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A note from the Vicar

December 2014

December promises to be exciting in the parish. Perhaps the primary excitement will be 'Messy Christmas' on 20th December: an opportunity for people of all ages to engage with the Christmas story, hear God speak through his word, and spend time eating together. There will also be the usual Christmas services – some of them at different times from normal, perhaps most obviously Carols by Candlelight on 21st December at 6.30 pm.

Before we get there, of course, there is Advent. Advent is a time of preparation: not only for the celebration of Christ's first coming into the world at Christmas, but also for his return as judge at the end of time. For those who have put their trust in Jesus and are living for him, his return is an encouragement, because we shall meet the Lord and be with him for ever (1 Thessalonians 4.17).

It might therefore be wise, during Advent, to set some time apart for that sort of preparation: to make a renewed commitment to spending time in quiet reading God's word and responding in prayer. That will help us to live in the light of Jesus' return, confident that one day everything that spoils the world will be done away with and everyone will bow the knee to Jesus.

Liam Beadle



Share Prayer

Christmas

O God, our loving Father, help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the songs of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be your children, and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake Amen.

Robert Louis Stevenson

Advent

Lord God, we stand at the beginning of Advent looking forward to Christmas.

We come with our arms laden —
full of fear as we watch a world filled with wars,
full of concern as we watch the world's politicians,
full of helplessness as we watch people suffer quietly at home or in
hospital,

full of shame as we look back at our own anger and mistakes.

Our arms are full of good things too – our preparations for Christmas our homes and families and friends our talents and hobbies.

Help us Lord –
to lay our burdens at the foot of the cross
and to lay our gifts at the altar.
Then Lord, with empty hands
we can lift our arms in praise to you
and open our arms to embrace each other in love.

Christine McMullen – Christian Aid 1981

Merciful God,
you gave us your son on a wonderful holy night.
He was in a manger,
waiting for the world to acknowledge his presence.
But they did not.
May the star of Bethlehem
make us pure and loving to those around us,
and those we find hard to love.
Lord hear our prayer. Amen.

Jan Seaman

Submitted by Pat Green

PARISH NEWS

From the Parish Registers

Baptism

St George's October 26 Anna-Beth Maldryk

In December we remember in our Year's Mind

Eric Turner	d.	6	December	2008
Arthur Nickerson	d.	7	December	1957
Peter Gregory	d.	13	December	1990
Alan Baker	d.	16	December	2009
Joseph Turner	d.	18	December	1941
James Oldroyd Drake	d.	23	December	2004
Hollis Pearl Dillon	d.	24	December	1985
Betty Marsh	d.	24	December	2005
Emily Turner	d.	25	December	1978
Agnes Swallow	d.	26	December	1996
Amy Schofield	d.	27	December	1983
Irene Parkin	d.	28	December	1999

Christmas Street Market - Saturday 6th December

The free entertainment in St Mary's church this year will be:

11.00 am	Emley Brass Band
12.30 pm	Honley Male Voice Choir
2.00 pm	Honley Ladies' Choir
3.15 pm	Honley Samba Band (addition to original programme)

Jane Wardman

ST. MARY'S CALENDAR

DECEMBER		
Wednesday 3	9.30 am	Holy Communion followed by
		Pastoral Care Prayer Group
	6.00 for 6.30 pm	Mothers' Union - Party in Church
Thursday 4	9.30 am - 11.30 am	Play Away in Parish Room
	10.00 - 11.30 am	Coffee Morning in Church
	11.00 am	Bible Reading Group
Saturday 6	10.00 am - 3.30 pm	Christmas Street Market
Sunday 7		2nd Sunday of Advent
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (1662)
	9.30 am	All Age Morning Prayer
	6.30 pm	Advent Carol Service
Wednesday	10 9.30 am	Holy Communion
	7.30 pm	Finance & Property Committee
Thursday 11	9.30 am - 11.30 am	Play Away in Parish Room
	10.00 - 11.30 am	Coffee Morning in Church
	11.00 am	Bible Reading Group
Friday 12	2.00 pm	Infant School Nativity Service
	7.30 pm	Hand Chimes Rehearsal
Saturday 13	7.30 pm	Honley Band Christmas Concert in Church
Sunday 14		3rd Sunday of Advent
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (1662)
	9.30 am	Holy Communion (sung)
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 16	7.30 pm	D C C meeting
Wednesday	17 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 18	9.30 am - 11.30 am	Play Away in Parish Room
	10.00 - 11.30 am	Coffee Morning in Church
	11.00 am	Bible Reading Group
Saturday 20	3.30 pm - 5.30 pm	Messy Church (see page 8)
Sunday 21		4th Sunday of Advent
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (1662)
	9.30 am	Holy Communion (sung)
Wadnaads	6.30 pm	Carol Service by candlelight
Wednesday	9.30 am	Christmas Eve Holy Communion
	4.00 pm	All Age Carol Service
	<u>11.00</u> pm	Holy Communion (sung)

