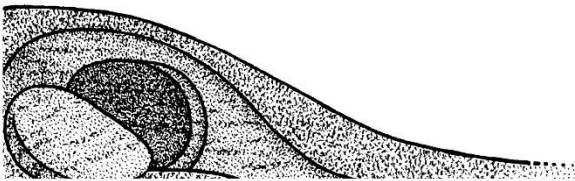


CHURCH SERVICES – All welcome!



April
2026

April 2026	Brompton	Deighton	Welbury	W. Rounton	E. Rounton
5 th	9am Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion		6.30am Easter Liturgy
12 th	9.00am		11.00am		9.00am
19 th	9.00am		11.00am	10.30am	
26 th	10.30am		6.00pm		9.00am
FOR ALL EASTER SERVICES SEE INSIDE GAZETTE					

FLOWERS	East Rounton	West Rounton	Welbury
5 th April	Mrs H Bell	Mrs A Lawton	Mrs J Hughes
12 th April	“	“	“
19 th Apr;	Mrs K Hutchinson	Mrs T Nightingale	Mrs M Heald
26 th April	“	“	“
3 rd May	Mrs S Bell	Ms L Bandy	Mrs P Wade
10 th May	“	“	“



Rountons & Welbury

Gazette April 2026

Hosanna!

Crucify him!

Finished!

He is risen!

Alleluia!



Spring is here at last. Yay! I always remember the little ditty –
Spring is sprung,
the grass is riz,
I wonder where the birdies is?

Well, I can tell you - they are outside my window and wake me up with the dawn chorus! It is lovely to hear. Spring is my favourite time of year with its signs of new life everywhere and a time when nature wakes from its sleepy winter. The daffodils in their hundreds line the roadside and trees begin to bud. It is miraculous and beautiful.

In our church life we think of new life as well. Easter is a time when we celebrate the new life that Jesus brings through his Resurrection. He conquered death and overcame the sin in the world so that we might have the promise of eternal life. Now that is pretty miraculous too.

So, as well as the beauty and spectacular gift of nature at Springtime, God gave us his Son in all his glory too. At this time of the year maybe too we should be thinking about how we too can have a new life. A life where we care for all of God's creation and that means all people too. Be kind and show love to those who you meet. Help those in need. Praise God for the beauty of his creation and most of all - for the gift of Jesus.

Julia



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 May gazette, please email me, katelindo@hotmail.com or randwgazette@hotmail.com or ring 07970 441129 by

15th April. Many thanks

April 2026 Welbury

7 th	Charity quiz at the Duke of Wellington 8pm
8 th	Indoor bowls 7-9pm
10 th	WAGs at the Duke of Wellington 12.30pm
10 th	Crafty coffee 11am – 12.30pm
16 th	WI 7.30pm
17 th	Crafty coffee 11am – 12.30pm
21 st	Charity quiz at the Duke of Wellington 8pm
22 nd	Indoor bowls 7-9pm
23 rd	Welbury coffee morning 11am - 12

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

14th May - Village Hall AGM 7pm

23rd May - Plant Sale & Coffee Morning

15th August - Village Show

19th August – Teesside & District Cactus Society event

6th December – Children's Christmas party

April 2026 The Rountons

24 th	Pop up Pub & Pizza Night 6.30pm
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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 April Draw

1st £100 (11) Yvonne Clinton 2nd £20 (14) Scarlett Rennison

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 April – 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).



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 10th April** at The Duke of Wellington at 12:30 then on **Friday 1st May**. New members are very welcome.

Indoor Bowls

The next sessions will be on **Wednesday 8th April** and **Wednesday 25th** 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 whilst stocks last.



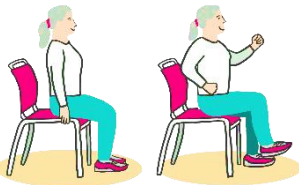
Welbury Village Hall

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.



CHAIR YOGA CLASSES

Welbury village hall **every Wednesday 10.30am - 11.30am** Everyone welcome. £8 per session with the 7th session free. To book, please contact Sue at sjyoga123@gmail.com



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Sudoku Easy Solution

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Sudoku Medium Solution

Charity Quiz at The Duke of Wellington

We have chosen the following charities to support in 2026 which are Yorkshire Air Ambulance, Teesside Hospice, British Heart Foundation, and the British Legion.

Everyone welcome on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 8pm. Come along if you can.

Easter service

5th April Easter Sunday 11am Holy Communion service at St Leonard's followed by refreshments and an Easter Egg hunt for the younger members of the congregation. ***An extra egg for those who find the correct number of eggs hidden in this Gazette***



Welbury village hall AGM. May 14th, 2026, at 7pm.

Everyone welcome.





Welbury WI Welbury village hall

Thursday 16th April 7.30pm

Speaker; Linda Breckon - Felting workshop

Competition: Something you have made

New members & guests are very welcome to attend any meeting, listen to our interesting and varied speakers and to join us for supper afterwards.

Please contact for further information Secretary: Tina Race 07764226812
See village hall notice board for 2026 programme

Report from March WI meeting

Amanda Hegney, our speaker, talked to us about how she started making artisan soap, as a hobby during lockdown, from a desire to go chemical free. She started selling her bars of soap to her friends so that she could make some more. Sounds familiar to anyone with a creative hobby.

