

Poetry and Prose

William Wordsworth

Was born on 7 April 1770 in a fine Georgian house in Cockermouth, now called Wordsworth House. The garden at the back, with the River Derwent flowing past, was a place of magic and adventure for the young William. His childhood was largely spent there and in Penrith, his mother's home town. His parents died while he was very young. His mother dying when he was but eight. His father died when he was thirteen, so he was brought up by his uncles. From 1779 until 1787 William attended school in Hawkshead, where he thrived, receiving encouragement from the headmaster to read and write poetry. During these years he made many visits to the countryside, gaining inspiration as the powers of nature.

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Daffodils

Williams Wordsworth
1770 to 1850

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills.
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the Milky Way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance

The waves beside them danced, but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company;
I gazed--and gazed--but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils



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The Warden's Write

Once again it is my turn to let you know how the wardens and others spend their time. As many of you know, a lot of our time has been spent recently in redecorating the chaplain's house in Rheden. Generally making it habitable for the locums.

A whole team of volunteers from both Arnhem/Nijmegen and Twente helped with painting walls and woodwork, cleaning floors and cupboards, making curtains, repairing various things, as well as removing, and shifting furniture.

A handyman was employed to do the major part of the interior decoration but, unfortunately, various circumstances made it impossible for him to do as much as we would have liked so there is still work to be done. As our first locum, the Revd. Paul Faint has to leave us for two weeks in March, we would like a few volunteers to help finish the job. So if you have time between 4th and 16th March and can wield a paintbrush, please get in touch with one of the wardens.

Some people were unable to help physically but contributed furniture, furnishings and equipment to make the house habitable and it is amazing how well all the things fit together, the living room looks really very nice and is very comfortable. Thank you all, each and everyone.

Many of you will already have met Paul Faint and his wife Rita. Paul started his ministry with us on Ash Wednesday and gave us a very thought-provoking address to help us through Lent. He is also running a Lent course at the house in Rheden and another in Nijmegen. He will be with us until mid April (apart from the two weeks in March), If you know of anyone who would like a pastoral visit, or if you yourself need some spiritual advice, please get in touch with one of the wardens and we will try and organise the visit for you.

We are celebrating Mothering Sunday on 6th March, with Wendy Hough taking the service, Afterwards, we are planning to serve refreshments.



Twente News

Annual General Meeting.

The date of the AGM has been set for Sunday 10 April, after the service. Exact details on times, venue, catering and so on will be announced. The Wardens will chair the AGM as this is still the interregnum period. No changes can therefore be made in the chaplaincy,

with one important exception, the Archdeaonry representatives.

Archdeaonry

As this is an election year throughout the Archdeaonry, chaplaincies need to vote in there allocated number of representative. Twente is allocated two representatives so anyone interested in being a candidate please contact the Wardens. Duties involve attending council meetings and once a year representing Twente at the three day Archdeaonry Synod in Antwerp.

At this point the Editors have the great pleasure, on behalf of the Twente Chaplaincy, to offer heartfelt thanks to Ria Veltrop for her long service as the Archdeaonry representative.

Tea Room

From the 22 May through to the 11 September the tea room will be offering refreshments, and the church will be open, on Sunday afternoons. Details will be posted up in the hut. Most important, volunteers are required to provide food (biscuits, cakes etc.) and to serve.

Monumentendag

On the 10 September there are plans to hold an event at the castle. Details are still been worked on but what is known is that volunteers are required for the activities committee. Come on, this is everyone's big opportunity to show their latent talents.

Baptism and Confirmation

In April, Bishop Davenport will be here to officiate at a service of baptism and confirmation. Exact dates will be in next months magazine. If you wish to be confirmed, or

Books

Too many books, not enough time

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.

Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man. - © Francis Bacon. 1561-1626. Of Studies.

Where is human nature so weak as in a bookstore?

Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else that so beautifully furnishes a house.

© Henry Ward Beecher

The covers of this book are too far apart. -- ©Ambrose Bierce



LITTLE THINGS

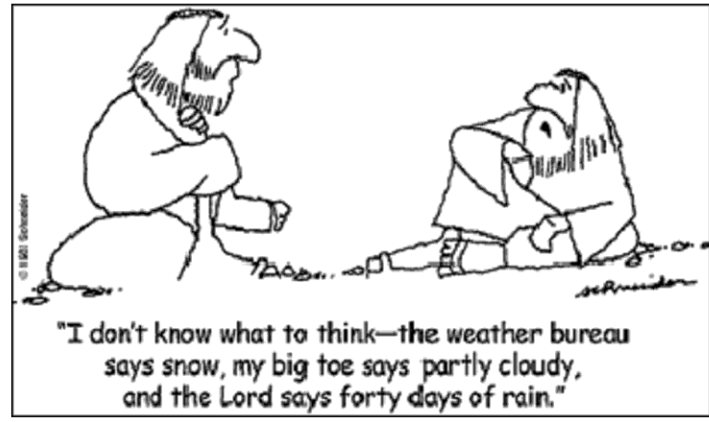
Little drops of water
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean,
And the pleasant land.

