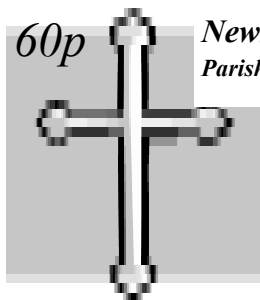


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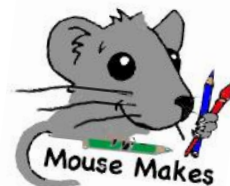
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Easter greeting! We do hope you have (or have had) a lovely time over the Easter holidays.

Whenever I think of the summer school term I think of exams though today I think many children have already had some exams. Best wishes for them all.

Well done to Keith for the wonderful Sunday lunch and to the Luncheon Club for getting another high scoring

recommendation (p17).

And rather than St David's day we now have St George's Day (p9) but somehow I don't think Keith will be too ready to perform again! However, do please put Friday/Saturday 10th/11th May in your diaries - for a concert and book sale.

Gill Pinches



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Many have tried to explain the resurrection, undermine it or alter it in some way so Christianity is easier to believe. Yet the resurrection is the corner stone of the Christian faith. From the moment Mary Magdalene proclaimed I have seen the Lord! John 20:18 people have faced a decision to believe or not to believe. The Christian faith has waxed and waned over 2000 years but the believers have held onto the promise of God that eternal life is available through faith in Jesus Christ.

Everyday at every moment in the day all over the world people are coming to faith in Jesus Christ, owning their faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ for their own and putting their hope and faith in his resurrection by their baptism. And they come to that faith because they have been told about it by people who are sure enough not to deny their faith, by people whose faith rests on God's power and by people who boast only in the resurrection.

The card which has gone out to the village proclaims our Easter faith and we warmly invite everyone, villagers and visitors, to come and worship and wonder at the love of God who sent His only Son to live, die and be resurrected for us.

This Easter we have lots of opportunities for people to come and hear the message of Easter; to find out more about Easter please take a free



booklet from our lobby 'Why Easter?' or simply come and enjoy the wide range of Easter music, the fellowship and the love of our Christian community. See web site for full details.

At St Giles we welcome everyone, whether their faith is firm or battered or a distant memory, or who have none, we welcome you to come and join in with worship and wonder of the love of God

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.'

The world is every individual each, and everyone of us - know that you are loved this Easter.

May God bless you and all whom you love.

Janice

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After the storm, even John agreed to add the leak in the roof to the agenda for the next church meeting.

Wendy Ross

Doug Ross and family would like to thank everyone for their cards and kind messages following their sad loss of Wendy on 17th February.

Doug Ross

Diary for April 2013

- 2 Tues Circle Dancing 8.00 pm
- 3 Wed Toddler Praise 10.00 – 11.00 am
- 3 Wed St Giles Lunch Club 12.15 pm
- 3 Wed Mothers' Union 2.00 pm
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- 4 Thurs The Word – Bible Study Home Group 7.30 pm
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- 9 Tues Women's Fellowship 7.30 pm
Nora Hayes "The History of Glass"
- 10 Wed Toddler Group 9.15 am
- 11 Thur Walking Talking Group 9.30 am
- 11 Thur Men's Supper Club Ladies' Outing. Coach to the Playhouse Theatre leaves St Giles car park at 6.15pm.
- 14 Sun Rock Solid at Methodists 5.00 – 6.00 pm
- 16 Tues Circle Dancing 8.00 pm
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- 17 Wed Open House 2.00 – 4.00 pm
- 18 Thur Pub Walking Group 9.30 am
- 18 Thur The Word – Bible Study Home Group 7.30 pm
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- 21 Sun Fair Trade Stall 10.30 am
- 21 Sun Activities for under 7's 9.30 am during Together Communion
- 21 Sun Annual Parochial Church Meeting 10.30am
- 21 Sun Messy Church Baptism Reunion 2.00 – 4.00 pm
- 21 Sun Rock Solid at Methodists 5.00 – 6.00 pm
- 24 Wed Toddler Group 9.15 am
- 25 Thur Pub walking Group 9.30 am
- 28 Sun Rock Solid at Methodists 5.00 – 6.00 pm
- 30 Tues Circle Dancing 8.00 pm

