

# August 2026

CHURCH SERVICES – *All welcome!*

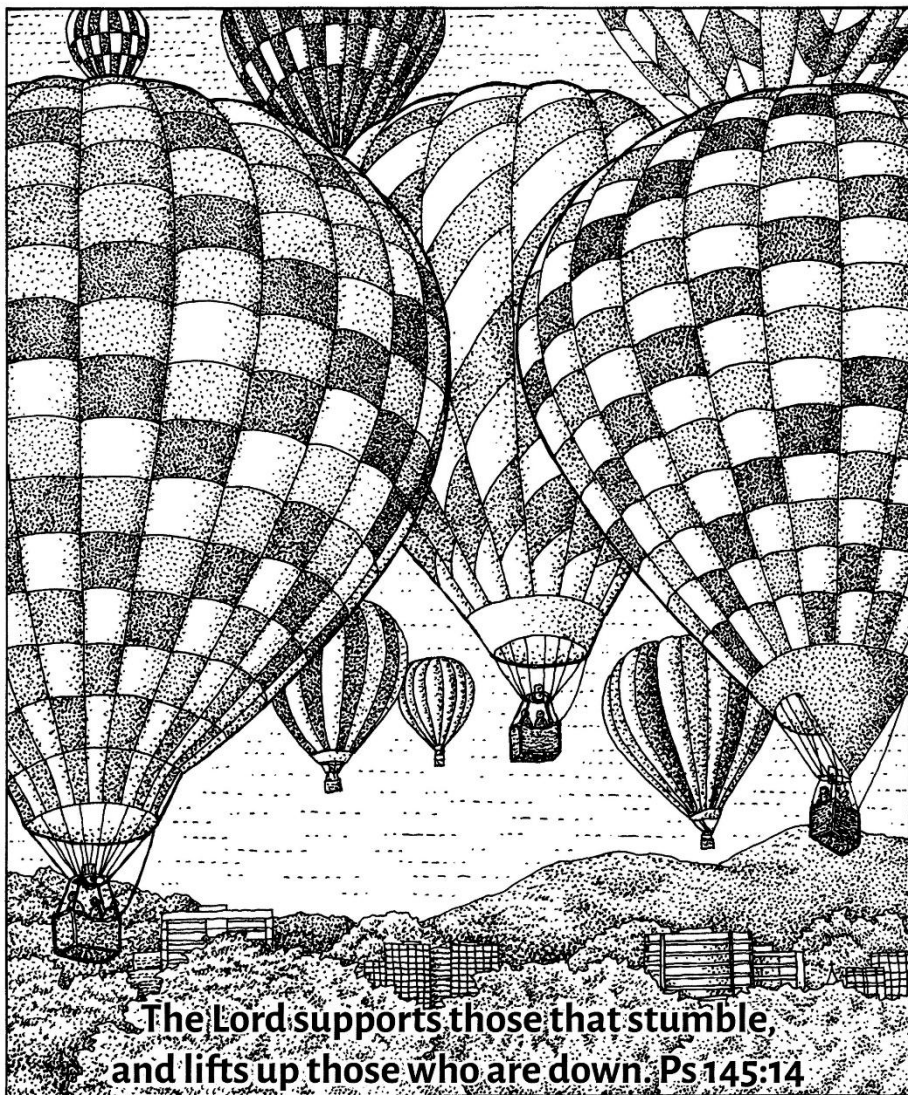
| August 2026      | Brompton                                                 | Deighton | Welbury                | W. Rounton     | E. Rounton    |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 9.00am HC                                                |          | <b>6.00pm</b>          | 10.30am        |               |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.00am HC                                                |          | 11.00am Family Service |                | <b>9.00am</b> |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am HC                                                |          | 11.00am                | <b>10.30am</b> |               |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 10.30am Group service Methodist church                   |          | <b>6.00pm</b>          |                | 9.00am        |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am Plurality Service at St Thomas' church, Brompton |          |                        |                |               |

| FLOWERS                    | East Rounton     | West Rounton      | Welbury      |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> July      | Mrs H Bell       | Mrs A Lawton      | Mrs J Boyce  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> August     | “                | “                 | “            |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> August     | Mrs K Hutchinson | Mrs T Nightingale | Mrs T Race   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> August    | “                | “                 | “            |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> August    | Mrs S Bell       | Ms Linda Bandy    | Mrs J Hughes |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> August    | “                | “                 | “            |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> September  | Mrs D Bell       | Mrs C Grainge     | Mrs M Heald  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> September | “                | “                 | “            |

