

March 2025

CHURCH SERVICES - *All welcome!*

March 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	
5 th Ash Wednesday	9.15am 7.30pm		6pm		
9 th	9.00am & APCM		11.00am Family Service		<i>9.00am</i>
16 th	9.00am	10.15am	11.00am	<i>10.30am</i>	
23 rd	10.30am		<i>6.00pm</i>		9.00am
30 th Mothering Sunday			10.30am		

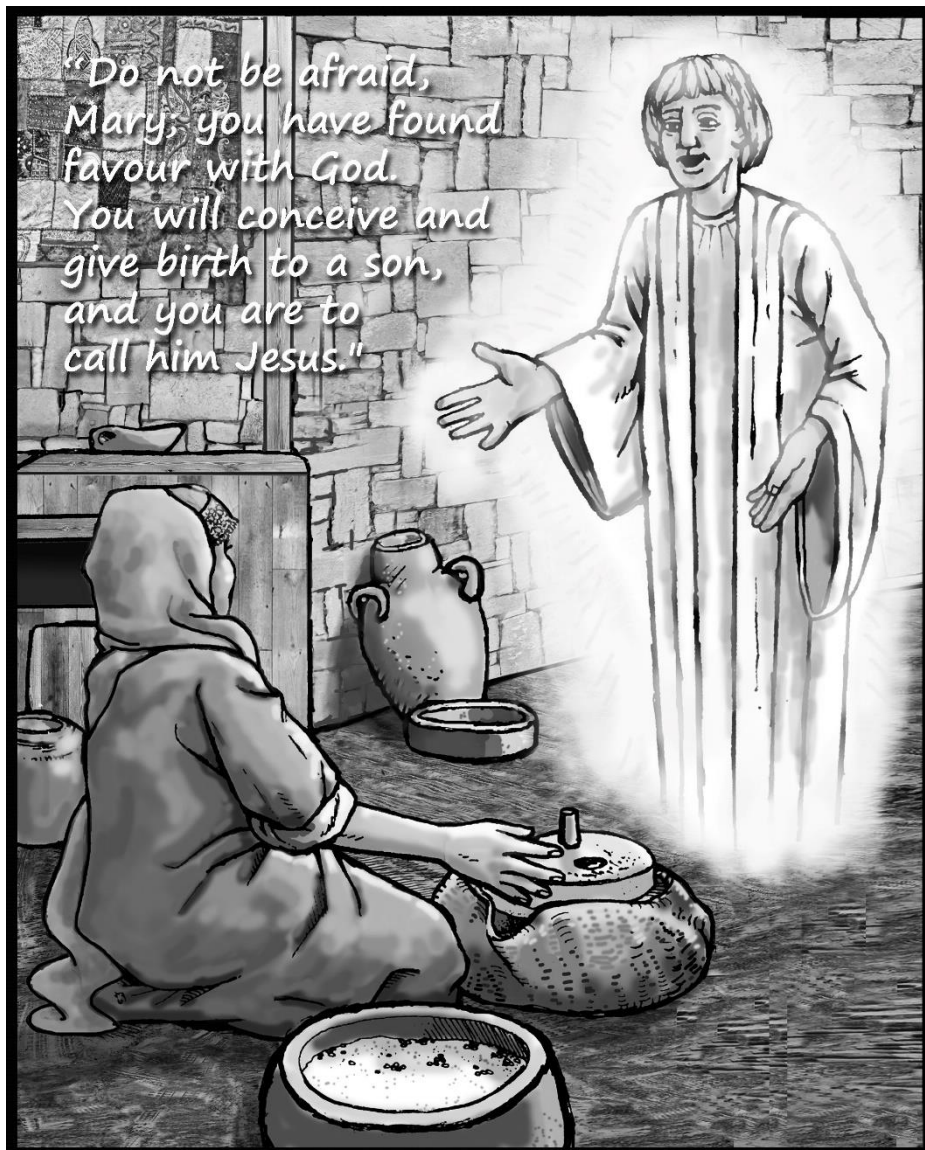
March 2025 Church Flower Rota

	East Rounton	West Rounton	Welbury
9 th March	NO FLOWERS IN LENT		
16 th March			
23 rd March			
30 th March			
6 th April			
13 th April			
20 th April	Mrs S Bell	Mrs A Lawton	Mrs J Hughes
27 th April	“	“	“

