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The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 7.45 pm
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9.00 am THE PARISH EUCHARIST at St John the Evangelist, Staincross

10.30 am THE PARISH MASS at All Saints', Darton
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WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is said on Thursday morning at 9.00 am at Darton

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| Tuesday | 7 pm | MASS AT DARTON |
| Wednesday | 10.30 am | EUCHARIST AT STAINCROSS Followed by coffee and cake |
| Thursday | 9.30 am | MASS AT DARTON |
| Friday | 10.30 am | INFORMAL CAFÉ-MASS in the church hall followed by tea and toast |

The Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is a quiet celebration without music, lasting just half an hour, with plenty of space for silence and reflection

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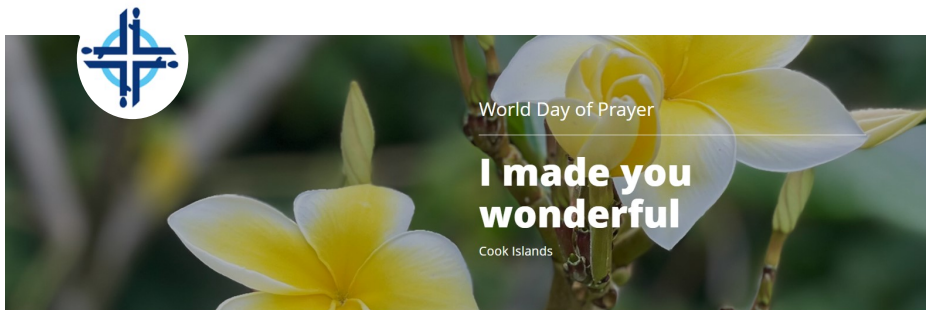
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DARTON PARISH HALL

Located in Church Street, next to the Post Office, this is a substantial facility comprising a large hall, smaller meeting rooms and a fully-equipped kitchen. It is available for hire by groups for educational and leisure activities. If you are interested in hiring the Parish Hall, email [LINDA RAYNER](mailto:LINDA.RAYNER@allsaintsdarton_pcc@hotmail.com) on allsaintsdarton_pcc@hotmail.com to discuss our competitive rates.

STAINCROSS CHURCH HALL

The church hall can be found behind the church on Greenside, Staincross and is available for hire either on a regular basis or for one off events. The hall is a good size, has heating, seating, a large well equipped kitchen and a stage. For more details please contact our Church Warden, MR ROBERT HAWES on 01226 387881 or email bob.hawes@lineone.net



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
a service will be held on March 7th at Staincross Methodist Chapel on Blacker Rd at 2pm.

Our sisters from the Cook Islands have spent the last few years deepening into the theme: "I Made You Wonderful," based on Psalm 139:1-18. The 2025 program invites us into the knowledge that each one of us was made with care and love by God. When we can receive this profound truth, everything in our life changes and we begin to radiate and shine from within. We also learn how to treat every other person as made wonderful by God.

Our first Guiding Principle in the World Day of Prayer articulates that our starting point is Christian women. This has been an essential conviction of our movement over the last century. Too often, women and girls have been silenced and oppressed, making this upcoming theme from WDP Cook Islands particularly relevant. The message that we, as women and girls, are "fearfully and wonderfully" made in the image of God reinforces our movement's support of women in expressing their faith and speaking about their lives in prayer and worship before God and in community.

The Worship Service invites us to notice aspects of our divinely created bodies that we often take for granted. The scripture reading from Psalms 139:1-18 is woven together with stories of three women from the Cook Islands. We come to understand that God knows us, is always with us, and made us unique and special.

The service leads us to offer prayers of adoration and thanksgiving to our Creator, followed by prayers of confession and longing. Finally, the prayers of intercession guide us to ask God for wisdom, courage and healing, that our world would come to treat all people as "fearfully and wonderfully made."

Psalm 139, focuses on the relationship between God and each one of us. It looks at 3 sections of Psalm 139, each with a different focus: verses 1-6 (God knows us), verses 7-12 (God is with us), and 13-18 (God made us wonderful).

The Country Background gives an abundance of information about the history of the Cook Islands, with a particular emphasis on the achievements of women.