The history of soap making originates from Babylon around 2800 BC with the mixing of cooking fat with the ash from the fire. Amanda talked us through the process of soap making, likening it to being more like baking a cake rather than



making a casserole, it requires the maker to closely follow a recipe. Saponification is the chemical reaction between a fat or oil and a strong alkali, such as caustic soda. The different proprieties of a soap are varied by altering the ratios between fat and caustic soda, the addition of colouring and essential

oils fragrances the soap. Amanda uses clays and crushed rock to colour the soap, other than blitzed oats for exfoliation she does not add “bits” as “nobody wants a bar of lavender soap with what looks like mouse droppings in!”

In order to sell soap in the UK, even if it is a hobby, you need to get a Cosmetic Product Safety Report from a qualified chemist, this report then needs to be submitted to the government.

Amanda (The Carlton Soap Company) brought a selection of her soaps with her that she sells from her home in Carlton in Cleveland.

We all enjoyed a shared supper with two of our new members.

Sudoku Easy

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Sudoku Medium

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Solutions elsewhere in gazette

Welbury Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Wednesday 22nd April 7.30pm at St Leonard's - Anyone whose name is entered on the electoral roll of the parish can attend the annual meeting and take part in the proceedings.



Welbury Lent Appeal – in support of our local hospice. Please save your loose change in jars for the benefit of Teesside Hospice this Lent and bring to church at Easter or give to any PCC member. Empty jars available from church. It costs almost £18,500 per day for the hospice to run its services and provide them free to those who need it.



Welbury PCC 150 club - renewal invitations and list of winners for 2025/2026 will be delivered with the May Gazette.

Many thanks to all who participate and support St Leonard's Church.

New members always welcome, please contact Kate 07970 441129 or Joanne 01609 882268/07796436020



Popup Pub & Pizza Night

Friday 24th April 2026

Rountons Village Hall

Licensed Bar from 6.30pm

Entry £5 includes pizza (under 6 free)

(food available from 7pm)

Contact Martin 01609 882845

See Rountons VH Facebook page for more details - Future dates for Popup

Pubs are Friday 22nd May and Friday 26th June.



Vintage Afternoon Teas

Thanks to everyone who baked, made sandwiches, served, sold tickets. made the delicious strawberry jam, the fabulous flowers and to everyone who came along and enjoyed it!

A special thanks to Rounton Coffee Roasters for providing the tasty coffee.

With a well-supported raffle, we raised a total of £1315 to support St Leonard's church.



Welbury Village Show Saturday 15th August in Welbury Village Hall

Following the success of last year's show, we aim to repeat it again this year with everyone's support.

For the photographers out there here are the classes for that section so you can get snapping. The show is open to all local residents, not just Welbury.

Photography maximum size 8"x6" all classes (not previously entered and not photo shopped)

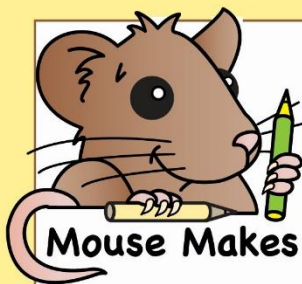
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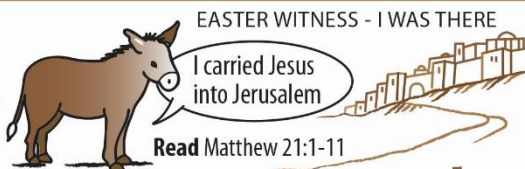
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Look out for more categories in the May Gazette.



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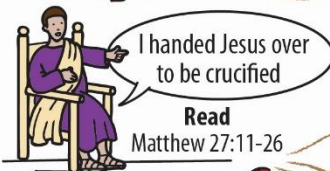
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EASTER WITNESS - I WAS THERE

I carried Jesus into Jerusalem

Read Matthew 21:1-11



Read Matthew 27:11-26

I nailed Jesus to the cross

Read Mark 15:16-32

I laid his body in my tomb



Read Mark 15:42-47

We saw the empty tomb

Read Matthew 28:1-10



and spoke to the angel

Jesus is alive!
 He ate a meal with me!



Read Luke 24:13-35



We watched Jesus die

Read Mark 15:33-41



I guarded the tomb

Read Matthew 27:62-66

**HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES
BROMPTON with DEIGHTON
THE ROUNTONS EAST & WEST with WELBURY**

Palm Sunday – 29 March

10.30 am—Plurality Group Palm Sunday
Service at St Oswald Church, West
Rounton

Tuesday – 31 March

7 pm Tenebrae, Welbury

Wednesday – 1 April

9.15 am Holy Communion, Brompton

Maundy Thursday – 2 April

6 pm Holy Communion, Welbury

7.30 pm Holy Communion, Brompton

Good Friday – 3 April

2 pm Liturgy, Brompton

6 pm Liturgy, West Rounton

Easter Vigil —4 April

7.30 pm All Saints Deighton



Easter Sunday – 5 April

6.30 am Easter Liturgy, East Rounton

9 am Holy Communion, Brompton

11 am Holy Communion, Welbury