Thus our little errors
Lead the soul away
From the path of virtue,
Off in sin to stray.

Thus little moments,
Humble though they be,
Make the mighty ages
Of eternity.

Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of love,
Make our earth an Eden,
Like the heaven above.

Ascribed to Julian A. F. Carney



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**Social
 News**

For the over 50's

The aging swinger, flattering himself that he was still a ladies man, was flirting with a pretty waitress at his club. 'So tell me Darling, where have you been all my life?'

'Actually Sir,' she smiled, 'for the first forty years of it I wasn't even born.'
 ©S.L.P.

'The four stages of man are, infancy, childhood, adolescence, and obsolescence.'
 ©Art Linkletter.

'Its hard to be devil may care
 When there are pleats in your derriere'
 ©Judith Viorst

'You know you are getting older when you wake up with that morning after feeling and you didn't do anything.'
 ©S.L.P.

Birthdays

March is a wonderful month with Cathy Warmink celebrating her birthday on the 9th March and Elizabeth van der Heide on the 27th March. The Editors were going to say that the warmth of their smiles was greater than the heat of all the candles, but decided against it. Instead, best wishes to both ladies. Incidentally, one of the editors, Blair Charles, celebrate his birthday on the 30th March. Anyone know where they supply candles wholesale?

Anniversaries

Blair and Marilyn Charles celebrate their wedding anniversary on St Patrick's day, the 17th March.

Obituaries

Sadly, news came in last month that Eric Entrop died in August 2004. On behalf of the community of St Mary's may we belatedly extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Apologies

Last month in the magazine there was an item on the library stating that 'Marischka Oliyani' would take over running it. That should have been Mariska Olaniyi. Getting one name wrong is careless, getting both! Sorry Mariska, and thanks for taking up the job.

Annual Book Fair

On Palm Sunday, March 20th, following the service there will be the fourth annual book sale. The sides of the porch will be down and hopefully, a touch of Spring in the air! Time to Spring clean your bookcase again and do a little recycling. Books are sold for 50 cents and magazines for 25 cents. Free refreshments will be available so feel free to browse and enjoy yourself. Books may bought in ahead of time to store in the hut as long as they are tucked out of the way. Don't forget to check out the newly refurbished library. Book sale proceeds will go to our Flower Fund. This is much needed as the following Sunday is Easter!

For more information call Linda ten Berge (0546 868139)



baptized, please contact one of the Wardens.

Kerkenpad

This is planned for the 4 June so if you are interested keep out eye out for notices. More information will follow in next month's magazine, or you can Joyce Wigboldus. As usual, volunteers to help are required.

Pastoral Visit

If anyone needs, or knows of someone who needs a pastoral visit please contact the Wardens.

Prayer Chain

The first link in the chain is to contact Frances Gothard. For this to work and be successful people need to join.

**RSCM Music Group Archdeaconry
 NW Europe**

Information and Dates for the diary and venues



18 June – Choral Festival 2005

St Bavo's Cathedral, Haarlem, the Netherlands. Proposed director Andrew Carter.

The service will be a choral Evensong with music from Bob Chilcott, Grayston Ives, Brian Kelly, Edward Elgar and Simon Lole.

Information and festival books will be available from Martin van Bleek, probably in March; Martin van Bleek +31 (0)23 5422133, e-mail;

martin.van.bleek@planet.nl. The festival booklet is compulsory for singers wishing to participate.

Intercessions

If you wish to have someone included in the intercession, please contact one of the Church Wardens before the Service



I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library.

© Jorge Luis Borges

The mere brute pleasure of reading - the sort of pleasure a cow must have in grazing.

©G.K. Chesterton

A room without books is like a body without a soul.

©Marcus Tullius -- Cicero (106-43 BC).

No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting.

© Lady M. W. Montague

This novel is not to be tossed lightly aside, but to be hurled with great force.

© Dorothy Parker

To sit alone in the lamplight with a book spread out before you, and hold intimate converse with men of unseen generations, such is a pleasure beyond compare.

© Kenko Yoshida

Hymnathon

A "Hymnathon", organised jointly by the Arnhem-Nijmegen Chaplaincy, and the Old Catholics, is to be held in the Arnhem church on SATURDAY, 16th APRIL, to which members from the Twente congregation, together with their friends and families are cordially invited.

EASTER

One day Satan and Jesus were having a conversation. Satan had just come from the Garden of Eden, and he was gloating and boasting. "Yes, sir, I just caught the world full of people down there. Set me a trap, used bait I knew they couldn't resist. Got 'em all!"