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St George's Day

The Saint of an English Army before he was Patron Saint of England, St George may have been a soldier, but he was no Englishman. He was an officer in the Roman army under Diocletian, who refused to abandon his faith during the Terror, and was martyred at Lydda in Palestine about the year 300 AD - supposedly 23 April. Over the years St George became the example of a Christian fighting-man, a powerful helper against evil powers affecting individual lives. He was the soldier-hero of the Middle Ages, of whom remarkable deeds were reported.

In the Golden Legend of the 13th century, Jacobus de Voragine gave St George a handsome write-up. The story runs thus:

One day, St George rode up to the heathen city of Sylene in Libya, where he found the citizens in great distress. A neighbouring dragon had forced them to surrender two sheep each day for its dinner, and when the sheep gave out, two of their children; and now they were about to sacrifice the King's daughter, dressed as if for her wedding. St George encountered the little party

by a stagnant lake, where the dragon lived, and persuaded the sobbing Princess to tell him why she was so miserable. At that moment the dragon appeared, looking inexpressibly revolting. The Saint charged, and drove his spear into the gaping mouth. To everyone's amazement, he tumbled the monster over and over.

Then St George borrowed the Princess's girdle, tied it round the dragon's neck, and



persuaded her to lead it back to Sylene herself. The sight of her approaching with the befuddled dragon on its makeshift lead emptied the town. When the inhabitants timidly crept back, St George promised to behead the dragon if they would all believe in Jesus Christ and be baptised.

It was a most effective form



of evangelism, for everybody said 'yes' at once. So 15,000 people were baptised, and four carts were commissioned to remove the dragon's body.

St George thus became a symbol of the war against evil, and is usually portrayed trampling the dragon of sin under his horse's hoofs. The Crusaders had a vision of him helping them against the Saracens at Antioch, during the first Crusade, and so brought the story of St George back with them from Palestine. Presently England put herself under the protection of the Saint. His day was declared a holiday in 1222. A red cross on a white field is the flag of St George.

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Bishop calls for prayers

The Bishop of Wakefield, the Rt Rev Stephen Platten, has called on people to pray for the whole food production chain - from struggling farmers to those who are going hungry. *"The world produces enough food for everyone, yet nearly a billion people are starving,"* said Bishop Stephen.

Backing the 'Enough Food For Everyone If' campaign,

the Bishop emphasised the call for governments, companies and individuals to work together to reduce hunger and food-wastage worldwide.

Those who produce food *"also need prayers"*. Farmers in the UK, for example, are facing cuts in their income of up to 50 per cent due to weather damage, according to latest estimates from the Department for the



Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. *"Such crop failures can happen anywhere, so, while we pray for an end to global hunger, we should pray for those who produce the food, too."*

Bishops back NFU Buy British food campaign

Buying locally-sourced, locally-grown food is the best way to know what you are eating and to back British farmers, Church of England bishops have said.

"British farmers produce great British food. Everyone knows where it comes from, thanks to logos such as the farm assurance Red Tractor. The little Red Tractor stands

for traceable and independently inspected food, from farm to pack," said the Rt Rev Anthony Priddis, Bishop of Hereford. "And with consumer confidence leading the agenda, I'm happy to back the National Farmers' Union's new Buy British campaign, supporting local butchers, farm shops and

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The Bishop went on to say that the recent breach of trust by suppliers "...begs a serious consideration of the ethics behind the drive to ever cheaper food."

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The Way I See It: BACK FROM THE DEAD?

