

St. Oswald's Church Walkergate



Parish Magazine
May / June 2016

Dear Friends,

Our A.G.M was held on the 18th April 2016.

We thank all who came along to support the work of St. Oswald's and St. Mark's.

Full reports were given by one of our Wardens, the Electoral Roll Officer, and various points clarified by our Treasurer, Bob Winter.

The following people were elected to serve on the Council for the coming year:

Church Wardens :

Bob Winter & Steve Hogarth

Church Council :

• Elected :

Keith Solomon, Margaret Simpson, Pam Bell
Julia Sanders, Joanne Farrier, Allan Baird,
Dorothy Starforth, Margaret Lancaster,
Guy Letts, Matthew Keiller, Jackie Mitchell,
Steve Mitchell

• To be Co-opted :

Julie Jude, Sandra Solomon, Jennie Holmes

Do continue to pray for the work of the Church Council over the next few months. It looks like being an exciting and challenging time.

Yours sincerely *Ken.*

Enquiries *BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & BANNES*

Those with enquiries are invited to come to the Vicar's Vestry in St.Oswald's Church, **MONDAY EVENING's** between **6.30 and 7.30pm**. **KEN** is always glad to see anyone needing spiritual help and advice.

He may at times appear busy, but this should never deter any enquiries.

Baptisms

We welcome into the St.Oswald's church family :

Emily Alice Gordon

Funerals

We extend our sympathies to the friends and family of :

Benny Whitfield, Rita Brown, Flo Bailey

Wives Club

16th May - Behind the scenes of Newcastle - Ken Hutchinson

20th June - Lipstick, Powder & Paint - Carol Cooke

P.C.C.

Monday 16th May at 7.30pm

Flower Rota

May	1	Alison
	8	Mavis
	15	Vera
	22	Ann
June	29	Marion
	5	Alison
	12	Mavis
July	19	Vera
	26	Ann
	3	Marion

Dust Busters

Alternate Saturdays

May	7	Team 2
	21	Team 3
June	4	Team 4
	18	Team 1
July	2	Team 2
	16	Team 3
	30	Team 4

Cober Hill

Cloughton
Scarborough

17th-19th June

Our speaker this year
is:

Michael Farrier
Teaching us from
Ecclesiastes



Holiday Club 2016

Monday 25th to Sunday 31st July

This year we will be repeating the theme of 'Superheroes'. Please have these dates in your diary, and please continue to pray for the work that is done to prepare for this important event in our church calendar.

Leaders Training Dates : May 9, Jun 6 & 27
all at 7:30pm @ St. Oswald's



Simon & Radia Allchin



At the beginning of April we were pleased to have a visit from Adrian and Stella Walter, which was an opportunity to remind the members of the St Louis Church of all the support we get from Christians in the UK. I often compare our Church to an iceberg, the visible part being its physical presence in Marseille and the invisible part being all the prayers and donations we receive from those of you who are in the UK - without which we wouldn't be in Marseille today. It was also an opportunity for Adrian to practice his French, and for us to encourage him to continue studying some of the more difficult aspects of the language! (Diplomatically put, Simon!)

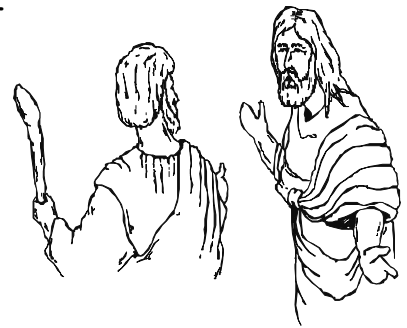
"Show me your Tongue"

In ancient Greece, Socrates was reputed to hold knowledge in high esteem.

One day an acquaintance met him and said :

Socrates, do you know what I just heard about your friend?"

"Hold on a minute," Socrates replied. "Before you tell me anything I would like you to pass a little test called the Triple Filter Test."



"Triple Filter?"

"That's right," Socrates continued. "Before you talk to me about my friend it might be a good idea to take a moment and filter what you're going to say. The first filter is Truth.

Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "actually I just heard it and . . ."

"All right," said Socrates. "So you don't really know if it is true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of Goodness.

Is what you are about to tell me about my friend something good?"

"No, on the contrary . . ."

"So," Socrates continued, "you want to tell me something bad about him, but you're not certain it's true. You may still pass the test though, because there's one filter left: the filter of Usefulness.

Is what you are about to tell me going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really."

"Well," concluded Socrates, "if what you want to tell me is neither true nor good nor even useful, why tell it to me at all?"

James in his letter warns fellow Christians: '..no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be'. (James 3:8-10)



It's no surprise therefore that the Psalmist prayed: 'Set a guard, O Lord on my mouth, and keep the door of my lips' (Psalm 141:3)

Paul instructed Christians at Ephesus 'Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen' (Ephesians 4:29)

Graham & Juliet Herbert

Working in Central Asia
Teaching and Training the next generation
For Gospel Ministry

"Come to our region and teach us the Bible ..."

