



February 2025

CHURCH SERVICES - *All welcome!*

February 2025 Service Schedule

(Services in Bold Italics are not communion services)

	Brompton	Deighton	Welbury	W. Rounton	E. Rounton
2 nd	9.00am		<i>6.00pm</i>	10.30am	
9 th	9.00am		11.00am <i>Family Service</i>		<i>9.00am</i>
16 th	9.00am		11.00am	<i>10.30am</i>	
23 rd	10.30am		<i>6.00pm</i>		9.00am

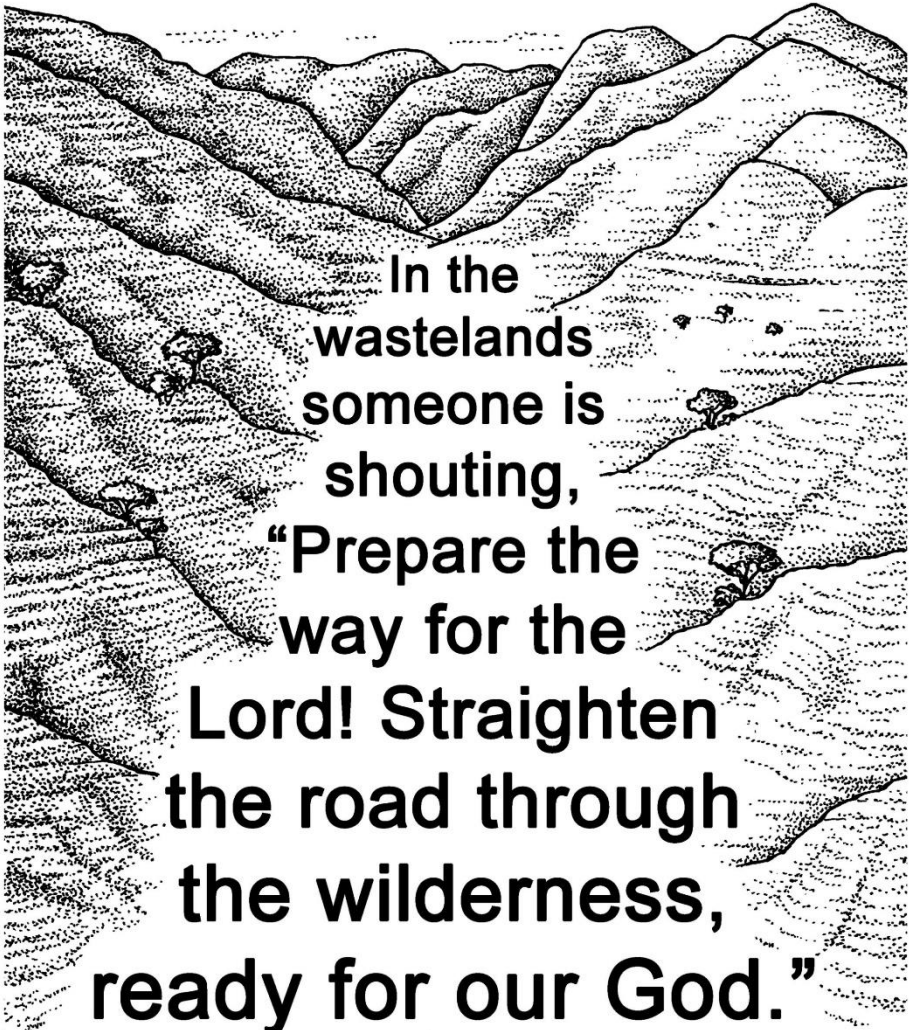


February 2025 Church Flower Rota

	East Rounton	West Rounton	Welbury
2 nd February	Mrs S Bell	Mrs T Nightingale	Mrs P Wade
9 th February	“	“	“
16 th February	Mrs D Bell	Ms L Bandy	Mrs J Boyce
23 rd February	“	“	“
2 nd March	Mrs H Bell	Mrs C Grainge	Mrs T Race
9 th March	NO FLOWERS IN LENT		
16 th March			