Thursday 25		Christmas Day
-	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Holy Communion (sung)
Sunday 28		1st Sunday of Christmas
•	8.00 am	Holy Communion (1662)
	9.30 am	Holy Communion (sung)
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 31	9.30 am	Holy Communion
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2nd Sunday of Christmas
8.00 am Holy Communion (1662)
9.30 am All Age Morning Prayer
6.30 pm Holy Communion (sung)



St Mary's Helpers Rota for 9.30 am services

	<u>Service</u>	Sidespeople	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Intercessors</u>	Serving Coffee
Dec	All Age	Sandra and	Andrea	Bev	Linda Froggatt
7	Service	John Dean	Gosslin	Playle	Gillian Greaves
Dec	Holy	Kate and	Pauline	Graham and	Alison and
14	Communion	Ian Walter	Adams	Jane Wardman	Simon Dean
Dec	Holy	Bill Gray	Margaret	Carol	Andrea Green
21	Communion	Margaret Hay	Hay	Hirst	Christine Woolley
Dec	Holy	Andrea and	Shirley	John	Margaret Jenkinson
28	Communion	Clive Green	Turner	Playle	Steph Childs
Jan 4	All Age Service	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

HONLEY NEWS

2014 Advent and Christmas services at St Mary's

Advent Carol Service	Sun 7 Dec	6.30 pm
Carol Service	Sun 21 Dec	6.30 pm
All-Age Carol service	Wed 24 Dec	4.00 pm
Christmas Eve Holy Communion	Wed 24 Dec	11.00 pm
Christmas Day	Thurs 25 Dec	11.00 am

Please note that the Christmas Eve Holy Communion service is at **11.00 pm** not 11.30 pm as in previous years.

Jane Wardman

Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Once again you have all been wonderful in producing nearly 400 bras which I have recently sent to the Y.A.A. headquarters at Elland for onward transmission to West Africa. Thank you one and all for your support which is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Dorothy Coldwell for sorting and counting them all up for me, and to David Turner for transporting them to Elland. Do please continue to save your bras and encourage your friends to do likewise (even the local Transport ladies are supporting this good cause!).

Mary Stapleton

Golden Wedding

Our sincere thanks to the kind people who have sent us greetings on our Golden Wedding in November; for the card from St George's and the bowl of plants from St Mary's. Your thoughts and prayers are much appreciated.

Henry and Mary Stapleton

Thanks

Thank you to all our friends who have made enquiries, telephoned, called round, and sent plants and flowers over the past few weeks.



At the November meeting 26 members and friends were treated to an enlightening and enthusiastic talk from our very own Jenny Lockwood.

Jenny spoke about her many years' connection with the Huddersfield Choral Society through her husband, who was responsible for producing some amazing programmes, until his retirement last year, together with her time as President and all the associated fund-raising.

She gave us an insight into the dedication of the many committees that work behind the scenes and how they need to raise money from outside gigs, selling cards and CDs etc. Jenny explained how being a singing member needs talent, enthusiasm an ability for hard work and a striving for the best. Having a good voice and an ability to sight-read music are a necessity.

Jenny included in her talk a recording of the Amen Chorus, from the Messiah and explained that this piece epitomised everything about Huddersfield Choral Society. Thank you, Jenny for a most interesting afternoon.

Annual subscriptions are due on **1st January 2015**. Please remit **£18.50** cash or cheque (payable to St Mary's Honley Branch Mothers' Union) in a named envelope to Alison Dean at your earliest convenience, if you read this in time - please bring to the Christmas Party on 3rd December.

