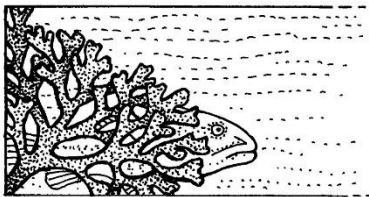


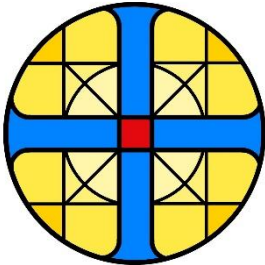
CHURCH SERVICES – *All welcome!*



July
2026

July 2026	Brompton	Deighton	Welbury	W. Rounton	E. Rounton
5 th	9.00am HC		6.00pm	10.30am	
12 th	9.00am HC		11.00am Family Service		9.00am
19 th	9.00am HC		11.00am	10.30am	
26 th	10.30am HC		6.00pm		9.00am

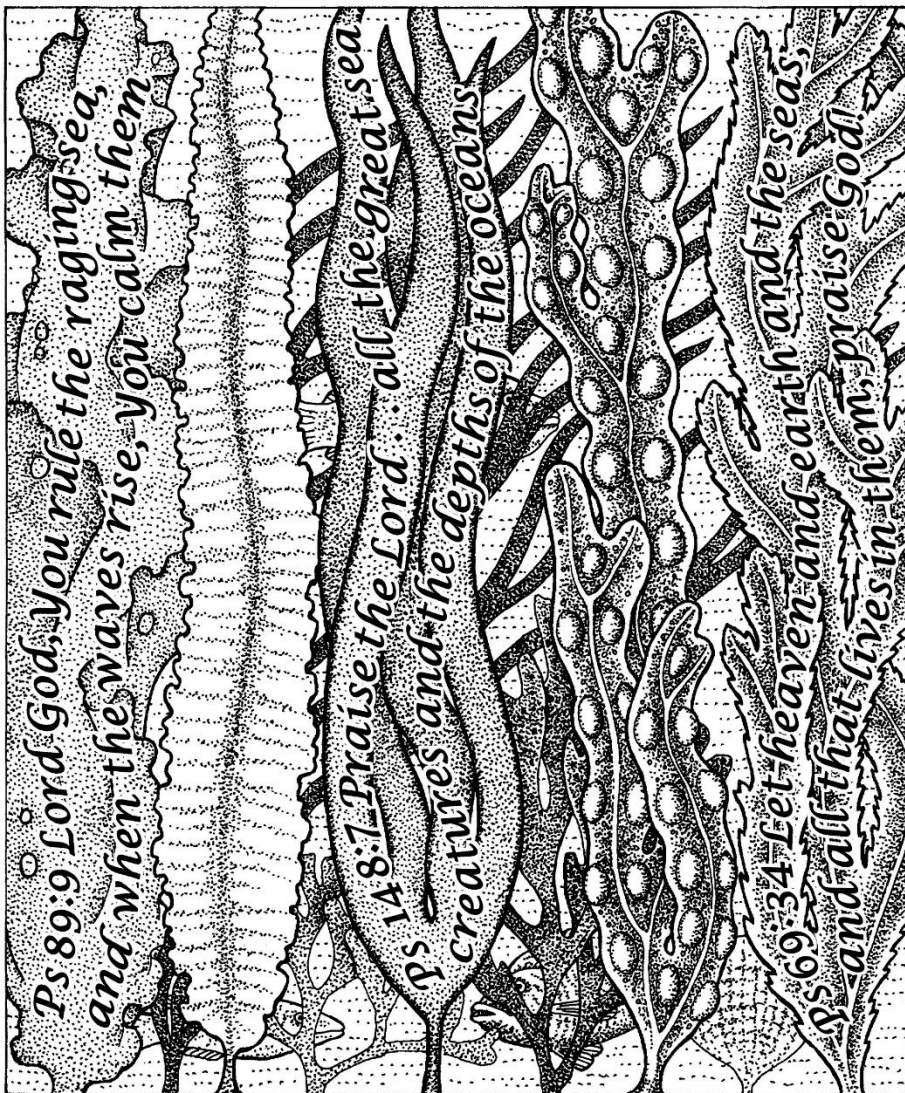
FLOWERS	East Rounton	West Rounton	Welbury
28 th June	Mrs S Bell	Ms L Bandy	Mrs M Heald
5 th July	“	“	“
12 th July	Mrs D Bell	Mrs C Grainge	Mrs P Wade
19 th July	“	“	“
26 th July	Mrs H Bell	Mrs A Lawton	Mrs J Boyce
2 nd August	“	“	“
9 th August	Mrs K Hutchinson	Mrs T Nightingale	Mrs T Race
16 th August	“	“	“



Rountons & Welbury

Gazette

July 2026



Good News....

