

December 2021

December Service Schedule

(Services in Italics are not communion services)

	Brompton	Deighton	Welbury	W. Rounton	E. Rounton
5th	9am		<i>6.00pm</i>	10.30am	
12th	9.00am		11.00am		<i>9.00am</i>
19th	9.00am		<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	
24th	6pm	10.30pm		11.30pm	3pm
25th	9.00am		11.00am		
26th		10.30am			

Flower Rota

FLOWERS	East Rounton	West Rounton	Welbury
NO FLOWERS IN ADVENT			
25 th December	Mrs H Bell	Mrs T Nightingale	Mrs M Heald & helpers
If anyone has any queries about the flower rota, please contact Kate at katelindo@hotmail.com or ring 01609 882263 or 07970 441129. Many thanks			

If anyone has anything for the January edition of the gazette, please email katelindo@hotmail.com or randwgazette@hotmail.com or ring 01609 882263 or 07970 441129 before 15th December. Many thanks

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THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY PROJECT

The Queen's Green Canopy is a project to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 and involves planting a tree (or trees) from now until March next year. People from across the United Kingdom are invited to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee". This is something that we could do as a Church or as individuals, if we have space to do so.



Planting trees also ties in with the desire of the COP26 summit to conserve forests and accelerate their restoration. Planting new forests has sometimes been a problem as they are put in the wrong places and disrupt local ecosystems. But the Queen's Green Canopy Project is not proposing this, but rather that trees are carefully and sympathetically added to the environment.

If we have been called to be faithful stewards of God's creation then we can get involved with projects like this, not only from a practical point of view by contributing to the efforts to reverse global warming, but also as people who are listening to what God is saying that we should do to protect what he has created and asked us to look after.

Best wishes, Jonathan Cooper

The Vicarage, Brompton, Northallerton DL6 2QA 01609 772436



Carol singing in Welbury – Wednesday 22nd December. Please meet outside The Duke of Wellington at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and sing, the more the merrier. Collection in aid of church funds.

Hambleton FoodShare

Many thanks to those continuing to leave donations of food and toiletries in the container in Welbury church porch. These are collected on a regular basis and taken to the FoodShare collection points in Northallerton prior to distribution. If you are planning to donate any festive items (e.g., small Christmas puddings, small selection boxes) the earlier the better to ensure there is time to distribute the donations before Christmas. Many thanks.



St Leonard's Church, Welbury 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. Please remember to sanitise hands before entering, leave the door open whilst inside, pull the door to behind you as you leave and sanitise hands again.

Welbury Village Hall

Available to hire by contacting Elizabeth, bookings secretary, on 01609 882804 or email: welburyvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk

Lighting up St Leonard's

Welbury PCC would greatly appreciate donations to fund the floodlights during the dark winter months. This can be done via BACS to Welbury Parochial Church Council Account No. 05812844 Sort code 54-10-41 or donations can be given to any member of the PCC: Peter Walker, Roger Bennett, Mary Heald, Kate Lindo, Janice Barnes, Joanne Hughes or Liz Moore. Alternatively, cheques can be posted to Roger Bennett (treasurer) at Field House, Welbury DL6 2SG, made payable to Welbury PCC. Suggested donation to sponsor the lights for a month is £20

WAGs (Welbury Aged Gentlemen – not necessarily from Welbury!)

The next WAGs meeting is on Friday 3rd December at 12.30 at the Duke of Wellington. If anyone is interested, contact me on peter.walker115@outlook.com.



Welbury Churchyard 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!

It has taken many hours collating the information from Northallerton County Record Office, Cleveland, North Yorkshire & South Durham Family History Society, and the church registers to bring it all together in one file. The file contains a list of monumental inscriptions (many of which are no longer decipherable), an index of surnames and a plan of the churchyard showing where the headstone with that particular surname is located. It also contains the burial records from 1698 to the present day. Some graves are unmarked and, for those that are known, another plan and list showing these is also included

The green file is readily accessible in the church porch even when church is closed.

Welbury monthly coffee morning Thursday 2nd December in the Village Hall from 11am until 12.00. Everyone (of all ages from 0 upwards) is invited to come along for a drink and something to eat. Book/magazine swap stall so do bring along anything you no longer want to read. This is purely a social and not a fundraising event. please contact Elizabeth Robson on 882804 for further information.

Pop-up Preserves & Produce in St Leonard's Porch

Every Wednesday 10am-3pm while stocks last

(make great Christmas presents)

All donations gratefully received for Church funds



Many thanks to all the volunteers who help deliver the gazette each month -

The editors would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helps

in any way and wish all our readers a Happy Christmas and a Safe and Peaceful New Year



Welbury WI Thursday 16th December 7.30pm Welbury village hall

A social evening of Carol singing sherry & mince pies (*Covid permitting*)

Visitors are always welcome. Please contact Secretary, Tina Race, 882015 for further details.

WI Report November meeting

All members arrived very warmly wrapped for our AGM with an Alpine theme. The business was soon completed. We then gathered for an Austrian/Swiss meal of Fondue and Weiner Schnitzel with various accompaniments and desserts. Next month we gather at the Village Hall for a social evening including mince pies and Carol singing.

Welbury & Rountons PCC Children's Christmas Party

Sunday 5th December

(as everyone involved should know, the children's Christmas party has been cancelled)

Christmas Shopping

Raise free donations for St Leonard's Church, Welbury simply by shopping online. Join the fundraising revolution!!

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stleonardswelbury>

Please think of us when shopping online. It doesn't cost you anything but will help to raise funds towards looking after St Leonard's

Rountons & Welbury Christmas Fair – a big THANK YOU to all who supported the Joint Christmas Fair in East Rounton village hall by making crafts, baking, donating prizes, selling raffle tickets and coming along on the day to raise funds to support our lovely village churches.

