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21st July 2019

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PRAYER for Healing takes place in the small chapel. It is usually at the end of a service, either morning or evening.

You can ask for prayer for yourself or for someone else.

We will pray with you that you may experience God's healing and that you may have a sense of his presence with you, his love, his peace and his support through the Holy Spirit.

Whoever you are, and whatever your needs, you are welcome to come and ask for prayer.

Healing Prayer Group & Sick List

THIS group is made up of ordinary Christian people who believe in the power of prayer, put their faith in God and want to pray for you.

It meets regularly to pray for everyone on our Sick List and in our Book of Prayer.

All requests are treated in the strictest confidence.

If you would like prayer either write your request in the Book of Prayer at the back of church or contact Tom, Bryan, Jonathan or Mary Mumby (see Directory, p34 & 35).



Congratulations to Peter & Hazel Smith on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. I

understand they went back to Jersey to celebrate in the same hotel where they stayed on honeymoon. Hazel said "The driveway up to the hotel was much steeper then I remember!"



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June 50-50 Winners:

1st Prize (£70) – Mike Johnson

2nd Prize (£42)– David Shay

MANY, many thanks to Tom for last month's magazine. I think you'll agree, he did a magnificent job. 'Follow that' you might say!

Bernard is thrilled with his 'new toy' (p 7). Let's hope it helps in this almost cashless society. Marion reports on the Christian Aid collection (p 13) and we have new churchwardens (p 9) but there's much more in this bumper issue.

Please note that any copy for the magazine should go to the email address below so that the person editing receives it. Thank you.

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From the Vicarage

THIS summer we are going to Iona as a family for a week and staying at the Bishop's House, a short walk from the Abbey. Our last stay on the island was when Helen was pregnant with Mark, and John was a toddler. It rained every single day. I remember John running round and round the cloisters in a red anorak and blue wellington boots.

My most formative memories of Iona were half a lifetime ago when I was living on the island for three months as a volunteer with the Iona Community. My role was as 'Abbey Guide' in a line of guides said to go back to the late great George MacLeod.

My principal duties were to show people around the abbey grounds and to give people an overview of the Christian history of the island since Columba. It also involved setting up for services, sweeping, dusting, polishing and replenishing candles. Over 200,000 people visit the island each year, and most visitors at the Abbey want to light a candle before they leave.

Being the guide was good honest



work. I got nourishing food, basic accommodation and £20 a week. Apart from the moments I was caught out in horizontal rain, living on the island was delightful and I was quite content. I met plenty of interesting people, not least my fellow volunteers, who came from all over the world.

People say that Iona is a 'thin' place and I would concur: it feels as though there is a gossamer-thin thread between heaven and earth. I enjoyed a simplicity of life-style, a strong sense of connection with those around me, with creation and with God. I was conscious more than at any time hitherto of the presence of the Holy Spirit in my life.

I write this in Ascensiontide as Pentecost fast approaches. In this season of Pentecost may we each discern the direction the Holy Spirit gives our lives as we seek to live lives that are more and more Jesus shaped.

Tom

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Tap and Go A new and effective way of giving.....

MANY people no longer carry cash. Instead they now increasingly use credit and debit cards. The use of cash has been steadily declining. By 2020 it is expected that nationally, twice the volume of payments will be made by contactless cards compared to cash.

This situation also applies to collections in church where those not familiar with our services, eg those attending baptisms, weddings or funerals, are often embarrassed at not being able to contribute to the collection simply because they don't carry cash. For this reason many churches are now introducing card readers so that payment can be made using plastic as an alternative. At St Giles, during Christian Aid week, we tested out a card reader. This was not only to enable us to contribute to a very worthwhile cause, Christian Aid, but also to see whether a card reader would be worthwhile for our long term use.

We found the reader to be very easy to use. It was preset for a donation of £5 (this could be varied). All we had to do was to tap our card on the reader and the donation was

automatically made.

It accepted payments from Visa, Mastercard, Applepay and Googlepay.