Revd Julia Staves, currently Assistant Curate in the Benefice of Brompton with Osmotherley in the Diocese of York, has been appointed Rector of the Benefice of Brompton with Osmotherley in the Diocese of York.

The Bishop of Whitby will officiate at the licensing Service which will take place on Sunday 27 September at 6pm at St Thomas' Church, Brompton.

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

15th July. Many thanks

Sea Sunday is the day each year when churches worldwide come together to pray for seafarers, and to support The Mission to Seafarers' frontline ministry to them. Seafarers are essential to everyday life, yet many work unseen, facing long periods away from home, isolation, and often dangerous conditions. Sea Sunday offers an opportunity to pause and give thanks for the men and women who keep our world moving.

The Mission to Seafarers works in ports across the world. In 2025 alone, it made over 48,000 ship visits, provided shore leave transport for more than 150,000 seafarers, and ran programmes on family support and suicide prevention.

These moments of care — a visit on board, practical help ashore, or someone to listen — can make a profound difference to seafarers far from home.

For Sea Sunday 2026, the theme is 'Harbours of Hope: The Church Alongside Seafarer', inspired by *Matthew 25*. This theme celebrates the local church as a place of welcome, refuge, and hope — a community offering both spiritual and practical safety to those who work at sea. It invites congregations to reflect on how they can stand alongside seafarers through prayer, hospitality, generosity, and justice.

There is a wide range of free downloadable resources on Sea Sunday, which can be found at: <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org>

Diary Dates - All events in village hall unless stated.

July 2026 Welbury

3 rd	WAGs at the Duke of Wellington 12.30pm
7 th	Charity quiz at the Duke of Wellington 8pm
8 th	Indoor bowls 7-9pm
10 th	Crafty coffee 11am – 12.30pm
12 th	Sea Sunday Family service at St Leonard's 11am
16 th	WI
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)

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



ANNUAL SALE

Teesside & District Cactus Society

WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST AT 7PM

IN WELBURY VILLAGE HALL

On sale items ♡

IN AID OF ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

- Handmade jewellery
- Handmade toys
- Plants
- Cactus and succulent plants

NEW ASSORTED CARDS AT 5 FOR £1



Free admission INCLUDING FREE TEA AND COFFEE AND BISCUITS



Your support greatly appreciated!



Sea Sunday Family Service at St Leonard's Welbury

11am Sunday 12th July with Rev. Julia.
Weather permitting this will be an outdoor service, but water will be involved so please bring a towel! All very

welcome. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

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 July-Peter Walker

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



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.



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

WAGS

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

Indoor Bowls

The next sessions will be on **Wednesday 8th July** and **Wednesday 22nd July** 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 & 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 - 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. **Please note there is no class Wednesday 15th July**. Everyone welcome.

£8 per session. To book, please contact Sue at sjyoga123@gmail.com

Welbury 150 club winners

June - 1st £50 Chris Barnes (10)

2nd £20 Janet Hutchings (53)

July - 1st £50 Linda Adamska (116)

2nd £20 Katie Staples (41)



Welbury WI Thursday 16th July

Welbury Village Hall

Speaker: Stuart Barlow - Philip Webb and the Bells

Competition - an Arts & Crafts item

New members & guests are very welcome to attend any meeting, listen to our interesting and varied speakers and join us for supper afterwards. Please contact Secretary Tina Race 07764226812 for further details See the village hall noticeboard for the full 2026 programme.

Report from Welbury WI's June meeting

Our speaker, Jane McKeown, began her talk by humming a tune and asked us to guess what it was. It was the theme tune to Listen with Mother which some members identified. It used to be broadcast in the afternoon and often featured nursery rhymes to get children off to sleep so the mothers could then listen to Women's Hour whilst they slept. Jane then explained that nursery rhymes go back a very, very long way with historians, child psychologists and linguists being especially interested in them.

