

Churches are closed

Churches are closed for services and private prayer until further notice by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York following the latest government guidance.

The Church of England website has a daily prayer for the day at <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer/todays-prayer>

Please contact Rev Jonathan Cooper 772436 if you need any further information

Here is a link to Brompton Churches website

<http://www.bromptonchurches.org.uk/>

If you scroll down it has links to the services Jonathan has recorded.

Welbury 150 Club - April 2020 winners

1st Hilary Miller

2nd Yvonne Clinton



This year we won't be able to distribute Palms for Palm Sunday. So instead we could make our own crosses. This could be with two twigs or leaves or whatever we

have available and they can be bound together in a cross shape. In fact, it is only fairly recently that we have been able to order Palms from warmer countries. Willow branches and catkins were used instead of Palms in many Northern countries for centuries before that.

Alternatively, we could make one from paper, there is a link to a video of how to do that here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcmeCOF-b4k>

A strip from an A4 piece of paper will produce a small cross, so for best results you might need to stick two pieces of paper together.

Rountons & Welbury

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AN EASTER

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From the vicarage.....It's been really good to hear about initiatives to help those who are vulnerable or self-isolating that are taking place in The Rountons and Welbury. It seems that goodness and caring is being demonstrated at a really uncertain time.

Things like this and the prayer that is offered up by many at this time, give a sense of hope, when on the face of it things look pretty grim. Although we can't pray in Church until the restrictions are lifted, prayer still continues daily and we have some Sunday services which are now online. These can be accessed via the Rountons and Welbury Facebook page, or at the Brompton Churches website which is bromptonchurches.org.uk. There is also a new initiative called Brompton Online Church which will be streaming services on Sundays.

Hope is central to our faith, because whatever happens to us, we know that we can never be separated from the love of God. Paul says this in Romans 8:31-39, and he continues "Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Paul is an inspiration to us, because he faced such hardships in his life. But he never ceased hoping, praying and loving his fellow men and women, despite all that he went through. He was convinced that love and goodness win through in the end and he says in 2 Cor 4:17, 18 "For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal." It's a great verse to keep in mind when things are tough, we know that God's love for us overcomes anything we might go through.

If you would like a chat at any time do give me a ring and I hope you all keep safe and well.

*Best wishes, Jonathan Cooper The Vicarage, Brompton, Northallerton
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Easyfundraising - Thank you so much to those who help raise funds for St Leonard's Church, Welbury. £548.30 has been raised by 24 supporters so far! Use easyfundraising to shop with over 3,500 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, and Booking.com – and when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for us every time. It's that easy! Help support us: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stleonardswelbury/>

The BIG easyfundraising Easter Giveaway is here! You could win a £250 donation for St Leonard's Church - Welbury and £250 worth of Thornton's chocolate for yourself. To enter, visit the competition page and click any of the retailers. Enter here: <http://efraising.org/nJP7Ds7wpT>

Welbury Lent Appeal – WaterAid Jars of Change Appeal



Please keep hold of these until we are once again able to hand them in at church or collect them.

Gazette Appeal envelopes.

Many thanks to all who were able to hand these in before the coronavirus pandemic. For those who still have them please keep until all this is over and we will endeavour to call and collect.

If you prefer to donate by BACS please contact Treasurers Roger Bennett rhmabennett@btinternet.com (Welbury) or Tanya Nightingale tanyanightingale@btinternet.com (Rounton) for bank account details.

150 club - renewal invitations and list of winners for 2019/2020 will be in the May Gazette.