The magnificent sum of £165 was raised in only two weeks. At the end of this trial period we had a decision to make.

Should we return the reader to the supplier (at no cost to ourselves) or should we keep it for our long term use? This was discussed by the PCC and they agreed to go ahead and purchase the reader. I am delighted to say that some members of our congregation very generously agreed to meet the cost. I am very grateful to them for their support.

The card reader now belongs to the church and will shortly be located and available for use at the rear of the church during services. It will provide a convenient and simple way for us to support the work of our church. Gift Aid can be claimed on all donations - we don't even have to fill in a form or be a taxpayer. It's so easy to use – why not give it a try? Just 'Tap and Go'.

Bernard Williams





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Memories

I recently came across a card on which was written a short verse. This was given to me by Nancy Nuttall, whom some will remember. She was a lovely lady who lived in the Cedars, a member of Mothers' Union and John Broadley's aunt.

As it happened, shortly before she died, I visited Nancy with Home Communion, and it was around her birthday time. She read me this verse and I asked her to write it down for me. It reads:



Many happy returns on the day of your birth,
Many seasons of sunshine be given.

May God in his glory prepare you on earth
For a birthday of glory in heaven.'

Happy birthday Nancy!

Bryan Bunday

MOTHERS' UNION



OUR June speaker, Mary Marshall, who has taken many roles in the MU, gave us something to think about. "What do we, as a MU group, do well?"; "What are we not good at?" and "What are we outstanding at?" It caused great discussion and in future Reviews I hope we will be able to address them. On 3rd July we are off for afternoon tea at Caring for Life at 3pm. If members haven't signed up and wish to go please contact me asap.

Gill Pinches

TODDLER PRAISE



TRYING to get over the concept of the Holy Spirit to Toddlers is challenging, to say the least. We waved goodbye to Jesus as he went to Heaven; we huffed and puffed while we waited for something to happen; we blew as hard as we could when the wind blew and wriggled our fingers over our heads and shouted crackle crackle for the flames. "Dinosaur smoke" said one youngster. I won't forget that in a long time!

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Change of Churchwardens

ON Tuesday, May 14th, in a packed Holy Trinity Church at Cookridge, Archdeacon Paul Ayres oversaw the Licensing of new churchwardens throughout the Diocese. This is the legal and formal handover from one churchwarden to another.



St Giles was unusual in having both wardens retire and two new ones licensed and it was lovely that they were supported by a number of the St Giles family.

St Giles and Bramhope have been very fortunate to have had two excellent churchwardens;



Joanne, for five years and June, for three years. Collectively they have churchwardened, (or whatever the correct verb is), for just short of 3000 days.

Not only did they officiate so successfully, including the difficult period of the interregnum, but they

threw themselves, heart and soul, into organising and helping in other activities too.

Following the 9:30 am service at St Giles on Sunday, May 19th Bill Cunliffe gave a vote of thanks, using famous duos as a thread throughout his

short speech. There are a long list of famous duos:- Cain and Abel, Morecambe and Wise, Pinky and Perky, parsley and thyme.

To this list can now be added the

“Two J’s”, a term which many parishioners fondly call Joanne on June who have been very able, wise, perky and always had plenty of time to listen to

parishioners. The congregation gave them a standing ovation.

Speaking to other parishioners, it is very clear that we have great faith in our incoming churchwardens, Nick Pinches and Angela Smith to whom we wish every success.

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'Christian Aid exists to help those in need regardless of religion, ethnicity or nationality'

CHRISTIAN Aid is one of the last bastions of 'door to door' collecting, which is made increasingly difficult in an era of 'no cold calling' zones, household intercoms and difficulty in finding younger volunteers to collect.

St Giles has had a loyal band of volunteers in the past, some of whom have more than earned their desire to retire from their collection rounds. A huge THANK YOU to them all!

