

CHURCH SERVICES – *All welcome!*



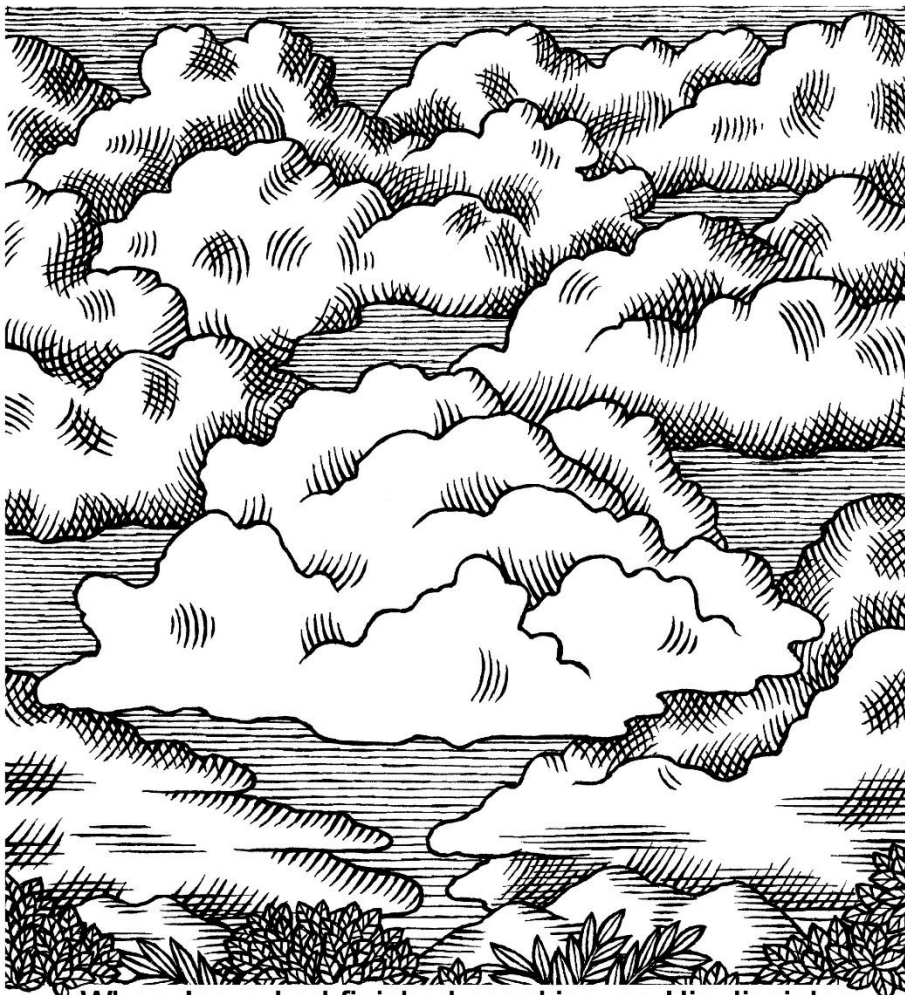
May 2026

May 2026	Brompton	Deighton	Welbury	W. Rounton	E. Rounton
3 rd	9.00am		6.00pm	10.30am	
10 th	9.00am		11.00am Family Service		9.00am
14 th	7pm Deanery Ascension Day Service at St James, Romanby				
17 th	9.00am		11.00am	10.30am	
24 th	3.30pm Deanery Pentecost Service plus licensing of Revd. David Johnson at All Saints, Northallerton				
24 th	11am Methodist church				9.00am
31 st		10.30am Plurality service			

FLOWERS	East Rounton	West Rounton	Welbury
3 rd May	Mrs S Bell	Ms L Bandy	Mrs P Wade
10 th May	“	“	“
17 th May	Mrs D Bell	Mrs C Grainge	Mrs J Boyce
24 th May	“	“	“
31 st May	Mrs H Bell	Mrs A Lawton	Mrs T Race
7 th June	“	“	“

Rountons & Welbury

Gazette May 2026



... When Jesus had finished speaking, as His disciples watched intently, He was taken up into heaven and a cloud hid Him from their sight. Acts 1:7-9

May brings so much to be thankful for. For a start we have, not just one, but two Bank Holidays! Then comes World Laughter Day (3 May), International Day of Families (12 May) and two of my favourites National Numbers Day (20 May) and International Tea Day (21 May).

As our Spring turns into summer and the trees are full of blossom and the plants in our gardens and fields are full of life, **may** we be thankful and know we are blessed by God's abundance in our lives - for the gift of laughter, our families and for knowledge and our natural world. I wonder if that is why it is called May?

I am very blessed to be here in this part of the world and amongst our rural communities. This May affords us two opportunities to pray for and to help others in our communities and wider world. Take the opportunity to pray for and support those less fortunate than ourselves during *Christian Aid week* (10 – 16 May) <https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/uk/christian-aid-week/prayer-sheet> and during *Thy Kingdom Come* (15 – 23 May) join with me as we explore "God with us". <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/2026-novena> -details can be found below

May you too use May to give thanks for all that we are blessed with.