Rountons & Welbury

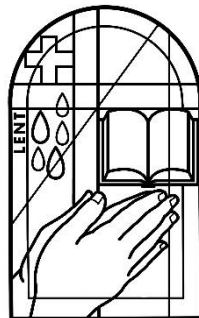
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Thoughts...

March sees us heading into Lent and hopefully some warmer weather. Spring is my favourite time of year as it symbolises a new beginning, witnessing new life as we see snowdrops, crocuses and daffodils beginning to blossom. It is a time of growth in nature but also a time of growth in our lives of faith. During Lent we will be looking at Living Hope. I thought at first that this was a misprint and should be living in hope, but the more I thought about it I realised that it was calling us to be exactly that. During Lent, on a Thursday evening we will explore how we are called to be the living hope for others as they see what a difference the love of God and the gift of Jesus makes in our lives. Not an easy task as we don't always get it right, but if we are open to allow God into our lives, he will make the hope and promise of new life to shine through us. Come along and explore a new/renewed life as Living Hope – details are given elsewhere in this gazette or pick up a flyer at the back of church.



Blessings

Julia (Revd Julia Staves, assistant Curate for Brompton, Deighton, Welbury and Rountons)

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 April gazette, please email me, katelindo@hotmail.com or randwgazette@hotmail.com or ring 07970 441129 or 01609 786808 (new landline number) by 15th March . Many thanks

March 2025 Welbury

4 th	Pancake party 3.30 – 5pm St Leonard's church
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
27 th	Welbury coffee morning 11am -12
29 th	Vintage Afternoon Teas 1.30 – 4pm

March 2025 The Rountons

24 th	Rountons Parish Council AGM 7.30pm
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Diary Dates for Welbury (in the village hall unless otherwise stated)

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

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 March

1st £50 (47) Chloe Moore

2nd £20 (71) John & Matthew Clark

Winning numbers generated on random.org

(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 March – Mary Heald

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.



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 March then on Friday 4th April at The Duke of Wellington at 12:30. New members are very welcome.

Indoor Bowls

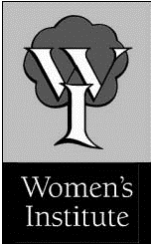
The next session will be on Monday 10th March and Monday 24th March from 7pm to 9pm in Welbury village hall. If anyone is interested, contact me peter.walker115@outlook.com



Don't forget to help raise funds for St Leonard's Church - Welbury whenever you shop online! Use

easyfundraising to shop with over 3,500 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, M&S, Sainsbury's and when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for us every time. It's that easy! Help support us:

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Welbury WI Thursday 20th March 7.30pm

Welbury village hall

Speaker: Helen Neave - "How we make it wild."

Competition: Something to do with trees

Visitors always welcome. Please contact Secretary
Tina Race 07764226812 for further details

Report of February's meeting

Members & two guests were entertained and enlightened by Chris Lloyd, Chief Features Writer Darlington & Stockton Times, about Lewis Carroll (born Charles Dodgson), his time at Croft-on-Tees and fantastic explanations of where Lewis Carroll's characters came from. Amongst all the nonsense of Alice's Adventures Chris found kernels of truth to make sense of the nonsense, from the effects of drinking the spa waters, the enormous bull Comet (after which the pub at Croft was named), Hells Kettles (sink holes near Croft) and the Sockburn Worm in Jabberwocky. We were enthralled and then amazed that so little is made locally of the connection with Lewis Carroll. Several of his nonsense words have become an everyday part of our language which probably explains why, after Shakespeare, he is the second most quoted man in English. After several questions we thanked Chris in our customary way & he joined us for a delicious, pooled supper.

