

October 2025

CHURCH SERVICES - All welcome!

October 2025 Service Schedule

October	Brompton	Deighton	Welbury	W. Rounton	E. Rounton
5 th	9.00am		6.00pm	10.30am <i>Harvest</i>	
12 th	9.00am		11.00am Harvest family		9.00am
19 th	9.00am	10.15am	11.00am	10.30am	
26 th	10.30am		6.00pm		9.00am
2 nd November All Souls	9am 3pm		6.00pm <i>All Souls</i>	<i>10.30am</i> <i>All Saints</i>	

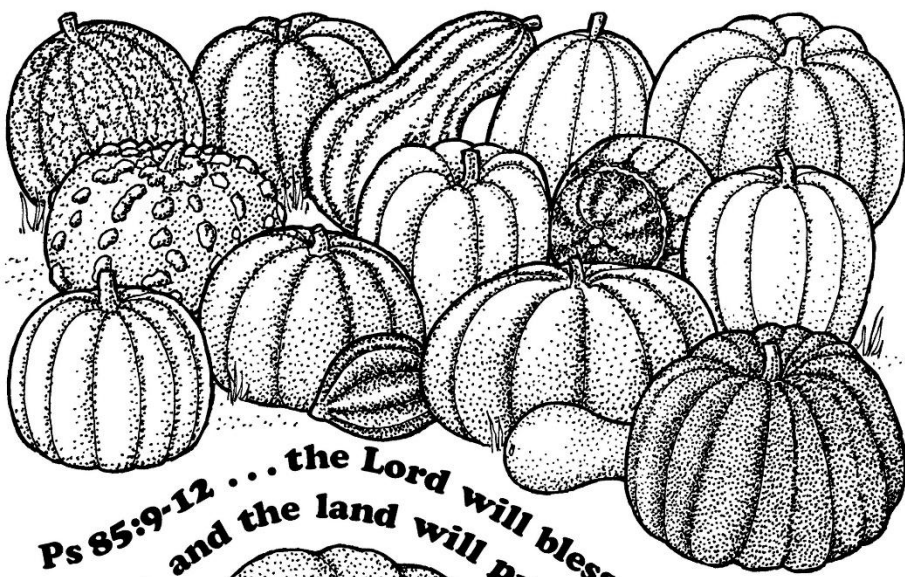
October 2025 Church Flower Rota

	East Rounton	West Rounton	Welbury
5 th October	Mrs S Bell	Mrs A Lawton	Mrs P Wade
12 th October	"	"	"
19 th October	Mrs D Bell	Mrs T Nightingale	Mrs J Boyce
26 th October	"	"	"
2 nd November	Ms K Brown	Ms L Bandy	Mrs T Race
9 th November	"	"	"
16 th November	Mrs K Hutchinson	Mrs C Grainge	Mrs J Hughes
23 rd November	"	"	"
30 th November	NO FLOWERS IN ADVENT		

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Ps 85:9-12 ... the Lord will bless us with good things, and the land will produce rich harvests



Reflection for October

October sees the falling of leaves, the harvest safely gathered in and a time to give thanks for all that God has provided. There is one image of autumn that I love. Conkers!

Did you know that a conker is a fruit. The whole thing is the fruit of the horse chestnut tree and inside – the shiny brown bit – that is its seed. If we take the casing, we can see that the outside is a thick protective layer and its very prickly. Sometimes we can feel like that, we pull up a thick protective layer with extra prickles. If you take the whole fruit. Break open the outer shell to reveal a beautiful, shiny conker. Do you remember the delight you felt as a child, as you revealed the shiny brown glint inside?

So, as you collect your conkers this Autumn remember its potential to grow into a mighty, majestic horse chestnut tree, there for the glory of God. I wonder if God sees us as conkers. We pull up the thick protective layer and can be very prickly, but when that prickly exterior is broken away, God delights at the wonder of our potential to grow, the potential to grow into mighty works of creation, made to praise God.

Blessings, Julia (Revd. Julia Staves, Curate for Brompton, Deighton, Welbury & The Rountons)



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

October 2025 Welbury

3 rd	WAGs at the Duke of Wellington 12.30pm
4 th	Macmillan coffee morning 10am-12
7 th	Parish council meeting 7pm
8 th	Indoor bowls 7-9pm
12 th	Family Service St Leonard, Welbury 11am
16 th	WI 7.30pm
22 nd	Indoor bowls 7-9pm
23 rd	Welbury coffee morning 11am -12

October 2025 The Rountons

25 th	ROUNTDOWN 7.30pm
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Diary Dates for Welbury (in the village hall unless otherwise stated)

2 nd November	– All Soul’s Service 6pm
14 th November	– Trianne concert 7.30pm
28 th November	– Wreath making in aid of St Leonard’s
5 th December	– Joint Christmas Fair in East Rounton village hall for Rountons & Welbury churches
7 th December	– Joint Churches Children’s Christmas party
17 th December	– Welbury Carol Singing
21 st December	– Nine Lessons & Carols 6.30pm
25 th December	– Holy Communion 11am

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

5 th December	– Joint Christmas Fair in East Rounton village hall for Rountons & Welbury churches
7 th December	– Joint Churches Children’s Christmas party 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.

