

January 2021

January Service Schedule (services in **bold Italics** are not communion services)

	Brompton	Deighton	Welbury	W. Rounton	E. Rounton
3 rd	9am		6.00pm	10.30am	
10 th	9.00am		11.00am		9.00am
17 th	9.00am	10.15am	11.00am	10.30am	
24 th	10.30		6.00pm		9.00am
31 st	9.00am		11.00am		
7 th Feb	9am		6.00pm	10.30am	

Church Services Online

Rev Jonathan Cooper is continuing to record a weekly service on YouTube which can be accessed 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

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“The Bright Splendour whom the Nations Seek”

The Feast of the Epiphany is on Wednesday 6th January, but we will also be celebrating it on Sunday 3rd. The collect after communion says, “Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek.” This refers to the wise men from the East, or the Magi. They represent the rest of the world outside the Jewish nation, they become a symbol for the rest of the world seeking God.



This year we have seen the “Christmas Star” which is a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, it was quite an amazing sight to see the two planets so close together. There has been some speculation that the star that the wise men followed was a similar conjunction. However, the point about the wise men was not so much that they saw something which everyone else could see, but they were following first and foremost something which God had revealed to them. By following the signs to Bethlehem, they made known something that most people could not see, that an ordinary baby was in the fact the Son of God

So, Epiphany is the start of a mysterious season, in which our view of God's actions in the world might be both challenged and broadened. Again, we have the idea of light shining in the darkness, and the representatives of the nations, make their way to the light of the world.

Best wishes, Jonathan Cooper
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If anyone has anything for the February edition of the gazette, please email katelindo@hotmail.com or randwgazette@hotmail.com or ring 01609 882263 before 15th January. Many thanks

Rounton Churches

As you will have seen in other parts of the Gazette, we are unable to hold our usual fund-raising activities this year - however we still have expenses for the church.

If you feel able to donate any amount, we would be most grateful to receive it.

You can give it as a cash donation to any member of the PCC

Or you can send it directly to the bank

Our bank details are **The Rountons PCC Sort Code 05-06-31 Account Number 35496052**

Many thanks for all your support in these difficult times.



Ryan was delighted with the cloak, but not so sure about the face mask

2021 Family Services - All at St Leonard's, Welbury 11am

10th January – Baptism of Christ

14th February –

Transfiguration Sunday

14th March – Mothering Sunday

4th April - Easter Sunday

9th May – Rogation Sunday

20th June –

11th July – Sea Sunday

12th September Harvest

17th October

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish all our readers a very



Pop-up Preserves

Many thanks to all who donated produce and all who made a donation for the produce. Over £100 was raised for St Leonard's

Carol Singing in Welbury

Apologies that this was cancelled due to the awful weather but many thanks to all who have donated to church funds.

Lighting up St Leonard's

Many thanks to all who have donated to keep St Leonard's lit during these dark days.

Welbury 150 Club Winners January 2021

1st David Willey £50

2nd Tim Johnson £20

Fundraising 2020 – St Leonard’s Church Welbury

As you will be aware all our usual fundraising events (except the 150 club); Afternoon Teas, Plant Sale & Coffee Morning, Ploughmans & Puddings, Choir Concert have been cancelled because of the pandemic and now our joint Christmas Fair with Rountons Churches has also had to be cancelled.

The annual running costs of Welbury church are approximately £14,000 per annum (which does not include any repairs or maintenance work). The ‘church’ does not provide any money towards this figure, it is all raised through kind donations, collections at services and our vitally important fundraising events.

If you would have usually attended one or more of the fundraisers, please could you consider donating the amount of money you would have spent at these events. The PCC appreciates it is a difficult year for all charities and would be grateful for any donation to ensure that St Leonard’s stays viable for when it is needed by any member of the community for baptisms, weddings, or funerals.

Ideally donations can be given via BACS to Nat West bank

Account Name - Welbury Parochial Church Council

Sort code 54-10-41

Account number 05812844

Please could you use your name as reference and email Roger to let him know you have sent it to help him to reconcile the bank statement (rhbmabennett@btinternet.com)

If you are a UK taxpayer, please let Roger know so that he can claim Gift Aid on your donation.

Cash and cheques (made payable to Welbury PCC) will also be gratefully accepted and can be given to any PCC member (Roger Bennett, Peter Walker, Joanne Hughes, Kate Lindo, Liz Moore, Janice Barnes, or Mary Heald). Please call Joanne 07796436020 if you would like it collecting. Many thanks in advance for any support you can give. ***Many thanks to those who have already donated.***

Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for St Leonard's Church - Welbury with

#easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,400 shops and

sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

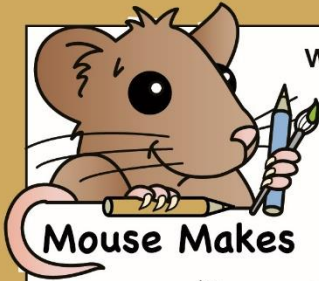
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USED CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

On January 9th2021 members of East Harlsey Cricket Club will be offering a Christmas Tree collection and disposal service. We will 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. Contact us by email - ehcctrees@gmail.com





Mouse Makes

What happened after Jesus had been born in Bethlehem?

READ Matthew 2:1-12

Who came from the East? ☆

Why had they come? ☆

What were they following? ☆

Who was alarmed by their arrival?

Who had the prophet written about?

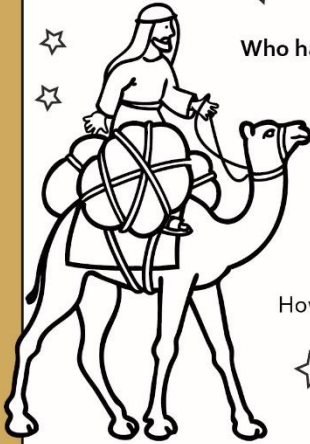
Where were they then sent?

What were they to look for?
..... and why?

Where did the star lead them?

Who did they see? What did they do?

How were they warned to go home another way?



READ Matthew 2:13-23

Who appeared to Joseph?

What was he told? Why? What did he do?

Who then became angry?.... and why? What horrible thing did he then do?

When Herod died where was Joseph told to take his family?

Where did Jesus finally grow up?