"What are you going to do with them?" Jesus asked.

Satan replied, "Oh, I'm going to have fun! I'm going to teach them how to marry and divorce each other, how to hate and abuse each other, how to drink and smoke and curse. I'm going to teach them how to invent guns and bombs and kill each other. I'm really going to have fun!"

And what will you do when you get done with them?" Jesus asked.

The idea of the Hymnathon is that from 10.00 a.m. until 8.00 p.m. there is continuous worship and praise in the form of hymns sung, music played, and of the spoken word. As we are hoping to attract lots of visitors from other churches we need to have a core of our own members, who as Anglicans, will be familiar with the hymns and can help to keep the singing going.

Copies of the programme can be obtained from your Church Wardens or by telephoning Ann Kilvington (0316 269188). When you have the programme, you can then decide which part of the day most attracts you: of course, anyone who would like to stay the whole day would be very, very welcome!

Refreshments will be available the whole day in the church hall. We hope to have an exhibition of icons and at certain times there will be additional activities for children.

The purpose of the day is threefold:

1. to have a day-long time of worship;
2. to make the public more aware of the existence of us and of the Old Catholics, and
3. as a fund-raising event.

There will not be an entry charge but we shall give people the opportunity to contribute towards the work of the church. Please do come along to support us if you can. We look forward to seeing you.

©Ann Kilvington



And as the voice went on they saw the light on the screen grow larger and brighter until it almost blinded them. And then they began to feel guilty; they switched off the set and they ran and they hid from the Lord God. Eve in the kitchen, under the table and Adam in the bedroom under the bed.

Adam heard God's footsteps on the stairs, approaching nearer and nearer, but there was no way of escape.

God entered the room and commanded Adam to come out from his hiding place and Adam was forced to admit that he had been watching the forbidden fourth channel, but he added,

"It was the woman you gave me who switched it on." The Lord God entered the kitchen and spoke to Eve.

He asked her, "How could you do such a thing?"

"The parrot tricked me", she replied.

And so the Lord God said to the parrot, "This is your punishment. No longer will you be free to fly around as you please. But you will be kept in a cage and you will have to rely on man to provide you with food."

And to Adam, God said, "Because you listened to your wife and watched the fourth channel when I told you not to, I have placed a curse on your head and you will have to struggle to build your own house, and to earn enough money to support yourself and your wife. Finally you will return to the ground from which you came. For you were made from the ground and to the ground you will return."

Then the Lord God threw Adam and Eve out of Edenhouse. And he locked and bolted the doors and took away the key and barred up the windows so that they could not return.

Here endeth the lesson

©Julia Bolden

St Patrick's Day 17 March

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be ever at your back
May the Good Lord keep you in the hollow of His hand.
May your heart be as warm as your hearthstone.
And when you come to die
may the wail of the poor
be the only sorrow you'll leave behind.
May God bless you always.
Anonymous

When I told the people of Northern Ireland that I was an atheist, a woman in the audience stood up and asked if the god I did not believe in was the protestant God or the catholic one. - ©Quentin Crisp

This is one race of people for whom psychoanalysis is of no use whatsoever. -- ©Sigmund Freud (about the Irish)

**International
Women's Day
8 March**

Who loves not woman,
wine and song
Remains a fool his
whole life long.
Martin Luther

There are two times
when a man doesn't
understand a woman
- before marriage and
after marriage.

Men always want to
be a woman's first
love. Women have a
more subtle instinct:
What they like is to be
a man's last

Women have more
imagination than
men. They need it to
tell us how wonderful
we are.

I know I'm not going
to understand women.
I'll never understand
how you can take
boiling hot wax, pour
it on to your upper
thigh, rip the hair out
by the root...and still
be afraid of spiders
© Jerry Seinfeld

(Continued from Page 5) "This is it" Adam exclaimed, "she is part of my own bone and flesh, her name is woman because she was taken from a man." Now this explains why a man leaves father and mother, and is joined to his wife in such a way that the two become one person. Now this explains why a man leaves father and mother, and is joined to his wife in such a way that the two become one person.

The house was just the right size for the two of them to live in and it never occurred to either of them that it ought to be any larger. They had no need of money for God had provided all that they required, but neither of them were aware of this. They had no reason to disagree with one another and nothing to fight for. They were completely satisfied in their innocence.

Then one day, a parrot flew into the house through the window. He was proud and continually talking to himself and admiring himself in the mirror. In the evening, while the woman was in the kitchen, he spoke to her. "Not allowed to watch the telly then." "Of course we are allowed to watch it" replied Eve. "It's only the fourth channel that we're forbidden to watch. God says that if we do we will die"

"Rubbish! Won't die! Won't die! Rubbish! Understand! Eyes opened! Good and bad!" The woman was convinced. She went into the living room, where Adam was, and switched on the channels – and then the fourth! As she watched she saw a bright light appear in the centre of the screen. Adam was astonished by what he saw, and as they watched they heard a voice speaking to them from the TV set.

