

Who's Who

Lay Director	Carole Hepworth	Fourth Day	Lynne Macpherson
Spiritual Director	Simon Moor	Pre Cursillo	Tony Macpherson
Secretary	Jean Nelmes	Wake Up	Peter Baldwin
Communications	Simon McGraw	Bookings	Debbie Stringer
Treasurer	Loraine Wills	Ultreya's	Marj Eaton
B.A.C.C	Stuart Hamilton	Palanca	Simon McGraw
Weekend	Stuart & Carol Kilpatrick		Angela Garland-Riley

B.A.C.C. President Jenny Lowery

Date	Place	Time	Contact
March 21 st	Airedale	2.30 pm	Joyce Wassell
April 19 th	Whirlow Closing Eucharist	3pm	Tony Macpherson
May 2 nd	Hayfield	2.30 pm	Angela Garland-Riley
June 13 th	Following DDU St Michaels	Lunch	Angela Garland-Riley-Team from w 34 /Lynne Macpherson
July	Silkstone		Simon Moor
August	Woolley		June Drysdale
Sept 25 th	Almondbury	7 pm	Maureen Browell
Nov 1 st	Whirlow Closing Eucharist	3pm	Simon Moor
Nov 25th	Ovenden	7.30 pm	Carol Kilpatrick
January 2010	Wakefield Cathedral		Macpherson / Greener



WAKE UP

The Newsletter of Wakefield Anglican CURSILLO®

Cursillo is a movement of the Church providing a method by which Christians are enabled to grow through prayer, study and action and enabled to share God's love with everyone.

FROM THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

A church warden was once persuaded to attend a Cursillo weekend, or at least his wife decided they were both going. Over many weeks his Vicar cajoled him, encouraged and gave him insight to the structure of the experience. On the final Sunday he was still more than just reticent, he was determined to dig his heels in and refuse to go. 'Give me one good reason why I should go?' All that was said to him was that a couple of hundred people had been praying for him ever since his name was given via the booking form. 'That's not fair!' he muttered the pressure was too great -



and he became a fully fledged pilgrim. The power of prayer? Prayer requests are passed on frequently via the network that exists in the Cursillo movement. When an email or phone asks for prayer over a specific situation the receiver may be part of a wider chain that passes the appeal to the next port of call or group of people. Alternatively that person may add the petition to their own prayer life. In my case I do a little of both - passing and praying. Spreading the net of prayer and adding to the very web of the net. It is always good to hear news of those people who we have held before God.

Another weekend is nearly upon us. An eager staff and a full pilgrim list. Remember the lever that is in all our ability.

Pray, send Palanca and remember to pray, and if you forget just remember to pray

Simon

Our Secretary Jean Nelmes writes

I made my Cursillo almost 16 years ago at Whirlow Grange in Sheffield on Wakefield # 3. From attending my weekend to the present date I have remained fully involved in Cursillo. I have had various roles within Cursillo along the way. I have attended a Cursillo Leaders Workshop (CLW) and was Lay Rector on W # 23.

At this present moment I am serving on Wakefield Secretariat as Secretary.

My responsibilities are for all the record keeping of Wakefield Cursillo. I minute Secretariat meetings and distribute the minutes to other Secretariat members. I attend other meetings,

such as Area Rep meetings and Days of Deeper Understanding (D.O.D.U) to minute them also. I prepare the agenda for the AGM with the Lay Director and makes sure all reports are available in Wake Up the month before the meeting. I then distribute the minutes of the AGM to Secretariat members and send a copy for inclusion to Wake - up. It is also my responsibility for keeping the British Anglican Cursillo Council (BACC) informed of events within Wakefield Cursillo including changes of personnel and dates of Cursillo weekends in the Diocese.

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Wakefield 35#

AS you read this copy of Wake up the preparations for Wakefield 35# are well under way. Carol Kilpatrick is leading the weekend and the social evening for that event is well under way. In the coming weeks and Months please keep Carol and her team in your prayers. Details of the team will be published in future editions of Wake up. Through prayer and the commitment of our community we have had an excellent response for Wakefield 34# the Lord has truly blessed us. We have a full compliment of Pilgrims sixteen in all in all so it should be a marvellous weekend.

Now though is the time to think and to pray who we might encourage and ask for the Autumn. The weekend takes place from Thursday 29th Oct to Sunday 1st Nov Think and pray now.

Leaders Workshops

Over the course of the next few months we have several people who will be taking part in Cursillo leader's workshops. One such workshop is next weekend and so I hope that that we shall be able to print a report on what happened. These workshops are essential for the growth of Cursillo. The next workshop takes place at Leamington Spa in Warwickshire. On a practical note people take part in these workshops by invitation of the secretariat.

