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project
Organ Concert
'O'-level Mathematics 1974
Summer Fair
Pictures of the church

At present, we have no resident priest.

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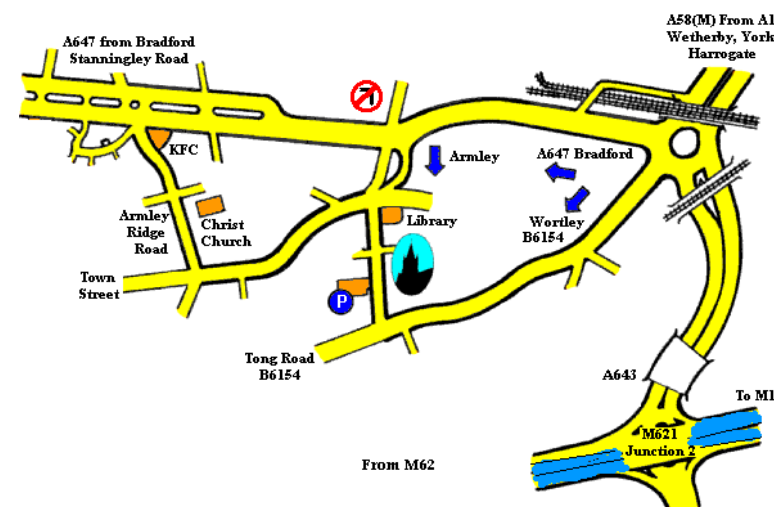
PARISH WORSHIP

SUNDAY: 10:00 SUNG MASS AND ADDRESS

Church Parade, as announced

THURSDAY: 10:00 SAID MASS in the Centenary Chapel

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PREBENDARY CANON FR IAN WRITES –

Multi-Use.

This month we must applaud the initiative of our organist, Prof. Graham Barber who has been proving to us all that church buildings can be multi-functional. I personally regret that I missed out on pop-up choirs, but I am sure that the events, along with other secular offerings, will be a signal for the future. I hope that future productions will be well publicised and well supported. I had a friend years ago who was an American business graduate. He looked at my medieval church and asked what happened in it. I replied 'Two Masses a week' because I was responsible for another much bigger parish and church. He was appalled and said in the USA buildings would be used relating intrinsic value divided by hours of use. He then suggested that I should go to Harvard and do a business degree and get my brain in gear!!!! I didn't go to Harvard, but I did do a master's degree in business administration.

Our church is a magnificent resource, far and away more than is required for two Masses a week with a total of just a little less than sixty people making their Communion per week. So congratulations Graham. I would welcome the opportunity of delivering lay training programmes and maybe some liaison work with our CHURCH school. Others of you may be able to suggest other ways in which the building might be better used. Be brave, be creative, yes and we could even have Pop-up Worship!

Fr Ian.

Sunday themes

Sunday 5th July: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus thanks his Father

Sunday 12th July: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable of the sower

Sunday 19th July: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable of the weeds among the wheat

Sunday 26th July: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Three parables about the kingdom of heaven

Parish Registers

We welcome into God's family.

Recently baptised: Ellie Rose Greaves

Recently married: Alice Rose Murray and Michael Robert Donnelly,
Madison Wisher and Issac Duncan

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

During the Parish Mass on 7th. June 2026, Fr Ian Cook commissioned Benita and Noreen as Special Ministers of Holy Communion.

They are both now authorised by Bishop Arun to administer the chalice at Holy Communion in church and at the homes of the housebound.



*Admission of Benita and Noreen as Special Ministers of Holy Communion
(photo by Jim Potter)*

On Fr Ian's suggestion, the PCC had selected them and put their names forward. Both had then undertaken the appropriate diocesan training programme under the guidance of Fr Ian.

The ceremony took the form of the two candidates standing before the congregation and being presented to Fr Ian. Brian

then read an excerpt from St. John's Gospel about the events of the Last Supper. This was followed by the candidates making declarations about their beliefs and the commissioning by Fr Ian. Both were then presented with a pyx (a sacred vessel for the consecrated bread) as a sign of their ministries and welcomed by Pauline, one of our existing ministers.

