

November 2025

CHURCH SERVICES - *All welcome!* **November 2025 Service Schedule**

November	Brompton	Deighton	Welbury	W. Rounton	E. Rounton
2 nd November	9am		6.00pm	10.30am	
All Souls	3pm		All Souls	All Saints	
9 th	8.00am				10.30am
16 th			11.00am		
23 rd	10.30am		6.00pm		9.00am
30 th	10.30am				

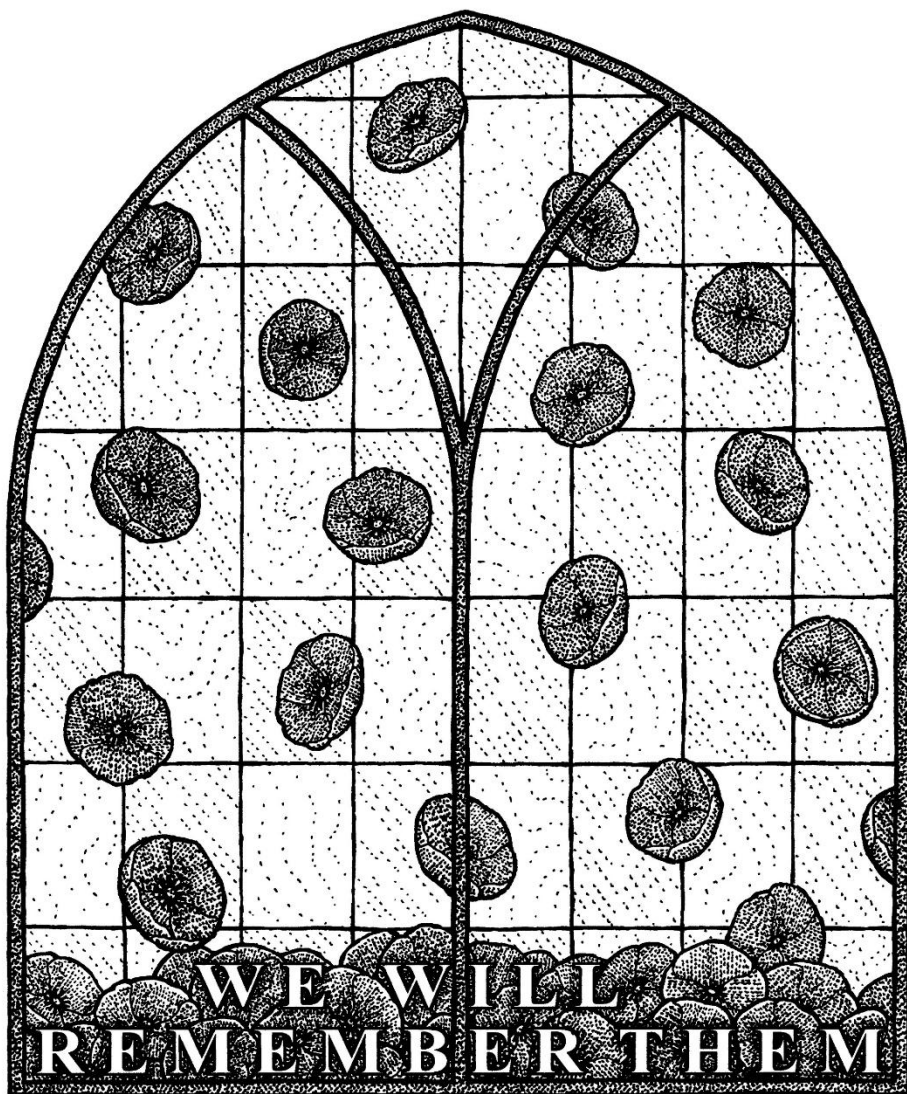
November 2025 Church Flower Rota

	East Rounton	West Rounton	Welbury
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		
7 th December			
14 th December			
21 st December			

Rountons & Welbury

Gazette

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November – A time to remember

I can't believe it is November already. This is a month of many strands within the church.

We celebrate the feast of All Saints on 1st November – a time to celebrate the lives and faithfulness of those who have been examples throughout history of living their lives for God.

On 2nd November All Souls Day, we turn to remember our loved ones who we see no longer – those that we know are held in God's loving arms – as we come together to light candles and give thanks for their lives.