Who's Who

As our community grows and we get more and more people, and parishes involved, across the Wakefield Diocese and beyond. As I speak to the different people it's surprising how many different people there are with different professions and different callings. We have people in high powered positions as well as people doing the ordinary things of life. Whatever our position we all have one thing in common and that is we all love the Lord Jesus. One way that we could find out more about people is we could each month do a piece on a particular person from a different Parish. With well over two hundred and fifty people on our data base, and at the most 12 issues of wake up per year it should not be too difficult to get someone to do a piece each month. Please don't say that you have nothing to tell, everyone has a story to tell and I hope you enjoy sharing it,

It would be good if we could have a photo along with your name so that people can put a name to a face.

I envisage you telling us your name, Church that you worship at, any position that you hold in the church (reader, PCC member, Synod etc)

On Which weekend you made your Cursillo, and any position that you hold locally, in the diocese, or nationally

Job, hobbies and interests, your favourite hymn, Favourite Bible passage, and favourite place and favourite food.

It would be good if you could also say the person that you would most like to meet and why.

Please please there is no compulsion whatsoever to take part if you think this may be a good idea please contact Stuart Kilpatrick by phone or by e mail at Stuartkilpatrick@blueyonder.co.uk and I will happily send you a pro forma

Thanks

Stuart Kilpatrick

TRANSPORT and ACCOMMODATION FOR THE NATIONAL ULTREYA AT ELY - 5TH. SEPTEMBER 2009

TRAVEL

A train service is available from Wakefield Westgate to Ely. Most services require one change at Peterborough, but some involve a second change.

The current timetable has the following trains, although there will probably be changes for the summer schedules. (September 5th. Should be within the summer timetable.)

Outward: Wakefield Westgate - dep. 05.42. Ely - arr. 07.51.

Return: Ely - dep. 17.15. Wakefield Westgate - arr. 19.34.

Ely - dep. 17.52. Wakefield Westgate - arr. 20.02

Day Return: £60.00 normal fare; £39.60 with Railcard

Initial enquires indicate that coach hire can be had at the following costs.

One 25 seat coach leaving Silkstone Church to arrive in Ely for 09.00. and leaving Ely approx. 17.00. = £365, i.e. £14.60 per head. Assuming 75% (19) occupancy £19.20 per head.

One 49 seat coach leaving Silkstone Church to arrive and leave as above = £470, i.e. £9.60 per head. Assuming 75% (37) occupancy £12.70 per head.

If you would like to book a seat on the bus, please e-mail Stuart Hamilton at stuart29@talktalk.net before the end of April

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ACCOMMODATION

There are many hotels in and around Ely (including Cambridge and Newmarket) from luxury to budget. Other than bed and breakfast, the cheapest option is probably the

Travelodge, which is on the outskirts of Ely, with rooms at £29.00 per night. A handful of rooms may be available at the Retreat House, which is situated about 5 minutes from the Cathedral but these will be "like gold dust".

New feature

The following article is a Parish Profile of the parish of All Saints Silkstone and Hoylandswaine. This is the first in a series of all Cursillo Parishes in the diocese. Over the coming months your Parish Rep will be contacted and you will be asked to submit a piece for publication This is one way of letting the rest of the community know what is happening in your Parish

Life in the Parish of All Saints Silkstone

We are a very busy Church and parish with things happening throughout the week. All Sunday services are well attended. Sunday school regularly has 15-34 children together with many parents attending. We have sung evensong twice a month and morning prayer is said each weekday morning. On Wednesday morning the church is open for coffee, tea and biscuits and it is an opportunity to speak to people from our community and also visitors who come to the church and the church grounds.



MOMENT BY MOMENT WITH HIM

Sometimes we so easily forget,
How unpredictable our lives may be,
We make plans for our tomorrows and our futures,
Not realizing they could change instantly.
Then one day, you wake up, and it happens,
Something occurs that's not at all like you've planned.
Your life has now taken a new direction,
And it may be difficult for you to understand.
God never promised that we'd never have struggles,
That there would always be sunshine and not rain,
But He said He'd never leave nor forsake us,

And with His presence we will forever be sustained.
When God takes us from the height of the mountain,
And then places us in the valley of despair,
It's here we can learn total dependence,
Upon the One who will always be there.