Continuing the article by David Winter from last month

We can, for instance, be pretty clear about a number of facts - well established, incontrovertible facts. One is that Jesus of Nazareth was a real person who lived in the early decades of the first century (as we call it). Another is that he was put to death by crucifixion during the period 26-37AD, when Pontius Pilate was the prefect of the Roman province of Judaea. Another is that by 70AD - within a life-time - Christianity was flourishing (though in places heavily persecuted) all over the Roman empire, and that its core belief was that Jesus had been raised from the dead after his execution, and had appeared alive to anything up to 500 different people, in various places and on various occasions over a period of about forty days. Many of these witnesses (listed by the apostle Paul in his letter to Corinth written in about 55AD, just twenty years or so after the event) were still alive as he wrote - they could speak for themselves!

It shouldn't, surely, be hard for a regime as efficient and ruthless as the Roman empire to prove that a

wandering Jewish preacher they had executed had remained dead. Yet it did prove impossible, to the point that Christianity eventually became the official religion of the empire.

Were those gullible times? No, they weren't. One of the two leading Jewish schools of thought, the Sadducees, didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead, and neither did one of the leading schools of thought in the Greco-Roman empire of the time, the Stoics. The characters in the Gospels, friends of Jesus or his enemies, reacted exactly as you or I would - it can't happen. The story of 'doubting' Thomas, one of the disciples of Jesus, is evidence that even among his closest followers there was a reluctance to believe the evidence of their own eyes.

No, they weren't gullible, but they became completely convinced. Ten of the twelve apostles probably died for that conviction. You've got to be pretty sure of something to do that. When we sing 'Jesus Christ is risen today' on Easter morning, it's a lot more than a pious wish!

David Winter



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The Cup

Young Charlie enjoyed Bible stories. On Sunday mornings he was a member of a children's group and heard how God was involved with people such as Moses, Joshua and King David. Charlie also liked learning about Jesus.

One Sunday, his class finished slightly earlier than all the others. Charlie was the first child to leave the room and went into the main worship area, to wait for the closing songs and prayers with all the children and teachers.

On his way to sit in a pew, he passed a table which was usually bare except for a hymn book and a Bible. But this time the table was covered with a white cloth, and one of the teachers was positioning a large silver cup alongside a plateful of bread.

Charlie didn't realise that this was a Communion Table. He saw the cup and thought a church sports team had won a prize in a recent competition. As far as he was concerned this chalice was like the football trophy given to winners of a football tournament. So, in his innocence Charlie asked, "Who's won?"

The reply came immediately

from the elderly teacher "Christ has won!" The answer came as a surprise. It was not what he had expected.

During the closing session, Charlie watched and listened as the bread and wine were described as symbols for the body and blood of Jesus. It was a lot to understand, but as Charlie grew up within the church family, that moment became clearer. Jesus had indeed won! He had died, arose from the grave and was now victorious over death.

The Cup we use at Communion is a reminder that Jesus died for our sins. He came to give us Life in all its fullness. Jesus has won the fight over evil and lives for evermore.

Jesus said: "This cup is God's new covenant, sealed with my blood. Whenever you drink it, do so in memory of me." (1 Corinthians 11:25)

Lester Amann

Him and me

(Jn21: Jn16:23)

In the end it's all about him and me,
And my relationship with him.

He fed me with fish,
Caught at his command,
He forgave me
For my denials and my doubt,

And he called me
To emulate his feeding and forgiving.
He called me to love him
And his sheep,
To feed them,
To make known his love.

But in the end it's really all about him and me,
And my relationship with him.

Never mind the others, he said,
In this world you will have trouble,
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Five Stars!

Once again the Luncheon Club has been awarded 5 stars from Leeds City Council Environmental Health Department for the kitchen and their ability to serve safe food, although the kitchen is looking tired, he said. Well Done!



Another award should go to Keith who managed to serve well over 100 hungry diners at our Iechyd da Lunch. It was superb. Keith only managed to produce all those meals by being able to overcome the shortcomings of the cookers and failings of the kitchen. Well done to him and indeed to all the helpers who aided and abetted him.

So why do we need a new kitchen you might well ask? Well there are lots of reasons and at the risk of forgetting



some, these are the ones that come immediately to mind.