On 5th November we watch fireworks – a day to mark a dispute in the church's history. A day when maybe we should think about how we can bring about unity and harmony between religions and denominations.

This year Remembrance Sunday is 9th November – a day to remember those who have served their countries and given their lives in times of war and, for me, a time to pray earnestly for peace in our broken world as many wars and conflicts continue.

In just over a week, that is a great deal of remembering!

So, I pray that, in the words of St. Paul,

Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone. See that no one pays back evil for evil but always try to do good to each other and to all people. Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. Hold on to what is good. Stay away from every kind of evil. Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. (1 THESSALONIANS 5.14-23) AMEN

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

November 2025 Welbury

2 nd	All Souls service at St Leonard's, Welbury at 6pm
7 th	WAGs at the Duke of Wellington 12.30pm
12 th	Indoor bowls 7-9pm
13 th	WI 7.30pm
14 th	'Trianne' concert 7.30pm
26 th	Indoor bowls 7-9pm
27 th	Welbury coffee morning 11am -12
28 th	Wreath making

November 2025 The Rountons

9 th	Remembrance service at 10.30am St Lawrence Church, East Rounton then at the War Memorial.
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Diary Dates for Welbury (in the village hall unless otherwise stated)

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

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 November

1st £50 (113) Sue McDonnell

2nd £20 (46) Judith Lightfoot

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 November – Ian Boyce

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 27th November from 11-12 in Welbury village hall. Everyone welcome.

Hambleton FoodShare

Thanks to all who brought along items to the Harvest Festival & those who leave donations in Welbury church porch. These have all been taken to the collection point in town. 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 November then on Friday 5th December at The Duke of Wellington at 12:30. New members are very welcome.

Indoor Bowls

The next session will be on Wednesday 12th November and Wednesday 26th November 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 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. Pop-up-Preserves continue in church on the bookcase as you go in porch whilst stocks last. I have amended the times with the shorter days



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

Macmillan coffee Saturday 4th October

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed in any way to this event to support the fabulous work Macmillan Cancer Care does.

It raised an amazing £838. There is an unclaimed raffle prize; Green 270 Please let me know if it's yours **Joanne 07796436020**

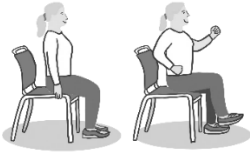
**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

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 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

Charity Quiz at the Duke of Wellington

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



Looking after St Leonard's

A huge thank you to all those who help look after St Leonard's throughout the year and for the extra help with the indoor and outdoor cleaning & tidying last month.

‘TRIANNE’

THE CHOIR OF WELBURY &

THE ROUNTONS

PRESENTS

“SWANSONG”

OUR FINAL CONCERT AFTER 25 YEARS

WELBURY VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2025

7.30PM – £10 ON THE DOOR

REFRESHMENTS IN THE INTERVAL

BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE

Rountons Palladium III

They say everything comes to him or her who waits, well it has. The Rountons Palladium III show to celebrate VE Day, the 75th anniversary of the ending of the Second World War, was to take place in May 2020, but had to be cancelled due to the Covid Pandemic. The show was eventually performed to a packed house in East Rounton Village Hall on 22 April 2023. The performers were all volunteers and drawn from the local villages. It was videoed, but the cameras malfunctioned. Our technical expert, Martin Brown, has at last recovered the files and finally produced a DVD containing all of the show (and it is good) which is going on sale at an affordable price of £6.00. To order your copy please contact Martin on 01609 882845 or email him at martinb@nonad.co.uk. The DVD plays perfectly on PCs but there is some background noise. **Available to buy at the Xmas Fair.**

Winter Stargazing Guided tour of the Constellations Saturn, Jupiter & Quarter Moon on Show

(Slideshow if cloudy or wet)

Rountons Village Hall 7.30pm

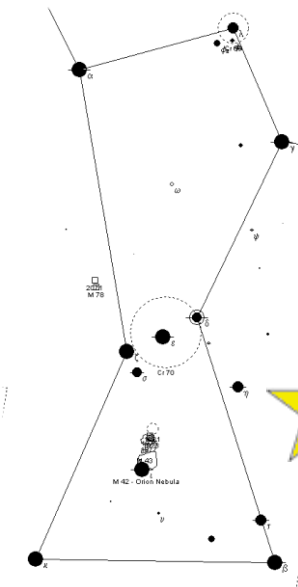
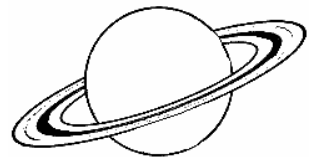
Saturday 29th December –

