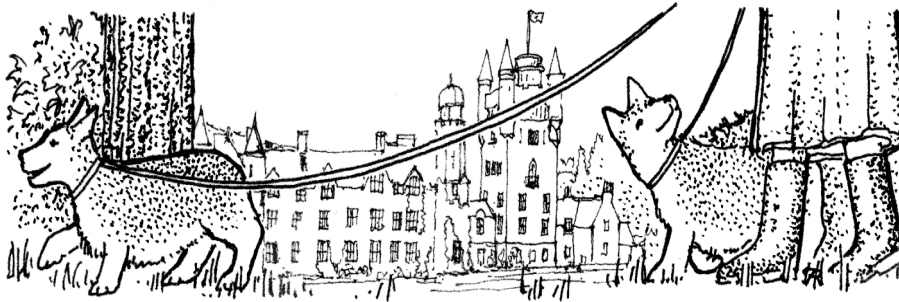


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Parish Letter

June 2012

Dear Friends

Making the right choices in life can often be very difficult, especially when it comes to long term decisions.

Very soon, we the good people of Honley and Brockholes will have to make a very big decision about who will be our next Parish Priest. This is no easy task, especially for those who will be on the selection panel and will be hosting and interviewing the candidates for the Job.

It is very important therefore that the right decision is made and that the right person is selected and more importantly, chosen and led by God, to come to Honley and Brockholes.

The Bible gives us some suggestions about what makes a good Priest and a good leader of God's people. In the letter of St Paul to Timothy we read of some of the Characteristics required for ministry:

"Temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, gentle and not quarrelsome"!

A tall order! And yes, all of these qualities matter.

At times like this it is a good idea to remind ourselves that we are ALL part of the body of Christ and we all have our parts to play in the mission and ministry of our church.

St Paul again in his letter to the Corinthians reminds us that:

"You are the body of Christ, and each one has your part in it"

Each one of us has a part to play in the building up of the church and as a human body cannot work effectively unless all parts are working together, so it is with the body of Christ, the church.

So whilst we must take time to pray for the right appointment of our new Parish Priest, we must also pray that God will continue to bless and strengthen us in our own ministry and mission, and the strength to continue to grow in strength, faith and love.

The church wardens have asked us to pray daily at 12 noon regarding the selection of our new Priest. I would encourage all of us to do this and then we will be confident that whatever the future holds for Honley and Brockholes, we will prayerfully be seeking God's will and purpose for us all.

Every blessing

Rev Jenny Barnes

Daily at noon ask God to prepare the heart and mind of our next parish priest

Dean Henry's 55th Anniversary

This year marks the 55th Anniversary of my ordination as a priest in York Minster by Archbishop Michael Ramsey on 16th June 1957.

With the kind invitation of the Churchwardens, I hope to offer a Eucharist of Thanksgiving at St Mary's Church, Honley on Sunday 24th June at 10.30 am.

Mary and I hope that our many friends in the parish and nearby will come and join us for this service and stay for the finger buffet in the church afterwards. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are able to stay. We shall be delighted to see you.

PARISH NEWS

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms

St Mary's	20 May 2012	Ava Donavon Walkington
St Mary's	20 May 2012	Rocco Elijah Gorse Brightmore

Marriage

St Mary's	28 April 2012	Matthew William Edwards and Rebecca Louise Taylor
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Funeral

St George's	3 March 2012	Nancy Armitage
St Mary's	30 April 2012	Dorothy Sayles
St Mary's	17 May 2012	Justin Hemingway

In June we remember in our Year's Mind

Mary Tinker	d.	June	1911
Graham Alfred Allan	d.	5 June	2003
Edward Thomas	d.	8 June	1968
John Christopher Ambler	d.	9 June	2011
Eunice Bray	d.	19 June	1986
Mabel Hildred	d.	17 June	2000
Brian Thomas	d.	27 June	1957
Marjorie Booth	d.	June	2008

Thanks

To all my friends at both St George's and St Mary's who sent me cards and/or sent messages for the book of memories put together by my family for my 80th birthday.

I can't say I really believe my age and I do appreciate all your greetings. The book was a complete surprise - so thank you to all of you who were in on the secret and didn't let on.

Thanks again.

Elizabeth Mosley



Your Will Matters

Those of you who enjoy day-time television will have noticed that the BBC series "Heir Hunters" is back on our screens. The most remarkable fact from the programme is that two thirds of people die without leaving a Will and millions of pounds simply end up with the government.