Safety issues:

The gas cooker has a temperamental 'fail safe' mechanism.

The plate storage is at a low level and difficult to access.

The ovens are at a low level – requiring the operator to kneel on the floor to retract large heavy trays.

Deterioration Issues:



The taps are worn out.

The cutlery drawers are failing and beyond further reasonable repairs.

The extraction fan is not efficient.

The plate warmer is an old clothes dryer which has flaking paint.

The work surfaces adjacent to the electric cooker are in poor condition.

The boiler and controls and associated electrical conduits (some of which are redundant) are not hygienic/cleanable.

Convenience Issues:

The sinks are not deep enough to wash the big pans.

Everyone wants a dishwasher and a plumbed in hot water dispenser to avoid dealing with boiling water in the free standing boiler.

The layout/flow in the kitchen needs to be reassessed to make usage easier.

The hand wash basin is not in a convenient place.

Thank you to EVERYONE who has supported our fund raising efforts for the new kitchen. Quotes for the work are now coming in but we still have some way to go to meet the costs. If you feel you could help we would love to hear from you!

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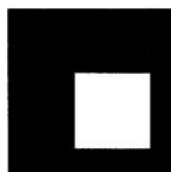
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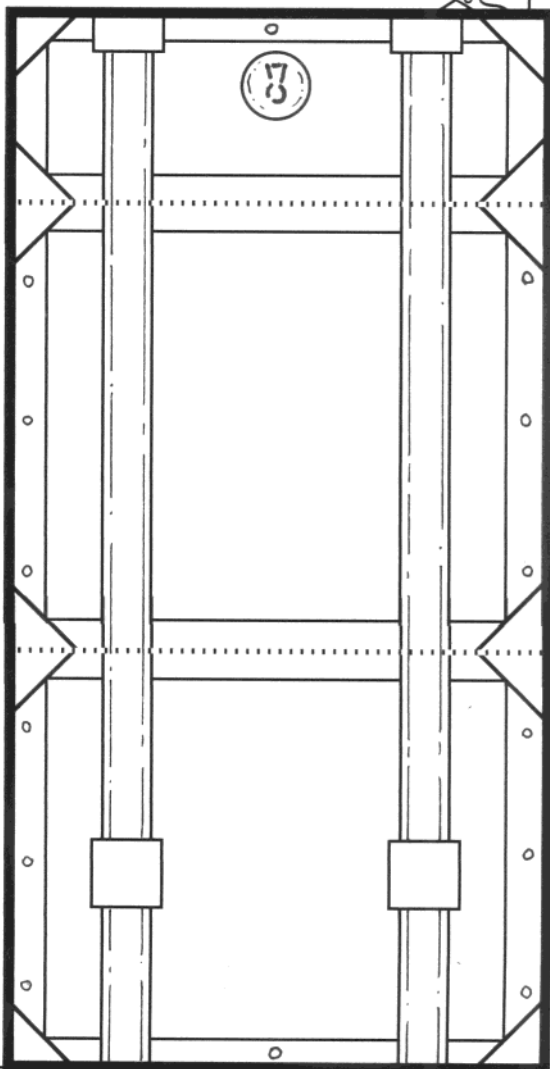
Your
HEART
will be where
your riches are
Matt 6:21

In **Christ**
are hidden all
the **treasures** of
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understanding
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Mothers' Union

As part of Morning Service on Sunday 17th February, Hazel Smith, Sheila Williams, Rosemary Cysarz and Jean Horn were warmly welcomed into the Mothers' Union.

Sylvia Witrod is our speaker at the April meeting with a talk curiously entitled 'Three Hats and a Medal'.

The Lady Day Service is at St Margaret's Horsforth on Monday 8th April and lifts can be arranged at the next meeting if needed.

Anne Marshall

Children's Society

A date for your diaries. On Wednesday May 22nd we shall be serving Afternoon Tea and be entertained with a talk by Anne Batchelor about the Waifs and Strays Society, a forerunner of the present day Children's Society. She has personal knowledge of the Waifs and Strays through her own mother so should be very interesting. Tickets available soon from committee members.