So we're on a recruitment drive for younger members of the parish to volunteer and help support the work of this wonderful charity. We more than realise the calls, strains and pressures on young families today, but it was incredibly heartening to welcome four new volunteers this year. We were very glad of their help!! THANK YOU.

The biggest boost has been given by our vicar himself, Tom, who has whole heartedly thrown himself into Christian Aid collections, tackling the roads with intercoms and even taking

our new 'card reader' with him to overcome the problem of not having cash in the house.

I did ask Tom if he could supply the rest of us with 'dog collars' to give us extra kudos!

I realise that it is not the most appealing job to volunteer for – I mean – who wants to volunteer to knock on doors asking for money. Even I baulk at the prospect at times. Then I think why on earth did I volunteer to do this? A moment of madness? Then I started to read of the work of Christian Aid and have become increasingly resolute in giving my support.

We are asked to 'love our neighbour', however far away they may be. When I come across a person who is against helping the charity, for whatever reason, I have learned to 'turn the other cheek'. Christian Aid is worth far more.

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However, it is a joy to meet so many lovely people as one goes round. Some volunteers have said how beneficial it can be to have the 'kids' in tow, that peoples' expressions change when they look at the children. It's amazing just how many expect the 'door to door' collections to happen. In this way we are meeting our neighbours and learning about our own village. One person, this year, invited my husband in for a beer! And I hear from Tom that he had several invitations to 'come in'. People were able to meet him, which must be good news all round.

So, despite the plague of locusts (or was it greenfly?), this year's collections went ahead. I thank all the collectors. They have been amazing, as I know some had bigger rounds. Including us – we seemed to be out all week!

Our aim is to have as many collectors as possible, to make it light work for all concerned and to be able to cover Bramhope more fully. We could do Christian Aid proud!

Next year, is to be a two pronged attack. We hope to have an event in



Ink cartridges

Thank you to everyone who have collected their ink cartridges. Sue Osborne has just informed me that 228 cartridges have been collected this year, donating £228 to Christian Aid. That means that £2298 has been donated to CA since 2012!

Unfortunately the company no longer accepts toner cartridges and mobile phones so another outlet is being sourced.

Ed

Correction to PCC Update on p15 of June SGR

Please note the next PCC meeting is on Tuesday 9th July not Monday 9th July.

the church hall and to have more volunteers to make the task easier. I would be delighted if you wish to contact me and offer your help. Feel free to dip into the pool, the waters are lovely and warm –really!! Maybe there is some madness in the genes??!

Contact: Marion Skirrow or Gill Pinches (See Directory on p34 & 35)

Outdoor Fun

DAY trips, visiting family or even going abroad all require some sort of travel. Whether it's on foot, on a bike, in the car, on a bus, train, or plane, the journey itself can be an opportunity to see new things and ask for God's blessing too.

Going to a different place is exciting for little children. The landscape, weather or the food might be very different. The world is a big place, an amazing place, full of new things to discover.



simple prayer, 'God bless us on our journey'. Replace the card in its holder, and nobody will know the prayer is there except you and God.

Car games

Before you know it, out comes 'Are we nearly there yet?' Rather than 'I spy', try a treasure hunt game. Even little children can help to spot things like 'a red car' or 'a yellow lorry', and you can extend the game to include things like 'something unexpected' or 'something new'.

If you live in a city and are driving through the countryside, you can learn to spot animals in fields. If you're off to the coast, there's always 'who will be the first to see the sea!' And wherever you are, you can look up and spot funny shapes in the clouds...

The Bible tells a story in which Abraham and Sarah set off on a long journey, and wondered whether God would be there when they arrived. They knew God was with them at home, but would God be where they were going? Every place where they stopped on their journey, they prayed to God and found that God was already there, because God is everywhere.

Blessing for a journey

Travelling with little children isn't always easy. Why not ask God to bless you on your journey? A simple way to do this is to take out the little card from your luggage label, if you have one, and on the back, write the

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WE work all our lives to buy some stuff.

And then the first thing we know we have too much stuff.