. Welbury Village Hall

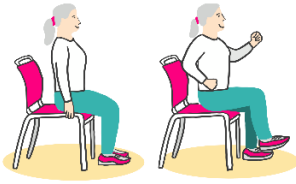
Available to hire by contacting Elizabeth, bookings secretary, on 07866 522611 or email welburyvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk - Please check the village hall notice board for details of weekly yoga classes, fortnightly bowls, monthly coffee morning and twice monthly crafty coffee featured in the Gazette.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



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.

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.

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.

Family Service at St Leonard's Welbury Sunday 9th March 11am

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



Vintage Afternoon Teas *Saturday 29th March*

1.30pm - 4pm

Welbury Village Hall

Delicious assortment of sandwiches, home-made cakes, scones with Stamford clotted cream served on

vintage crockery. With a choice of a pot of Yorkshire tea or a cafetiere of Rountons coffee.

£12.50 per person or £10 take-away. Proceeds in aid of St Leonard's Church, Welbury. Please contact Joanne for further details

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Pancake Party at St Leonard's Church, Welbury

Shrove Tuesday

4th March 3.30pm to 5pm. All welcome to come and enjoy a free, freshly cooked pancake as we prepare for Lent



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

**Mothering Sunday Family Service at
St Leonard's Welbury
Sunday 30th March at 10.30am**

All very welcome. Flowers for all the ladies.
Please stay for refreshments after the
service.



ASH WEDNESDAY

**Ash Wednesday service 5th March at
6pm at St. Leonard's church, Welbury**

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. Empty jars available from church.

Clean water keeps people safe, healthy & thriving – but 703 million
people still live without it. Climate change is making the water crisis
even worse, but WaterAid aims to give communities a steady supply
of water they can rely on all year round.



Friends of St. Mary's and Appleton Wiske Village Trust



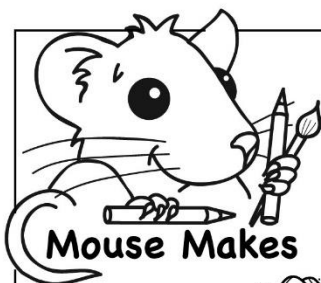
Fisherman's Choir

Appleton Wiske Village Hall

Friday 21st March 2025

**Pie and peas supper, vegetarian
options. Wine and soft drinks available**

**for a small donation. Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm
start. Tickets £10.00 from The Village Shop. A raffle will
be called at the end of the performance.**



THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

After Jesus was baptised who led him into the wilderness?

Luke 4:1

For how many days was Jesus tempted by the devil?

Luke 4:2

Who did Jesus say you should ONLY worship and serve?



What did the devil tempt Jesus to turn a stone into?

Luke 4:3

Jesus said not to put the Lord your God to the...

Luke 4:12



READ
the story in
Luke 4:1-13

What happened after the temptation of Jesus?
see Luke 4:14-15

JESUS • LED
WILDERNESS
DESERT
TEMPTATIONS
DAYS • DEVIL
HUNGRY • SON
STONE • ROCK
KINGDOMS
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SERVE • LORD
JERUSALEM
HIGH • TEMPLE
THROW • DOWN
JUMP • ANGELS
HANDS • HOLD
LIFT • FOOT

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Find the words from the questions too!

LENT COURSE 2025

LIVING HOPE



Join us at **St Thomas Church Brompton** as we journey together through Lent towards Easter and discover what it is to be **Living Hope**.

We will look at themes such as trusting, noticing, courage, transformation and hope in a new dawning.

Each session begins at **7pm** for just an hour on

Thursdays 6th, 13th and 20th March

and 3rd and 10th April

Everyone is most welcome to come along to all or any session. Hope to see you there.