Anne Marshall

Women's Fellowship

In February we held our Annual General meeting.

This time it was with a bit of a difference. We had asked for a talk on safety in the home from the fire brigade and were very surprised when four firemen (complete with fire engine!) arrived. So the talk was held before the AGM. They completed twenty very interesting minutes when they were called out to a real fire and had to leave (it turned out to be in a wheelie bin!). They were able to return before the end of the evening and complete their talk and answer some questions.

In between we held our meeting. We welcome Christine Smith as our new co-leader and Janet Cunliffe and Krystyna Novak as new members to the committee. The Secretary, Jenny Platt, gave her report and Sue Hughes, Treasurer, gave the financial report.

In March we had a visit from Richard Chapman and his guide dog Chester. This was a most inspirational talk as Richard was the first person to receive a combined kidney and pancreas transplant over twenty years ago. Richard, who is blind, suffered from a rare form of diabetes and as he learned after his recovery only had a few days to live. He entitled his talk 'Luck or

Look' and felt himself so fortunate to have received so much from so many people and organisations. He now spends his time trying to return the gifts he has received by giving talks and raising money. We all came away very inspired and humbled by this man.

This month we are having a talk on the 'History of Glass' by Nora Hayes and look forward to seeing you all there.

We would welcome any new members. Why not come for the next meeting and see if you would like to join us?

Rosemary Cysarz

Circle Dancing

One of my favourite "Thought for the Day" presenters, Ann Atkins, was talking about Arranged Marriages today. It made me think of a dance we have just been learning called Ukrainski Chorovod. The song tells of the young girls who are married off to men often much older than themselves. These girls have no influence on their own destiny. The dance to this sad song is to help these girls to put magic powers into the steps to make their lives bearable.

It is a long complex dance,

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involving splitting into groups of 3, revolving like a wheel, casting off and following the leaders into the centre and out, then melting back into one circle. Part of the time we have our hands clasped over our tummies, which is protecting our greatest asset i.e. our reproductive system!! Finally we place both hands across our hearts and do a deep bow. This is to hold our layers of heavy beads in place. A challenging dance but great fun. The music paints a bleak picture of life in an arranged marriage. However, Ann Atkins described a much happier scenario. A friend of hers had been married off to a complete stranger, and they were blissfully happy. She said that this type of marriage usually starts cold and gradually warms up to hot. But if you choose your own partner, it starts off hot, and very often cools down to freezing!

Which type of marriage has the greater chance of success I'm not quite sure. Someone will have the statistics to prove it one way or the other.

Joan Peart

Open House

Open House has been

operating for many, many years as an off-shoot from Mothers' Union and it still has a very loyal following today.

They meet in the hall to chat, do crafts, play beetle or perhaps listen to a recital. There are always home-made cakes and tea too - just to help the chatting along.

If you fancy making new friends or catching up with old ones on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 2-4pm, why not give Wendy Fudge a ring on 281 7754?

Walking Club News

The walks for the two groups in April will be on the 11th and the 25th of the month, the former being the walking talking group and the latter the pub walking group. I continue to keep my fingers crossed in the hope that we will at last have a prolonged period of spring-like weather instead of the glimpses we have had so far. At least the March walks were not too muddy and both very interesting.

If you would like to join us we will meet at the Old Lane car park in time for a 9.30 a.m. departure on both days.

Ken Ball
2673772

FairTrade Stall 2012-13

The FairTrade stall over the previous twelve months has raised a total of £547.80 which is a great result when compared with the previous year's total of just over £380. I would like to see another increase in the coming year, so please make an effort to support this worthy cause.

Finally, many thanks to Pam and anyone else who has helped on the stall over the year.

Sue Ball

Women's World Day of Prayer

Every year, when attending this service, I wish more people were present. It's possibly due to the title 'Women's World Day of Prayer' which is off putting but I have never been to one of these services that hasn't been moving. Just think, at millions of churches over the world the same service is being conducted on the same day. Magic. This year it was compiled by the ladies of France and we learnt about their culture and traditions, their successes and their short comings; and the problems associated with being a multicultural society.

