

# Trinity news

May 2006

## Pentecost in the park

**N**OW's the time to dig out our old picnic hampers, shake out our picnic rugs and clean flasks and Tupperware boxes, ready for this year's Pentecostal Picnic in the Park.

Taking place on Monk Stray, on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 12.30pm, it is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with our church family and get to know each other better.

Fellowship, fun, food and worship are all promised and there's plenty of space for children to run around and let off a little steam.

After we have eaten there will be games for all ages (although you are welcome to merely spectate if you prefer!). Our plans

are to round the afternoon off with a short time of worship as we remember that the Church only exists because Jesus sent his Holy Spirit to his people on that first Pentecost.

One family will be bringing a barbecue along so bring along things to cook as part of your picnic.

The only other thing we need is a bright, sunny, warm day.

## In Brief

### Introduction

*WELCOME to the first edition of a parish newsletter for Holy Trinity and St Wulstan's Churches in Heworth. We're hoping to produce it bi-monthly initially in this format to see what kind of reception it receives. We hope you find it useful and informative. We haven't yet decided on a name for the newsletter, so if you have any bright ideas, they would be gratefully received. Contact details, dates of the next newsletters and submission deadlines are on the back. Finally, it's your newsletter so if there is anything you would like to see included or you would like to publicise, please don't hesitate to let us know. Many thanks in advance.*

*Michael*

### CMS St Crux Day

HOMEMADE produce such as scones, cakes, buns, preserves and bric-a-brac are all being collected by Mary Jo Marchant for the CMS St Crux Day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. All are welcome as are any offers of help on the day. Please have a word with Mary-Jo on (01904) 424287.

### Play and Praise

Bumps, babies and pre-school children are invited to get-together at Play and Praise on Tuesdays, during school term time, 1.30pm-3pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Melrosegate. The fun and games include a bible story, children's songs (with instruments) followed by children's craft activities, toys to play with and a well-earned coffee for exhausted parents! Please contact Alison Woodmansey on (01904) 422958 or Juliette Brown on (01904) 422058.

### Heworth School news

Heworth School's summer fair is to take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any contacts who may be able to provide prizes for the fair for the raffle or tombola, please inform Jackie Holmes or Carron

### Holy Trinity Services

#### Sunday

- 8am: BCP Holy Communion (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 10.30am: Morning Prayer (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
All-age (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Communion (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>)
- 4.00pm Sunday Plus (1<sup>st</sup>) meting in the Hall
- 6.30pm Heworth Churches Together (5<sup>th</sup>)  
Rotating around the member churches

#### Wednesday

- 9.30am Holy Communion

## From the Rector ...

“You did that on purpose!” Anyone dealing with young children will hear this accusation as one child “accidentally” does something to another. When it comes to the way we live our lives and the way we function as a church God wants to be able to say to us “You did that on purpose – my purpose!”

Leading up to Easter many of us went on a journey together. Our pilgrimage was not to a place, but a journey of discovery as we explored together God’s purposes. We learned that God has five purposes for our lives: worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and mission. As several people pointed out there was little that was actually new in what we considered but Rick Warren, whose teaching we were following, had the ability to take familiar bible passages and encourage us to see the meaning more clearly.

Since studying the Purpose Driven Life I have found it really helpful to examine some of the things we do in the light of the five purposes. Take, for example, the Pentecost Picnic in the Park on Monk Stray.

Firstly it is an opportunity for worship: On the first Pentecost Sunday it was God’s initiative in sending the Holy Spirit that caused the disciples to overflow in praise and worship. On 4th June we too shall be responding to God’s initiative by worshipping him in public.

Secondly the Picnic is an opportunity for fellowship: To be effective as God’s people in a community we need to learn to be family. A social occasion like this is an ideal opportunity for Christians from different congregations and different churches to get to know each other.

Thirdly it is an opportunity for Discipleship. I always remember

an elderly couple in the church in which I was first a Curate. In truth they were happiest worshipping God in a High Church setting. The youth group I was running agreed to lead the evening service in their style three times a year. This couple normally only came to morning services but always made a point of being at the youth led services. These services contained all the ingredients that they particularly disliked but they came along enthusiastically because, for them, living in Christ’s way meant that supporting these young Christians was more important than worshipping in the way they liked. Some of you may be thinking you will not be going to Pentecost in the park because Picnic’s are not your thing. If that is so it is worth pausing and asking yourself whether by attending you will be able to support and encourage those who have put so much hard work into it.

Fourthly it is an opportunity for Ministry: At an event like this there is always much that can be done to make it run smoothly. All of us will be able to find things we can do to make the occasion richer for everyone who attends.