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 on 07866 522611.

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 October

1st £50 (22) Ann Buch 2nd £20 (136) Steph Race

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.

Welbury Church Cleaning October – Janice Barnes

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).

Welbury coffee morning – Thursday 23rd October from 11-12 in Welbury village hall. Everyone welcome.

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 Tinned Pies, Hot Dogs, Creamed Rice, Jam (not homemade) Tinned Fruit, UHT Milk, Coffee, Tinned Potato, Instant Mash, Squash, Toilet Roll, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo.

WAGS

(Welbury Aging Gentlemen – but not necessarily from Welbury!) The next meeting is on Friday 3rd October then on Friday 7th November at The Duke of Wellington at 12:30. New members are very welcome.

Indoor Bowls

The next session will be on Wednesday 8th October and Wednesday 22nd October at the usual time from 7pm to 9pm in Welbury village hall. If anyone is interested, contact peter.walker115@outlook.com

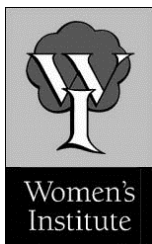
St Leonard's Church Open Church is open 9am-4pm every Wednesday for private prayer and reflection or simply to enjoy a bit of peace and quiet in our beautiful church. Selection of freshly picked produce, jams, marmalades & a selection of new & repurposed greeting cards are by the font as you enter church. All donations gratefully received for church funds.



The Horseshoe Inn

The Rountons Community Hub Ltd are still active in finding ways to Save the Horseshoe Inn. Should you be interested in the project or wish to offer support in the efforts do contact us at rountonscig@outlook.com or visit our

website <https://savethehorseshoeinn.weebly.com> or the Facebook page



Welbury WI Thursday 16th October 7.30pm

Welbury village hall

Speaker; Tony Nicholson – Secrets of the Attic Part 3

Competition: A photo frame

Visitors always welcome. Please contact Secretary
Tina Race 07764226812 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.

Welbury Parish Council meeting

Tuesday 7th October at 7pm in Welbury village hall.

YOGA CLASSES

Welbury village hall every Wednesday 9am-10am followed by **CHAIR**

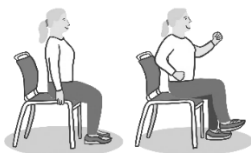
Yoga 10.30am-11.30am.

Everyone welcome. All you need is a mat for the first session of yoga. £7

per session with the 7th session free.

To book, please contact Sue at sjyoga123@gmail.com

Please note: no class on 15th October



Charity Quiz at the Duke of Wellington

Usually 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 8pm. £2 per person & proceeds to charity.



Rountons Village Hall

Sat 25th October 2025

starting 7.30pm prompt

The popular long running show of words and numbers comes to Rountons Village Hall

Adapted as a team game so come along and pit your word and number skills against the best.

It promises to be a fun evening. Each team plays in every round and every point counts.

Admission £8 (includes pie & pea supper)

Tickets: contact Martin 01609 882845

Licensed Bar & Raffle



Macmillan Coffee Morning 2025

Welbury Village Hall Saturday 4th October 10 am to 12 noon



Please come along for a coffee/tea and some delicious cake in exchange for a donation to support Macmillan.

Raising funds helps Macmillan to provide one-on-one nursing and emotional care, navigate practical challenges, and offer tailored financial advice for the nearly 3.5 million people living with cancer in the UK.

The first Coffee Morning began in 1990 as a local fundraiser among Macmillan nurses, who asked guests to donate the cost of their drink. Its success led to a national event in 1991. Over the years, the simple act of gathering for cake has evolved—hosted anywhere from kitchen tables, village halls, workplaces to name but a few. Sue McDonnell initiated the first coffee morning in Welbury in 2013 following her husband Phil's cancer diagnosis. This year Sue has stepped down from hosting the event but with cancer affecting so many of us, directly or indirectly, several of her WI friends are continuing this yearly fundraiser to support Macmillan. **There will also be a cake stall, plant and produce stall, preserves, games, crafts, and a raffle.** The hall will be open from 9am Saturday morning for donations of cakes, plants, raffle prizes or contact Joanne (07796436020 or joannehughes311@btinternet.com) if you need to drop them off before then. Raffle prizes can also be given to Judy Booth, Jean Boyce, Tina Race, Yvonne Clinton, and Claire Bell in West Rounton or any WI member.