Next year's service, at the Methodist Church, will be 'Streams in the Desert' from

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the ladies of Egypt.

Put this in your diaries now - a service not to be missed!

Preparation of New Electoral Roll Final Notice

This is your final chance to register on the Electoral Roll. It finishes on Sunday 31 March 2013. This year is a full revision and everyone who wishes to be on the Electoral Roll MUST apply.

The qualifications for enrolment are that the applicant must be baptised, aged sixteen or over and declared himself or herself to be a member of the Church of England or a church in communion with it and habitually attended public worship in the parish for a period of six months prior to enrolment.

Why be on the Electoral Roll? Because as members of St Giles' Church we have the responsibility to support and encourage the worship and fellowship of the church by regular attendance, through prayer and active service and through regular and committed financial support. It also entitles you to vote at the Annual

Parochial Church Meeting.

Application forms are available at the back of the church. Please return completed forms to me or a Churchwarden no later than **Sunday 31 March 2013.**

*Jean Weatherill
Electoral Roll Officer
Tel: 2672421*

lechydd da Lunch

A very successful lunch was had by all. It was great to see the young families enjoying the games and lunch and the adults the fantastic Welsh Quiz, courtesy of Bill and Janet Cunliffe.

The wonderful total of over £500 was made for funds. Well done everyone! (see page 17)

Christian Aid week, 12th - 18th May

Please note the dates for Christian Aid week. If anyone feels they can spare some time to help with the door to door collections do please let me know as I am short of volunteers, please contact me on 0113 267 8755 or suejosborne@yahoo.co.uk

Away Week End 2014

Due to popular demand once again we're off to Rydal Hall for a week end of fun and fellowship. The dates are 25 -27th April 2014 so make sure you book your places with Joanne Dawdry now. I have a feeling that places will be taken up very quickly after the success of the 2012 trip.

Toddler Praise

The theme at Toddler Praise in March was 'Mothers', tying in nicely with Mothering Sunday on 10 March. There is no Toddler Praise in April due to the Easter holidays.

Bring along your pre-school children for songs, stories, crafts and a nice cup of tea/coffee (& of course juice & biscuits!) on Wednesday 1 May from 10-11am. The theme is 'Friends'.

Fiona Wrightson

The Word

Informal worship, bible-based discussion and prayer, meeting twice a month on a Thursday in each other's homes at 7.30pm.

We are a friendly group who start the meeting with refreshments, and would like to welcome you to join us for informative, relaxed fellowship.

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Men's Supper Club

Thursday 11th April Men's
Supper Club Ladies'
Evening, Coach to the
Playhouse Theatre leaves St.
Giles car park at 6.15pm.

Fred Archenhold

We have been particularly
fortunate to have enjoyed
two excellent power-point
presentations in successive
months.

At the February Meeting
Malcolm Beer illustrated,
with photographs and
recordings of beautiful
chanting and singing, how
music at Ripon Cathedral
since the year 657 had

enhanced spiritual life.

At the March Meeting Prof.
Tony North traced, with the
aid of photographs and pen-
portraits of the scientists
involved, how theoretical
insights and experiments
with X-rays had enhanced
our understanding of life
itself. Studies in the last 100
years had progressed from
studying simple crystals to
determining 'the double
helix structure of DNA'. For
their ground-breaking work
on crystals in 1913, Prof. W
H Bragg of Leeds University
and his son W L Bragg of
Cambridge University were
jointly awarded the Nobel

Prize. Our thanks to Tony
for 'stepping in' at short
notice to give this talk.

