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Special notices



Do you want to say a special thank you to someone, have an event you wish to advertise?



Thank You!

This is just to say a very warm thank you to everyone for the wonderful send-off you gave Margaret and I last Sunday. Everyone was so kind, and I really appreciate the very handsome 'Serious' Reader's Lamp with which I was presented – such a big box to open!! – Along with an always very welcome Book-token.

Margaret, too, was appreciative of everyone's best wishes and the lovely bouquet with which she was presented.

Although last Sunday was my official last service, we shall both be around until we manage to sell the bungalow – so we haven't gone away just yet!

With very best wishes

David



PLEASE ask your friends or relations to let us know if you wish for someone to pray with you and/or bring Holy Communion whilst you are ill or in hospital and unable to get to Sunday Worship. In the first instance they should contact Bryan Bunday:

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Prayer Schedule for Bramhope

We pray weekly, in conjunction with the Methodist Church, for all people living in our area. If you know of anyone who especially needs prayer please pass the details on to any of the Lay Assistants who will arrange for them to be included on the Prayer List.

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Creskeld Lane, Creskeld Park & Breary Lane East	09/09/18
High Ridge Way, Kings Road & Kings Drive	16/09/18
The Sycamores & Sycamore Close	23/09/18
The Birches, The Cedars, The Rowans, The Poplars & Sandy Walk	30/09/18

Welcome to the September edition of SGR.



September is always a time to reboot the system. With a school year, returning from holidays refreshed and ready to make plans for the following year, in some ways, it is more like new year than New Year! Some changes feel positive, others may leave us yearning for times past.

Over the summer we have said farewell to David and Margaret and wish them well in their new adventures in Pocklington and beyond. Bill and Janet have compiled a great article about the farewell service and celebrations. I am very sorry to have missed this as it fell during our family holiday. I personally will particularly miss David and Margaret's insightful contributions to the Home Nurture groups.

Whatever your new endeavours and plans for the autumn, I hope we can share at least some of these as part of the St Giles community, whether at the new Meet & Eat events or one of our fabulous services and celebrations. After all, no matter what... *The show must go on!*

Happy reading...

Louise

Email: stgilesreview2017@gmail.com

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From the Wardens

Hello Everyone

Reverend David Kirby's farewell service was held on the 29th July. It really was a celebration of David's contribution to the life of St Giles. How lovely it was to see so many friends gather to wish him and Margaret a long and happy retirement in Pocklington.

Last month we were delighted to announce that a new vicar had been appointed to the Parish of Bramhope. Unfortunately, this month we have to advise you that Tracey has withdrawn her application. Although this is disappointing, we have been advised by Bishop Paul and the Archdeacon that they will be re-advertising the post as part-time Vicar of Bramhope. This will mean Sundays plus three days a week.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our Boiler Appeal. To date we have raised in excess of £4800 and by the time you read this magazine our new boiler will be up and running.

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Joanne and June





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A dictionary definition of Pastoral Care gives two options, Educational or Theological. The schools option shows "Help with personal needs and problems given by a teacher", and the theological "Help with personal problems given by a Priest". Let's leave the school to deal with its side of things, our problem is that we no longer have a Priest!

David Kirby, speaking after taking his last 'official' service at St. Giles on 29th July, stressed the need for us all to look seriously at Pastoral Care over the coming months, and for the M.L.T. (Ministry Leadership Team) to meet and discuss what can be done to supply it. That meeting will take place, but meanwhile people's needs continue. A resident Priest, as part of his/her ministry, will call and visit people, especially those who are ill, at home or in hospital, as well as others with personal difficulties or problems. It is a big task. Whilst we have no Priest, and I suspect in these days of part time Priests (such as we nearly had), there is and will continue to be an increasing need for Lay Ministry, and Lay Pastoral Care.

We must recognise that St. Giles is very fortunate, having for years had a number of people who have taken it upon themselves to look out for other people/

neighbours, to visit, help with home care, do shopping, give lifts in the car etc. That is wonderful, and is part of our caring church society, which needs to continue. But we now need to do more, for the rest of us to be the eyes and ears of the church community, and to pass on information about anyone who is ill or needs help. The church cannot offer help if it has no details, so it needs to be told.