There is no usual January meeting as the 2015 Wave of Prayer has moved to January. This is to be held on **Friday 9th January** in the morning for a short 30 minute service in church. As at 23rd November the Deanery Leader was not able to confirm our allocated time. Please watch for posters nearer the date. The 2015 Programme will be circulated in due course. The Branch is always open to welcome new members (male and female, any age). If you are interested in joining MU please do get in touch

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ST. GEORGE'S CALENDAR

DECEMBER		
-Saturday 6 10.00	0 - 3.30 pm	Christmas Street Market at Honley
Sunday 7		2nd Sunday of Advent
	11.00 am	All Age Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Advent Carol Service at Honley
Wednesday 10	7.30 pm	D C C Meeting at 46, Riverholme View
Thursday 11	6.30 pm	A D Meets
Sunday 14		3rd Sunday of Advent
	11.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Sung Evensong
Friday 19	7.00 pm	Community Carol Singing outside the
		Methodist Church with Vintage Brass
Sunday 21		4th Sunday of Advent
	11.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Compline
Wednesday 24	-	Christmas Eve
•	6.30 pm	Carols by Candlelight
Thursday 25	•	Christmas Day
	9.45 am	Holy Communion for Christmas
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Sunday 28		1st Sunday of Christmas
•	11.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Compline
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2nd Sunday of Christmas 11.00 am All Age Holy Communion



BROCKHOLES NEWS

AD Report - November 2014

Our meeting came four days after Remembrance Sunday and two days after a most poignant Collective Worship of Remembrance at Brockholes School. So our meeting touched on aspects of Remembrance, but also focussed on Hope for the Future.

Verena displayed carefully weighed out wartime rations of butter, sugar, tea and sweets. Seeing the small quantities certainly made the children gasp and think – especially the sweets! Sue read a most moving story about a Japanese girl, origami cranes and 'hope' for peace and a better world.

Val carefully prepared an exciting game using the wartime rations theme but also played a game passed down the generations 'Hide & Seek'.

Sue prepared a red poppy and blue cornflower collage including information posters about one of the many agencies working in war-torn areas – the Red Cross. Red for Remembrance and Blue for Hope. These colours were also displayed on the 'coat hanger' tree at the back of church.



With the help of a book of paintings purchased at the National Memorial Arboretum we discussed the wartime need to cultivate every available piece of land to help feed the nation and to use the efforts of many men and women who turned their hands to 'new skills' in agriculture.

An evening with much to reflect on but still a lot of fun.

Next meeting Thursday December 11th, 6.30 pm. For details contact Sue on 686642 or Kate 663678.

AD Leaders

News from Brockholes School

WW1: BROCKHOLES REMEMBERS

On the 100th anniversary since World War 1 began, Brockholes School has been commemorating the soldiers who died. All of the children made their own poppy and placed it in the front playground, each Poppy was decorated with a name of a family relative or a name from the Brockholes memorial that fought or died in WW1 or WW2. We gathered around in the playground, whilst the last post played and we stood in silence.

A stunning sea of poppies surrounded the trees in the front playground as we listened to the bugle play. Each class mentioned some people who were from the Brockholes area, each class after they mentioned the soldiers said together "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM!"

In the afternoon, we were showed some artefacts by a man called Paul; the artefacts included a rifle, some medals, a diary and loads of antiques and some old clothes like hats, shirts, jackets all from WW1. The Poppy Appeal has raised lots of money by selling goods around our school. The poppy appeal has raised money to help other people fighting in wars worldwide, it also helps people wounded in the wars all across the world.



By Gabriel, Eleanor and Kellsie (Year 5)



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Why Rudolph really does have a red nose

As Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer celebrates his 75th birthday this month, it has been discovered that the red nose may well have some basis in scientific fact.

Researchers in Sweden have used thermal imaging cameras to capture the heat from reindeer as they graze, and discovered that while most of a reindeer body is well insulated, their noses glow bright orange, due to the large amounts of heat that they release. The reason is simple: reindeer have a high concentration of blood vessels in their nose and lips to help keep those areas warm and sensitive as they rummage through snow, looking for food.