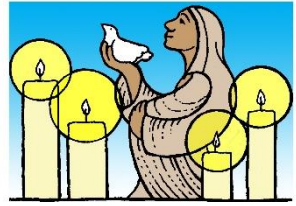
Rountons & Welbury

Gazette February 2025



Is 40:2, Mt 3:3, Mk 1:3 Lk 3:4, Jn 1:23

At the start of February, we celebrate Candlemas (2nd February). It is the time we reflect on the presentation of Jesus in the temple. In Luke's gospel we read how Mary and Joseph encounter Simeon and Anna, two elderly prophets who spent many days worshipping in the temple. Mary and Joseph humbly present their first-born child to God along with two turtle doves as was custom in Jewish law. Simeon recognises Jesus as the Messiah, the child that they had been waiting for - the Salvation of the world. Anna is so excited that she dances and both of them praise God. Simeon praises God in the words of the Nunc Dimittis



"Now Lord you let your servant go in peace your word has been fulfilled. You have prepared in the sight of every people; a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel."

The name Candlemas comes from the blessing and lighting of candles on this day. These candles symbolise the light of Christ dispelling the darkness both literally and spiritually. As we go through February let us remember to carry the light of Christ in our hearts and allow God's love to shine wherever we find ourselves.

May the Christ light continue to shine in the lives of Jonathan and Margaret as they step into the next chapter of their lives.

Blessings, Julia

The Churchwardens for the benefice are.
Michael Nightingale, West Rounton 01609 882435,
Michael Dale, East Rounton 01609 882517
Joanne Hughes, Welbury 01609 882268
Peter Walker, Welbury 01609 882947

If anyone has anything for inclusion in the March gazette, please email me, katelindo@hotmail.com or randwgazette@hotmail.com or ring 07970 441129 or 01609 786808 (new landline number) by 15th February . Many thanks

Diary Dates - All events in village hall unless stated.

February 2025 Welbury

7 th	WAGs at the Duke of Wellington 12.30pm
9 th	Family service at Welbury church 11am
10 th	Indoor bowls 7-9pm
12 th	Village hall committee meeting 7.30pm
20 th	WI 7.30pm
24 th	Indoor bowls 7-9pm
26 th	Village show planning meeting 7.30pm
27 th	Welbury coffee morning 11am -12

Diary Dates for Welbury (in the village hall unless otherwise stated)

4th March - Pancake Party in Welbury Church

29th March - Vintage Afternoon Teas

24th May - Plant Sale & Coffee Morning

9th August - Village Show

28th November - Wreath making

5th December – Joint Christmas Fair in East Rounton village hall

7th December – Children’s Christmas party

Diary Dates for The Rountons (in the village hall unless otherwise stated)

24th March – Rountons Parish Council AGM

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.

Wheelchair available from Welbury village hall for residents of Welbury or the Rountons. If anyone needs the use of a wheelchair either for themselves or visiting friends/relatives, please contact Elizabeth 07866 52261

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).

Welbury 150 Club Draw February

1st £50 (24) Abi Rennison

2nd £20 (66) Edward & Charlie Stainthorpe

(150 club winnings can now be paid directly into the prize winner's bank account by bank transfer. Please contact Kate Lindo by phone or email – contact details on inside cover of gazette for more details).

Welbury Church Cleaning February – Kate Lindo

Crafty Coffee sessions take place on the 2nd and 3rd Fridays each month at 11am – 12.30pm in Welbury Village Hall. They are open to everyone who is interested in crafty things (or who just wants to come along for a chat and a coffee!). There is a charge of £2 to cover hire of the hall and occasional materials. Call me (Elizabeth) if you would like further information (07866 522611).

St Leonard's Church Open

Church will be open **10am-3pm** every Wednesday for private prayer and reflection or simply to enjoy a bit of peace and quiet in our beautiful church.

Family Service at St Leonard's Welbury

Sunday 9th February 11am

All welcome & please stay for refreshments after the service (there will be chocolate cake!)



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.

WAGS

(Welbury Aging Gentlemen – but not necessarily from Welbury!) The next meeting is on Friday 7th February then on Friday 7th March at The Duke of Wellington at 12:30. New members are very welcome.