So please, over the coming months, try to be aware and look around, listen, ask, and pass on any details of people who need help, home visits, home communion (which we can offer), to be put on the prayer list etc. In the first instance please contact either Church Warden, Jonathan Slater or Bryan Bunday so that we can do our best with Pastoral Care in the absence of a Priest. Yes we know that people prefer to see a Priest, but since we don't have one we can only do our best with what we have. There is of course a Chaplaincy in all our hospitals, as at Wheatfields, and we can request one of their team to visit or give communion in urgent cases. The rest is up to us. Please be aware, and give us your feedback.

Thank you.

Bryan Bunday



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Sheila Williams

MEN'S SUPPER CLUB

Hello all hope you're all enjoying this lovely weather. No supper club yet but just to remind you the Ladies evening on September 13 at Headingly golf club, Adle. So best dresses ladies and don't miss the great evening. Please see Jim or Martin for details and tickets - see you all there!

Martin Lee

HALL BOILER – JOB DONE

Well, almost. A new gas supply has been fitted between the meter in the boiler house and the kitchen and the new boiler has been fitted in the place of the old one in the kitchen. As I type this, there are a few minor points which will be seen to

in the coming days, but I hope that we will all appreciate the financial contributions that many have made towards keeping us warm during the long winter months, when we and the village community make use of our facilities.

Nick Pinches

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Farewell to David & Margaret Kirkby

Dignity, enthusiasm, professionalism and humility are some of the characteristics which David showed in his ministerial and pastoral care in Bramhope. David's attention to detail was such that he never had a bad Sunday whilst officiating and this ability was very much reflected in the service which he took on Sunday July 29 – his farewell service. His sermons have always been spell binding, usually with more than a touch of humour linking the Epistle and Gospel with current affairs. This sermon was brilliant, concluding that we should try to be the “real deal” in life and see what happens next!

Just short of 100 parishioners were at the service. The choir, helped by the enthusiastic congregation, sang hymns chosen by David, included “*Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer*” and “*Let Us Build a House*”. David chickened out of choosing his favourite hymn of all time “*St Patrick's Breastplate*”, mainly because of the musical arrangement which might have thrown the congregation. However, if you have a moment, it is well worth reading the words of the hymn and you will find out why it fits David's persona.

David was born in Ilkley in 1942 and Margaret was born in Worksop. David read Geography at Durham and proceeded with an academic career, doing a post-doctoral fellowship at the Newcastle-upon-Tyne, before joining Huddersfield University (then Polytechnic) and going through the ranks of lecturer in Geography, Senior Lecturer, Head of

Department, Dean of Faculty and rising to the prestigious position of pro-Vice Chancellor.

David's humility is such that probably many of us knew nothing about these achievements.

David's earlier ministerial work for 18 years was in Huddersfield. He became a Reader in 1982, a Deacon in 1987 and a Priest in 1988, officiating at All Hallows, Almondbury and St. Barnabas, Crosland Moor before coming to Bramhope in 2005. David and Margaret also spent time in the Algarve – more about overseas jaunts later.

It was whilst in Durham studying teacher training at St. Hild's College that Margaret met David. Actually, they met in an ambulance between Langdale and Kendal when two of their friends from the Mountaineering Society became ill. Consequently Margaret and David, spent their first night together on Carlisle Railway Station waiting for the Milk Train to Newcastle and so to Durham. Arriving back at St. Hilda's in the early hours, they could not find an open window for Margaret to climb through, so David, the man in shining armour boldly knocked on the front door which was opened by the Vice Principal, hair in curlers, who was not impressed to say the least!



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Margaret decided against teaching and took a secretarial course and enjoyed interesting jobs as the secretary to the Warden of the Manchester University Settlement. This was a social work organisation in a deprived area of Manchester. She was subsequently secretary to the Governor of Cheetham's Hospital School, Manchester and when she married David in 1966 moved to Durham and became secretary to the Professor of Politics. Hugh was born in 1969 and like many mums at that time Margaret stayed at home. Hugh now runs a very successful 'real ale' pub in Siddal, Halifax.

Both David and Margaret love travelling and have provided ministerial and pastoral care in the Algarve on several occasions. Initially David became the assistant chaplain in Western Algarve at Praia da Luz where the congregation regularly topped 150. The services were held in the Catholic Church, by kind permission of the RC Bishop of Faro, and they enjoyed a terrific relationship with the catholic priest with whom David held a memorable celebration outside in the sun at the annual service for '*Nossa Senhora da Luz*'.