Failing to leave your affairs in an orderly state causes your families and friends a lot of trouble and unnecessary expense and making a Will is the only sure way of ensuring that your estate goes where you want it to go.

Wills also become out of date with old addresses and no longer reflecting assets and possessions. Family circumstances, personal needs and wishes also change over time. It is important, therefore, that a Will is reviewed periodically.

The Church of England has always encouraged making a Will as part of Christian stewardship – making sure you are prepared practically as well as spiritually.

If you want advice on making a will the Church of England have a free information pack. To request a copy you can ring the Church's Legacy and Wills Information Line on 08445 870875. You can also visit their website, details of which are provided in the Diocese of Wakefield leaflet – "How you can make a lasting difference to the work of your church".

Please ask and we will be happy to help on any aspect of giving.

Clive Green and Roger Kenworthy - Parish Giving Officers

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR

JUNE

Friday 1 7.30 pm Hand Chimes Rehearsal

Sunday 3

Trinity Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Family Service

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 6 9.30 am Holy Communion followed by
Pastoral Care Prayer Group

Thursday 7 7.30 pm Mothers' Union Meeting (see page 11)

 10.00 - 11.30 am Coffee Morning

 1.30 pm Baby and Toddler Group

 7.00 - 8.00 pm The Coffee Wagon

Saturday 9 6.30 pm Ambler Family Quiz Night + Supper

Sunday 10

1st Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 12 7.30 pm Finance & Property Committee Meeting

Wednesday 13 9.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday 14 10.00 - 11.30 am Coffee Morning

 1.30 pm Baby and Toddler Group

 7.00 - 8.00 pm The Coffee Wagon

Friday 15 7.30 pm Hand Chimes Rehearsal

Sunday 17

2nd Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Family Communion (+ Children's Club)

No information available re: Evening Service

Tuesday 19 7.30 pm D C C Meeting

Wednesday 20 9.30 am Holy Communion

 2.00 - 4.00 pm MU Deanery Quiet Day, at Almondbury

Thursday 21 10.00 - 11.30 am Coffee Morning

 1.30 pm Baby and Toddler Group

 7.00 - 8.00 pm The Coffee Wagon

Sunday 24

3rd Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Dean Henry's Celebration Eucharist

No information available re: Evening Service

HONLEY NEWS

A Prayer for Christian Aid

This prayer was written by children in Sunday Club on Sunday 19th May and read out at the end of the 9.30 am service. However, if you missed it, or perhaps couldn't hear the children, here it is again.

Dear Lord

Help us to raise money for charity.

Help us to help others raise money for charity and help us to save other people from dying.

Please help people in poverty.

Keep them safe and healthy.

Help children go to school.

Help people in poverty grow food and find water.

Help us support Christian Aid, the Shoebox Appeal and other fundraising events.

Amen

by Emily, Lawrence, Toby, Rebecca, Christopher, Natasha and Ethan

Jubilee Street Market

Volunteers are wanted to help with the Jubilee Street Market on Friday 6th July and Saturday 7th July.

So that there is not a clash with the Jubilee Flower Festival Preview the times on Friday are slightly different from those at the Christmas event.

Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church if you are able to help. Help is certainly needed – even if you can spare only 30 minutes. Many thanks.

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Clive Waind

Report on St Mary's DCC held on 17th April

Twelve members were present when Chairman, Clive Waind, opened the meeting with a prayer. The first part of the meeting was led by Liz Morton and her two assistants who are responsible for running the Diocesan Children's, Youth and Families Advisory Department. This involved us considering what we do at present to welcome children and young people to St Mary's and to consider ways in which our policies relating to these youngsters might be improved.

Under Matters Arising from the minutes of the previous meeting it was agreed that the PCC be asked to consider obtaining quotations from professional decorators to undertake redecoration of the lounge, dining room and study in the vicarage which are our responsibility.

The need for a set of instructions regarding fire regulations and an order for evacuation of church in case of fire was stressed and should be made available especially to the schools and outside users of the building - with stewards appointed who are familiar with the system to supervise. At the same time it was agreed that the position of Health and Safety Officer which has been vacant for a time should be filled with some urgency.

Kevin Radford reported that a new heater had been installed in the Parish Room kitchen at a cost of £470.

Transformational Planning Group Reports included one from the Pastoral Care Group by Pat Green in which the production of laminated cards containing information welcoming newcomers to church services was a well-received suggestion.

For the Worship Planning Group Jane Wardman reported on a number of special services arranged with their dates.

Bill Kemp for the Community Group outlined plans for a "Treasure Hunt Walk" around Honley and a 'Café Style' Dinner in church in October.

