40 years Celebration

Last year we delayed celebrations of the **dedication** of the present church building 41years ago on All Saints Day 1980. On the eve of **All Saints' Day**, **October 31st**, we have Bishop Cyril Ashton, coming to celebrate a belated 40th anniversary Communion Service at **11am** It is essential to book for the lunch, as we are restricted by numbers due to social distancing.



HARVEST GIFTS

on 10th October will be for the Food-Bank. Please bring store cupboard items - (NO T fresh foods) box is in the Welcome Area. CHURCH WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY 8TH - - -NOT the Saturday morning. FOOD BANK URGENTLY NEEDS CARRIER BAGS Donations Online to Sort-code:40-42-30 A/c no. 42087391

CHURCH WEEKEND at SCARGILL HOUSE in Wharfedale : Feb. 25th - 27th 2022

see display in church... take a leaflet... book your place with the Lloyds - NOW! The weekend will be shared also with members from Emmanuel Church, so delaying your booking could mean you'll miss out !

For £150 'all in', you will have amazing fellowship, scenery, food, worship and warmth of the Scargill rooms and hospitality -- when you've been once you'll want to go again ! The Lord is in that place - He's waiting to welcome you.

THREE ADVANCE NOTICES...... details shortly

1] Christmas gifts for the Everton children at 'The Shrewsy' can be brought to church starting in November. Financial donations welcome also

AND.... social events.....

- 2] "Pies, Peas, Pickles and Poetry" Join us for lunch followed by sharing poetry in the Lounge on Tues. Nov. 16th at 1pm prompt.
- 3] Christmas Lunch at the golf club : Sunday December 12th

Cast all your anxieties on Him, for He cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7

With prayerful best wishes for 2021 from All Saints Church



BULLETIN OCTOBER 2021

Autumn at Bodnant Gardens



SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00am Holy Communion Morning Worship 3:30pm Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays 2nd and 4th Sundays

WEDNESDAY

9:45am Church open for prayer 10:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

DEAR FRIENDS

After what seems a long year's wait we look with joy for a belated 40th anniversary celebration with Bishop Cyril Ashton on 31st October at 11 00am.

It will be a time, maybe, to catch up with old friends who have moved on to pastures new and have returned for the special service. Perhaps a time to reflect what God has done these past 40 years in the parish of All Saints.

Perhaps to think about what our being in All Saints as a member of God's church has done for us and maybe what we have been able to do for others, both inside and outside of the church.

We can give thanks to God of what part God has asked us to play in the life of the parish, serving others and being there for one another, and the ministry that we have received and supported, and maybe been a part of.

But, while we look back and thank God for what has been accomplished these past years, we need to face the challenges of the future. Covid-19 has affected us all, and we need to recuperate with mission outreach as we approach 2022. Perhaps we can spend the last few months of this year, asking God "what do you want me to do in the service of the Gospel" in All Saints.

Alan Buckley, Lay Minister

Due to the Coronavirus, all special calendar social events, are on hold. We will endeavour to keep you updated on changes that might happen, subject to Government and Bishop's directives.

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N.B. Fr. Tom is always available to offer private prayer, particularly in cases of illness, or times of distress.

WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

- 1st 10am 12 noon MacMillan Coffee Morning, with a raffle
- 10th 10am Harvest Sunday
- **24th 10am** Morning Worship with guest speaker Rev.Cyprian Yobera, telling us of God's wonderful work through Kanzi Kibera Friends in Nairobi.
- **28th 7:30** Live in Love and Faith": *Issues around relationships and sexuality.* A well-presented 5-week course for the whole Deanery to inform us and engage and welcome all into church, at Christ Church, Lord St.
- 31st 11am Anniversary Eucharist followed by lunch

Fridays 10am-12 Coffee & Cake Morning, a time to relax, chat and catch up.

VACANCIES. Bob Ford, after several years as Treasurer, is giving up at the end of the year. Could you be the person to take on this important and essential role?. We also need people to help at the Fridays Coffee & Cake, and after the morning services on Sundays serving refreshments.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

- Remember all medical workers and scientists as they continue working to end the pandemic of Coronavirus. Give thanks for the success of the vaccination programme.
- □ Those recovering from recent sickness or undergoing long-term treatment.
- □ Those who are housebound and their carers.
- Members of the congregation who are vulnerable in this present situation; or being cared for in residential homes.
- □ For recently bereaved families and friends as they face a future without their loved ones.
- Father Tom, Alan and the leadership team as they seek God's plan for the way forward for the Church, and seek to support the congregation at present and develop opportunities for mission; and for other church members to take up active responsibilities.
- Our Prime Minister, his Cabinet and special advisors as they debate on the CLIMATE challenge for our nation AND world-wide.
- $\hfill\square$ For our Mission Partners, Marc, Helen & family, now returned to N. Africa, .
- □ For our previous partners Chris & Suzy Wilson and family who are seeking God's guidance for a possible return to Ethiopia this autumn.