When we go on holiday we take some stuff with us

But most of the stuff we have to leave at home.

And then we worry about someone taking our stuff.

When we clean our attics we find all kinds of stuff.

Some stuff is pretty good, but most of the stuff is simply old stuff.

We go to all kinds of sales to look for better stuff.

And in Charity Shops we buy all kinds of stuff that we end up taking to other Charity shops so that others can buy stuff.

Sometimes we are lucky and find some good stuff.

We make all kinds of stuff in our spare time, and when we have a little extra money, we buy more stuff to make more stuff.

We need to eat but we have to be careful to buy the right stuff.

Some of the stuff we buy is not always good for us.

The price of stuff keeps going up and so we can't get much stuff for our money.

But they want us to buy all the stuff that is advertised.

One more thing about stuff, we can't take this stuff with us when we die.

I think I have enough stuff, but sometimes I would like some different stuff.

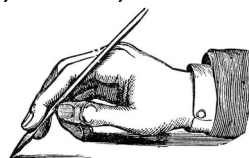
Wouldn't you?

Author unknown. Some of the wording has been slightly altered by me. Jonathan Slater

Warden's Blog

WELL, Angela and I have been in post for a month and we've been beaver-ing away.

Finding one's feet in a new position is never easy. Where's this & that? Who does what? When does it need to be done by? Which key fits which door? Thank goodness Joanne and



June put together those lists for us to refer to - we'd be lost without them.

Rotas ... the church runs on rotas, sound desk, screen, lay assistants, wardens, sidespeople, welcomers, grounds upkeep, coffee, to name but

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Bramhope Show 2019

THE Bramhope show raises funds for the upkeep of the Village Hall. The hall is used by many residents of the village and hosts a large number of activities. The event is held every year in early September and the planning for the show starts, in earnest, in January each year. The marquee is already booked for 2019! There are 10 members on the committee who meet every month to organise & plan the day, this includes liaising with stallholders and booking music & entertainment .

Throughout the year, members of the committee rally up sponsorship in the village, from both local businesses and residents. We are very grateful for the number of volunteers, scouts & press-ganged family members who help on the day. The Committee are great at providing tombola prizes & baking cakes for the cake stall. We are always looking for extra bakers to donate cakes and the ladies of the WI are very supportive. The children of Bramhope Primary School hold a competition to design the front cover of the show programme and



the winner is picked by the committee but all entries are displayed at the show.

By the end of June, we are ready to pull together the show programme, classes /baking challenge etc are agreed. It is then proof read, printed & distributed to every resident in Bramhope by the end of July.

The day of the Show starts early and with the help of the Hall Manager Peter, we set up the stalls outside; the hall will have been prepared the day before by the committee. Class entries start to arrive very early for displaying in the main hall. Committee members are involved in lots of different roles, helping the Judges, taking entry money, running the cafe, tombola & the BBQ, plus ensuring the show runs smoothly. Working hard behind the

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a few! Without the dedication of those few people who compile the rotas and the many who take part in them, our church simply would not function. A big 'Thank You' to you all.

And then there's all the other fabric 'stuff'. An oven door seal needed replacing—again, light bulbs to replace, keys for the biscuit cupboard to be cut and distributed, & broken chairs to mend. The quotes for re-decorating the outside of church had come in and needed dealing with. The chosen contractor was met on site but then we found two bees nests in the woodwork where they were going to paint! I hadn't expected that!

As you will see from the directory on the last pages, we are still looking to fill the important roles of Safeguarding Officer and the Social Committee leader. Please do think about whether you could contribute to St Giles by stepping into either of these roles.

Thank you for your support and for all you do for St Giles. We're looking forward to worshipping and working with you all as we continue our Christian journey together.

Nick Pinches

Women's fellowship

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scenes in our back office is the treasurer & his assistant sorting out all the finances.