Oftentimes it's only through the midst of the trials, We see God works in ways we'd never have dreamed, He accomplishes so much beyond our understanding, And now things may not be at all what they'd seemed. We may not know why God allowed such a hardship,

We must learn to trust in the One who knows best,
For our future is seen by Him only,
And in Him we can confidently rest.
So when the unexpected may arise in our lifetime
And the way God is leading seems dim,
May we face it not **ONE DAY** at a time,
But instead, **MOMENT BY MOMENT** with Him.



For Your Prayers

LIZ CHESTER

Please remember Liz in your prayers as she undergoes Chemotherapy, We pray Lord that as she will be strengthened and healed as she prepares to take over as our National President of Cursillo.

JEAN FLETCHER R.I.P.

Sadly Jean died on the 3rd December 2008. She was a great supporter of Wakefield Cursillo after making her weekend on W#12 and attended every available event possible until the latter part of her life when she became too ill. We will miss Jean greatly and send our love and condolences to Pamela and the rest of her family.

Prayer Chain

If you would value prayer either for yourself or for a friend or relative, either for healing or any other purpose. Then this is what to do. Contact Canon Tony Macpherson by e mail cannontonymac@googlemail.com

Durham #11

Durham 11# is due to take place between 7th-10th May, at Shepherds Dene retreat house Northumberland. Please pray for the staff and pilgrims on this special weekend. Our own Christine Brown will be leading the weekend please especially remember her in your prayers .

Wednesday evening we have singing group practice and on Thursday afternoons there is a Bible study group, which meets each week for Bible reading and discussion, quiet prayer time and sharing a cup of tea .On Friday evening our youth group called "UZ" meets with enthusiastic leadership. They have had sleepovers in church, and have had a weekend away at Hayfield Church. There are thirty children that attend ranging from 7 - 14 years.

At the moment there are two Lent groups running on Thursday afternoons in Silkstone church and Thursday evenings at Hoylandswaine. On Saturdays we quite regularly have at 6pm "Saturday at 6 .Its a very different format it is held in the chancel maybe 10-12 people attend. Sometime we're asked to bring a C.D with a song or a piece of music which means something to us. Special Eucharist's are offered and sharing a quite time and Taize.

For quite some time we have had two Cursillo groups, but we now have a rather nice problem in that we need to create more seed groups. We have arranged to have seed group meetings at different times and different venues (Peoples homes and Church) one every week day time or evening so that cursillistas will be able to attend the one most convenient for them. This April we have four people staffing on Wakefield 34# and we are blessed with a growing number of Cursillistas each year.

We all recognize the impact of Cursillo has had on our lives as individuals but it has also enabled people to work within the church, for the church and for the wider community. Four Cursillistas are at present studying for the Bishops certificate

in Pastoral Ministry and another on a youth leaders course. Cursillo has helped us to grow individually and also as part of the body of Christ. We hope to see you all at the Ultreya in July when you will be given a very warm welcome

Whirlow Grange

The closing Eucharist for Wakefield 34# will take place at Whirlow Grange on Sunday 19th April at 3.00pm. Please do come along and support the new pilgrims. Since your last visit to Whirlow the Chapel has been altered and now there is a toilet within the new extension. When you arrive please do not come down to the main house but use the facilities in the chapel

Badges

Do you need a Cursillo badge or Cross? If you have lost your name badge or Cross then please get in touch with Carol Kilpatrick and these are available for a small charge. Also the Cursillo Rainbow Label badge is available at a cost of £1,00

Glen Dempsey

I send my love and God's blessing to everyone in Wakefield Cursillo, especially

those of you who remember me. The memory of my Cursillo weekend remains fresh in my mind, I close my eyes and can virtually replay it minute by minute, a wonderful experience I shall never forget.

Take care and God Bless
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Missa at Wakefield Cathedral

Radical, contemplative, and very different!" Not words you would normally associate with Cathedral worship, in Wakefield or any Cathedral for that matter, but we now have a monthly Eucharist, MISSA, with a very different feel. Saturday evening in Wakefield will never be the

Missa Dates Coming Up

28 March,

Palm Sunday and

Maundy Thursday

10th April —

Good Friday

2 May,

Easter Celebration

6 June

Pentecost Theme

same again. We're taking this ancient tradition, the service that finds its roots in the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples, and we're presenting it for today's world. Candle light and darkness and lots of colour will immediately mark the service out

as something new. Live music will blend together the ancient and the contemporary. Everyone is welcome – those who have long been part of a Christian church, and those to whom Christianity is something intriguing and worth exploring.

The Cathedral is the ideal space to host such a service – with its medieval architecture, and almost tangible holiness – for countless prayers have been offered in this place for nearly

1000 years.

The service starts at 5.30pm, last under the hour, and be followed by refreshments for those who want to stay.

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