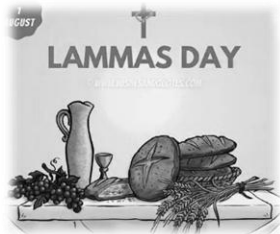
# Rountons & Welbury

# Gazette

August 2026



**Happy Lammas!** Celebrated on 1st August Lammas (or Lammastide) is the celebration of the first fruits of the Harvest. We hear about Lammas Eve in Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, and it was a festival which can be traced back to the Hebrew Bible. On this day the people of God presented bread made from the first gatherings of wheat as a sign of their dependence on God for their daily bread. I marvel at the variety of bread which is available to us – we are so lucky. I think my favourite is Ancient Grain (you can buy it from Betty's for a special occasion).



We are reminded that God provides our daily bread each time we say the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread". Each week we celebrate the blessing, breaking and sharing of bread at our Eucharist services just as Jesus did with his friends and followers. So be thankful for the bread you eat this August and ask blessing on those who help to produce it. A short prayer for Lammastide.

"Tend the earth,  
Care for God's creation  
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.  
Go in the peace of Christ  
and give thanks to our God.  
Amen"

Rev Julia Staves

**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 September gazette, please email me, [katelindo@hotmail.com](mailto:katelindo@hotmail.com) or [randwgazette@hotmail.com](mailto:randwgazette@hotmail.com) or ring 07970 441129 by 15th August. Many thanks-----***

Diary Dates - *All events in village hall unless stated.*

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### **August 2026 Welbury**

|                  |                                            |
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| 1st              | Afternoon Teas 1.30pm – 4pm                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Charity quiz at the Duke of Wellington 8pm |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | WAGs at the Duke of Wellington 12.30pm     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Family service at St Leonard's 11am        |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Charity quiz at the Duke of Wellington 8pm |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Indoor bowls 7-9pm                         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Crafty coffee 11am – 12.30pm               |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Village show 2pm                           |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Cactus Society Sale 7pm                    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | WI                                         |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Crafty coffee 11am – 12.30pm               |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Indoor bowls 7-9pm                         |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Welbury coffee morning 11am - 12           |

### **August 2026 The Rountons**

|                  |                                      |
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| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Summer Stargazing 8pm                |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Popup pub - Licensed bar from 6.30pm |



# ANNUAL SALE

— organised by the —

## Teesside & District Cactus Society

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST AT 7PM**

IN WELBURY VILLAGE HALL

**On sale** 

-  Handmade jewellery
-  Handmade toys
-  Plants
-  Cactus and succulent plants
-  Items in aid of St Leonard's Church

**NEW ASSORTED CARDS AT 5 FOR £1**

**Free admission** INCLUDING FREE TEA AND COFFEE AND BISCUITS

 *Your support greatly appreciated!* 

**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 Church Cleaning August-** Kate Lindo

**Mouse makes competition**—calling all children.

Complete the puzzles and colour in the pictures that appear each month in the Gazette. Prizes & certificates will be given at the Children's Christmas Party to those with the most complete entries and the most colourful entry. Hand in at any Family Services or give to Joanne or Kate.

**A Message From York Minster** - We're so glad to see visitors coming to the Minster from across the diocese using the Parish Pass. The Pass entitles one adult, and up to four children, to free entry to the Minster. If two adults wish to visit, they will require two passes. We hope that we will be able to welcome you and members of your congregation in the following months. The Parish Pass entitles church members of parishes and benefices in the Diocese of York to visit York Minster and the Undercroft for sightseeing during normal opening hours. Excludes entry to the central Tower and evening events. **If any church members would like to use the returnable pass or need further information, please contact Kate Lindo at [katelindo@hotmail.com](mailto:katelindo@hotmail.com) or ring 07970 441129.**



**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).

### **Family Service at St Leonard's Welbury**

**11am Sunday 9th August with Rev Julia**

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

### **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.



## **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. During 2026 we have already raised £437 which has supported Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Teesside Hospice. Many thanks as always to Keith and Jane for setting the quizzes, Gareth and Jade for hosting and providing the prizes. Lastly special thanks to all who participate in the quiz having fun and raising money.