DARTON LADIES GROUP
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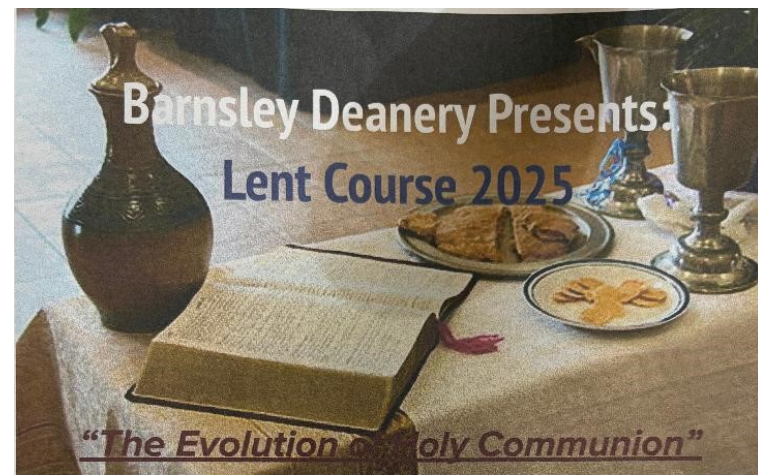
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out? Some people come to find strength to face challenges or to make changes may come during times of grief and loss.

As you walk the labyrinth, allow yourself to find the pace your body wants to go meeting people on the way, you may pass or step around them. Do what feels natural when you meet. Allow about one minute between people as you enter the labyrinth

It is hoped you find following the path spiritual ,enjoyable and relaxing experience.



- ♦ MARCH 12 - The Early Church: "Picking up where Jesus left off?"
- ♦ MARCH 19 - Celtic Influence: "The unique fusion of the British Church"
- ♦ MARCH 26 - The Prayer Book: "From 'Church in England' to 'Church of England'"
- ♦ APRIL 2 - Barnsley's Heritage: "The Oxford Movement and Anglo-Catholic revival"
- ♦ APRIL 9 - Modernity: "The Push for Unity - that all may be one"

All sessions at 7 pm at St George's, Barnsley. Each of the talks will be followed by a brief talk themed service of Holy Communion

WALKING THE LABYRINTH

An introduction to the Labyrinth

The Wakefield Cathedral Labyrinth was installed as part of Project 2013 when major works were underway in the cathedral thanks to a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Made from stone quarried from Holmfirth, the labyrinth is not just an eye-catching display upon entering the cathedral, it offers a path of prayer, guiding people on their spiritual journey.

In the Christian tradition the labyrinth became a powerful aid for the church, with the emphasis on the walker being drawn into the kingdom of God.

Medieval pilgrims followed the path of the labyrinth in cathedrals on their knees as a means of prayer, especially if they were unable to journey to Jerusalem or another pilgrim site it was walked on the eve of baptism or confirmation, and during Holy Week.

In recent years labyrinths have been rediscovered as a Christian spiritual exercise, most notably through the work of Dr Lauren Artress at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco which has led to a renewed use of labyrinth in prayer throughout the world the Wakefield labyrinth is based on the Bayeux design, and has five circuits.



Walking the Labyrinth

The labyrinth is a path of prayer it is a spiritual aid that can help us find our way. Walking the labyrinth can still our minds, ground our bodies, reduce stress and open our hearts we can use our experience of walking the labyrinth as a metaphor for our own lives of focus on a particular issue of situation

We can approach waling the labyrinth in three stages

- * The inward journey to the centre as a time of letting go and releasing (purgation)
- * The time in the middle as a time of stillness, reflection and receptivity (illumination)
- * The outward journey as a time of returning to the outside world—waking back what we have learnt and received (union)

To prepare

Sit quietly and take some time to reflect. You may wish to take off your shoes. Focus on you breathing. Do you have a question you wish to think about? Do you feel a need to slow down and take time

Rev'd Jean writes

The Meaning of Lent

A Journey of Reflection, Repentance, and Renewal.