It is a good, fun afternoon for all the family, made even better when the English weather also supports the day and the sun joins in! 😊

Kimberley

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Whether you want a newspaper, a pint of milk, a chat, or something random (that you didn't actually know you wanted, or thought that Tariq would sell!), he always seems to be open all hours. Tariq brings such a sense of community to our Village, not only providing us with the bits and bobs of every day life, but also putting in so much effort into bringing us together in community events. These events run throughout the year, support a range of charities and include the Comic Relief Mile, Leeds Half Marathon, The Yorkshire Three Peaks, and Children in Need Annual Quiz.

He encourages his customers and



friends to come together for charity, and 10 years ago formed "Team Bramhope". The team have raised over £40,000 for Candlelighters; over those 10 years this has enabled the charity to continue their amazing work in supporting children and their families across Yorkshire, as they face the challenges associated with childhood cancer.

The next event planned is the Yorkshire Three Peaks, which will take place at the end of August. There's over 10 people already signed up to this hiking challenge, including Gillian Taylor and Catherine Shields, two members of our congregation. (and perhaps Tom, our Vicar!)

You can support the ladies and the rest of the team in two ways. Firstly, come on board and join the team - if you'd like to join in, then just pop into the Newsagents and chat with

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Getting to know...Bob & Margaret Baker

Our new Organist & Choirmaster and his wife

MARGARET was born in Leeds and trained (RGN) in Harrogate. She then worked as a nurse at Christ's Hospital in Sussex, with a boarding community of about 1000; 800+ boys & resident staff & their families. She rejoined the NHS and moved to Essex to qualify as a Midwife and Midwife Teacher and then returned to Leeds to teach at the Maternity Hospital .

Buying a new-build cottage in Otley was fortuitous as Bob moved into the same row of houses. His first message to Margaret was a note 'Dear no. 63, Do you know you have a slate loose?' Six months later Bob's house was sold, they were married and still live at an extended no.63 over 40 years later.

Two daughters led to involvement with Sunday School, Brownies, Guides & Youth Club at Otley Methodist. On Friday evenings often school friends from Woodhouse Grove came for tea , went to Youth Club and became part of the family for the week-end.

After leaving midwifery to be a full time Mum for 5 years, return was impossible; so Margaret did a part-time 'Back to Nursing' course and



worked for the Nurse Bank at Otley, Cookridge & the Convalescent Hospitals. This eventually resulted in full time work & a Certificate in Oncology nursing at Cookridge. However NHS shifts became less family-friendly and a Night Sister's post in a nursing/care home was a better option.

When Bob took a regular organist post Margaret joined him wherever he was playing and this has been so for about 25 years. They are both members of Leeds Organists Assn. , Friends of the Leeds Piano Competition and share many other interests, not least family & grandchildren.

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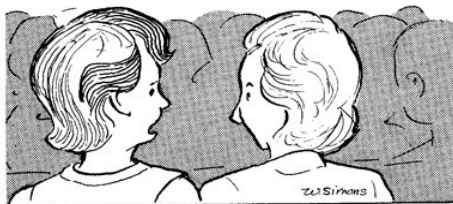
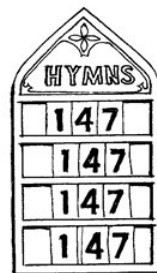
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Bob was born in Sutton Coldfield but spent the remainder of his first 25 years in Erdington, two miles from Birmingham. Education included a short period at a private infants' school, as there were no facilities nearby. Later, having passed a few GCE exams, he left school at 17, his main subject being music; he became a qualified piano teacher at the age of 21.

Music and other interests always took second place to 'the day job' which was mostly clerical work, ending up in Leeds in 1969. Following a period of moving around with the same company, he decided to 'settle down' in Yorkshire. By this time, his brother, sister and parents were living here, and working in Leeds, Bradford and Ilkley. From 1995 to 2012, he was organist at Leathley Parish Church and later, St Saviour's, Fairweather Green, Bradford. He has recently been sharing the organ with other organists at St. Giles and when not playing enjoys singing with the choir.