Parish Pump

'Cantorelli' Concert

Carols and readings

on Sunday 14th December

Trinity Church, Honley at 5.00 pm, with refreshments prior

Admission free - donations welcome for local charities
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St George's Crypt, Leeds

During November I had the pleasure of attending a service at St Mary's Church Kettlewell, Upper Wharfedale. The speaker was Chris Wilson, Care Centre Manager, from St George's Crypt; and for those who may not be aware of the their work, here is a short summary.



St George's Crypt is a charity in the City of Leeds, working with the homeless, the vulnerable and those suffering from addiction. It believes that by demonstrating the love of Christ in a caring, practical way, lives can be transformed, regardless of people's circumstances.

The charity aims to meet the basic needs of everyone in a safe, non-judgmental and caring environment. To support people who are living on the streets into finding accommodation and to help them gain skills and confidence so that they can take an active role in their futures. The charity works by enabling people to make positive choices in their lifestyle by accessing employment and freedom from addiction.

St George's offers care, compassion and hope. On a practical level they have 54 bed spaces, 365 days a year, covering 2 hostels and an Overnight Centre. Volunteers and paid staff offer immediate practical support in terms of getting people fed, cleaned up and clothed. The most vulnerable people in society are given opportunities to gain skills, self-confidence and a sense of achievement. They are provided with a place in which they can choose to change through prayer, support and initial counselling.

Many churches, like St Mary's, Kettlewell and individuals support the Crypt financially, both at Christmas and year round to contribute towards the £1.4 million annual running costs which help around 200 people a day. Other ways to help are by volunteering and especially through prayer. More information about this local charity can be found at: www.stgeorgescrypt.org.uk/charity

The Twelve Days of Christmas

The popular song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is usually seen as simply a nonsense song with secular origins. However, some have suggested that it is a song of Christian instruction, perhaps dating to the 16th century religious wars in England, with hidden references to the basic teachings of the Christian Faith.

The "true love" is not an earthly suitor, but refers to God Himself. The "me" who receives the presents refers to every baptized person who is part of the Christian Faith. Each of the "days" represents some aspect of the Christian Faith that was important to learn.

A partridge in a a pear tree

Jesus Christ

Two Turtle Doves

The old and new testaments

Three French Hens

The theological virtues of faith, hope and charity

Four calling birds

The four gospels

Five gold rings

The first five books of the old testament

Six geese a lying

The six days that God took to create the universe

Seven swans a-swimming

Seven gifts of the holy spirit, the seven sacraments

Eight maids a-milking

The eight Beatitudes

Nine ladies dancing

The nine fruits of the Holy Spirit

Ten Lords a-leaping

The 10 commandments

Eleven Pipers piping

The 11 faithful apostles

Twelve drummers drumming

12 points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

Parish Magazine – Editor

It is with regret that we discover that there is to be a change of editor for the Parish Magazine. Alison Dean has undertaken the job for the last eight and a half years and has quietly and efficiently produced an accurate and informative publication much appreciated by its readers. Often forced to work to a tight deadline, necessitated by the late submission of items from contributors, Alison has always managed to publish on time whilst the extra material included to supplement the basic parish information has always been relevant, instructive and readable.

It is only fitting that, at the request of many members of our church community, we record our thanks and appreciation to Alison for her contribution to the life of the parish and wish her well for the future. She will be difficult to replace.

Cliff Green

As regular readers, and occasional contributors, we should like to say a very grateful thank you to Alison for her professionalism in putting the magazine together month by month. Her calm and helpful enthusiasm (even when we were running late for the deadline!), has been greatly appreciated. Thank you, Alison, we shall miss your expertise!

Dean Henry and Mary

Deadlines for 2015

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
February	16 January
March	16 February
April	16 March
May	17 April
June	18 May
July	19 June
August	17 July
September	17 August
October	18 September
November	19 October
December	20 November

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Wednesday 17th December To all those people who have contributed to the last 106 Parish Magazines in big ways and small - thank you. Too many to name, but I know who you are and give thanks for your time, talents and support.

Best wishes to John Playle, the new Editor.

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	6.00 pm	Compline (1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays) Sung Evensong (2nd Sunday)	
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