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this month includes...

Rector's Journal

Nature Notes
from Margaret

Community Transport
from Peter

plus

Coronation Bellringing

May 2023

Holy Trinity...



Thursday: am with the church staff - they asked me to tell them the difference between a Rector and a Vicar with a supplementary question about curates and priests. Well, how the time flew by, with references to the Reformation, the 1897 Papal Bull of Leo XIII, the Tithe Acts of 1836, and Queen Annes' Bounty. After an hour, we hadn't even got onto the creation of the Church Commissioners, and the new Clergy Terms and Conditions 2013. I am sure my colleagues (those who stayed awake) are now up to date.

Saturday: pm (very pm) trying to write a sermon on the Trinity. A neighbour with atheistic tendencies, tells me that it is a load of nonsense, and was all made up by the church centuries after Jesus died. He (Jesus) would be appalled by what the church has done, so he (neighbour) wasn't interested, he would only attend church

when his archdiaconal duties called. And, he has a point. The Church is a very difficult place for outsiders. Can you imagine explaining the chanting at Evensong to anyone? To a stranger, it must look very odd, but to the faithful, it is a source of joy and comfort. That gap is our problem.

Sunday: The service is ended, and am now in a Garden Centre (described by Dante as the sixth circle of hell). "Your busy day", remarks the cashier, and then attaches a jocular addition - "and, indeed, your only day, Vicar!" Is this where we are going wrong? **A Sunday church must be a Monday to Saturday church as well.** We must relate to our village in a Monday-Saturday way with an easy route into the world of Sunday. And the easy way is **you and me.** My atheist neighbour was partly right about the Trinity - the first evangelists did not sit down with prospective converts, and bang on about three in one, and one in three, but what they did talk about was one person, Jesus, and one event, His resurrection. That made a difference to how they treated others, **and they showed in their new lives what Jesus had done for them. The difference was attractive, Jesus was attractive,** and that is what Sundays should be about.

Mark

18th May : Ascension Day.....28th May : Whitsun

Ascension Day commemorates the end of Jesus' earthly ministry, 40 days after his resurrection from the dead.

Whitsun (also called *Pentecost*) is a celebration that although Jesus is no longer visible to us on earth, his Holy Spirit is constantly present to strengthen and support us, in fulfilment of his promise "I am with you always".

Stay: A Blessing for Ascension Day

by Jan Richardson

*I know how your mind rushes ahead trying to fathom what could follow this.
What will you do, where will you go, how will you live?*

*You will want to outrun the grief.
You will want to keep turning toward the horizon,
watching for what was lost to come back,
to return to you and never leave again.*

*For now hear me when I say all you need to do
is to still yourself, is to turn toward one another, is to stay.*

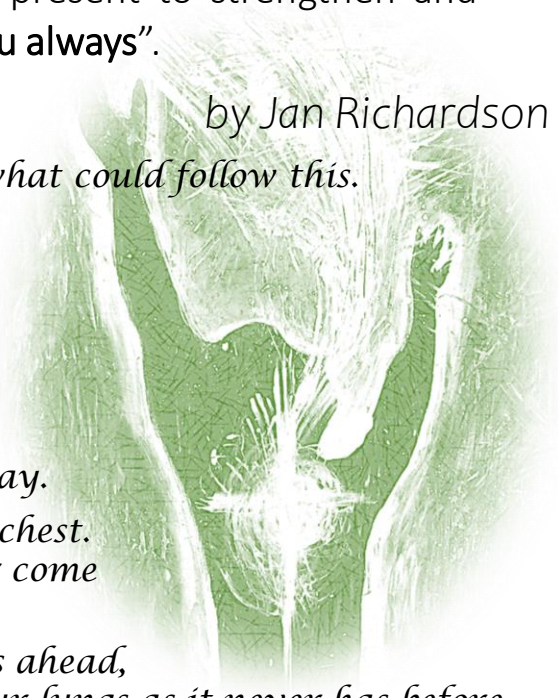
*Wait and see what comes to fill the gaping hole in your chest.
Wait with your hands open to receive what could never come
except to what is empty and hollow.*

*You cannot know it now, cannot even imagine what lies ahead,
but I tell you the day is coming when breath will fill your lungs as it never has before
and with your own ears you will hear words coming to you new and startling.
You will dream dreams and you will see the world ablaze with blessing.*

Wait for it. Still yourself. Stay.

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From the Registers

Baptism

April 16th Jesse Harrison-Haygarth

Funeral

April 12th Desmond Westcott



Coronation Hymn Challenge How many hymns/songs can you think of which refer to God as King, or mention being crowned?