They have also spent time in the eastern end of the Algarve, Neuchatel, Switzerland and Bordeaux. A highlight of the Bordeaux trip was the presence of a group of Madagascan people, an interpreter was used as David could not speak Malagasy. A determining factor in the choice of the overseas placements was a large garden for their labrador, Damson!

David's celebratory event also included a social, with great food, lovely wine and

very appropriate speeches. Joanne Dawdry and Bryan Bunday highlighted the fantastic ministerial and pastoral care which David has given Bramhope over the past 13 years. David and Margaret had only been living in Bramhope three months when David was approached by the then vicar, David Robinson, to see if he could help in the interregnum. The rest is history. David has taken every type of Sunday service and has made all attendees of all ages very welcome and involved. June Pickles thanked Margaret for her help and presented her with a beautiful flower arrangement.

David has been very active in Rotary, Margaret with the Mothers' Union and the Pool WI. Both regularly help with supermarket collections for the food bank in Harehills where they head up a food bank outlet once a week. Margaret was also a volunteer at the ABC Cafe behind Asda in Holt Park, and David became a "quilting widower" when Margaret discovered quilting many years ago. Both enjoy walking and David completed 125 km of the famous Santiago walk in 1992.

On behalf of all at St. Giles we wish David and Margaret the best of happiness and health in their new venture at Pocklington. We hope that their life will be less frenetic and simpler despite there being 9 churches under the umbrella of the parish church in Pocklington (at present also in an Interregnum!) We hope that David gets very attached to the well- chosen 'Serious Reader's' lamp with which he was presented and enjoys the handsome book token which accompanied it.

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September prayers & celebrations

In September in the Christian Year, there are many lives and matters to celebrate and to reflect on. Here are some prayers for them.

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On September 3, we celebrate the life of Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 604. This is one of his Prayers / Reflections:

The Holy Bible is like a mirror before our mind's eye. In it, we see our inner face. From the Scriptures we can learn our spiritual deformities and beauties. And there too we discover the progress we are making and how far we are from perfection.



On September 13, the Church celebrates the life and work of John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the faith, 407. This is one of his prayers:

O Christ our God, who are yourself the fulfilment of the law and the prophets, and did fulfil all the ordered purpose of

the Father, always fill our hearts with joy and gladness now and for ever, world without end.

Amen



September 14 is Holy Cross Day. This is a Collect (a Special Prayer) for the Day:

Almighty God, who in the passion of thy blessed Son hast made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace. Grant us to so glory in the Cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Most glorious and holy God, whose servant Hildegard, strong in the faith, was caught up in the vision of your heavenly courts; by the breath of your Spirit open our eyes to glimpse your glory and our lips to sing all your praises with all the angels; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, whose is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God , now and for ever.

*From Collects and Post Communion Prayers for
Sundays and Festivals.*

And this is one of her reflections

Those who desire to do the work of God, should never forget that they are fragile vessels



On September 21, the Church celebrates the life and work of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. This is a Collect (Special

Prayer) for the Day

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

From Collects and Post Communion
Prayers for Sundays and Festivals

On September 25, the Church celebrates the life and work of Lancelot Andrews, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer.1626