Bob's other interests include being an Advanced Motorist, membership of Burley-in-Wharfedale Probus Club and St Giles Men's Supper Club.

Bob & Margaret



"We're breaking in a new pianist."

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Tariq. Secondly, if walking isn't for you, and you'd like to offer a few pennies (or preferably pounds) to support your community and Candlelighters, then please visit the following site to donate:

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The Holy Land Experience

Joy Smith and David Shay, both members of our Choir here at St Giles have just returned from a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Canon Gordon Dey.

WHERE to start? How to precis the Old and New Testament into 140 words!

Our Holy Land Pilgrimage was a wonderful experience covering both 'Old' - Hebron, tomb of the patriarchs and 'New' - Christ's life from his birth in Bethlehem to his death and ascension.

We followed his early days in Nazareth as a carpenter, sailed on the Sea of Galilee around which he performed so many miracles; feeding the 5000, healing the sick and gathering followers, his Sermon on the Mount then his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and his anguish in the garden of Gethsemane.

We saw the site of the Last Supper, followed his arrest and trial, visiting Herod's Palace, and St Peter's Church where he was imprisoned. We followed the Stations of the Cross along The Via Dolorosa to his Crucifixion at Golgotha with vivid descriptions of his agony on the cross.

Next the beautiful site of the Garden

tomb where his followers were told by

the angels that he had risen and finally the road to Emmaus where he walked with them before his ascension from Mount Vernon.

So much history, conflict and sacrificial love - too much to fully absorb but we walked in the places where our Saviour walked - some were beautiful and moving such as the Sea of Galilee, some were overtaken by modern living and it was disturbing and heartbreaking to see the slaughter and destruction which has taken place in the Holy Land in the name of religion over thousands of years.

Now we feel very privileged to have shared this insight into Christ's life with our pilgrim friends, strengthening our faith and giving us a greater understanding of our bible readings in future.

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Joy and David



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Being a Parish Councillor



SHORTLY after I retired, I went to the Annual Village Meeting out of curiosity as I had no real idea how the village was managed or what Parish Councils do. An ex-colleague of mine, Peter Lawson, was already on the Council and so I was persuaded to stay behind after the meeting and chat. There was plenty of wine and everyone seemed very pleasant. Somehow, before the evening was over, I had agreed to put my name forward to be co-opted to a vacant seat. "Don't worry, you can do as little or as much as you wish," I was assured!

I didn't realise then just how much time I would be spending on village activities, or that I would end up as Vice-Chair. The last eight years as a Councillor have been full of interest and challenge, and memorable moments: helping build the enormous bonfire on the recreation ground for the Diamond Jubilee; frantically brushing up my editing skills when I took over the Village Newsletter; organising an exhibition of World War 1 memorabilia in St Giles Church Hall for the 2014 centenary; reading the lesson at the

Carol Service in the Puritan Chapel; behind the scenes visits to the airport as the council's representative on the consultative committee; a Boxing Day spent producing 900 letters to residents to counteract yet another attempt to build at the end of Jubilee Copse; standing in wind and rain to identify the best location for the Kings Road Speed Indicator Device; and co-ordinating our plans for the visit of the Tour de Yorkshire.

Let me slay some dragons. The consensus in Social Media and the Press is that Parish Councillors are old fuddy-duddies who do nothing to justify their excessive allowances, sit through interminable meetings yet make no decisions, conduct meetings in secret, vote along party lines, and make perverse planning decisions in favour of their friends. In fact Parish Councillors are unpaid; Parish Councils are non-political; meetings are held in public and advertised in advance, declarations of interest are

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rigorously enforced, and while planning applications are rigorously scrutinised, the Parish Council can only comment, as it is Leeds City Council who are the planning authority.

I can't speak for other PCs, but Bramhope & Carlton meetings are crisply chaired and we can boast significant experience and professional skills: architect, chartered surveyor, planning regulations, HR, project managers, retail executive; IT; marketing, as well as having an exceptionally capable Parish Clerk. The only area where we fit the stereotype is age. There are always younger councillors, but modern work pressures and parenthood means that it is predominantly retired folk who step up to the plate. I wish it was different.