And – can you sing at least one verse of each from from memory?? (Any advance on 16?)

Bellringing news

Many thanks to the bellringing team, who will be ringing the bells of St. Peter's **twice** to mark the historic occasion of the Coronation: first on Coronation Day itself when the service is complete, and then a Quarter Peal on Sunday 7th May, starting at 5pm. Make sure to listen out!

The Coronation Peals

Special bell ringing to mark the Coronation of King Charles III

Saturday 6th May (starting after the Coronation service)

Sunday 7th May Quarter Peal 5pm

St. Peter's Church, Addingham

For more details see stpetersaddingham.org.uk or St Peter's Church Addingham or phone 01943 830108

Peace point

'Peace can be a rallying cry, and is a positive aspiration for many of the best qualities of human beings, and lies at the heart of all major religions.' Steve Killelea

Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.
Desmond Tutu

Coronation Wordsearch

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 R J L Q H N C A O L N N N H U E E H
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| ANTHEM | MANTLE | ROBE |
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| CARRIAGE | MUSIC | SCEPTRE |
| CEREMONY | OATH | SERVICE |
| CHAIR | OIL | ST EDWARDS |
| CORONATION | ORB | THRONE |
| CROWN | PAGEANTRY | WESTMINSTER |



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 St. Peter's Podcasts at
vimeo.com/showcase/10274277**

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON FRIDAY?

by Peter Settle

Did you know that every Friday morning, Ilkley Community Transport provides a door-to-door service for Addingham residents, to take them by minibus to Booths Supermarket in Ilkley to do their shopping? If passing years or disability are making it harder for you to use public transport, this could be the answer for your weekly shop!

Plus, you can enjoy a coffee shoppers while waiting for you home again, which occasion!



and a chat with fellow the minibus to take makes it a real social

You need to book ahead, mobility problems, so that ICT can be sure to have enough room for mobility aids. The current charge for a round trip is £3.00 each.

giving details of any

Just phone Ilkley Community Transport on 01943 603348 to find out more, or email info@ilkleycommunitytransport.org.uk

And, if anyone reading this would like to be an escort or driver on the scheme, please contact Transport Co-ordinator David Steel (same telephone number) for more details – full local driver training is provided, and it will be up to you how often you help out.

*Faith is to believe what you do not see;
 the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.*

Saint Augustine

DIFFERENT SORT
OF CROWN...

DIFFERENT SORT
OF KINGDOM

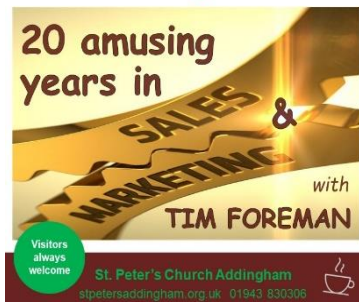


Wulfherans

In April, our moving Tenebrae service during Holy Week with the gradual extinguishing of candles commemorated the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ, in preparation for the return of light and the triumph of life over darkness and death on Easter Day.

Tuesday 2nd May
7.30pm

Join us for our next
Meeting Tues 2nd May, 7.30pm,
a fun talk by Tim Foreman, followed by refreshments.



Joy is the infallible proof of the
presence of God.

Madeleine L'engle

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For up-to-date details of all services and activities, please look at our website, follow us on  Facebook or pick up a "What's On" leaflet.

Everyone is welcome and you can also join with St. Peter's online; we livestream many of our services to our  Facebook page, so take a look.

You can also follow  **C.a.f.e** – **children and family events** at St. Peter's Addingham

Nature Notes for May

Early one morning, I walked down to the canal and along the tow-path, quite a lot of people were out and about. But oh the sound of the Chiffchaff was reaching our very own garden - such a joy! And it was so very nice to see people admiring the birds and listening to the sounds all around!

Sparrows too are present – splashing in the water on the patio - they just love it!

The trees across the road are covered in lovely heavy green leaves. I can't quite see where the squirrels' nests are. Everything seems to be growing really quickly, even our lawn!

Walked towards Swartha where there were lots of young lambs in the field, full of joy and enthusiasm! - so lovely to see. One evening the farmer was just driving out to feed them in one of the top fields so I hurried along to watch. He called them right from the bottom field, calling all the way as they ran towards him and the huge bag of food he had ready for them - so exciting!

You can hear the song of the chiffchaff at

www.rspb.org.uk/our-work/rspb-news/rspb-news-stories/sounds-of-woodlands/

Margaret Spencer



Chiffchaff

John Bridges, Woodland Trust
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