Welbury Church Cleaning December – Roger Bennett

Christmas Draw - Welbury 150 Club Winners December 2021

1st Yvonne Clinton (11) £100 2nd Abi Rennison (24) £100

3rd Charlie & Edward Stainthorpe (108) £100 4th Mollie Race (140) £50

USED CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION



On January 8th, 2022, members of East Harlsey Cricket Club will be offering a Christmas Tree collection and disposal service. We will again be offering an extremely cost effective and convenient way of disposing of your unwanted festive firs. Just £5 per tree (up to 8ft, please contact for a price for anything larger)multiple trees accepted. All we ask is that the tree is ready outside by the given **time** for us to collect you don't even need to be in! If you live in the East Harlsey, Rountons, Appleton, Welbury or immediate surrounding area simply drop us an email to book your tree in. We will provide bank details for a transfer and once payment is received your collection will be confirmed. Take away all the hassle of chopping up the old tree and let us collect and dispose of your tree safely. If you are outside the above areas, please do get in touch as we may still be able to help
Contact us by email - ehcctrees@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

19th December - Service of Nine Lessons & Carols at 6pm at Welbury

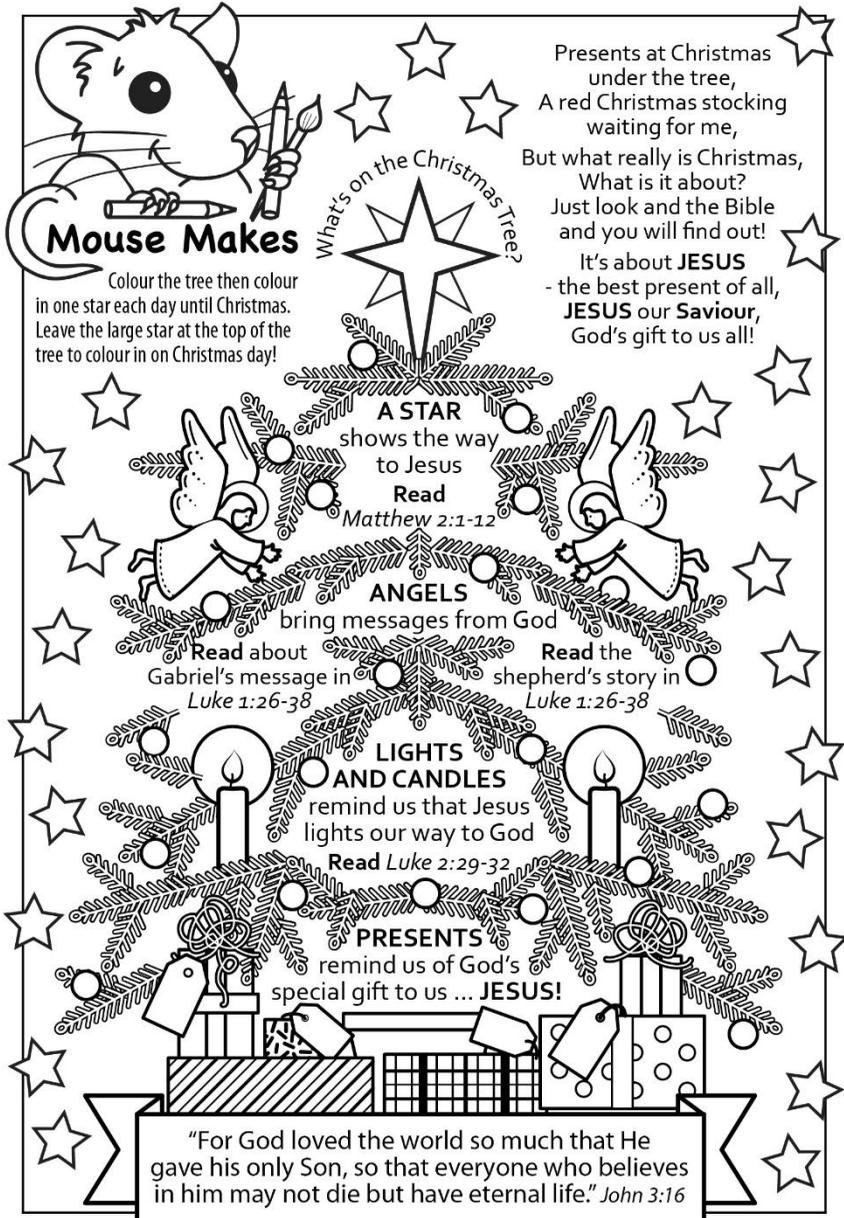
24th December – Christingle Service at **3pm** at East Rounton ***(please note change of time – this will be an outdoor service so please come prepared for the cold!)***

24th December – Service at 10:30pm at Deighton

24th December – Midnight Service at 11:30pm at West Rounton

25th December – Christmas Day service at 11am at Welbury





Mouse Makes

Colour the tree then colour in one star each day until Christmas. Leave the large star at the top of the tree to colour in on Christmas day!

What's on the Christmas Tree?

Presents at Christmas under the tree,
A red Christmas stocking waiting for me,
But what really is Christmas,
What is it about?
Just look and the Bible and you will find out!
It's about **JESUS** - the best present of all,
JESUS our **Saviour**,
God's gift to us all!

A STAR
shows the way to Jesus
Read *Matthew 2:1-12*

ANGELS
bring messages from God
Read about Gabriel's message in *Luke 1:26-38*
Read the shepherd's story in *Luke 1:26-38*

LIGHTS AND CANDLES
remind us that Jesus lights our way to God
Read *Luke 2:29-32*

PRESENTS
remind us of God's special gift to us ... **JESUS!**

"For God loved the world so much that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life." *John 3:16*