CHURCH SERVICES - All welcome!



February 2023

February 2023 Service Schedule (services in Italics are not communion services)

	Brompton	Deighton	Welbury	W. Rounton	E. Rounton
5 th	9.00am		6.00pm		10.30am
12 th	9.00am		11.00am		9.00am
19 th	9.00am	10.15am	11.00am	10.30am	
26 th	10.30am		6.00pm		9.00am

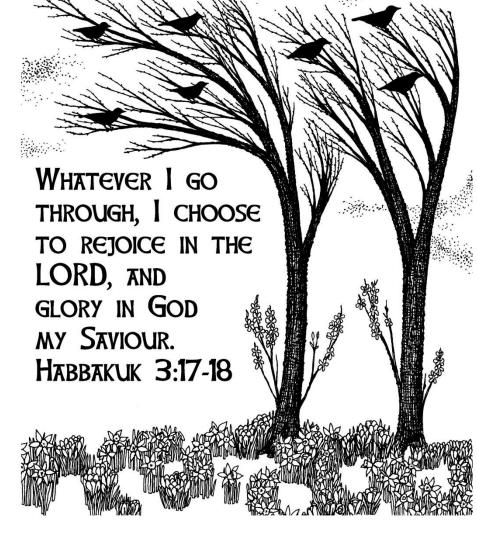
February 2023 Flower Rota

	East	West Rounton	Welbury		
	Rounton				
5th February	Mrs S Bell	Mrs T	Mrs J Boyce		
		Nightingale	-		
12th February	"	"	"		
19 th February	Mrs D Bell	Ms L Bandy	Mrs T Race		
26 th February	- NO FLOWERS IN LENT 22/2/2023 – 6/4/2023				
5 th March					



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"Times and Seasons - Lent 2023"

Time was strangely stretched and distorted during the lockdowns and it's only now that events are getting back to pre-pandemic regularity that time seems to be getting back to normal. Of course, it's not just lockdowns which cause time to get distorted. Getting older means times somehow seems to speed up, when we get ill time can seem to slow down.

Not, surprisingly, we want to make the best use of time that we can. There are various systems which are supposed to help us manage our time, but unfortunately very often they end up like a straitjacket. We can end up spending more time administering the time management system, then we previously wasted earlier.

If you look online or in newspapers, you can often see anniversaries of various celebrity linked events for every day of the year. Of course, these things seem very superficial. They don't really help to mark important times during the year. For that we really need noteworthy events - events that help us to deepen our appreciation of time - to deepen our spirituality - not just to escape from reality for a while

Lent is one of these times when we can really appreciate a season of preparation for the central moments of our faith, which is the crucifixion of Christ on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter day. So, it's a good idea at this time to think about what we might for Lent this year. If there is a book we might read, if there's something we might give up, if we could pray more or if we might come to the Lent course Brompton, which begins on March 1. Whatever we do, Lent gives us a way of marking the time of deepening our commitment and affirming our faith



in a way which only a season like this could achieve. Best wishes, Jonathan Cooper.

If anyone has anything for inclusion in the March gazette, please email me, katelindo@hotmail.com or <u>randwgazette@hotmail.com</u> or ring 01609 882263 or 07970 441129 by 15th February. Many thanks

	February 2023 Welbury
3 rd	WAGs at the Duke of Wellington
10 th	Crafty coffee morning 11.30-12.30
12 th	Family service 11am at St Leonard's church, Welbury
13 th	Indoor bowls
16 th	Women's Institute
17 th	Crafty coffee morning 11.30-12.30
21 st	Pancake party at St. Leonard's, Welbury 3.30pm–5pm
23 rd	Welbury coffee morning 11-12 noon
27 th	Indoor bowls

Welbury Church will be open on Wednesday, as usual, with marmalade and a selection of new & repurposed greeting cards available in exchange for a donation (all proceeds to support St Leonard's)

Also, here are some diary dates for events this year to support our lovely church.

Diary Dates for Welbury

Saturday 18th March Vintage Afternoon Teas Welbury village hall Saturday 10th June Plant sale & coffee morning Welbury village hall Sunday 10th September Ploughman's & Puddings Harvest Lunch Welbury village hall

Friday 24th November Joint Christmas Fair East Rounton village hall Friday 8th December Wreath making Welbury village hall.

Rountons Village Hall

Now open for private hire by contacting booking secretary Hilary on 01609 882367 or chairman Martin on 01609 882845. Anyone interested in helping run events in the hall please contact Martin.

Lightweight wheelchair for loan at The Rountons

This is stored in East Rounton village hall. Please contact Martin Brown or Hilary Bell.