Congratulations to Benita and Noreen for agreeing to undertake this important role within the church.

Could you involve yourself more within the Mass?

Have you ever considered reading the lessons and the psalm?

Could you help with the collection or bring up the elements during the Offertory?

Leading the intercessions is another important role. Could you help?

Sheila would love additional help with the Friendship Club. Could you help with teaching the youngsters of our parish?

Would you be willing to learn about the audio-visual system and/or the sound system and its operation?

Help is always needed with church cleaning and with the washing and ironing of altar linen. Please volunteer.

Jim has been a big help by recently volunteering to prepare for Sunday Masses by lighting the candles, seeing to the hymn board, bringing out the Mass vessels etc. *Don't be afraid to offer **your** help.*

Jon Kaye (PCC Treasurer)

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Mathematics is fun!

by Jon Kaye

As we get older, we tend to spend more time thinking about events from our past. Inevitably, this brings to mind our schooldays and those subjects we loved (and hated!). One of my favourite lessons was Maths (probably not one of your top choices, but then again, I've always liked being different!)

I then got round to thinking about how I'd get on today with the maths I studied back in the 1970s. I managed to find an old 'O'-level paper from 1974 online and had a go at answering some of the questions. I certainly found it quite challenging. See how you get on. Remember you cannot use mathematical tables (log tables, if you remember them) or calculators to answer any of the questions.

1. In a certain village $\frac{3}{16}$ of the inhabitants are over 60 years old, $\frac{1}{8}$ are between 15 and 30 years old and $\frac{1}{4}$ are under 15. The remaining 35 people are between 30 and 60 years old. If there are 7 men in the village who are over 60, find the number of women over 60.

2. The difference between two numbers is 3.9. The larger of the two is 14.7. Find the other number and the product of the two numbers.

3. Find the greatest number of books, each costing £1.65, which can be bought for £75. If the money left over is spent

on pamphlets costing 5p each, find the number of pamphlets bought.

4. A man takes 80 equal steps to walk from his front gate to a bus-stop. His son takes 75 steps in the opposite direction to reach his school. Given that the distance between the bus-stop and the school is 117 metres and that the length of the son's step is $\frac{2}{3}$ that of his father, calculate the length of the man's step as a decimal of a metre. Given also that the man takes 45 seconds to walk to the bus-stop, calculate his walking speed in kilometres per hour.

5. In an examination a boy gains p marks for each correct answer and loses q marks for each incorrect answer. He answers N questions altogether, of which x are found to be incorrectly answered and the rest correctly answered. Find an expression for the total number of marks he obtained. If $p=3$, $q=2$, $N=25$ and the total mark is zero, calculate the value of x .

Unfortunately, I couldn't find the answers online and so my answers (which I hope are correct!) can be found elsewhere in this magazine.

2nd WHAVE!

With Heart And Voice

A pop-up choir project for Armley,
St Bart's, Wesley Road, LS12 1SR



Suitable for all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult!)



With Heart And Voice

We have loved singing with you over the past few months! If you have only recently picked up this flyer and not attended any of the previous sessions, you can still join us!

Here are some new dates for your diaries:

Wednesday 1st July, 1.30-2.30pm

Thursday 16th July, 1.30-2.30pm

Friday 17th July, 7-8.30pm

Saturday 1st & 8th August, 12-2.30pm
(with buffet lunch)

Further dates to be confirmed
with an informal sharing on
Saturday 19th September. All
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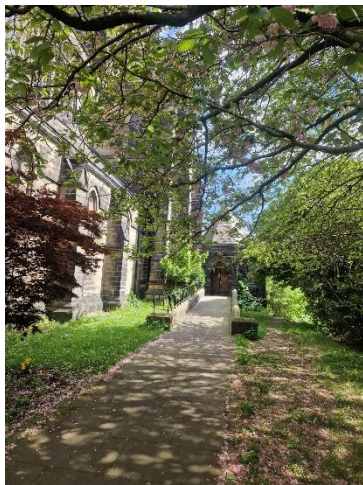
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*Photo of South side of church
provided by Linda*