An item on Music in Church introduced by Clive Waind with the object, not of abolishing any aspect, but of strengthening what we already have, led to a proposal for an open meeting on “Music in Church” to be addressed by John Marsh. This received full support from the meeting.

Under ‘Any Other Business’ John Dean raised the problem of interference on the PA system in church. This is being investigated.

On Outreach Jane Wardman reported that 5 new people had attended the Taize Service in Holy Week as a result of receiving our Easter Cards and Helen Martin had new Sunday Club members due to information contained on the fridge magnets given away at the Street Market.

Cliff Green, DCC Secretary

Old Peg Bookshop

From 1st June the Bookshop will only be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Thank you to all bookshop helpers past and present. More information regarding the re-ordering of the bookshop to follow.

Carol Hirst

St Mary’s rotas

The ‘mega’ rota for July – December has now been compiled. You may remember that the purpose of doing it this way is to save paper (it has reduced the number of sheets we need to print from 68 to 17!).

If you have given me your e-mail address it will have been sent to you that way (they went out on 9th May). If you do not have e-mail, I shall be giving you a printed copy. The rota is also displayed in the porch and in the Vicar’s vestry. To try to make certain that no-one’s rota goes missing, I have put a checklist in the porch so that you can see if you have been sent an e-mail version. Please check that it has arrived and if it has not, please let me know. Many thanks to everyone who contributes to these rotas – the church could not function without you!

Jane Wardman

St. Mary's Church Honley

Diamond Jubilee

Flower Festival

Friday 6th July to Sunday 8th July

Friday 6th 7.00pm

Preview Evening

Canapes and wine

with **Music by Honley Saxophone Group**

Tickets £5 incl a glass of wine and canapes

Saturday 7th From 10.00 am onwards

Grand Street Market

7.30pm Jubilee Concert

by Honley Brass Band

Tickets £5 including refreshments

Sunday 8th 9.30am

Special Celebration Service

Archdeacon of Halifax Venerable Anne Dawtry

The church will be open from 10.00am to 6.00pm on Saturday
and from 12.00 to 4.00 pm on Sunday Admission £2

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

The April meeting cancelled due to the weather is rearranged for 7th November, details to follow on whether this will be an afternoon or evening meeting.

Thank you to those who sponsored Michael Holding (representing MU) in the London Marathon. He completed the race in 3 hours 30 minutes and 49 seconds. All monies raised are going to the 2012 Fundraising Focus "*Family Life in Uganda*".

Six items have been forwarded by the Branch for inclusion in the book '*Your Gifts – Discover and Celebrate*' which is being compiled by the Faith Prayer and Policy Unit. The plan is to have the book on sale at the October Council Meeting.

On 2nd May 'Mixed Harmony' entertained us in Church to an enjoyable evening of music and fun. A special thank you to those who helped organise the event. Also, thank you to everyone who came along and made the evening such a great success. We have received many positive comments and raised a wonderful £200 towards the 2012 project.

On **6th June** our own Liz Cummings will be speaking about her 'China Experience' which I am sure will be a delightful insight into her time there. Everyone is welcome to join us for the evening.

The Annual General Meeting will take place in Llandudno 15-16 June. Although no one is attending from our Branch we can look forward to hearing all the news in due course.

The Deanery Quiet Day is at All Hallows Church, Almondbury on the **20th June** from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Rev. Jenny Barnes will be taking the service which will last no longer than an hour. Anyone requiring transport or can offer a lift, please see Andrea. As this is a Deanery event I hope as many of you as possible will attend and represent our Branch.

Andrea Green, Branch Co-ordinator

Lighting A Candle

At the prayer group held in the Autumn it was suggested that we have in church a place where we can light a candle for loved ones, departed or ill, or for anyone or any situation we feel is in need of our prayers.

The DCC approved this proposal so we will soon have a candle holder in the prayer corner for this purpose where we hope it will provide a focus for our prayers.

Please feel free to make use of it at any time - before or after a service or during Communion; on a Wednesday or Thursday morning; or at any other time when the church is open. Please note, although there is a money box attached to the candle holder, we do not want anyone to pay for the candles. Whilst you are in the prayer corner, if you feel you would like to, you can also attach a written request for prayer to the prayer curtain where the person/situation will be prayed for at the monthly pastoral prayer meeting.

We thank the Godfrey Beaumont Charity which has provided the funds for the candle holder.

The Churchwardens

Huddersfield Town of Sanctuary warmly invites you to their
2nd International Ceilidh
at Greenhead College
on Saturday June 23rd from 4.00 pm - 8.00 pm.