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

We are especially grateful that this is the one fundraiser that can continue during the coronavirus pandemic. The renewal period falls during the 12 weeks many of you will be unable to venture out. For those who are able to we would ask if you could renew by BACS giving your name as reference and emailing Kate to let her know you have paid. katelindo@hotmail.com
The sort code and account number for the 150 club are as follows

Sort code: 54-10-41

Account number: 19605218

New members always welcome, please contact Kate 882263 or Joanne 882268 for further information

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advice for everyone at

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI3oC-_Oa86AIVRrDtCh2LnwgXEAAAYASAAEgITDPD_BwE

Mental wellbeing whilst staying at home

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/coronavirus-covid-19-staying-at-home-tips/>

Welbury Assistance

At this time when many people need to isolate themselves from others, Elizabeth Robson has kindly offered to co-ordinate those who can help with shopping, collection of prescription medicines etc with those who need help. Please contact Elizabeth on 882804 or email

news@welbury.net

WI, Indoor Bowls, Craft Group, Welbury Coffee mornings, WAGs and Book Club meetings have all been cancelled until further notice.

From East Harlsey village news.

- Fish and Chip van is still coming to the village on Tuesday evenings.
- Duke of Wellington, Welbury - delivering Weds to Saturday evenings 5pm to 9pm and Sunday 12 to 4pm. Call 01609 897247. No collections from pub.
- Roots Farm Shop - deliveries only for vulnerable people. Shop is open with usual precautions. Orders can be emailed and collected from the shed outside if preferred.
info@rootsfarmshop.co.uk
- Hutchinson Hobbs - shop open with extended opening hours 7.30am to 8.30am for NHS/social care (with ID). Thursday and Friday 6pm to 8pm for over 60's. Starting a drive through veg box scheme from Monday 30th. Follow them on Facebook or phone 01642 788748.

Society: What about my plans?

God: My plans for you are always better than your own. Don't worry. I'm going to work this all out for your good.

Society: You mean we are supposed to stay at home with our kids all day, every day?

God: Yes. And you're going to be just fine. This time is a rare gift. The rush of daily life has come to a halt (unless you are a key worker to whom we give our gratitude). Play games, bake, work on projects you've never had time for. Teach them kindness and grace. Show them how to endure difficult circumstances and steer them towards me.

Society: We had better start hoarding anything we can get our hands on!

God: Prevention (regular thorough hand washing), yes. Precaution (stay at home), yes. Preparedness (know who to contact for help if needed), yes. But after that, it's time to put the needs of others before your own. When you know of someone in need, help them. Offer up what you have. Do not worry about tomorrow! Haven't I always taken care of you? Now, go take care of someone else (at a safe distance).

Society: Why is this happening?

God: To remind you that I'm in control. To bring your attention back to me, I'm bringing you together as families and neighbours (at a safe distance). I'm showing you patience and perseverance. I'm reminding you of your purpose and priorities. Now is the time to learn and teach children what life is really about.

Society: We don't know what to believe.

God: Believe in me. Trust me. Ask me for wisdom and I will surely give it.

Society: We're scared!

God: Remember I'm with you.



STAY SAFE.....

The Footprints Prayer

One night I had a dream...

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord,
and

Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life

This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.

“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,

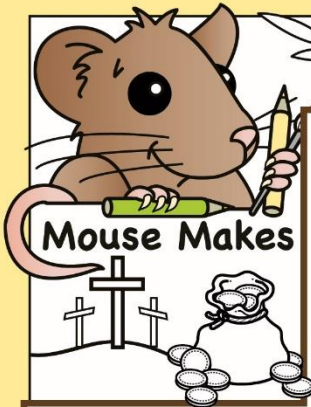
You would walk with me all the way;

But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life,
There is only one set of footprints.

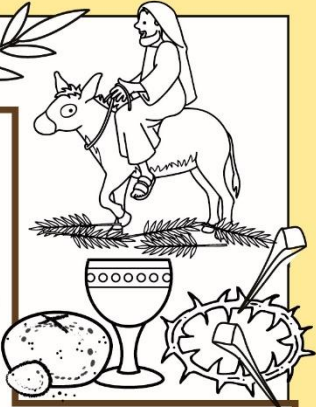
I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me.

The Lord replied, “My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering.

When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you.



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