Welbury Church Cleaning February – Kate Lindo

Wheelchair available from Welbury village hall for residents of Welbury or Rountons

If anyone needs the use of a wheelchair either for themselves or visiting friends/relatives, please contact Elizabeth 882804.

Crafty Coffee Group

Meeting at the village hall, Welbury on Friday 10th February and Friday 17th February. Anyone is welcome to attend. Tea and coffee are available with a donation of £2 for the morning. For any further information please contact Elizabeth on 01609 882804.

St Leonard's Church Open

Church will be open 9am-4pm every Wednesday for private prayer and reflection or simply to enjoy a bit of peace and quiet in our beautiful church. Pop-up-Preserves continue in the church porch whilst stocks last.

Welbury Village Hall

Available to hire by contacting Elizabeth, bookings secretary, on 01609 882804 or email welburyvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk

Village Hall litter pickers are available for all to use to help to keep Welbury looking lovely. These are situated in the green bin at the rear of the village hall, please return after use.

Indoor Bowls

The next sessions will be on Monday 13th February and 27th February from 7pm – 9pm in Welbury village hall. If anyone is interested, contact me. <u>peter.walker115@outlook.com</u>

WAGS (Welbury Aging Gentlemen – but not necessarily from Welbury!) The next meeting is on Friday 3rd February at **The Duke of Wellington** at 12:30. New members are very welcome.

Welbury 150 Club February Draw 2023

1st £50 Peter Walker (3) 2nd £20 Nick Barnard (82)



Pancake Party at St Leonard's Church, Welbury Shrove Tuesday 21st February

3.30pm to 5pm

All welcome to come and enjoy a free,

freshly cooked pancake as we prepare for Lent.

Vintage Afternoon Tea

Delicious assortment of sandwiches, home-made cakes, scones with Stamfrey clotted cream served with a pot of Yorkshire tea or a cafetiere of Rountons coffee.

£10 per person Saturday 18th March - 1.30pm - 4pm Welbury Village Hall

In aid of St Leonard's Church, Welbury

Hambleton FoodShare

Many thanks to those leaving donations of food and toiletries in the container in Welbury church porch. Please continue to leave donations as these are collected on a regular

basis and taken to the FoodShare collection points in Northallerton prior to distribution. Current shortages are corned beef/tinned meat, tinned pies, hot dogs, UHT milk, cereal bars & shower gel.

Rountons churches open

St Lawrence East Rounton is open to visitors daily (daylight hours). For prayer, contemplation & to enjoy the history of the building. Arts & Crafts referenced including information & photograph displays of the history of The Bell family estate & Rounton Hall together with museum quality Morris & co. & Strachan stained glass windows (One being Gertrude Bell memorial window). St Oswald West Rounton Church opening arrangement arrangements (via Michael & Tanya Nightingale).

Lighting up St Leonard's

Many thanks to all who have sponsored the outside lighting at St Leonard's church Welbury over the last few months. It is very much appreciated.





Rountons Palladium III



The Rountons are preparing their long awaited show, a mix of music, comedy and sketches, originally planned in 2020 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day but delayed by Covid. We are seeking volunteers from the Parish who would like to participate in the show,

Thespians, Musicians, Singers, Stand-up Comedians etc. If you fancy a shot at stardom, or to help behind the scenes, for further information please contact: Derek Lawton on 01609 882588 - <u>d.lawton821@btinternet.com</u> Martin Brown on 01609 882845 - <u>martinb@nonad.co.uk</u> The show is scheduled for Saturday, 22 April 2023 at 7 20pm

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Welbury WI Thursday 16th February 7.30pm Welbury village hall

Speaker Helen Neave – From Scalpel to Spade & Beyond Competition: Something beginning with S

Visitors always welcome. Please contact Secretary Tina Race 882015 for further details

Report of Welbury WI January meeting

In place of our usual meeting, we met at The Duke of Wellington for our Annual Dinner. 17 members enjoyed a choice of a delicious one, two or three course meal with excellent company!

Family Service at St Leonard's Welbury Sunday 12th February 11am

Love will be at the heart of this service.

All very welcome. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

Welbury Lent Appeal

Supporting WaterAid's Jars of Change Appeal

Please save your loose change in jars for the benefit of WaterAid this Lent and bring to church at Easter or give to any PCC member.

Since 1981 WaterAid has directly reached 28.5 million people with clean water. But reaching everyone, everywhere is still a huge task that needs support, as 771 million people don't have clean water close to home. And toilets are at a far worse stage, with almost 1.7 billion people still without a decent toilet of their own.





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