Lent is a season observed by many Christians around the world, beginning on Ash Wednesday and lasting for 40 days (excluding Sundays), culminating in the celebration of Easter. It is a period marked by fasting, prayer, and penance, serving as a time for believers to prepare their hearts and minds for the commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Origins of Lent

Lent is an old English” word which means “Lengthening” of daylight “SPRINGTIME” is around the corner. The last weeks and months have been a challenge for many, the weather has been testing across the world, hurricanes and floods, people are trying to make ends meet. We are still needing the positive results of “PEACE” the freedom for hostages and all that is difficult for God’s people

As you read this, we shall have shared Ash Wednesday and the start of our Lenten Journey starting on the 5th of MARCH this is a journey we are encouraged to make together.

We are marked out by the cross in ash on our forehead made from the remains of the Palm Crosses

The practice of Lent has roots in the early Christian church, with its origins tracing back to the fourth century. The 40-day period is symbolic, representing the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness, resisting the temptations of Satan. This period of reflection and self-discipline is intended to mirror and to accompany Jesus on his journey to the Cross and Resurrection

Significance and Practices

The significance of Lent lies in its invitation to believers to engage in a deeper spiritual experience. It is a time to reflect on one's life, acknowledge and repent for sins, and seek spiritual renewal. So what? Does this mean for us another year we are called to look at our daily lives! To see where we are heading, our daily interaction with each other with community, and indeed our WORLD.... To try and draw closer to the creator God and get back on target. Times have been challenging; the winter has been a struggle for many. The dialogue to negotiate PEACE still is an ongoing situation and needs



the full force of our daily prayers through Lent.
SO!!! HOW? Are we to make a difference

Prayer

Prayer during Lent is intensified as believers seek to draw closer to God. It is a time for deep, personal conversations with the divine, asking for forgiveness, guidance, and strength. And indeed, for HOPE, and for PEACE

WORKING TOGETHER

Social justice, encouraging believers to think beyond themselves and to help make a positive impact on our communities.

So, I encourage you to make a positive step to come to the services, I outlined these in last month's mag. The Mid-week MASS, COMMUNION and SUNDAY WORSHIP. Bring someone with you... but most importantly be there yourselves, PRAY! LISTEN! Look at each other in a new way of understanding and being kind, in words and in action. LENT this is a profound spiritual opportunity to foster unity--- and commitment to our Journey of faith in this UNITED BENEFICE, a shared purpose of prayer and mutual support. Culminating with HOLY WEEK. PALM SUNDAY, THE EASTER Vigil, and EASTER DAY A special thinking time and reflection. Details of APRIL/EASTER services in next month's magazine

With Much Love and Prayers as we journey on
Rev'd Jean

A PRAYER FOR LENT

LORD JESUS, As the Holy Season of Lent draws near, I come to you for help.

There are so many more things I need to know and even more that I need to understand.

Cleanse my heart as you wash away my sins with Your Holy and Precious Blood that You shed for me on the Cross.

Send Your Holy Spirit upon me to open my mind and my understanding so that I can begin to grasp the magnificence of Your Love for me.

Amen



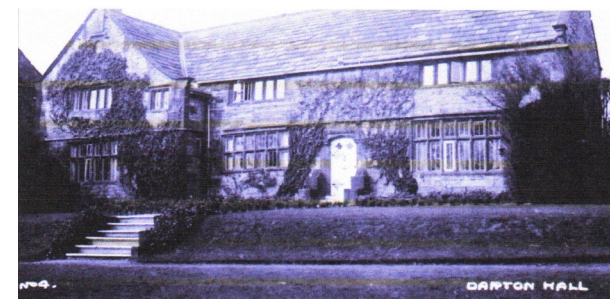
Thomas Beaumont. Unknown to Alan, the second page featured two portraits of Thomas and Ann Beaumont! (The portraits were completed in 1754 three years after their marriage in 1751)

When the information was presented to Edward Beaumont, in another strange coincidence, Edward explained that the writer, Thomas Beaumont, was his father! Edward further added that:

The portraits illustrated in the article have descended presumably to Lord Allendale as the descendant of the people in question and the representative of the senior branch. They of course relocated from Darton to Bretton and eventually to Bywell Castle in Northumberland, which is presumably where those portraits are today. They also lived in splendid houses in London. Edward also observed that:

The portraits of Thomas and Ann, said to be dated 1754, look somewhat later than that to my eye. (Bretton Hall grandeur). In his picture, in particular the head does not line up with the neck, a classic situation when only the head was done by the (grand - London?) main artist and the rest by assistants.

George Beaumont purchased 'Hill House' in 1617, later named Darton Hall. He and his descendants lived there until the death of his great-grandson George in early 1736. The eldest son of George Beaumont (d.1736) was Thomas Beaumont, who as recorded earlier, married Ann in 1751



Tony Warden

THE BEAUMONT BURIAL VAULT

Tony Warden forwarded a copy of the February magazine to Edward Beaumont who promptly replied, and here are a couple of points from his letter

Dear Tony

Thank you very much for the two copies of the parish magazine with the article about the vault. I will show this to Marjie. It is good to see a parish magazine like that, with the names of so many local people and businesses.

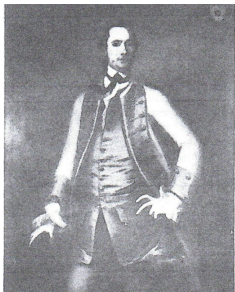
There were some egg-cellent jokes (which I have made a copy of for future use) You might like this, which was told to us by a Catholic Priest. A child had drawn a picture to illustrate the Flight into Egypt after Christmas there were four windows in the plane, and a face at each window. That was Joseph Mary, Jesus and who else? The child was asked. "Oh that's Pontius, the pilot!"

He wished us well with the interview for the new vicar and also sent a small donation for which we thank him.

THE BEAUMONT BURIAL VAULT PART 2

In the February edition of the church magazine the article on the Beaumont Vault featured the names on the 2 brass plaques attached to the top of the vault

i.e. Thomas Beaumont who died in 1785 and –
Ann Beaumont who died in 1778



Thomas Beaumont



Ann Beaumont

1754

By pure coincidence, Alan Keyes (a local historian) who had read the article produced further information about the Beaumont's in an off-print headed The 'Unremarkable Beaumont's' of Darton written by

REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS IN THE UNITED BENEFICE

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| Monday: | Mothers' Union Meeting, everyone welcome, at 7 pm in All Saints (3rd Monday in the month) |
| Tuesday: | Morning Prayer at 9 am on Zoom BCP Communion in All Saints at 7 pm Office half-hour at 7.30 pm for enquiries regarding weddings and baptism for both churches at All Saints |
| Wednesday: | Morning Prayer at 9 am and NOT on Zoom in St John's Midweek Eucharist in St John's at 10.30 am and on Zoom Choir practice at All Saints' at 6.30 pm, new members welcome Choir practice at St John's at 7 pm, new members welcome |
| Thursday: | Morning Prayer at 9 am and NOT on Zoom in All Saints Mass at 9.30 am in All Saints NOT on Zoom |
| Friday: | Morning Prayer at 9 am on Zoom Café Mass in Darton Parish Hall at 10.30 am (in church at the moment) |
| Saturday: | Morning Prayer at 9 am on Zoom Church open 10 am until 12 noon for coffee, prayer and visitors Mothers' Union Coffee Mornings at 10 am (1st Saturday in the month in the Parish Hall) Baptism Preparation Class at 11 am (2nd Saturday in the month) Ladies Group Coffee and Crafts at 10 am (3rd Saturday in the month in the Parish Hall) St John's Coffee Morning at 10 am (4th Saturday in the month in the Church Hall) |
| Sunday: | Parish Eucharist at 9 am in St John's Parish Mass in All Saints' at 10.30 am and on Zoom Choral Evensong in All Saints' at 5.30 pm (1st Sunday in the month) |



If you would like any further information or to link in to zoom, please visit the website
(www.dartonandstaincrosschurch.co.uk)

THE 100 CLUB

FEBRUARY DRAW

- 1st. No. 75 Lyn Sowray
- 2nd. No. 15 John Hodgson
- 3rd. No. 12 Janet Lees

Payment is now being taken by Lynda Charlesworth for numbers for this year, the cost is £12 and there are numbers available if anyone would like one although spare numbers can be bought on the day of the draw

**DARTON PARISH CHURCH IS OPEN
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ON SATURDAY
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The Parish Church, and its surrounding churchyard is an oasis of calm in the midst of a busy world. It is always open at service times (see inside front cover) and on Saturday mornings 10 am to 12 noon, when refreshments are served. You are very welcome to pop in and enjoy its peace, its history, or to find space to reflect and pray. The Lady Chapel is reserved as a place of prayer, and you may light candles or leave us a request for prayer.

This is your church - and you are always welcome.

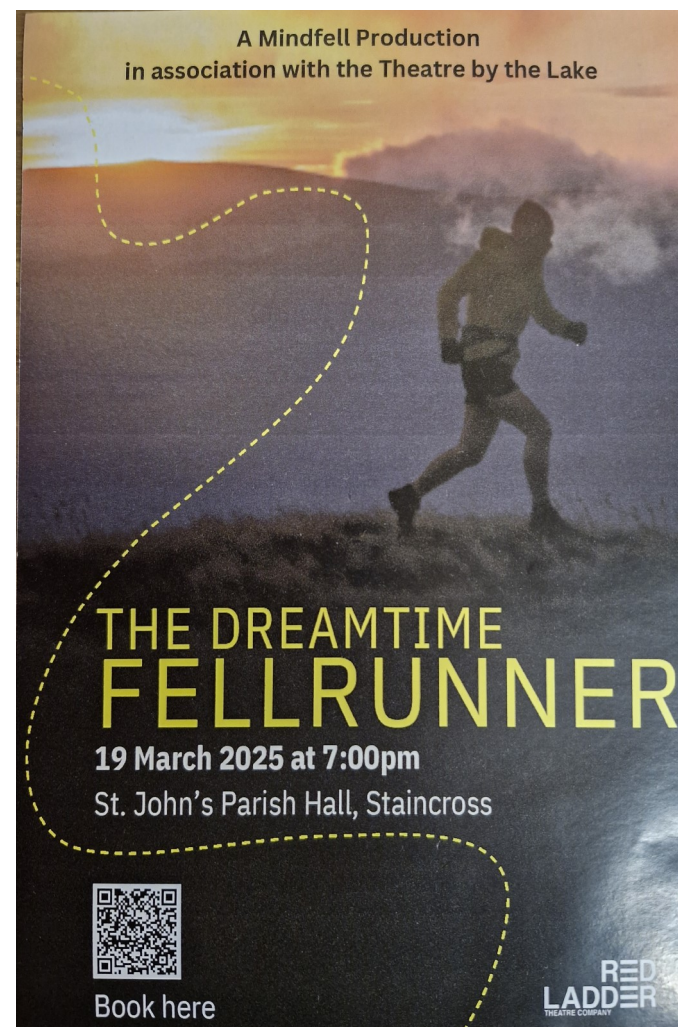
**CHURCH OPENING ROTA
10 am—12 noon**

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| 1st March | Bridget Mellor-Frith and Tony Warden |
| 8th March | Bridget Mellor-Frith and Tony Warden |
| 15th March | Janet Rodgerson and Ursula Senior |
| 22nd March | Lynda Charlesworth and Carol Whitelock |
| 29th March | Brenda Hepworth and Mollie Hall |

If you would like to help on the rota occasionally it would be good to have someone for us to call upon to cover holidays, sickness etc.

Please let me know if you can by ringing Mollie 07771658546 or see me in church.

Many thanks to those who keep the rota going each week, especially when it's cold outside. If you think you would like to join the rota - call in and see what is involved one Saturday morning?



The Dreamtime Fellrunner is for anyone yearning for connection to the great outdoors, seeking to nourish both body and mind. Escape to the Lakeland fells in this fun, poetic and moving exploration of the land around us, and how we inhabit it. From the comfort of your seat, join Julie as she bounds through the awe-inspiring landscape of the hills, on a track carved through feminism, land rights, history and literature—and all sorts in between

Age guidance 14+

Length 100 minutes including interval

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Bird watching (the feathered kind)

The R.S.P.B. Garden Bird Watch seemed a good opportunity to remind us all we are still working towards gaining Silver in the Eco Church Award scheme. So on beautiful, calm and sunny January morning I arrived at Church prepared to sit by the Church porch for the requisite hour and record all the birds we saw.



It was a lovely surprise to find Ian had already put a lovely display of bird recognition charts in the porch and placed two chairs outside.

We explained to the people at the Coffee morning what we were doing and invited anyone to join us at any point, then armed with binoculars, and recognition charts went and optimistically sat in the beautiful sunshine

Had we been counting dogs our tally would have been quite good, many were taking their owners that way for a walk in the park, several were curious and stopped for a few minutes to help (Mary Cushing braved the whole hour, on a wooden chair

Almost at the end of the hour, (I think in desperation), Mollie went a walk round the grounds and Ian was very busy with his binoculars and we finally finished the hour with the GRAND TOTAL of 6, which consisted of 2 pigeons, 2 crows, 1 bluetit and 1 chaffinch.

Last Thursday as I came out of Church-same spot I saw 3 blackbirds, 2 great-tits and 2 squirrels. However Janet's bird feeder is once more in place and I feel sure the low numbers on that day were largely due to the previous week's violent winds, I certainly hope so!

Thank you everyone who helped, it was a great team effort

Hilary Riggs



March rota for St John's

| Date | Sunday 02 March 2025 | Wednesday 05 March | Sunday 09 March | Sunday 16 March | Sunday 23 March | Sunday 30 March | Sunday 06 April |
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| Day | Sunday next before Lent | Ash Wednesday | Lent 1 | Lent 2 | Lent 3 | Mothering Sunday | Lent 5 Passion Sunday |
| Time Celebrant | 09:00 Rev'd Jean Daykin | 10:30 Rev'd Jean Daykin | 09:00 Fr Nigel Hawley | 09:00 Fr Ian Wildey | 09:00 Rev'd Jean Daykin | 09:00 Fr Ian Wildey | 09:00 Fr Ian Wildey |
| Welcome & Offertory | Sue Green | Volunteer required | Amy Roe | Cynthia/Gavin Sturgess | Doreen Piper | Pam Seaman | Margaret Foster |
| Reader | Bob Hawes | Volunteer required | Angela Gomersall | Diane Cooper- Ramsden | Margaret Foster | Pam Seaman | Sue Green |
| Reading | Exodus 34:29-35 | 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:10 | Deuteronomy 26:1-11 | Genesis 15:1- 12, 17-18 | Isaiah 55:1-9 | Exodus 2:1-10 | Isaiah 43:16-21 |
| Gospel | Luke 9:28-43a | John 8:1-11 | Luke 4:1-13 | Luke 13:31-35 | Luke 13:1-9 | John 19:25b-27 | John 12:1-8 |
| Intercessions | Louise Smith | Volunteer required | Amy Roe | Gavin Sturgess | Louise Smith | Amy Roe | Gavin Sturgess |
| Chalice | Pam Seaman | Nigel Holmes | Margaret Foster | Louise Smith | Pam Seaman | Margaret Foster | Louise Smith |
| Coffee | Doreen Piper Louise Smith | Volunteer required | Sue Dunhill Bob Hawes | Amy Roe Pam Seaman | Doreen Piper Louise Smith | Sue Dunhill Bob Hawes | Amy Roe Pam Seaman |
| Servers | | Nigel Holmes | Diane Cooper- Ramsden | Diane Cooper- Ramsden | Diane Cooper- Ramsden | Diane Cooper- Ramsden | Diane Cooper- Ramsden |
| Altar Guild | Sue Dunhill | | | | | | Mollie Harley |

Please make any changes necessary on the sheet in the vestry and on the sheet at the back of church

March rota for All Saints'

| DATE | MARCH 2 | MARCH 9 | MARCH 16 | MARCH 23 | MARCH 30 |
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| MINISTERS OF WELCOME | Linda Rayner | Hilary Riggs Christine Miller | Lynda Charlesworth | Susan Elliott | Linda Rayner |
| READER | Christine Miller | Derek Hollingsworth | Ursula Senior | Linda Rayner | Hilary Riggs |
| INTERCESSIONS | Rev'd Jean | Judith Hollingsworth | Hilary Riggs | Rev'd Jean | Judith Hollingsworth |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER | Ursula Senior | Rev'd Jean | Janet Rodgerson | Stuart Holling | Marjorie Crossland |

Readings as St John's

If you have any amendments to the rota please make alternative cover



FROM THE REGISTERS

Millie May Fielding was baptised by Rev'd Jean at St John's on January 26th, it was a pleasure to welcome friends and family to share her special day



Paisley Hope Webb and Lewellyn McCormack were both baptised by Rev'd Jean on February 9th at All Saints. It was a pleasure to welcome family and friends to share their special day



Ollie George Hall was baptised at All Saints on February 16th by Rev'd Jean, welcome to the church family Ollie



March 16: The Church of the Province of Central Africa Lord, we pray for Your creation. Help us to be good stewards of this world that you have given us, and give us the strength and wisdom to speak out in defence of creation.

Those who live and work on Appleby Close

March 17: The Diocese of Malek Rup
Michael both of East Ardsley

The Parishes of St Gabriel and St

Those who live and work on Ash Dyke Close

March 18: The Diocese of Malindi

The Parishes of St Cuthbert and St Mary, Barton, St Peter, Cleasby, St Peter, Croft, St Mary, Eryholme, All Saints Manfield, St Michael and All Angels, Tyas and Moulton Mission Church

Those who live and work on Austwick Close

March 19: The Anglican church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

The Parishes of St Catherine, Belle

View, St Andrew and St Mary, Wakefield, and St Swithun Community Centre, Wakefield
Those who live and work on Ballfield Lane

March 20: The Diocese of Manchester

The Parish of St Luke, Eccleshill

Those who live and work on Bar Avenue

March 21: The Diocese of Mandalay

The Parish of All Saints and St Mary the

Virgin both of Elland

Those who live and work on Bar Lane

March 22: The Diocese of Manicaland

The Parishes of All Sants, Barwick in

Elmet, St Philip, Scholes and St Peter, Thorner

Those who live and work on Barnsley Rd

March 23: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Give thanks for our retired clergy and

those with permission to officiate

Those who live and work on Barugh Lane

March 24: The Diocese of Maper

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin,

Embsay

Those who live and work on Beaulieu Close

March 25: The Diocese of Mara

The Parishes of St John the Baptist in

the Wilderness, Cragg Vale, and St Michael, Mytholmroyd

Those who live and work on Beaulieu View

March 26: The Diocese of Maralal

The Parish of St Saviour, Fairweather

Green

Those who live and work on Beaumont Rd

March 27: The Diocese of Marathwada

The Parishes of St John the Evangelist,

Farsley ad Rodley Ecumenical Centre

Those who live and work on Bence Close

March 28: The Diocese of Maridi

The Parishes of All Saints, Featherstone

and St Thomas, Purston with South Featherstone

Those who live and work on Bence Lane

March 29: The Diocese of Marsabit

The Parishes of St Hilda, Cowcliffe and

St Francis, Fixby

Those who live and work on Bentham Way

March 30: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Thank you God for the love of our

mothers and mother figures,

Those who live and work on Bethel Gardens

March 31: The Diocese of Maryland

The Parishes of St Paul, Aldbrough,

Christ Church, East Layton, St Cuthbert Forcett and St James the Great, Melsonby

Those who live and work on Birthwaite Rd

**As a Church we are called to pray for those around us.
Below you will find details of the worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer,
the Diocese of Leeds Cycle of Prayer, and our own United Benefice Cycle of
Prayer. The idea is that every church and community in the world is prayed for
in turn.**

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| March 1: The Diocese of Maine Those who live and work on Willow Brook Close | The Parish of Holy Trinity, Cookridge |
| March 2: The Anglican Church of Burundi the world. Those who live and work on Windhill Rise | We pray for peace and justice across |
| March 3: The Diocese of Maiwut Cottingley Those who live and work on Windsor Ave | The Parish of St Michael and All Angels, |
| March 4: The Diocese of Makamba Those who live and work on Withens Court | The Parish of All Saints, Crofton |
| March 5: The Diocese of Makueni Moor and Christ Church, Linthwaite Those who live and work on Woodlands Court | The Parishes of St Barnabas, Crosland |
| March 6: The Diocese of Makurdi and St Saviour, Richmond Hill Those who live and work on Woolley Colliery Rd | The Parishes of St Hilda, Cross Green |
| March 7: The Diocese of Malabar Cudworth Those who live and work on Zion Drive | The Parish of St John the Baptist, |
| March 8: The Diocese of Malaita Cumberworth, St John the Evangelist, Denby and St Paul, Shepley Those who live and work on Airedale Rd | The Parishes of St Nicholas, |
| March 9: The Anglican Church of Canada achievements of women, and remember the women who have played a part in our lives. Those who live and work on Agnes Rd | We celebrate and give thanks for the |
| March 10: The Diocese of Malakal Christ Church, Darley, St Jude, Hartwith and St Saviour, Thornwaite Those who live and work on Alan Rd | The Parishes of Holy Trinity, Dacre, |
| March 11: The Diocese of Lake Malawi St John the Evangelist, Staincross Those who live and work on Albion Close | The Parishes of All Saints, Darton and |
| March 12: The Diocese of Northern Malawi Carr, All Saints Dewsbury, St John the Evangelist, Dewsbury Moor and the Mirfield Centre Those who live and work on Alder Close | The Parishes of Holy Trinity, Batley |
| March 13: The Diocese of Southern Malawi and St Peter, Gildersome Those who live and work on Allendale Rd | The Parishes of St Paul, Drighlington |
| March 14: The Diocese of West Malaysia Mary, Kelbrook Those who live and work on Alton Way | The Parishes of All Saints, Farby and St |
| March 15: The Diocese of Malek Swale, St Paul, Brompton on Swale, St Agatha, Easby and St Agatha, Skeeby Those who live and work on Annan Close | The Parishes of St Mary, Bolton on |

FUNERALS

Please remember in your prayers those who have experienced moments of sadness or grief in the last few weeks especially the families of



Jack David Allott

and

Gillian and Henry Gough

Colin Hine

whose cremated remains were interred in February

We remember also all whose anniversaries are at this time

REST ETERNAL GRANT TO THEM O LORD

Mothers' Union Meeting Monday 17th February 2025 Speaker Joy Lumb – Foster Carer



Wow – what an eye opener and what a passionate speaker Joy proved to be!

Shortly before Christmas, our Episcopal Area Mothers' Union members had a request to help support those older children who were in the process, having reached 18 years old, of leaving the Foster Care system.

Joy has two children as well as a foster child in his early teens and talked about her own daughter leaving home for the first time to go to university and how difficult taking those first steps to independence had been for her. Whenever she came home, she visited her grandparents – why because Grandma and Grandad always has a cup of tea and biscuits ready and lots of practical advice and comfort. This is something she looked after young adults do not often get.

There are around 83,000 children currently in care in England and approximately 700 in care in Wakefield and around 60 young people leave the care system each year.

The Fostering Service has a 'leaving care system' which tries to provide support for young people leaving care at 18, including teaching, cooking and budgeting skills and support creating CV's, interviews, help to provide benefits etc. They are also helped to find accommodation which could be lodgings or indeed staying with their Foster Carers, if that is possible.

One thing that was quite clear from Joy's presentation is there is a great need for more Foster Carers as opposed to going into residential care homes where there is no mum or grandma to ring for a chat, or to share day-to-day advice. Regarding support, Joy enthused the continual training and support given to Foster Carers.

Joy was given 14 carrier bags of cleaning materials/toiletries/food by Mothers' Union Members to support the 'Moving On' project.

Have you thought about Fostering?

Mollie Hall

Sunday@4 on 16 March

If You Ever Go Across the Sea to Ireland

St Patrick has long been associated with Ireland as its patron saint and the one who banished snakes from the island. But who was he?

Well, he was a fifth century Christian missionary who brought Christianity to the pagan Irish. He died on 17 March and this was designated (in the 17th century) as his feast day). Celebrations of St Patrick's Day take place all over the world and this year especially in Darton.

So this is a good opportunity to give and airing to those Irish airs and dances. Thinking of all the songs that I know, full of sentimental thoughts and nostalgia, I thought an evening of such songs would have us all crying into our Guinness. So I've invited a few other musicians to join me.

First is my long-time musical partner, Hugh Finnigan, and with a name like that who better to have in the line-up for an Irish night. Then there's Barnsdale Hood, two folk musicians, Dave and Alan, who will play their repertoire of jigs and reels on Ukele, banjo, mandolin and guitar. If you came to the January concert in Darton you would have heard both of them playing in the Penistone Folk Ensemble. Then finally David Townend, violinist and guitar player, who has introduced me to some of the more modern Irish songs, such as Galway Girl and The Fields of Athenry.



And St Patrick? Learn more about his life and legends as Dave narrates his story between the songs, jigs and reels.

This is a free concert with the usual refreshments in the interval. Donations are welcome for the ongoing work in church

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