THY KINGDOM COME – "GOD WITH US"

I invite you to join me in some short sessions of reflection, prayer and music as we explore the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The booklet has been written by Sarah Mullalay, Archbishop of Canterbury. Each session will begin at 6.30pm for about half an hour.

Friday 15th May – St Thomas Brompton
Saturday 16th May – St Leonard Welbury
Monday 18th May – St Lawrence East Rounton
Tuesday 19th May – St Thomas Brompton
Wednesday 20th May – St Leonard Welbury
Thursday 21st May – St Oswald West Rounton
Friday 22nd May – St Thomas Brompton



14th May 7pm Deanery Ascension service St James Church Romanby

24th May 3.30pm Deanery Pentecost service plus licensing of Revd. David Johnson

All are very welcome

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

May 2026 Welbury

1 st	WAGs at the Duke of Wellington 12.30pm
5 th	Charity quiz at the Duke of Wellington 8pm
8 th	Crafty coffee 11am – 12.30pm
13 th	Indoor bowls 7-9pm
14 th	Village Hall AGM 7pm
15 th	Crafty coffee 11am – 12.30pm
19 th	Charity quiz at the Duke of Wellington 8pm
21 st	WI 7.30pm
23 rd	Plant Sale & Coffee morning 10-12noon
27 th	Indoor bowls 7-9pm
28 th	Welbury coffee morning 11am - 12

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

1st August – Afternoon teas

15th August - Village Show

19th August – Teesside & District Cactus Society event

27th November Wreath making – it's never too early to book your place!

4th December – Joint Christmas Fair in E Rounton village hall

6th December – Children's Christmas party

May 2026 The Rountons

22 nd	Pop up Pub at 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.

Family Service at St Leonard's Welbury 11am

Sunday 10th May, Rogation Sunday

All very welcome. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

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 May Draw

1st £50 (79) Alan Brooks 2nd £20 (74) Fraser & Albie Nixon

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 May – 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).

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 1st May** at The Duke of Wellington at 12:30 then on **Friday 5th June**. New members are very welcome.

Indoor Bowls

The next sessions will be on **Wednesday 13th May** and **Wednesday 27th May** 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

Every Wednesday between 9am & 5pm for private prayer and reflection or simply to enjoy a bit of peace and quiet in our beautiful church. Preserves and a selection of new & repurposed greeting cards available in exchange for a donation (all proceeds to support St Leonard's) are by the font as you enter church.

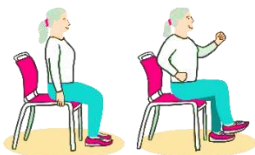
Welbury Village Hall

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.

If anyone has anything for inclusion in the June gazette, please email me, katelindo@hotmail.com or randwgazette@hotmail.com or ring 07970 441129 by **15th May**. Many thanks

**Welbury Village Hall committee meeting & AGM Thursday
14th May 2026 7pm** - All welcome to come along to the AGM to find out how the hall is looked after for the benefit of the village

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

Welbury Churchyard Information File & Church Information File

St Leonard's Church often has visitors looking for members of their family tree, none more memorable than the time a headstone was discovered during the annual churchyard tidying day only to be the headstone visitors were looking for that arrived very soon after it was uncovered! The headstone was Ann Mawer from 1746! These are always available in a clear plastic box with a black lid in the porch. Please replace lid securely after use.

Sudoku Easy Solution

8	2	1	6	5	3	9	4	7
6	5	9	1	7	4	3	2	8
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2	6	7	5	4	8	1	3	9
9	1	8	3	6	2	5	7	4
4	7	5	2	9	1	8	6	3
1	8	6	4	3	5	7	9	2
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Sudoku Medium Solution

8	9	2	1	4	6	7	3	5
5	1	7	3	2	8	9	6	4
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4	2	1	7	3	5	6	9	8
2	8	5	6	9	4	1	7	3
3	7	9	2	8	1	5	4	6
1	6	4	5	7	3	2	8	9



Welbury WI Thursday 21st May 6.30pm at Roots Farm shop

Speaker: Katherine Brown - A walk on the wild side at Roots. Visitors always welcome. Please contact

Secretary Tina Race 07764226812 for further details

Report of Welbury WI April meeting

Our speaker, Linda Breckon, led a felting workshop. She showed us examples of different felting projects she had made, including the different techniques such as Nuno, wet and needle/dry felting. When planning the workshop, Linda had originally thought to show us how to make a 3d robin, but due to time it took her to produce a sample it was decided that a picture for a card would be the best option.

Linda demonstrated how to layer and prick the wool tops to create the different effects, giving us the safety warning of watching our fingers (the needles were very sharp and barbed) and to keep lifting our designs of the foam pad/sponge so as not to permanently attach the two.