Indoor Bowls

The next session will be on Monday 10th February and Monday 24th February from 7pm to 9pm in Welbury village hall. If anyone is interested, contact me peter.walker115@outlook.com



Welbury WI Thursday 20th February 7.30pm

Welbury village hall

Speaker; Chris Lloyd - "Lewis Carroll & Croft-on-Tees." Competition: Anything linked to Lewis Carroll. Visitors always welcome. Please contact Secretary Tina Race 882015 for further details.

Welbury Village Hall

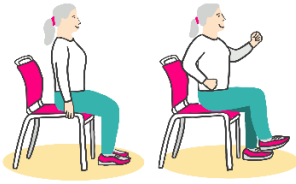
Available to hire by contacting Elizabeth, bookings secretary, on 07866 522611 or email welburyvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk - Please check the village hall notice board for details of weekly yoga classes, fortnightly bowls, monthly coffee morning and twice monthly crafty coffee featured in the Gazette. 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.

YOGA CLASS

Welbury village hall Every Wednesday 6pm – 7pm. Everyone welcome. All you need is a mat. £7 per session with the seventh session free. To book, please contact Sue at sjyoga123@gmail.com



CHAIR YOGA FOR SENIORS



Wednesdays at 11am in Welbury village hall – £7 per session. If anyone is interested, please ring Linda Crosby on 07484 107233 or Pat Wade on 07960 867086. **There is potential for an extra class on Mondays at 2pm or 5.30pm if there is enough interest.**

Please contact Sue sjyoga123@gmail.com or 07973706150 if interested.

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold is on every other Thursday at East Rounton village hall 11.45am-12.30pm £5. To book go to www.bookwhen.com/lou-wilkinson

Charity Quiz at the Duke of Wellington

Usually 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 8pm. £2 per person & proceeds to charity. In 2024 £300 was raised for the Royal British Legion & £125 for Teesside Hospice

Lighting up St Leonard's

Thanks to all who have sponsored the outside lighting at St Leonard's church Welbury over the last few months.

Welbury village hall committee meeting Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm

Fire Risk of Battery Storage at Rounton

Nat Power propose to put a Battery Farm on land near East Rounton with site traffic through the village. We now have an opposition group No2MowbrayBESS seeking to prevent this from happening.

If you would like to help please contact :

No2MowbrayBESS@gmail.com

Or visit our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2104759409960291/>

NatPower have filed planning applications for both Thirsk and Rounton. It is likely that the Rounton application will be live when you read this. More details of how to make an effective objection on valid “material considerations” will be circulated along with the deadline for responding.

We strongly encourage you to object to this proposal as at 1GW / 4GWhr it would be bigger than the world’s largest BESS in San Francisco at Moss Landing which caught fire so spectacularly in January. The objection we think is strongest is fire risk as there are no adequate water supplies near the site and the nearest fire stations are retained fire fighters.

Rounton Parish Council AGM will be 24th March at East Rounton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

If anyone would like anything adding to the agenda please email rountonpc@hotmail.com



Every six years a new Church Electoral Roll is prepared. **This means that everyone on the current Church Electoral roll will need to reapply this year.** This is a key year for people (re)joining the Roll as, once

certified at the Annual Parochial Church Meetings in April, these numbers will determine the number of places our parishes will have on Deanery Synod when the Deanery Synod elections are held in 2026. Please contact Kate Lindo (07970 441129 katelindo@hotmail.com) or any member of the PCC for a new enrolment form for Welbury which can be sent to you or emailed. Many thanks

Welbury Village Show update

Following last year's successful show, the money raised plus money carried over from previous shows has facilitated the construction of a cupboard in the village hall so that village show material can be stored there as well as donations to The Rountons & Welbury churches for printing & delivering the show schedule to every household in the two parishes.

A planning meeting for the 2025 Show will be held **Wednesday 26th February 7.30pm** in Welbury village hall (the hall will be nice & warm as the meeting is straight after yoga) to decide upon entries etc for the new schedule. If anyone is interested in helping in any way, they're welcome to come along.