CRUMBS by Badapple Theatre

Friday 3rd October, 7pm for 7.30pm at Potto Village Hall

‘Crumbs’ follows the life and times of our heroine, an ex-TV baking show host who has recently been “let-go” from a high profile TV show under dubious circumstances. Now trying to re-style herself within the fast-paced and cut-throat world of influencers and social media millionaires, we follow her hilarious slips and trips in her live baking show as she tries to keep the lights- and the oven on - in the face of almost certain doom... Expect much comedy AND baking for the audience to taste at the end from this professional touring company.

Tickets: £12, U16 £6.

Reserve www.pottovillagehall.org, pottovillagehall@gmail.com or text 07956 126983.

More information on www.pottovillagehall.org and Facebook.com/pottovillagehall



Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Friday 28th November 2025 - 6.30pm

The perfect way to spend a cold December evening, create your own Christmas Wreath with Mulled Wine and Christmas Nibbles. Venue : Welbury Village Hall.

All materials are supplied however, if you would like to personalise your wreath, please bring your own accessories. Secateurs are required.

£25.00 – Limited availability, pre-booking only. Bookings : Joanne Hughes 07796 436020

Fundraising event in aid of St Leonard's Church, Welbury



Family Harvest Festival Service 11am at St Leonard's Welbury Sunday 12th October

The church will be decorated with seasonal produce but non-perishable donations for Hambleton FoodShare would be greatly appreciated. All very welcome especially if they bring an adult! Please stay for refreshments after the service.



All Souls Service 6pm at St Leonard's church, Welbury on Sunday 2nd November 2025 at 6pm

A service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance.

All very welcome to our service of remembrance for all our loved ones who have

died, for those we have had the privilege of knowing and loving as we shared our lives with them.

Online Shopping

Raise free donations for St Leonard's Church, Welbury
<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stleonardswelbury>
Please think of us when shopping online especially in the run up to Christmas. It doesn't cost you anything but will help to raise funds towards looking after St Leonard's. ***Thank you so much to all those members who continue to raise money to support our church. It is much appreciated.***

Welbury Village Information Pack

These have been produced and provided to new residents of Welbury by Welbury WI since 2005. If anyone has misplaced theirs or can't recall receiving one, please contact Elizabeth at robson885@btinternet.com for a new copy. Also, if you notice anything that needs updating, please let Elizabeth know.

Lighting up St Leonard's



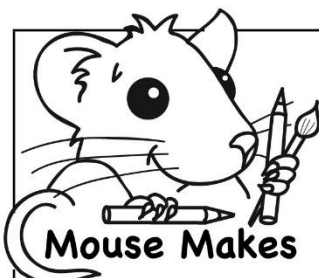
Welbury PCC greatly appreciate donations to fund the floodlights during the dark winter months. This can be done via BACS to Welbury Parochial Church Council Account No. 05812844 Sort code 54-10-41 or donations can be given to any member of the PCC: Ian

Boyce, Joanne Hughes, Peter Walker, Roger Bennett, Mary Heald, Kate Lindo, Janice Barnes or Liz Moore. Alternatively, cheques can be posted to Ian Boyce (treasurer) at Mount Lawley, Welbury DL6 2SE, made payable to Welbury PCC. Suggested donation to sponsor the lights for a month is £20.

'Trianne' the choir of Welbury & The Rountons presents 'Swansong' on Friday 14th November at 7.30pm at Welbury Village Hall.

Could you spare a little time to help with our church flower rota? You don't have to be an expert flower arranger! We're especially looking for extra support in East Rounton at the moment. Please contact katelindo@hotmail.com if you can help. Many thanks



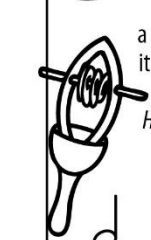


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This is **Psalm 150**,
a song of praise to God,
it tells us why and how
to worship God.
*How do you praise and
worship God?*

Praise God in His Temple,
Praise Him in His mighty heavens.
Praise Him for His acts of power,
Praise Him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise Him
with the sounding trumpet,
Praise Him
with the harp and lyre,
Praise Him
with tambourine and dancing,
Praise Him
with the clash of cymbals,
Praise Him
with the resounding cymbals.
Let everything that has breath
PRAISE THE LORD!



P	K	G	C	Y	M	B	A	L	S	A
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