This is the heart-felt request which Graham frequently hears on his teaching trips to Central Asia. It is an urgent request needing a response as well as a strategic opportunity.

MANY BIBLE COLLEGES have served the progress of the Gospel in Eastern Europe and Central Asia over the last 20 years since the fall of Communism. Graham has taught in 15 different countries and colleges making over 100 teaching trips and has considered each teaching engagement a privilege and a valuable investment of time and resources. He served in eastern Europe with the Slavic Gospel Association for five years and has most recently led the work of Eurasian Ministries, primarily directing and supporting the mission training at the Eurasian Mission College (EMC) in Kazan, Tatarstan. Graham continues to teach Biblical Studies at EMC but new and strategic opportunities are emerging which need a response.

THE ISSUE IS THIS ...

WHILE THERE HAVE been various initiatives over the last 20 years to establish training schools in Central Asia, most have struggled to show how a clear Biblical Theology leads to expository teaching and training ... and then to effective long-term Gospel ministry.

HOWEVER, IN KAZAN an effective alternative has taken root and there is now opportunity to set up satellite Bible schools.

IN CLOSE PARTNERSHIP with some Eurasian Mission College staff, graduates of the college - now living and ministering in Central Asia - and some key Gospel workers, we can extend the work and train for more effective long-term Gospel ministry.

CURRENT MOMENTUM MEANS it is time to act now!

- ✓ People are in place
- ✓ The ground work has already been done
- ✓ The work would be low-cost but highly effective

WORD-BASED GOSPEL TRAINING ... sustaining life-time Gospel ministry.

THANK YOU FOR giving the Gospel initiative your attention. I am convinced more than ever that only thorough Word-based mission training properly prepares Christian workers for the front line.

MUCH TEACHING in colleges has had its value but has often been no more than 'useful Bible advice' and so has not properly prepared workers to serve in hostile regions over the long term. Genuine workers know this and are longing for rigorous teaching.

IN CENTRAL ASIA I meet workers who are fearless and faithful but untaught and desperate for 'solid food'. When taught a connected Biblical theology which makes sense of our world and the vital task of mission, there is a joy and tangible thankfulness for this new understanding which results in a renewed courage for the task.

I AM EAGER, with your support, to help them.

WITH OUR LOVE AND THANKS, Graham & Juliet Herbert

Preaching to Summer 2016

Sundays

May	1	James 1:19-27
	8	James 2:1-26
	15	James 3:1-12
	22	James 3:13-4:3
	29	'all-in'
June	5	James 4:4-12
	12	James 4:13-5:6
	19	Cober Hill
	26	'all-in'
July	3	James 5:7-12
	10	James 5:13-18
	17	James 5:19-20
	24	Pre- Holiday Club Gospel theme
	31	Holiday Club Special

Home Bible Groups

Week Commencing Monday:

May	2	Ascension Day Supper (5 th)
	9	James 1:19-27
	16	James 2:1-26
	23	James 3:1-12
	30	Half Term
June	6	James 3:13-4:3
	13	James 4:4-12
	20	James 4:13-5:6
	27	Holiday Club Prayer Meeting at St Oswald's (8.30.p.m.)
July	4	James 5:7-12
	11	James 5:13-20
	18	Holiday Club Prep week
	25	Holiday Club

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For details of daily events, please see the inside back cover.

St. Oswald's & St. Mark's Daily Events

SUNDAY

- 9.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Family Service &
Young People's Groups
Except 1st Sunday of each month
10.00am *Family Service & Short Communion*
(NO 9.30 or 11.00am services)
6.30pm Bible Study at St.Oswald's

MONDAY

- 6.30pm Enquiry Hour (Vicar's Vestry)
7.30pm P.C.C. Meeting (2nd Monday)
1.45pm Wives Club (3rd Monday)

TUESDAY

- 9.30-11.00am Toddlers Group
6.15pm Bible Study & Supper
at Osman's (years 10+)
7.00pm Youth Club & Bible Study
at St.Oswald's (years 6+)

WEDNESDAY

- 9.30am Holy Communion
1.30pm Women on Wednesday
7.30pm Bible Study at 1039 Shields Road
7.45pm Bible Study at 225 Fossway

THURSDAY

- 3.30pm J.A.M. at Walkergate School
7.30pm Bible Study at 4 Firtree Avenue

Please ask for details of :

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| Monday | 5.00pm | Beavers |
| | 6.00pm | Rainbows |
| | 6.15pm | Cub Scouts |
| Tuesday | 6.00pm | Brownies |
| Friday | 7.00pm | Scouts & Venture Scouts |



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