FACTS AND FIGURES

GENERAL FUND – 1st May - 19th June 2026

Receipts

PCC fees	£1,168.00
Parish Giving Scheme	£967.46
Church hire	£750.00
Collections	£467.74
Gift Aid bankers' orders	£417.00
One Lottery	£328.00

Payments

Insurance	£2,239.22
Gas	£1,121.64
Upkeep of services	£738.46
Electricity	£264.21
Servicing/Maint/Monitoring	£153.00
Routine repairs & renewals	£74.21

2026 to date

Receipts	£24,055.70
Payments	£20,294.34
Surplus	£3,761.36

Owed to the PCC

HMRC tax reclaimed	£520.76
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2026 Parish Share	-£601.37
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J.R. Kaye 19/06/26

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The font cover

Apologies are due to Brian.

Jim tells me that repairing the font cover was made much easier thanks to the help of his 'apprentice' Brian. I forgot to mention Brian in last month's article, so please accept my apologies.



The repaired font cover

Keep up the good work, chaps!

Answers to Mathematics is fun!

1.

No. of inhabitants over 60, between 15 and 30 and under 15 is $\frac{3}{16} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{16}$, the remainder, which is $\frac{7}{16}$, are between 30 and 60 years old. We know that $\frac{7}{16} = 35$, so that the total number of inhabitants is $80 \left(\frac{16}{16}\right) \cdot \frac{3}{16}$ (i.e. 15) are over 16, of which 7 are men, the number of women over 60 is therefore **8**.

2.

The larger number is 14.7, so the smaller is **10.8** ($14.7 - 3.9$). The product of the two numbers is

$$\begin{array}{r} 14.7 \times \\ 10.8 \\ \hline 1176 \\ 14700 \\ \hline \underline{\underline{158.76}} \end{array}$$

3.

The greatest number of books that can be bought is **45**

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ 165 \overline{)7500} \\ \underline{660} \\ 900 \\ \underline{825} \quad \text{remainder } 75 \end{array}$$

No. of pamphlets bought is $75/5 = \mathbf{15}$

4.

The son's 75 steps is equivalent to $75 \times \frac{2}{3} = 50$ man's steps.
 $80 + 50 = 130$ man's steps is 117 metres, therefore each step is $117/130 = \mathbf{0.9 \text{ metres}}$.

Distance to bus-stop is $80 \times 0.9 = 72$ metres which takes 45 seconds, to convert metres to kilometres, divide by 1000, to convert seconds to hours, multiply by 3600

$$\text{Walking speed} = \frac{72 \times 3600}{45 \times 1000} = \frac{8 \times 36}{5 \times 10} = \underline{\underline{0.16 \times 36}}$$

$$= \mathbf{5.76 \text{ km/hr}}$$

5.

Correctly answered questions = $(N - x)$

Marks obtained for correctly answered questions = $(N - x)p$

Marks lost for incorrect answered questions = xq

Total no. of marks obtained = $(N - x)p - xq$

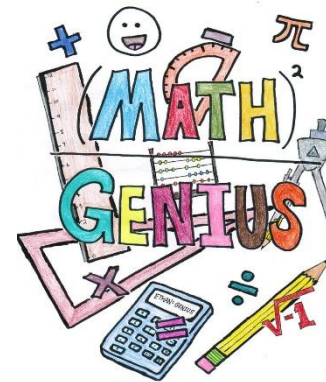
$$(25 - x)3 - 2x = 0$$

$$75 - 3x - 2x = 0$$

$$75 = 5x$$

$$\mathbf{x = 15}$$

Hope you had fun (and agreed with my answers!)





This photo of the South-West view of church and the one on the next page, of the church bathed in late afternoon sunlight, provided by Linda



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