Fifthly it is an opportunity for Evangelism: An outside event always attracts interest from those who observe it. The questions of those who wonder what is happening can create opportunities to share something of what we believe. You might find it helpful to think in advance what you would want to get across if someone comes up and starts speaking to you. So please do come along if you can and if anyone asks you why we are doing it you can say “We are doing it on purpose!”

*With best wishes  
Michael*

# Ripley trip

**I**NTERESTING speakers, trips out and good company are on offer at Monday Fellowship which meets on alternate Monday afternoons in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Melrosegate.

Started approximately 15 years ago by Audrey Andrew, the wife of the then Rector Donald, the group has gone from strength-to-strength.

They meet from October to June, usually starting their year with a lunch (this year at the Toby Grill) and end the year with an outing.

This year’s outing will be by coach to Ripley. Those going can eat out or take a picnic, wander around the village or visit the castle or gardens.

Monday Fellowship meetings usually begin with a time of worship, followed by a talk and finish with a cup of tea and a chat.

Recent speakers have included David Brown, headteacher of Heworth C of E School, a couple involved with the House

of Hope orphanage in Ghana, our present clergy and some who have recently moved away.

At Christmas they were entertained by three fairies from the pantomime ‘the Christmas tree at the bottom of the garden’.

You don’t need to be a member of Holy Trinity Church to attend and you can leave meetings early in order to collect children from school and so forth if necessary.

There is just a 50p donation per meeting to cover the cost of tea and biscuits.

If you are interested in joining the group or have any ideas for speakers, please go along or have a chat with a committee member.

“We have many loyal members who are open and welcoming and we would love to see you – male or female, of any age,” said committee member Judy Gill.

Other committee members include: Mo Gregory, Janet Dieghton, Pauline Ludlam, Barbara Nodder and Deborah Ormiston.

For further information contact Judy Gill

## In Brief

### Child’s play

Volunteers are still needed to sit in the crèche area at the back of Holy Trinity Church to help give parents space to participate in the service. If several folk stepped up to help, each person would only be called upon once or twice a year. We’re also looking to recruit a team to organise events such as barn dances, barbecues to try to make more of Fellowship. Both these areas of ministry came up as a result of the recent 40 days of purpose. If you are able to help in either area, please contact Michael or Ann Mansfield.

### Holiday club

We’d like to run a holiday club for 7-11 year olds this summer, probably a two-hour session each morning, in partnership with Heworth Methodist Church.

Anyone who feels they can offer help should contact Michael. We’d also like to give a holiday to the leaders of our children’s groups. We’d like a few volunteers to take the children across to the hall each Sunday during the summer months to play games and so forth. Please sign the list at

## *In the hotseat*

**Name:** Jeremy Muldowney:

**Role on DCC:** Churchwarden for about nine years – DCC/PCC member for longer. Started attending Holy Trinity in 1989 when I moved into the parish from Selby.

**Tell us about your family:** Originally from Reading, I trained as a teacher at St John's in the early seventies, then I taught in Selby for seven years before trying to make a living as a one man theatre in education company. This wasn't financially successful but it did take me half way round the world aboard a full scale working replica of Drake's Golden Hinde! Later in the eighties I went back to St John's to work on a dialect research project, where I met Ros, my wife. We both took MAs in linguistics and then worked in forensic phonetics for a while – which Ros still does. We have no children but share our house with Ros' brother, Andrew.

**What's your day job?** Since 1991 I have worked at the Centre for School Visits at the Minster, as part of a team teaching about 16,000 children a year.

**Do you have any special hobbies or interests?** Boating/sailing ... I keep a small cruiser up at Linto Lock. Walking, especially on the coast. Reading and drama. I write too, but haven't had much published yet.

**Who would you most like to invite to a dinner party and why?** The novelist Iain Sinclair, so I could ask him what his very strange books are actually about.

**If money were no object what would you most like to do and why?** I'd build or buy a wooden square-rigger and run her philanthropically - free cruises penniless adventurers!

**If you could make one law in this country, what would it be?** A written constitution stating clearly and unambiguously when we can and cannot go to war.

**If there was one talent you wished you had, what would it be?** To have a good working knowledge of a really obscure language such as Old Syriac or Wendish.

**How would you most like to be remembered?** As an amiable

# Mothers' Union marks 130 years

**T**HE Mothers' Union at Holy Trinity Church, Heworth, meets at 2.30pm on the first Thursday of each month in the church hall.

The MU was founded in 1876 and is celebrating its 130th anniversary this year. There are 3.6million members in 76 countries around the world.

In the UK, volunteers work in prisons, hospitals, child contact centres and 40 dioceses use 'Away from it all' holidays for families under pressure.

Our caravan is at Filey and Holy Trinity is sponsoring a family in August.

Abroad, the MU funds various programmes to support people in the developing world.