"You are Adam and Eve, the first man and woman to be placed on the earth, but have you not noticed that God has you completely under his control? Are you content with what God has provided for you? Would you not prefer to have a larger house? Are there not more possessions you could have? Could you not be more successful in providing for yourselves? Do you not think you ought to have rights of your own which you could fight for?"

In the Beginning....

The time came when the Lord God formed a man's body from the dust of the ground and breathed into it the breath of life and man....became a living person and then the Lord God built a house in the west, which he called Edenhuse. He placed in the house the man he had formed. The Lord ensured that the house was in perfect order with electricity and central heating, and food...and cooking equipment in the kitchen. He put all sorts of furniture in the house, and in the living room he put a television set with four channels (no DVD then!).

The Lord God placed man in the Edenhuse as its householder, to take care of it and to keep it in the order in which the Lord God himself had put it, but the Lord God gave this warning: "You may watch any of the programmes on the television except the fourth channel. This is the channel of the knowledge of good and evil, this you may not watch for this channel will open your eyes, to make you aware of right and wrong, good and evil. If you watch this channel you will be doomed to die."

The Lord decided that it was not good for man to be alone, so he resolved to make a companion for him, a helper suited to his needs. So the Lord God formed from the soil every kind of machine. Among them were a washing machine for man's clothes, an electric toaster for his breakfast, a typewriter for his typing, a calculator for his calculations and a record player and records for his entertainment. He brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and whatever he called them, that was their name. But still there was no proper helper for the man.

He needed someone who could combine all the skills offered by the machines and also be a companion to him. And then the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep, and took one of his ribs, and closed up the place from where he had taken it, and made the rib into a woman. *(Continued on page 8)*

"Oh, I'll kill them,"
Satan glared proudly.

"How much do you
want for them?" Jesus
asked.

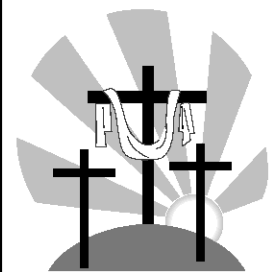
"Oh, you don't want
those people They are
not good. Why, you'll
take them and they'll
just hate you. They'll
spit on you, curse you
and kill you. You don't
want those people!!"

"How much?" He
asked again.

Satan looked at Jesus
and sneered, "All your
blood, tears and your
life."

Jesus said, "DONE!"

Then He paid the
price.



6th March	Celebrant & Preacher	Rev. Wendy Hough
Mothering Sunday	First Reading Mrs Wigboldus	1 Samuel 1:20 - 28
Sung Eucharist	Psalm	23
	Second Reading Mrs Schouten	Colossians 3:12 - 17
	Gospel	John 19: 25b - 27

13th March	Officiant & Preacher	Frances Gothard
Fifth Sunday of Lent	First Reading Mr Ribbers	Ezekiel 37.1 - 14
Morning Prayer	Psalm	130
	Second Reading Mr van Dijk	Romans 8.6 - 11
	Gospel	John 11.1 - 45

20^h March	Celebrant & Preacher	Rev. Paul Faint
Palm Sunday	Liturgy of Palms	Matthew 21.1-11 Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29
	Liturgy of Passion	
Sung Eucharist	First Reading Mr. Siertsema	Isaiah 50.4-9 ^a
	Psalm	31.9 -16 (or 31.9 - 18)
	Second Reading Mr Yallop	Philippians 2.5-11
	Gospel	Matthew 26.11-54

25th March	Celebrant & Preacher	Rev. Paul Faint
Good Friday Service at 20:00/8:00 PM	First Reading Mrs Rusius	Isaiah 52.13 - end of 53
	Psalm	22 or 22.1 - 11(12 - 21)
	Second Reading Ms Gothard	Hebrews 10.16 - 25
	Gospel	John 18.1 - end of 19

27th March	Celebrant & Preacher	Rev. Paul Faint
Easter Sunday	First Reading Mr Olaniyi	Acts 10.34-43
	Psalm	118.1-2, 14-24
Sung Eucharist	Second Reading Mrs Rauwerda	Colossians 3.1-4
	Gospel	Matthew 28.1-10

3rd April	Celebrant & Preacher	Rev. Paul Faint
Second Sunday of Easter	First Reading Mr van Houten	Acts 2.14 ^a 22-32
	Psalm	16
Sung Eucharist	Second Reading Mrs Collins	1 Peter 1.3-9
	Gospel	John 20.19-end