Dress warmly

(bring binoculars if you wish)

Admission £3 includes hot drink and
biscuits

(proceeds to Village Hall funds)





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



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

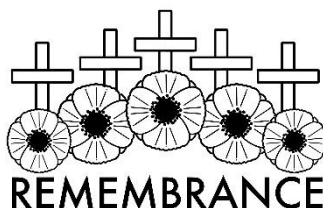
A service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance.

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.

Joint Welbury & Rounton's Remembrance service on Sunday 9th November.

First at 10.30am at St Lawrence Church East Rounton, then at the War Memorial.



Easyfundraising - 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.

Flower rota

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





The Rountons & Welbury



Christmas Fair



6.30pm – 8pm

Friday 5th December

East Rounton Village Hall DL6 2LB

Grand Raffle

Prizes include:

Winter Planter from Whitegates Nursery, Fresh Turkey from Liz & Dave Moore (Welbury), Roots Christmas Hamper, Barkers £30 Voucher, Halfords £20 Voucher, Hampers Galore, Chocolates, Wine, Spirits & lots, lots more.

**Tombola, Cake Stall, Craft Stalls,
Guess the weight of the Christmas Cake**

Entrance Adults £2.50

(includes seasonal refreshments)

Children FREE

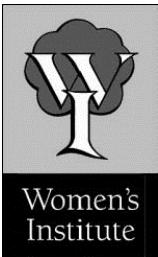
All proceeds divided equally between the two parishes.

Thank you for your support.



Welbury & Rountons Churches Children's Christmas Party - Sunday 7th December 2-4pm Welbury Village Hall

Traditional party tea with lots of games and a small gift from Santa - £2 per child - Please e-mail Joanne at joannehughes311@btinternet.com asap & before Friday 28th November with the names of any children from Welbury or The Rountons wishing to come as Santa would not like to disappoint. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult and there will also be a raffle. Prizes for completed Mouse Makes brought along (the children's puzzle page in the Gazette every month) or handed in at any service prior to the 1st December.

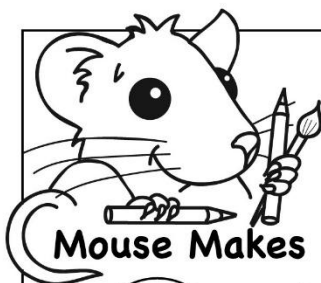


**Welbury WI November meeting Thursday
13th November 7.30pm Welbury village hall**

Please note this is a week earlier than the usual third Thursday. AGM followed by a social evening with a Sparkly theme! Visitors are always welcome. Please contact Secretary Tina Race 07764226812 for further details

Report of Welbury WI October meeting

Our speaker, Tony Nicholson, returned to complete his trilogy of talks describing how the innocent heroine of the first two talks became a woman drawn to dangerous men! Tony kept us enthralled with all the twists he discovered finding out a resident of the old house he moved into in 1999. It started with the discovery of 130 Carte de Visite (Victorian photos used as visiting cards which people collected to show how many people they knew...Facebook of its day!) and over 300 letters. His journey of discovery has taken him around the world, via the internet, contacting relatives and acquaintances in his desire to discover more about Annie. This has led him to write three books with the final one entitled The Love of Dangerous Men. Afterwards we all enjoyed a delicious, pooled supper and a chance to chat.

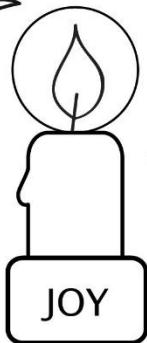


LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Advent Sunday this year falls on 30th November.

ADVENT is a time to celebrate the ARRIVAL of Jesus, God's Son, our Saviour.

We look forward with HOPE, we give thanks for God's LOVE and the PEACE and JOY we have in Jesus.



Read:
LUKE 2:10-11
Who is 'God's news of great joy' for?



Read:
John 3:16
How did God show He loves us?



Read:
Isaiah 40:5
What shall be revealed?



Read:
Romans 5:1-2
Through who do we have peace with God?

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