A Literacy and Development programme in Africa proved very successful with the MU as well as women. Health workers are

trained to teach the people about health, hygiene and HIV/AIDS.

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The MU is also represented on various government committees in the UK and at the United Nations.

All are welcome to attend the Holy Trinity Church meetings. Corporate Communion Service is the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

For further information, please contact Pauline Clark on (01904) 622889

## Walking back in time

**WHY** not take an amazing journey through time and explore the exciting events and people who lived in or visited York during many centuries?

York Christian Heritage Walks are running two walks per week during the summer months on Wednesday and Fridays, 10.30am.

Starting by the statue of Constantine, near York Minster, the walks take about 1 ½ hours and cost £3 per adult, children are free.

During the walks you will hear about persecution, healings, faith, judicial mur-

der, orators, evangelists, social vision, famous people, an oven house, renewed churches and disgrace.

The walks are sponsored by One Voice, York, an organisation of those churches which co-operate in prayer and mission ([www.onevoiceyork.org.uk](http://www.onevoiceyork.org.uk)).

Walks during the evening can be arranged for fellowship groups, cells, men's and women's groups etc. They are for up to 15 and take place from 7.30pm to 9pm. If you would like to arrange one, please telephone (01904) 738490, 758208 or 622100 to book.

## Brownie friends

**COOKING, crafts, sports and drama, sleepovers (or perhaps that should be stay awake overs!) are just some of the activities enjoyed by girls aged between seven and 10 years, who attend Heworth Brownie Pack.**

The pack meets in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Melrosegate, every Wednesday, 5.45pm-7.15pm.

Brownies is a section of Girlguiding UK - an all female organisation run by volunteers which aims to allow girls and young women to meet their full potential. Girlguiding as a whole celebrates it's centenary in 2010, with the unit in Heworth having started 53 years ago.

New members - both girls and adult volunteers - are most welcome. Further details are available from Sue Waller on (01904) 430652

# Pies in the sky

**K**IDS PLUS is a group for children, aged between six and 11 years of age (School Years 1-6) which meets on Tuesdays between 5.30pm and 6.30pm in the church hall during the term time.

This summer term, the sessions entitled Radio Active, are based on a radio station.

"The evening involves singing, foam pies, games, quizzes, foam pies, listening to stories about Jesus and having fun. Did I mention the foam pies? They are for the leaders of course!" said Andy Hindle, who helps to organise the group.

"Kids plus also has a football team or two which plays three or four times a year against other church groups around York. We do pretty well, coming second a number of times. We're not that competitive of course and want all to participate."

Every other month the group joins with other church groups for a multi-coloured praise party. These are run by Dave

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Godfrey on behalf of YoYo, the York Schools Outreach team.

"We always welcome new members as well as new leaders. We are particularly looking for an extra female," he added. If you would like more information please see one of the leaders: Andy Hindle, Martin Bloomfield, Sybil Wood or Michael Woodmansey or telephone Andy on (01904) 423730.

## Weddings

Congratulations to the following couples who have made a commitment to each other:

**22 April:** Katherine Morrison and Nick Toms

**20 May:** Lynsey Simpson and Mark Ringrose  
Alison Black and Jamie Carpenter

## Funerals

Our sympathy goes to family and friends of those who have recently died:

**10 April:** Mabel Kidd of Alex Lyon House

**12 May:** Iris Minnie Allinson of Burnholme Avenue  
Kenneth Alan Smillie of Mill Lane

**23 May:** Marian Mary Wadkin of Fossway

### Trinity News

The next editions of the newsletter will be as follows:

<u>Distributed</u>	<u>Submission deadlines</u>
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November

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## In Brief

### Monday Homegroup

A homegroup meets at the home of Andy and Lydia Hindle on Monday evenings for the last 18 months, fortnightly between 8pm and 9.30pm. For more information, please telephone Andy on (01904) 423730.

### Help please

HELP!: If anyone is good at doing little line drawings that we could use to illustrate the newsletter, please contact emma at the address on the left. Also, if anyone could offer help folding the newsletter, that would also be really helpful. As the old saying goes, "many hands make light work!"

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### Mid week events in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Melrosegate

Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>): **Monday Fellowship:** 2.30pm-4pm

Tuesday: **Play and Praise:** 1.30pm-3pm (term time only)  
(worship and play for all pre-school children and parents/carers)

**Kids Plus:** 5.30pm-6.30pm (term time only)  
(6-11-year-olds)

**Keep Fit:** 7pm-8pm

Wednesday: **Brownies** 5.45pm-7.15pm (term time only)

Thursday: **Mothers Union:** 2pm-4pm (1<sup>st</sup> only)  
**Guides:** 7pm – 9pm (term time only)