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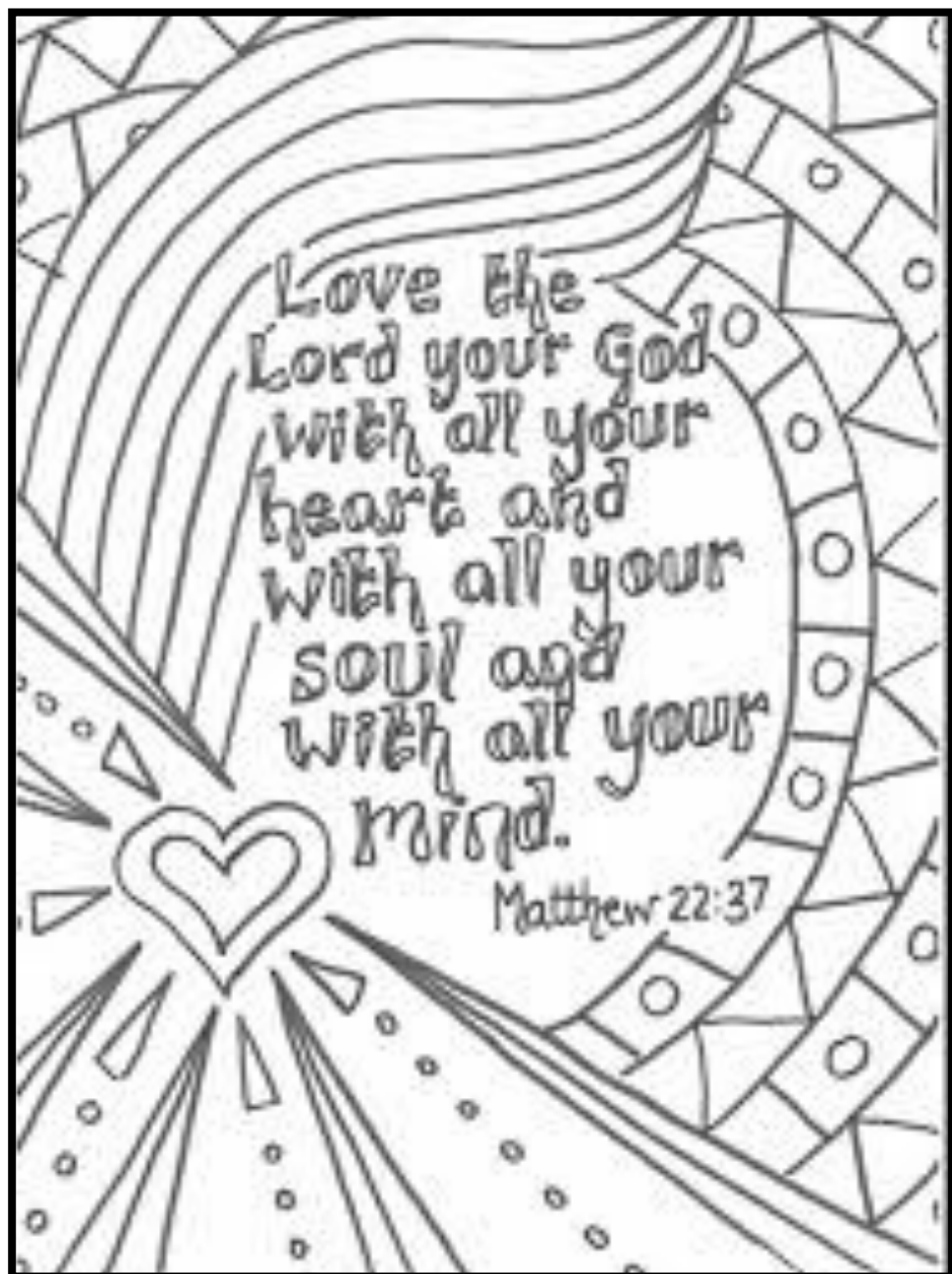
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Sept 23	Denise Cooke	Sept 23	Bernard & Sheila Williams
Sept 30	Diane Thompson	Sept 30	Judy Brown & Sue Henry

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SUNDAY	8.15am	9.30am	6.30pm
1st	Bill Cunliffe Steve McGraw	Philip Margaret North Kendall-Smith Warden*	Margaret North
2nd	NO SERVICE	John Graham Neil Simpson Nici Shay *	Margaret North
3rd	Janet Howard	Fred Archenhold Bob Lewis Joan Archenhold Warden*	Michael Coles
4th	NO SERVICE	Janet Cunliffe Karen Giles* Jill Perkin	Alan Woodthorpe
5th	John Grisdale Sue Gamble	Sara Leefe Sue Ball Audrey Harrison Warden*	

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Sunday 2nd	FOURTEENTH AFTER TRINITY	
	8.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 5th	10.00am	Toddler Praise
Thursday 6th	10.30am	First Thursday Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 9th	FIFTEENTH AFTER TRINITY	
	8.15am	NO SERVICE
	9.30am	All.together Service
	6.30pm	Parish Communion (CW) with Healing Ministry
Thursday 13th	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 16th	SIXTEENTH AFTER TRINITY	
	8.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW) with Healing Ministry
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday 20th	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 23rd	SEVENTEENTH AFTER TRINITY	
	8.15am	NO SERVICE
	9.30am	Together Communion (CW)
	6.30pm	Parish Communion (CW)
Thursday 27th	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 30th	EIGHTEENTH AFTER TRINITY	
	8.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
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Wednesday 3rd	10.00am	Toddler Praise
Thursday 4th	10.30am	First Thursday Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 7th	NINETEENTH AFTER TRINITY	
	8.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong