

## **Church Services**

Whilst churches are closed Rev Jonathan Cooper is recording a weekly service that can be access via a link from Brompton Churches website <http://www.bromptonchurches.org.uk/>

Just scroll down the page to find the links to the services Jonathan has recorded. Or via The Rountons & Welbury Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/rounwel/>

Also the Church of England website has a daily prayer 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

## **Welbury 150 Club - May 2020 winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Roger Bennett

2<sup>nd</sup> Debbie Park

## **BEWARE OF SCAMS**

Paul Lightfoot, Welbury's Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator advises everyone to be on their guard. As Covid-19 continues to spread, fraudsters are likely to continue using the anxiety it generates to trick people out of their personal data and hard -earned money. The BBC have summarised these scams in this article <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-51838468>

Please do not click on links or open attachments and take time to check that the email is from a legitimate source. Please be aware that fraudsters go to great lengths to make their communications with you look genuine.

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advice for everyone at**

[https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI3oC-](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI3oC-Oa86AIVRrDtCh2LnwgXEAAAYASAAEgITDPD_BwE)

[\\_Oa86AIVRrDtCh2LnwgXEAAAYASAAEgITDPD\\_BwE](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/>

Rountons & Welbury

# Gazette May 2020



### ***From the Vicarage.....***

One or two people have asked about the current state of services in church and how that is likely to change in future. Although we can't predict the specific advice that will be given once lock-down restrictions are eased, it may be possible to gain a general idea of what may happen by looking at the guidance that was given in the week before the lock-down was announced. The second question concerns marriages that are conducted online, as has happened abroad.

#### **Sunday Services**

Currently churches are closed, so we can't have any services. When lock-down ends, if we go back to what happened in the week before lock-down, it may be that the churches can open, but that we can't have Sunday services straight away. This would be a sort of transition period and then when we could have services again, we would have to keep social distancing in place, so services would look very different.

#### **Weddings & Baptisms**

I have been asked whether online marriage services can be conducted in this country as has been the case in some other countries. Unfortunately, this is not possible under UK law, so unless the law is changed, online marriage ceremonies cannot take place. It may be that when lock-down ends, marriages could take place in Church with just the bride, groom and two witnesses present. Similarly, baptisms may be possible with just parents and godparents present. But we will have to wait and see what the guidance says.

#### **Funerals**

Funerals can currently take place in crematoriums or at the graveside, with only immediate family present. This is putting a very great strain on families as they may not have been able to say goodbye to their loved ones because of the coronavirus restrictions. In addition to this they have not been able to visit the Chapel of Rest and then they have to have a shortened funeral service whilst physically distancing themselves from family members that they really want to be close to. I think that we really need to pray for bereaved families at this time.

Just as we need to pray for bereaved families, it is a good idea to keep one or two people in our prayers each day. In this way, we can be close to them in spirit, even if we have to be physically distant from them. People often feel that they have been supported in prayer, even when they are distant from the people who have been praying for them.

*Best wishes, Jonathan Cooper The Vicarage, Brompton, Northallerton  
DL6 2QA 01609 772436*

Easyfundraising - Thank you so much to those who help raise funds for St Leonard's Church, Welbury. £562.88 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/>

## **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 [rhbmabennett@btinternet.com](mailto:rhbmabennett@btinternet.com) (Welbury) or Tanya Nightingale [tanyanightingale@btinternet.com](mailto:tanyanightingale@btinternet.com) (Rounton) for bank account details.

## **150 club - renewal invitations and list of winners for 2019/2020**

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](mailto:katelindo@hotmail.com)

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

Sort code: 54-10-41

Account number: 19605218

It's £20 per number and you can have as many as you like!!

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

## **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](mailto:news@welbury.net)

**Welbury Village Hall** Committee would like to thank:

- Geoff Sharp for winding up the Welbury Millennium project and donating the remaining money to the village hall.
- June & Rod Bennington for leaving excess plants at the end of their drive (Ash Meadow next door but one to the church) with donations to the village hall
- Whitegates Nursery for kindly providing the colourful violas for the mangers and tub

## **How Rountons & Welbury businesses are operating during the pandemic:**

**Whitegates Nursery**, West Rounton are closed but are delivering. Call on 01609882355 or email [info@whitegatesnursery.co.uk](mailto:info@whitegatesnursery.co.uk) with your order & phone number. CLOSED Sundays-for orders & deliveries.

**Stamfrey Farm Organics**, West Rounton – clotted cream, Yorg pourable yoghurt, milk available at the entrance to Stamfrey Farm

**Roots Farm shop**, East Rounton – email orders to [info@rootsfarmshop.co.uk](mailto:info@rootsfarmshop.co.uk) to collect

**Rounton Coffee Roasters**, East Rounton – Free UK delivery on orders over £15 <https://www.rountoncoffee.co.uk/>

## **Duke of Wellington, Welbury**

James Leivers writes: We will unfortunately be leaving Welbury in July, but we are still here for the time being! You can ring or place orders online Fri & Sat for takeaways or deliveries from 5-7:30pm as we are continuing our service for the foreseeable future. Please see the Duke of Wellington Facebook page for more information.

## **A message from Hambleton Foodshare**

Firstly, I would like to thank you very much for all your support for Hambleton Foodshare. Without supporters such as yourself we would find it much harder to meet the increasing demand on our service. As I am sure you can imagine these past few weeks have been very different and somewhat challenging.

Sainsburys continues as a collection point as usual (There is still a Foodshare donation point in the porch of Welbury church) but although we still have a bin at Tesco it is not easily seen or accessible and donations have to be given to a member of staff. The Willow Beck pub, whilst closed, continues to be a donation point (please leave outside in their shelter).

We are so thankful for all the support from all our volunteers, businesses, agency partners and individuals in the local community.

Rev. Michael Webster

Chair of Trustees of Hambleton Foodshare



## Victory in Europe Day 8th May 2020

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the ending of the Second World War and to that end we are hoping to put on a celebratory show in November. We don't know when the country is going to get through the dire problems it is having to contend with, but we still have to carry on with the planning stages for the show.



What I am looking for if you can help me is some piano sheet music of the following songs:



Run Rabbit Run, Wish me luck as you wave me goodbye, Doing the Lambeth Walk, There'll always be an England and We're going to hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line, or any other popular songs of the time. If you have any of the above and are able to scan them into your computer and email to me as an attachment, I should be most grateful.

My email address is: [d.lawton821@btinternet.com](mailto:d.lawton821@btinternet.com).

If you haven't computer facilities and have any of the above sheet music, I would appreciate your letting me know, when alternative arrangements to copy them can be made at a later date. (Tel: 882588)

Derek Lawton

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If there is a positive thing to take away from the Covid crisis it is the outpouring of kindness, the renewed recognition of the contribution of people with jobs whose value may have been forgotten or overlooked, a huge injection of investment into healthcare and social welfare and a revived willingness to think about the needs of others.

We might reflect on J.B. Priestley's words:

"We don't live alone. We are members of one body. We are responsible for each other." *An Inspector Calls, 1945*

## **A Celtic blessing..**

*May God give you...  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.*



## **The Dash**

I read of a man who stood to speak at a funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears but said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars, the house...the cash. What matters is how we lived and loved and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile...remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?

by Linda Ellis



## **Fear is in the air – and it is a particular kind of fear**

Amidst the daily readjustments, the working from home, the scurry for loo paper and pasta, the calls to relatives, and the deep concern for our livelihoods, the underlying fear that chills the nation is a fear for our very lives. Our delusions of invulnerability have been shattered.

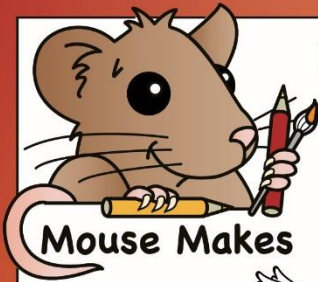
For the first time since the threat of nuclear annihilation hung over the UK in the 60s, millions of us are worried about dying, or worried about someone else dying. Suddenly, the question that door-knocking Christian evangelists and Jehovah's Witnesses used to ask, 'if you were to die tonight, where would you go?' has a fresh pertinence. In reality, we ourselves may be in need of reassurance.

Death has been firmly off the evangelistic and teaching agenda for some while. Yes, we have all heard sermons on death at funerals, but I suspect that on such occasions many of us are too busy grieving to fully take in the glorious truths of the future we have in Christ. Physical death has a sting – it is an enemy. Jesus weeps at the tomb of Lazarus, but Jesus also raises him to life – a foretaste of the day when He will raise all who are His to eternal life in a transformed body.

Of course, there are many ways we can serve our neighbours and co-workers – offering practical help, sharing supplies, calling – but one of the most powerful is to be a non-anxious, non-fearful presence, and to seek ways to share how our peace flows from our assurance of eternal life in Christ.

Out of love, Christ gave His life that we might live. And it is that perfect love that drives out fear (1 John 4:18) and empowers us to take risks for others. In dangerous times, army chaplains tell me, people are much more open to offers of prayer, much more open to phrases like, 'bless you', or 'praying for you'. Workplace groups testify to the same reality: co-workers in trouble are quicker to ask for prayer – *if* they know it's on offer.

So, I am praying, as David did, that the Lord would be your shield (Psalm 18:2), your very present help in this time of trouble, and a fountain of hope and shalom to others.



"The fruit of the Spirit is  
**love, joy, peace, patience,**  
**kindness, goodness, faithfulness**  
**gentleness and self control.**



If we live by the Spirit, let us also  
 behave in accordance with the Spirit"

## Mouse Makes

How many  
 other words can you find  
 using the letters from:

### FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT?



Read  
*Galatians*  
 5:13-26



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 N T R V  
 G R A C E G O D  
 B T H E L P E A C E  
 T P A T I E N C E I  
 J G T R U S T R J  
 C R L O R D L E E  
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 J E E E A P O

Which  
 symbol goes  
 with which fruit?



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