There will be music, food, dancing, singing and a chance to meet old friends and new. There will be activities for children too!

Tickets cost £5 in advance £6 on the night - children and VIPs are free (sanctuary seekers and refugees), food is included.
Tickets available from Huddersfield Methodist Mission

<http://www.cityofsanctuary.org/huddersfield>



BROCKHOLES NEWS

The Northern Spirit Singers

Thank you to all who supported the Northern Spirit Singers on a lovely Sunday afternoon in May.

The choir delighted us with a wide ranging and interesting selection of music, ably conducted by Andrew King. The obvious enjoyment of the singers was infectious and they appreciated the warm response of the audience.

Over the years the choir has developed and maintained its high standard despite a turnover in personnel as students come and go. Their purity of tone and diction are exceptional and more than one member of the audience commented on the soaring soprano and rich bass voices.

We will remember their beautiful singing and look forward to a return visit in the future. We hope they had a safe journey back to Durham having travelled by train and car.

Verena Wood

St George's Church Windows

The theme for the church window decorations at our St George's Day Event was 'Britain 2012 – Queen's Jubilee or Olympic Games'. The following organisations put up displays: Mother & Toddlers, Pre-School, Brocks (before & after school club), Brockholes W.I., Brockholes Methodist Church, Brockholes Village Trust, St Mary's Church, St George's Choir. There was also a display of the work of Riding for the Disabled and for St George's 2013 celebrations.

The windows were so colourful - the result of a lot of hard work. At the time of writing they are still intact and, in addition to the 29th April supporters, have been viewed by the audience at the Northern Spirit Singers Concert and will stay up for the AD 10th Birthday Service. It is planned to keep them on display over the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend. Thank you so much to everyone for all their efforts.

Kate Drake

St George's Day Celebration - 29th April 2012

If you can cast your mind back to the above date you may recall it was a particularly wet day in a very wet week! We knew in advance that, as a result of the rain, the water-logged recreation ground was a non-starter for a band led parade! Always optimistic we hoped we might get some outside activities but alas..... Never mind we would make the best of it.

Our 11.00 am service was led by Dean Henry. Apart from a short sojourn with the dragon, in the rain, round the church parking area everything else was inside church. We were outside just long enough for the Press photographers to take pictures and you might even have thought from the Examiner coverage on the following Tuesday that Brockholes had escaped the rain!

However lots of fun was had by the indoor families and friends – perhaps brought together by the somewhat 'squashed' situation inside church. Face painting was, as always, a popular activity. Thanks are due to the barbecuers who struggled on, under the gazebos, to produce beef-burgers and hotdogs which, in turn, were much enjoyed by those attending.

The numbers were good; the Hade Edge Band entertained us superbly; teas and coffees were in high demand and so we moved on to the 'Celebrate St.George' – a little earlier than planned. Great performances by the children of Brockholes School and the AD young people.

Thanks to all our clergy – John and Jenny Barnes and Dean Henry for their input and support during the whole event. It was somewhat ironic that Monday morning saw us rise to a real Spring day – but such is the UK weather!

We had selected Riding for the Disabled as our charity to support this year and were really pleased to be able to send them £80 with an equivalent amount going to church funds. Many thanks to everyone.

Kate Drake

A D celebrates : A Decade

The AD meeting held on **Thursday 10th May** was a party night to celebrate 10 years since the group started. Some plans were discussed, a little rehearsal for the Sunday service and then 21 young people enjoyed party games and birthday cake. It was a fun night – old faithfuls like pass the parcel, energetic parachute games etc. It was sobering for the leaders to realise that some of the young people present had not even been born when the first AD meeting was held!

Sunday 13th May and time for a celebratory service in church. This was a chance to 'show off' what we had done over 10 years so the children carried placards highlighting the variety of activities that had taken place plus a second section depicting the various charities supported over the period. The young people sang enthusiastically 'Life is a Wonderful Thing' and delighted in assisting with the offering, communion elements and making a candle-lit semi-circle round the communion table. Well done to Ashley Parry who outlined what AD had meant to her.

Sue spoke about the beginnings of AD, what had been achieved since its inception and expressed thanks to everyone who had been involved and given support over the past decade. Dean Henry conducted a most appropriate service, so many thanks to him and to John and Jenny Barnes who came to share the occasion. Finally a birthday cake was brought into church and candles extinguished with 'gusto'. We felt there was a real feeling of warmth and pleasure in church as children, families and friends enjoyed coffee and cake.