## **WAGS**

(Welbury Aging Gentlemen – but not necessarily from Welbury!) The next meeting is on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August** at The Duke of Wellington at 12:30 then on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. New members are very welcome.

## **Indoor Bowls**

The next sessions will be on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August** and **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August** at the usual time from 7pm to 9pm in Welbury village hall. If anyone is interested, contact [peter.walker115@outlook.com](mailto: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 & produce as it grows/ripens 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. If you have a surplus of soft fruit in the coming months, could you please let Joanne know 07796436020.

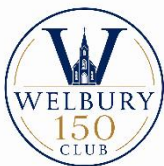
## **Welbury Village Hall**

Available to hire by contacting Elizabeth, bookings secretary, on 07866 522611 or email [welburyvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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. To book, please contact Sue at [sjyoga123@gmail.com](mailto:sjyoga123@gmail.com)



### Welbury 150 club August winners

1<sup>st</sup> Nicky Sadler £50 (110)

2<sup>nd</sup> £20 Tom Rennison (38)

## Evensong with 'Trianne' the choir of Welbury & The Rountons An evening of Hymns, Pimms & Spirituals

St Leonard's church, Welbury

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm

A vibrant and detailed poster for an afternoon tea event. The top left features a row of colorful Tibetan prayer flags. The main title 'Join us for AFTERNOON TEA' is prominently displayed in large, stylized red and blue letters. Below this, a red banner reads '5TH SEPTEMBER'. To the left, a clock icon indicates '2PM'. To the right, a location pin icon points to 'POTTO VILLAGE HALL'. A circular badge on the bottom left states '£7.50 PER TICKET'. In the center, a box says 'TICKETS IN ADVANCE LIMITED TICKETS ON THE DAY' with the phone number '07595901868'. To the right, another box reads '\* IN AID OF \* PAHAR TRUST NEPAL' with a small image of a mountain. The background is a scenic view of a Nepalese village with a large white stupa and colorful prayer flags, set against a backdrop of snow-capped mountains. In the foreground, there is a three-tiered silver tray filled with various cakes, pastries, and breads, accompanied by a white teapot and a cup of tea on a saucer. The bottom of the poster features a green banner with the text 'GOOD TEA GOOD COMPANY GREAT CAUSE' and a small illustration of three people. At the very bottom, a decorative scroll reads 'All are welcome - we look forward to seeing you there!'.



## **Welbury WI Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August in Welbury Village Hall**

Speaker: Karina Wiles - More than just a rug

Competition - rug/mat can be a photo

**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 Secretary Tina Race 07764226812 for further details. See the village hall notice board for the full 2026 programme

### ***Report from Welbury WI's July meeting***



Our speaker, Stuart Barlow gave a presentation on Philip Webb and the Bells to 12 members and 3 guests.

Stuart introduced us to Philip Webb the architect and Sir Isaac Lowthian Bell, a scientist and ironmaster, and told us about how what started out as a working relationship developed into a long-lasting friendship.

It is believed that Philip Webb was recommended to Sir Isaac Lowthian Bell by his friend William Morris. Philip Webb had designed William Morris's home Red House in Bexley Heath. His first commission from Sir Isaac Lowthian Bell was for alterations to Washington Hall where Gertrude Bell was born. Red Barns in Redcar was subsequently built for Sir Isaac Lowthian Bell's son Hugh and his wife. In 1866 Sir Isaac Lowthian Bell purchased the Rounton Estate and he commissioned Philip Webb to design a Gentleman's residence to replace the existing Rounton Grange. Work was completed in 1876, the stone used was a warm honey coloured sandstone from Scarth Nick quarry. The main rooms were furnished and decorated almost entirely with Morris & Co. fabrics and wallpapers and aimed at comfort rather than grandeur or luxury. The ceilings of the drawing and dining rooms were painted by Morris himself, and the drawing room had a deep frieze based on Chaucer's poem, *Romaunt of the Rose*, with figures by Burne-Jones, decorative details by Morris, and fauna by Webb. Lady Bell and her daughter spent eight years embroidering two panels of the Beauties and Miseries of Love.