The Ladies' Outing on
Thursday 11th April is to the
West Yorkshire Playhouse.
The coach leaves St. Giles'
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March 30th	EASTER WEEKEND	
April 6th	Ron McTaggart	Stephen Giles
April 13th	Nick Pinches	Neil Simpson
April 20th	Clive Harland	Norman Robertson
April 27th	Bob Lewis	Andrew Rollett
May 4th	BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND	
May 11th	Gareth Osborne	John Pilkington
May 18th	Martin Dixon	Bernard Williams
May 25th	BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND	
June 1st	Tom Jones	Mark Shay
June 8th	Mike Riley	Neil Simpson
June 15th	Clive Harland	Norman Robertson
June 22nd	John Pickles	Matthew Laird
June 29th	Stephen Giles	Martin Lee
July 6th	Nick Pinches	Andrew Rollett
July 13th	Mike Riley	Alan Tomkins
July 20th	Ian Skirrow	Matthew Laird
July 27th	Ron McTaggart	Martin Lee
August 3rd	Martin Dixon	Dennis Johnson
August 10th	WEEKEND OFF!	
August 17th	Bob Lewis	Bernard Williams
August 24th	BANK HOLIDAY	
August 31st	Tom Jones	John Pickles
Sept 7th	WEEKEND OFF	
Sept 14th	Gareth Osborne	Dennis Johnson

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Krystyna Novak

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The Adelphi Hotel is no more, but instead the Sheffield Crucible Theatre now stands on the very site where the initial meeting was held and was where the Club's Sesquicentennial Soirée marked the occasion.

The evening celebration included Master of Ceremonies, Harry Gratton, taking the audience through an evening's entertainment of readings, recollections and reminiscences. To conclude the evening, a team of panelists including Club

President Geoffrey Boycott and Michael Vaughan, held a question and answer session.

On 22nd April 1863, a further meeting took place again at the Adelphi Hotel featuring "Gentlemen in favour of the establishment of a County Cricket Club" at which officials appointed a committee to collect subscriptions, draw up rules and make any other preliminary arrangements. The date will be marked by the 2013 annual pre-season lunch, this year held on the 21st April, the closest practical date to mark the meeting held 150 years previously. It is hoped as many members as possible will attend to make it an even more significant event in such a memorable year..

There are also several additional events placed throughout the year to mark the substantial milestone. See below for the full details.

21st April 2013

150th Anniversary Lunch -
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14th June 2013



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Yorkshire County Cricket Club XI v MCC XI - date to be confirmed and details to be announced.

3rd October 2013

150th Anniversary Gala Dinner hosted by Test Match Special & BBC Cricket Correspondent Jonathan Agnew at The Centenary Pavilion, Elland Road, Leeds. Tables available, for tickets contact Simon Pixsley on 0113 2033 667.

Other events are yet to be confirmed.

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*A look back in time at previous
St Giles Reviews*

years ago

Raymond wished everybody a Happy Easter and also wished that the Easter Faith could be an inspiration to us all in difficult times.

April was spent getting ready for the large Spring Fayre which was to be held in aid of the Church Missionary Society and at which all the different sections of St Giles were to have stalls. **The Men's Supper Club** were selling books, the **Junior Church's stall** cakes – every mother was expected to make at least one!!! The White Elephant stall was manned by **Dot Fisk**

Nancy Bunday was desperately advertising for a large heavy based pan (jam pan size) with a lid, to cope with the large amount of vegetables to be cooked for the Lunch Club, which had really taken off.

Derek Mumby said that the **Men's Supper Club Ladies Outing** would be to the Agricultural and Horticultural College at Askham Bryan. This visit plus a pub meal came to the exorbitant sum of £3.00



The Mother's Union Bring & Buy Sale in March had raised £127.00 and thanks were given to **Ann Marshall** in particular.

The Women's Fellowship had a very interesting talk in March entitled "The Work of a Parish Councillor." This was given by **Audrey Slee** who as many of you know did a lot for the village during her time on the council and still lives in the village.

Jonathan Slater tackled Dob Park & Swinsty Reservoir for his first St Giles Walk of the year.

Finally, **Jean Jackson** said that the Lent project for the Junior Church was to knit squares to make a blanket for Save The Children. We are not quite sure how this would go down in the present day with our young people!!