Through the ages free speech has been a problem, and nursery rhymes were a way of talking about people without naming them. Many people were illiterate and news went via word of mouth, often using rhymes. The rhymes meant different things in different places as communities were isolated and the rhymes would be attributed to people they knew,

We journeyed from the 12th Century with Ride a Cock Horse to Banbury Cross onwards. There have been lots of Dukes of York, many not being particularly effective, and as the centuries passed The Grand Old Duke of York related to different Dukes. One being Richard Duke of York when he lost the Battle of Wakefield at Sandal Castle 1460. Dr Foster went to Gloucester & Baa Baa Black Sheep were both attributed to Edward I, as although he wanted to improve the country, because he wanted to do this by taxation, he was very unpopular. Others related to Henry VIII and Cardinal Wolsey; All the Kings Horses, Old Mother Hubbard, Little Boy Blue to name but a few. If people were named in the rhymes this was generally if they were very good people (Little Miss Muffet was Patience Muffet) or very bad (Georgie Porgie was George IV). We all found Mary, Mary Quite Contrary about Mary Tudor, quite gruesome when we learnt that 'silver bells and cockle shells' were instruments of torture and the 'pretty maids all in a row' were 5 guillotines in a row! Although these rhymes weren't originally for children it is the use of them as nursery rhymes that has kept them alive. Jean, our President, thanked Jane for an illuminating talk, delivered without notes and with a passion for the subject.

Welbury Village Show Saturday 15th August

Welbury Village Hall 2pm

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 final categories to start making preparations for.

Home Baking

- 29 3 Muffins (not English muffins)
- 30 Tea loaf
- 31 3 Scones sweet or savoury
- 32 3 Jam tarts
- 33 Men only cake (any variety)
- 34 Victoria sponge with raspberry filling only
- 35 3 Ginger flavoured biscuits
- 36 3 Chocolate Brownies (plain or flavoured)
- 37 3 Fingers of Flapjack
- 38 Banana Bread
- 39 3 squares of no bake chocolate tiffin

Children's Classes

Under 7 years

- 53 Something I have made
- 54 A picture – any medium
- 55 3 Home-made fairy cakes to taste, no decoration
- 56 A decorated homemade paper aeroplane
- 57 A homemade greeting card

7-10 years

- 58 Something I have made
- 59 A picture – any medium
- 60 3 Home-made fairy cakes to taste, no decoration
- 61 A decorated homemade paper aeroplane.
- 62 A homemade greeting card
- 63 Written in your best handwriting

***A circus performer named Brian
Once smiled as he rode on a lion.***

***They came back from the ride,
But with Brian inside,
And a smile on the face of the lion.***

11-16 years

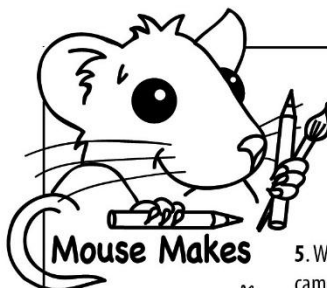
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All children's classes are open and there will be a prize for every child entering.

The June Gazette had details of Flower arranging and Preserves, May Gazette - Garden Flowers & Cacti, Handicrafts & Creative writing. April Gazette - Photography classes. March Gazette – garden produce classes. Please email Joanne if you need another copy of any of them joannehughes311@btinternet.com

Could all trophies please be returned before August. They can be left in church when it's open every Wednesday or leave in the village hall when it's open for yoga, bowls etc.

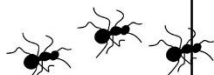


Mouse Makes

1. What bird makes
it's nest on high?
Job 39:27



2. What ate the seeds along the path?
Matthew 13:4

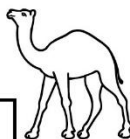


4. What insect
can we learn from?
Proverbs 6:6

5. What plague
came out of the
River Nile?
Exodus 8:6



6. What animal would
go through the eye
of a needle easier
than a rich person?
Luke 18:25



7. Which animal
was Jesus
compared to?
John 1:29



8. What bird did Noah release
from the ark first?
Genesis 8:7



9 across.

In what creature's mouth
was a coin found?
Matthew 17:27



9 down.

What lives
in holes?
Matthew 8:20



12. Which bird
did the
Holy Spirit
appear as?
Luke 3:22



13. Which animal
did Jesus ride on?
Matthew 21:7



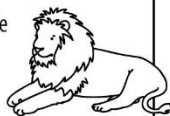
14. What bird did God provide
for food in the wilderness?
Exodus 16:13



15. What insects did John eat in the wilderness?
Matthew 3:4



16. Which animal is the
"mightiest among beasts"?
Proverbs 30:30



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