Using the samples and pictures Linda had brought to inspire us, we set about creating our own mini masterpieces, here are just a few.

Much fun was had and potentially a new hobby born for some members, not to mention being able to enter 'A handmade greetings card' in Welbury village show 15th August

I am pleased to say the first aid kit was not required.

Guests and new members are very welcome to attend any meeting, listen to our interesting and varied speakers and to join us for a supper afterwards. Please contact Secretary Tina Race 07764226812 for further details. See village hall notice board for 2026 programme.

Charity Quiz at the Duke of Wellington

Everyone welcome - come along if you can

Usually 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 8pm.

£2 per person & proceeds to charity

Sudoku Easy

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4	7		2		1		6	
	8	6	4	3				
	9			8	6			1

Sudoku Medium

8				4				5
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Solutions elsewhere in gazette

Welbury 150 club Renewal invitation for 2026/2027

And a list of winners for 2025/2026 is included in this Gazette.

Many thanks to all who participate and support St Leonard's Church by entering the monthly prize draw.

We very much appreciate your continued support, if you are able to, and new members are very welcome.

Payment can be by cash, cheque (made payable to Welbury PCC 120 club) or by BACS.

The sort code and account number for the 150 club are as follows:

Account name: Welbury Parochial Church Council 120 club

Sort code: 54-10-41

Account number: 19605218

If paying by BACS, please email Kate katelindo@hotmail.com to let her know and, also, if you are happy to set up a standing order every May to send payment for your number(s) that would be a great help. Prizes can also be paid directly into your bank account by BACS if you let Kate know.

If paying by cash or cheque please give the completed form to any member of the PCC: Peter Walker, Kate Lindo, Ian Boyce, Janice Barnes, Roger Bennett, Liz Moore, Mary Heald, Joanne Hughes *or hand in at the Plant Sale on the 23rd of May in Welbury village hall.*



**Welbury Church Plant Sale &
Coffee Morning
Welbury Village Hall
Saturday 23rd May
10am 'til noon**



***Plants, Crafts, Delicious homemade cakes & produce
~ Super Spring Raffle ~***

Manchester United 'This is the One' Stone Roses green/gold scarf,
Whisky Tasting Company Gift Set,
Equilibrium Jewellery, Earth Squared Handbag, Foot pamper
hamper, chocolates, wine & many more.

Raffle drawn at 11.30am Tickets available from Joanne or any
member of the PCC

**Entrance including home-made scone with tea or Rountons
coffee - Adults £3 Children free**

If you're able to help in any way please contact Joanne 01609
882268, joannehughes311@btinternet.com or 07796436020

Popup Pub Friday 22nd May



Rountons Village Hall
Licensed Bar from 6.30pm
Free Entry (bring your own food)

Contact Martin 01609 882845



Welbury Lent Appeal – supporting Teesside
Hospice - Thanks to all who have handed in their
change/donation. Hoping to have a total for the
June Gazette

Welbury Village Show Saturday 15th August

Welbury Village Hall

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

The show is open to all local residents, not just Welbury.

Below are the Garden Flowers categories to aid planning what to grow

Garden Flowers & Cacti

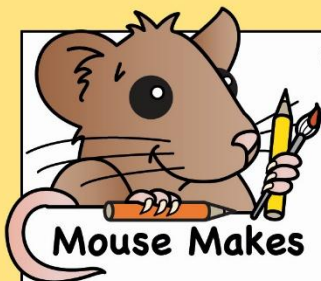
- 14 1 Perfect rose
- 15 1 Stem of a perennial
- 16 1 Stem of an annual
- 17 3 Stems of sweet peas
- 18 1 Stem of cut flowering shrub
- 19 Mixed Garden Flowers, max 5 varieties, 1 stem of each

And what to make...

Handicrafts & Creative writing

- 46 A handmade greetings card
- 47 A hand knitted or crocheted article
- 48 A painting using oil or acrylic paint
- 49 A watercolour painting
- 50 A drawing any medium
- 51 An item of embroidery
- 52 An item of cross-stitch
- 53 Something I have made
- 54 An 'Ode to Welbury'

The March & April Gazettes had details of the Garden Produce & Photography classes. Please email Joanne if you need another copy joannehughes311@btinternet.com Look out for more categories in the June Gazette. Please note the class numbers will probably be different when the whole show schedule is finalised.



WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Spirit of

Genesis 1:2

The

The Spirit of

A Romans 8:15

of the Father.

Acts 1:4

H John 14:26

The Spirit of

John 16:13

The Spirit of

Acts 16:7

The Fruit of the Spirit
Galatians 5:22-23

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Look up the Bible verses and fill in the missing words. Look for them in the word search then look for these words below.

HOLY • SPIRIT • COUNSELLOR • COMFORTER
ADVOCATE • TEACHER • LORD • PROMISE
GLORY • GRACE • FAITH • DOVE • FIRE • WIND

What happened when the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost?

read
Acts 2:1-41

How many believers were baptised that day?

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