*Janet and
Bill Cunliffe*

Warden's Blog

Along comes the APCM in April and I can hardly believe that I have been a year in this post. Only another 4 to go (unless, of course you vote me out!)

I started off by wanting to sort out cupboards - a job still not completed and one, I'm sure will be like painting the Forth Railway Bridge used to be - never ending.

Then I got involved in the 'Leading Your Church into Growth' and realised the main reason we are members of St Giles is to forward the work of Jesus.

Along the way there have been lots of meetings. Perhaps not my most favourite activity but I do feel privileged to be in the role of Churchwarden so I suppose have to take 'the rough with the smooth'.

As for 'opening up and shutting up' I do feel a bit more confident now and I would like to thank my fellow warden, Mary, for all her help and encouragement.

Gill Pinches

Rotas for April 2013

CHURCH FLOWERS

Guild Member: Sara Leefe

1 Apr Wedding

7 Apr After Easter

14 Apr Nancy Bunday

21 Apr Janet Cunliffe

28 Apr John Boardman

7 Apr Margaret

& Michael Coles

14 Apr Janet Howard

21 Apr Janet

& Bill Cunliffe

28 Apr Joan Archenhold

Jean Snowball

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14 Apr Sheila

& Bernard Williams

21 Apr Margaret North

Dot Fisk

28 Apr Sara Leefe

Anne Marshall

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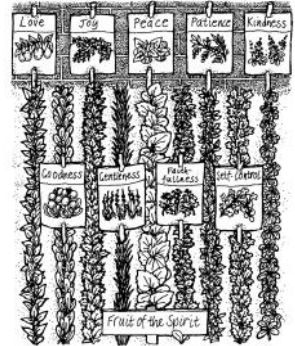
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7 Apr Easter Holiday

14 Apr Marian Rider

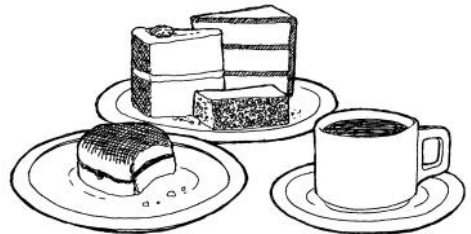
21 Apr Steve Giles

28 Apr Tonia Clifton



Quote of the month

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'



SIDESPERSONS' ROTA

Sunday	8.15am	9.30am	6.30pm
1st	Bill Cunliffe Steve McGraw	Dorothy Powney, Margaret North Matthew Laird	Ann Ridsdale
2nd	Mike Brown Joyce Shephard	Philip Kendall-Smith John Grahame Neil Simpson	Margaret North
3rd	Janet Howard Chris Pearson	Fred Archenhold Bob Lewis Joan Archenhold	Michael Coles
4th	John Grisdale Keith Hawkins	Suzanne Mills/ Pam Walton Tom Pridmore Lesley Reeves	Alan Woodthorpe
5th	John Grisdale Sue Gamble	Sara Leefe Jean Snowball Audrey Harrison	Pat Gregersen

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Church Services for April 2013

Thursday 4th 10.30am First Thursday Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 7th

SECOND OF EASTER

8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
6.30pm Choral Evensong
Thursday 11th 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)



All.together!
all-age service

Thursday 18th

Sunday 14th

THIRD OF EASTER

8.15am Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am All.together Service
6.30pm Holy Communion (CW)
Thursday 18th 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 21st

FOURTH OF EASTER

8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Parish Communion (CW) with Healing Ministry
2.00pm Baptism Reunion / Messy Church
6.30pm Choral Evensong
Thursday 25th 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th

FIFTH OF EASTER

8.15am Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am Together Communion (CW)
6.30pm Choral Evensong



MAY 2013

TODDLER PRAISE!
Thursday 1st
Thursday 2nd

10.00am Toddler Praise
10.30am First Thursday Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 5th

SIXTH OF EASTER

8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Transport for First Thursday 10.30am services - contact Donald Coates on 2673608