The leaders would like to say it has been a privilege to make AD available to so many delightful Brockholes children and we wish them (present and past) happy and fulfilling lives. We would welcome very much additional assistance so, if you feel you could lend a hand with any aspect of this group, please contact Sue 686642 to have a chat.

Sue Clay, Caroline Lee, Verena Wood, Kate Drake

News from Brockholes School

Life at Brockholes School continues to be as busy as ever this term. Year 4 had a very busy week at the start of May – their brass band performed in a Wider Opportunities concert at Holmfirth High and then went on their residential to Cliffe House, all in the same week! As always they all had a great time and enjoyed showing the school and their parents photographs of the different activities they had been doing in a Class assembly.

This term we have enjoyed having an athletics coach working with 3 classes every week to help with the preparations for our Olympic themed sports afternoons.

Children in all classes have enjoyed finding out about different Olympic and Paralympic events and showing the Olympic Values of respect, excellence, friendship and the Paralympic Values of courage, determination, inspiration and equality. Children in school are given extra team points if they show any of the values in their lessons or playtimes.

At the end of May Year 5 are going on a residential to Boggle Hole near Whitby when we are hoping for nice weather so that we can make full use of staying a stones throw away from the beach.

This week Year 5 and 6 will be dressing up as men (and women) of the North and experiencing Nordic living as the school grounds are turned into a Viking settlement. They will build a boat, construct a longhouse, cook food over an open fire and craft their own Icelandic arrow.

To finish off this extravaganza the children are putting on a Viking Evening for their parents in which they will tell Viking sagas which finish with the hero dying. The reason being that the Viking ship created during the week will become his funeral pyre as he is given a true Viking send off on his journey to Valhalla!

Clare Thomas, Headteacher

Brockholes Open Gardens Event

When? Sunday 1st July - 12 noon until 5.00 pm

Who? Organised by St George's Church, with the support of our local gardeners, the Village Trust, Methodist Church and Brockholes C.E.(C) Primary School.

We welcome Mr David Dinmore, Deputy to the Lord Lieutenant, the Queen's representative in West Yorkshire. He opens the event following a short musical performance at 12.30 pm. A competition for miniature gardens, entered by children from the School and judged previously by Mr Graham Porter, will be on display.

Why? To bring people together for a family afternoon and to raise funds to support the 2013 celebrations in the community relating to the founding of St George's, Brockholes

Where? Brockholes village, 19 gardens open for visitors from 1p.m.

Cost? Programmes are £2 per adult (children free) giving you access to all 19 gardens. It contains descriptions and a map of all locations and addresses - available on the day at the Village Hall, or now at Brockholes Post Office, St George's or St Mary's. Please feel free to visit the gardens in any order.

Refreshments? Light refreshments will be served in the Village Hall from 12 noon, also at some of the gardens (see programme).
Toilets are available in the Village Hall.

Music and Wine for a Summer's Evening

St George's Church, Brockholes Thursday 26th July at 7.00 pm

Max Kenworthy returns to St George's with his multi-talented friend Jonny Davies (violin, vocals, organ and piano) to present a varied programme of music to suit all tastes.

Please keep the date free in your diaries. Further details in the July magazine.

Roger Kenworthy

OTHER ITEMS

Freecycle

Just in case you don't know about it, www.freecycle.org is a really useful website for passing things on to other people.



Everything is given away free of charge. I had an old, but serviceable, dining table and chairs which I no longer wanted - the Charity Shops wouldn't take them because there was not a 'fire retardant' label on the chairs - so I offered them on Freecycle and they were collected the next day. The table was solid Teak and far too good to throw on the tip.

If you don't have internet access I could do it for you! You can also request something as 'Wanted'. So, just another way to help save the planet - recycle with Freecycle!

Liz Cummings

Save Honley Library!

On 23rd May members of the Honley Library Book Group were joined by campaigners from the other 6 libraries - Golcar, Slaithwaite, Lepton, Shepley, Kirkheaton and Denby Dale in lobbying councillors at the Town Hall as they met for the first time since the local elections.

They had with them the 2,500 signatures on the petition against removing paid staff from Honley Library and having the library run and staffed by volunteers. **Thank you** to everyone who signed the petition - a magnificent effort. With the totals from Slaithwaite and Denby Dale we would have been very close to the 5,000 signatures needed to force a full council debate.

The future of the library service is still in being considered. To maintain this valuable community facility, please continue to offer your support to the Book Group and other campaigners.

Suzanne Dufton

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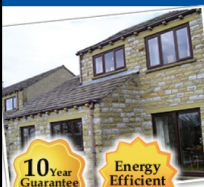
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