This next show is to be held Saturday 9th August 2025

MISS LINDSAY'S SECRET



Come in ~ Shut the door ~ Open the box

- ★★★★★ 'Absolutely brilliant' Sinners Review
- ★★★★★ 'A delight' British Theatre Guide
- ★★★★★ 'Captivating' The Wee Review
- ★★★★★ 'A gem' Edinburgh Guide
- ★★★★★ 'Tantilising' Corr Blimey
- ★★★★★ 'Bewitching music' Broadway Baby

**The true and intimate tale of a
Scottish seamstress binding
Glenesk to the Klondike Goldrush.
Should secrets remain secret?**

Written and performed by Maria MacDonell
with Alan Finlayson
and Georgina MacDonell Finlayson (music)

Friday 14th February 2025 7.30pm doors open 7pm

Potto Village Hall DL6 3HQ

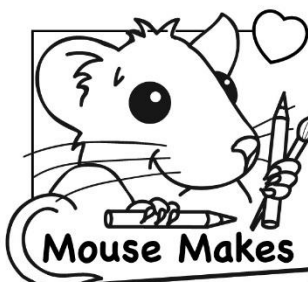
**Tickets ~ £12, U16 £6 www.pottovillagehall.org
pottovillagehall@gmail.com or 07956 126983**

Bar and raffle

www.mariamacdonell.com for full show details

@misslindsayshow





Mouse Makes

"Love is

love is _____
It does not, _____
it does not _____
it is not _____
it does not _____

others, it is not self - _____

it is not easily _____

it keeps no record of _____

Love delights in _____

it always _____

from 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

The steadfast **love** of the Lord never _____;

His _____
never come to an end;
they are new every _____

Lamentations 3:20-23

I pray... you will understand...
the greatness of Christ's **love**,

how _____
and how _____
and how _____

that **love** is.

Ephesians 3:18-19

God is **love**.

whoever _____
in **love** _____

in God, and God _____

in them.
1 John 4:16

Give _____
to the Lord, for He is _____

his steadfast **love**
endures _____

Psalms 136:1

HOW DOES
GOD LOVE ME?

God sent me a saviour:

He sent His one and only
Son into the world so
that we might have
eternal life through Him.

1 John 4:9

God gave me His spirit:

He has given you the
Holy Spirit to fill our hearts
with His **love**.

Romans 5:5

God called me His child:

See what great **love** the
Father has for us that He
would call us His children.

1 John 1:3

DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus told us to:

LOVE the Lord your God with
all your **heart**, all your **soul**
and with all your **mind**.

Matthew 22:37

LOVE your neighbour the
same as you **love** yourself.

Matthew 22:39

GOD • LOVE
PATIENT • KIND
GRACIOUS • PEACE
JUST • TRUTHFUL
TRUSTING • LOYAL
HOPEFUL
PERSEVERES
ENDURES
HUMBLE
SELFLESS
PROTECTS • DEFENDS

P T Y D E B B P O P T E L T
E R D L N M A Y R F D G R A
A U G O D J T H O P E F U L
C S K V U U I K T S F L T O
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H U M B L E S E L F L E S S



The Horseshoe Inn

An 18th Century Grade II listed Pub

Community Project – Save the Horseshoe Inn West Rounton

Happy New Year!

The following is an update on the progress made by Rountons Community Hub Limited in our effort to save the Horseshoe Inn.

We have made an offer to the owner based on the valuer's survey and condition report. The owner initially responded with a series of proposals which we have worked through with our Plunkett UK adviser (Mark Golding). This was to ensure that we abided by the company rules of our Community Benefit Society.

To date our proposed offer to the owner is the only possible way in which we can proceed in securing the pub. He appears unwilling to negotiate any further without sufficient funds being held.

The management group has been working with the assistance of Mark Golding to finalise the share prospectus. Significantly more shares and/or funds are required. We are now looking at alternative additional funding options. We are still optimistic that it is possible to achieve a successful outcome for the future of the Horseshoe Inn.

Once we have secured the asset, we anticipate the Horseshoe Inn being run on a tenancy basis and we ask anyone who would be interested in running a pub to contact the Rountons Community Hub Limited at the email address rountonscig@outlook.com.

Finally, if anyone knows of any interested individual or local business who wish to commit through the pledge offer to do so via the link on the website (<https://savethehorseshoeinn.weebly.com>) or directly to the mailbox.

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