

Dates for your diary...

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| 10th March | 7.00pm | Finningley Church. An evening of entertainment, including songs from the shows, with Eileen and friends. |
| 17th March | 10-11.30am | Auckley Annual Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre |
| 26th March | 7.30pm | Finningley Annual Parochial Church Meeting |
| 28th March | 10.00am—4.30pm | Finningley Village Hall—A Taste of Easter |
| 13th—19th May | | Christian Aid Week |
| 1st July | | Ordination of Louise Tinniswood as Deacon |
| 8th July | | Auckley Parish Centre—Strawberry tea |
| 13th October | 7.00pm | Spotlight on the 40's. An evening of Music, Mirth and Mayhem! |

Community Contacts...

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| Auckley Parish Centre—Margaret Ottewell. 01302 886811 | www.auckleyvillage.co.uk |
| Blaxton Community Hall—Mrs K Ramsbottom. 01302 771921 | www.blaxtonvillage.co.uk |
| Finningley Village Hall—Elaine McNulty. 01302 771699 | www.finningley.org |
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If you would like any dates, news, or notices placed on 'The Notice Board', then please let Neil have them by 12 noon on Friday.

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The Notice Board

Holy Trinity and S^t Oswald's, Finningley & S^t Saviour's, Auckley
22nd January 2012—Epiphany 3

Today

Services This Week

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| 9.15 am | Finningley—Holy Communion |
| 11.00 am | Auckley—Holy Communion |

Next Week

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| 9.15 am | Finningley—Celtic Holy Communion |
| 11.00 am | Auckley—Celtic Holy Communion |

Bible Readings

Revelation 19:6-10. Page 1247

Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear. (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.) Then the angel said to me, Write: 'Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!' And he added, These are the true words of God. At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, Do not do it! I am a fellow-servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

John 2:1-11. Page 1064

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, They have no more wine. Dear woman, why do you involve me? Jesus replied. My time has not yet come. His mother said to the servants, Do whatever he tells you. Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, Fill the jars with water; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet. They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now. This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Parish Magazine for February and March

Len, our Parish Magazine editor, asks me to *"remind everyone what a lovely time Christmas and New Year was and how much we all want to read about it!!"*

Please could you begin to write your articles and pass them on to Len either written out or by email: len.hornsby@btinternet.com

St Saviour's Annual Coffee Morning

17th March 10.00—11.30am in Auckley Parish Centre.
Cakes and Bring and Buy

Annual Parochial Church Meeting Reports For Finningley

This year we want to publish for everyone the usual reports at the AGM. So, if you normally give a verbal report for a group in church could we ask that you write it down and let Neil have it (email if possible), at the very latest, by the end of February please.

There will be NO verbal reports this year, instead they will be put in a booklet and handed out to everyone prior to the AGM on Monday 26th of March. However, on the evening there will be the opportunity to ask questions.

Come Slim With Me

No, not an invitation from the Rector, but a new group at St Saviour's Church, Auckley.

We will be meeting every Thursday at 7.15pm in Church as a new, non-commercial slimming club. We will share experiences, ideas and recipes. Just £3.00 per week, and a large percentage of this will go towards the church upkeep.

Friendship Group

Monday 13th February - 1:45 pm Finningley Village Hall with Betty Jones talking about The Island of Iona

Lent 2012

We will be having our Lent Course, called 'We Believe', on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in Finningley Church starting on the 28th of February. Together we'll explore the Creed and what it means for us as Christians.

Also, the new Bishop of Doncaster will be exploring the Lord's Prayer—5 evening exploring how to pray. 7.30pm on Wednesday evenings in the Minster.

A Pot Pouri of Evening Entertainment

Including songs from the shows with Finningley's very own ivory tickler, Eileen, and friends.

Saturday 10th March 2012 at 7.00pm in Finningley Church. Tickets just £5.00 to include refreshments.

Christian Aid Collection 2012

After many years Chris Adamson has stepped down from organising the Christian Aid collection for this area. We are therefore looking for someone, or a few people, to take this on. We have one person who is willing to help as part of a small team, so if you feel you could help please have word with Chris, who is happy to offer support during the transition.

Sidespeople

We really need some more help with sidespeople at Finningley as we simply don't have enough volunteers.

Things have changed a little since we last asked as there is no longer the need for sidespeople to count the collection after the service, which I know was a concern for some.

Please let Kathryn Zuurbier or Neil know if you fell you could help.

The Bishop Wants Our Christmas Stories

Mark Wigglesworth, the Diocesan Director of Mission writes, *"We have heard a number of encouraging stories of increased attendance at Christmas services in 2011.*

So, if you have any stories to share would you please email them to Bishop Steven's research assistant Hannah Smith -hannah@bishopofsheffield.org.uk so she can gather them together and pass them on to Bishop Steven and others as an encouragement?"

A Taste of Easter

Wednesday 28th March 2012—10.00am—4.30pm in Finningley Village Hall.

Come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, with a hotcross bun and cake.

(pastries that are cool and mellow, and not hot and cross, may also be available. Ed.)