George Jack, an assistant to Philip Webb, was later employed to enlarge the house, design the motor house, gardener's cottage, Rounton House, village hall and alms houses.

## **It's Show Time!**



**Saturday 15th August**

**Welbury Village Hall 2pm**

***Run by the community for  
the community.***

***Your participation makes the show!  
Showcasing local talent***

***Schedules will be delivered with the  
August Gazette but if you need another copy email  
Joanne [joannehughes311@btinternet.com](mailto:joannehughes311@btinternet.com)***

***Please have a look through and enter as many classes as you are  
able. It's amazing how much talent we have and it's lovely to see it  
all on display.***

***All entries are 25p (adults and children). Please could all children  
under 16 include their age on the entry form.***

***There will be a prize for every child entering as well as the chance  
to win trophies!***

***Entries to Joanne Hughes, Tile Shed Farm, Welbury or place in  
Welbury village hall post box (by the rear kitchen door).***

***Entries close on Thursday 13th August at 6pm.***

***Benching (displaying) of entries will be from 8:30am to 10 am on the  
morning of the show.***

***Admission to the show at 2pm is £2.50 adults including  
refreshments, children free.***

***Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated prior to the event &  
on the day.***

***For further details about the show please contact  
Joanne [joannehughes311@btinternet.com](mailto:joannehughes311@btinternet.com)***



# SUMMER STARGAZING

- ★ Guided tour of the Constellations, Moon and Globular Star Clusters
- ★ Perseid Meteor Shower and Milky Way later

*(Slideshow if cloudy or wet)*

📍 **Rountons Village Hall**  
**8pm Sat 15<sup>th</sup> August**



**DRESS WARMLY**  
(bring binoculars if you wish)



**ADMISSION £3**  
includes hot drink and biscuits



(proceeds to Village Hall funds)

★ *Contact* **MARTIN 01609 882845** ★



# POPUP PUB

**FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**



**ROUNTONS VILLAGE HALL**



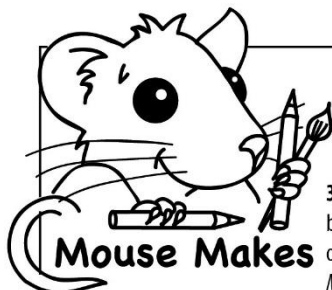
**LICENSED BAR**  
FROM 6.30PM



**FREE ENTRY**  
(BRING YOUR OWN FOOD)



*Contact* **MARTIN 01609 882845**



1. To which city did God send Jonah?

*Jonah 1:1-2*



2. Where did Paul travel to after seeing a vision?

*Acts 16:9-10*

MOAB

3. Which sea did Jesus walk beside before he went up on the mountain?

*Matthew 15:29*

5. Which town did Naomi and Ruth travel to after leaving Moab?

*Ruth 1:22*



6. Where did Paul and Barnabas go after being persecuted in Antioch?

*Acts 13:51*

4 across

After Paul was stoned, where did he travel to with Barnabas?

*Acts 14:19-20*

LYSTRA

4 down

Where was Saul travelling to when Jesus appeared to him?

*Acts 9:3*



EGYPT



7 across

Where did the Church in Jerusalem send Barnabas?

*Acts 11:22*

JERUSALEM

10 JOURNEYS

7 down

Where did Noah's ark come to rest after its journey?

*Genesis 8:4*

9. To which city did Philip travel to proclaim Christ?

*Acts 8:5*

10. To which river did people travel out to to be baptised?

*Mark 1:5*



11. After a five day journey where did Paul arrive?

*Acts 20:6*

GALILEE

12. Which sea did Moses walk through to get away from the Egyptians?

*Exodus 15:4*

8. To where did Mary and Joseph flee to get away from Herod?

*Matthew 2:13*



13. Where did Paul travel to after he left Athens?

*Acts 18:1*

JUDEA