Being a Parish Councillor is great fun, with the real pleasure of working together with a bunch of very nice and able people for the common good. I don't regret for a moment that casual agreement to stand for a vacancy all those years ago.

John Howard

CIRCLE DANCING



HALLELUIA! Things are looking up into a sunny blue sky. I have some reeeeeeally good news to impart to you today..... We are NOT having to close down our Dancing Group after all. A miracle has happened! Someone new came last week who has recently moved to Otley, and, can you believe it, she was looking for a Circle Dancing Group to lead!! In the late 1970s she had been involved in teaching Circle dance. But then concentrated on her career. Now in her retirement, she's keen to get back into dancing again. Our Guardian Angels must be good friends!

I am staying on until Christmas, to help her become up to date with new dances and music, and very gradually encourage her to take over.

We are still having our party on 16th. July as planned, so anyone planning to come and join us, please do so. We now have a great reason to celebrate.

Joan Peart

Diary for July 2019

Tues 2	Circle Dancing 7.15 pm
Wed 3	CATS Toddler Praise 10am Mothers' Union 3.00 pm Afternoon Tea at Caring for Life
Tues 9	Women's Fellowship – 12 noon Lunch at Golden Acre Park PCC Meeting 7.30 pm
Wed 10	CATS 9.15 – 11.15 am
Tues 16	Circle Dancing 7.15 pm
Wed 17	CATS 9.15 -11.15 am - Please check we are open this date.
Tue 30	Circle Dancing 7.15 pm

Parish Register

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5th June

Maisie Limb



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Eddie Whitehead
Jude Jones
Karen Giles
Catherine Shields

JULY SIDESPERSONS & SOUND DESK*

SUNDAY			
1st	Bill Cunliffe John Broadley	Philip Kendall-Smith WARDEN* Eddie Whithead	Joan Archenhold
2nd	NO SERVICE	John Grahame * Mikey Riley Neil Simpson	Fred Archenhold
3rd	Janet Howard	Lisa Wright Bob Lewis Diane Thompson WARDEN*	Michael Coles
4th	NO SERVICE	Janet Cunliffe Jill Perkin Karen Giles*	Alan Woodthorpe
5th	John Grisdale Sue Gamble	Sara Leefe Sue Ball Audrey Harrison WARDEN*	To be confirmed

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	CHURCH FLOWERS		GROUND
Guild Member: Gill Pinches			
July 7	Gill Pinches	July 6	Martin Lee & Tom Jones
July 14	Joy Smith	July 13	OFF
July 21	Wedding	July 20	Mark Shay & Alan Tomkins
July 27	Margaret North	July 26	OFF
	WELCOME		COFFEE
July 7	Anne Marshall	July 7	Jim & Alison Richardson
July 14	Kevin & Jill McIntosh	July 14	Jean Kendall-Smith & Betty Reyner
July 21	Nick & Gill Pinches	July 21	Nick & Gill Pinches
July 28	Jim & Alison Richardson	July 28	Suzy Bidgood & Catherine Shields

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Church Services for July 2019

Wednesday 3rd	10.00am	CATS Toddler Praise
Thursday 4th	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) followed by refreshments
Sunday 7th	THIRD AFTER TRINITY	
	8.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday 11th	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 14th	FOURTH AFTER TRINITY	
	9.30am	All.together Service
	6.30pm	Parish Communion (CW) with Healing Ministry
Thursday 18th	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 21st	FIFTH AFTER TRINITY	
	8.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday 25th	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 28th	SIXTH AFTER TRINITY	
	9.30am	Together Communion (CW) with Healing Ministry
	6.30pm	Parish Communion (CW)
AUGUST 2019		
Thursday 1st	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) followed by refreshments
Sunday 4th	SEVENTH AFTER TRINITY	
	8.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW) with Healing Ministry
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong