



The Benefice of Elloughton & Brough with Brantingham

Pew News

April 2024



| OUR MAIN SERVICES | All Saints', Brantingham | All Saints' Brough | St. Mary's, Elloughton |
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| Thursday 28th MAR Maundy Thursday | | 9.30am Morning Prayer Rev'd Becky Allright | |
| SUNDAY 31st MAR Easter Day Ex 14.10-end, 15.20-21 Mark 16.1-18 | 9.15am Holy Communion Rev'd Mark Pickering | | 11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd Becky Allright |
| Thursday 4th APR | | 9.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Mark Pickering | |
| SUNDAY 7th APR Easter 2 Acts 4.32-35 John 20.19-end | 9.15am Holy Communion Rev'd Becky Allright | | 11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd Becky Allright |
| Thursday 11th APR | | 9.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Becky Allright | |
| SUNDAY 14th APR Easter 3 Acts 3.12-19 Luke 24.36b-48 | 9.15am Morning Prayer Lay Ministry Team | 9.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Becky Allright | |
| Thursday 18th APR | | 9.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Becky Allright | |
| SUNDAY 21st APR Easter 4 Acts 4.5-12 1 John 3.16-end | 9.15am Holy Communion Rev'd Becky Allright | 9.30am Church at Home | 11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd Becky Allright |
| Thursday 25th APR | | 9.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Becky Allright | |
| SUNDAY 28th APR Easter 5 Acts 8.26-end John 15.1-1 | 9.15am Holy Communion Rev'd Mark Pickering | 9.30am Church 4 All Rev'd Becky Allright | 11.00am Morning Prayer Lay Ministry Team |
| Thursday 2nd MAY | | 9.30am Holy Communion | |
| SUNDAY 5th MAY Easter 6 Acts 10.44-end John 15.9-17 | 9.15am Holy Communion Rev'd Becky Allright | | 11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd Becky Allright |
| Thursday 9th MAY | | 9.30am Holy Communion Rev'd Becky Allright | |

Spring is definitely here and a great time to think about the new life that is possible for us as Christians. As the daffodils bloom, so arrives Easter and the hope that there is more than we know available to us, even beyond the grave. It's an exciting season of our year as new life starts to grow and was traditionally the time we had baptisms in church. I pray we all experience the hope of Easter this year in our own different ways.

Sometimes when change happens it can be a dramatic event, or experience but many times it is also one small change that we make that can alter the course of our days. As ordinary Christians we never know how God will use our hands and feet in every day life.

As a parish we are looking at how we can 'revitalise'. We started to think about this in an away day at South Cave to see how we think we are doing at the moment. One area we would like to improve in is how we link in with our local community. With that in mind I am planning to share a questionnaire after Easter that we can use with the groups who use our buildings, and also with our friends and neighbours. How do people see us as the local church in this area? It will be interesting to find out! We would really welcome your support in asking people what they think.

Hopefully you have also been enjoying the weekly pew sheets we are producing to keep everyone informed about events coming up. In future we won't be producing monthly Pew News, but will instead have a booklet three or four times a year to give out to more people. If you have ideas for our 'new look' or ideas about news stories or information you would like to see in the Pew news in the future do let us know. This could possibly include advertising groups who use our hall or local businesses and opening times for church buildings.

Getting ready for the harvest...

With the news that we are going to be hosting a community seed sowing event this Easter at Brough, I am hoping the following verses from Matthew 4 v 26-29 can help us understand God's plans for us here:

He also said, *"This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."*

The next step for us on our revitalise journey is to get together to think about the future and describe God's vision for us as a community. We will be exploring questions, such as what would it be wonderful to see happening here by 2030? What are the green shoots that are happening here already and how can we nurture these?cont

This Spring we also plan to capture some of our hopes and dreams for the future and commit these to God together. We will have some help to do this from Rev Becky Lumley of St Mary's in Beverley, who will be coming to join us at All Saints in Brough for a Saturday morning session on May 11th from 9.30-12.30. If you are able to join us please come along. Revd Becky has been leading St Mary's in Beverley for over 10 years, and seen more young people join them for worship and come to faith during her time there.

Becky

April Men's Breakfast
8.00am on Saturday 13th April
At John's 20 Mill Lane

Hull Foodbank

You can leave donations at all three of our churches.

Brantingham All Saints' on a Sunday

All Saints' Church **Brough** on a Sunday or Thursday morning

St.Mary's Church, **Elloughton**. You can leave items in the porch any day of the week as the church is open everyday during daylight hours.

Hymns we Love

A new course will also be starting at St Marys Church Hall on the second Monday of the month from 10.30am. Exploring the Hymns we love and what the meaning of the words are to us, and to other Christians, we hope this will help people explore their faith through music. The sessions are aimed at people over 65, starting with a coffee on arrival, and anyone staying on for chair exercise will need to bring a packed lunch.



The Chair Exercise Class

Every Monday at 1.30pm
In St Mary's Church Hall

'No booking needed, just turn up'



What's On

KEY: BAS = Brantingham All Saints'; **ESM** = Elloughton St. Mary's; **ASB** = All Saints' Brough **SMH** = St Mary's Hall

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
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| 31st March 2024 Easter Sunday 9.15am Holy Communion BAS 11am Holy Communion ESM | 1st Apr | 2nd |
| 7th April 2024 9.00am St. Nicolas Orthodox Church@ ASB 9.15am Holy Communion BAS 11am Holy Communion ESM 6.30pm First Sunday Praise Elloughton URC | 8th 1.30pm Chair Exercises SMH 1.30pm Ladies Prayer | 9th 10.30-11.45 am Bumps and Babies at All Saints' Brough |
| 14th April 2024 9.15am Morning Prayer BAS 9.30am Holy Communion ASB | 15th 1.30pm Chair Exercises SMH 1.30pm Ladies Prayer | 16th 10.30-11.45 am Bumps and Babies at All Saints' Brough |
| 21st April 2024 9.00am St. Nicolas Orthodox Church@ ASB 9.15am Holy Communion BAS 9.30 am Church at Home 53 Myrtle Way 11.00 am Holy Communion ESM 12.00 pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting for Elloughton and Brough ESM | 22nd 1.30pm Chair Exercises SMH 1.30pm Ladies Prayer | 23rd 10.30-11.45 am Bumps and Babies at All Saints' Brough |
| 28th April 2024 9.15am Morning Prayer BAS 9.30am Church 4 All ASB 11.00am Morning Prayer ESM | 29th 1.30pm Chair Exercises SMH 1.30pm Ladies Prayer | 30th 10.30-11.45 am Bumps and Babies at All Saints' Brough |
| 5th May 2024 9.15am Holy Communion BAS 11am Holy Communion ESM | 6th May 1.30pm Ladies Prayer | 7th 10.30-11.45 am Bumps and Babies at All Saints' Brough |

Whilst we have strived to ensure this calendar is correct
it may need to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3rd | 4th 9.30 am Holy Communion ASB 10.00am Coffee Morning ASB | 5th | 6th |
| 10th | 11th 9.30 am Holy Communion ASB 10.00am Coffee & Chat ASB | 12th 10.00am Tiny Footsteps SMH | 13th |
| 17th | 18th 9.30 am Holy Communion ASB 10.00am Coffee & Chat ASB | 19th 10.00am Tiny Footsteps SMH | 20th |
| 24th | 25th 9.30 am Holy Communion ASB 10.00am Knit & Natter ASB | 26th 10.00am Tiny Footsteps SMH | 27th |
| 1st May | 2nd 9.30 am Holy Communion ASB 10.00am Coffee Morning ASB | 3rd 10.00am Tiny Footsteps SMH | 4th |
| 8th | 9th 9.30 am Holy Communion ASB 10.00am Coffee & Chat ASB | 10th 10.00am Tiny Footsteps SMH | 11th |

COFFEE MORNING

All Saints' Church, 36 Welton Road, Brough

Thursday 4th April 10am –11.30am

Please join us for Coffee, Cake & Chat

Proceeds for Church Funds

Church 4 All

On Sunday 28th April (4th in the month) at All Saints; Brough rather than the usual Holy Communion service we will have an informal service designed to be suitable for all ages, particularly thinking about making it accessible to children and families.

Please pray for the planning and preparation and for people to come.

We have access to a free course that is designed to help us explore how we 'grow good' things for God in our communities. It is produced by Theos with Church Urban Fund and is based on research done with a range of church communities, about how they have seen things change since COVID. More information is

available here: <https://growing-good.org.uk/tool-kit> There will be a midweek house group exploring this starting on April 3rd, and then on 5 consecutive Wednesdays at 10am, at 19, Low Welton Road, with Tavish and Mark Pickering, and also on Tuesday evenings at the United Reform Church from 7pm starting from Tuesday 14th April. If you can only make one or two sessions we pray that you can still join us. It will be a great opportunity to hear from others and to explore God's kingdom here in our local area. The main purpose though will simply be to pray for all the new crops we are sowing and for the right growing conditions to support us in faith.

The sessions will cover

Presence, Perseverance, Hospitality, Adaptability, Participation and Next Steps



Weddings and Baptisms planned for April/May

Weddings

Katherine Bradley and Dominic Veal on April 6th at St Mary's Elloughton

Louise Thompson and Thomas Pitman on April 25th at All Saints,
Brantingham

Emily Young and Andrew Saltmer on May 18th at St Mary's Elloughton

Baptisms

Dominic Martindale at All Saints Brough on Sunday the 14th April

Next First Sunday Praise Sunday 7th April 2024

6.30pm—7.30pm

URC at Elloughton Crossroads

All Welcome

Dates for
your
diary.....

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 10TH MAY—QUIZ NIGHT 7.30 PM
AT ST MARY'S HALL

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE LADIES SOCIAL EVENING WITH BISH-
OP ELEANOR. 7.00PM AT ALL SAINTS' BROUGH

SUNDAY JULY 14TH SUMMER FAYRE
AND BRASS BAND CONCERT

St. Nicolas Orthodox Church of Hull & East Yorkshire

1st & 3rd Sunday of each month starting at 9.00am
in All Saints' Church, 36 Welton Road, Brough

News and updates can be found on their Facebook page



BENEFICE MINISTRY TEAM

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Brantingham: Vacancy

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Church Hall Bookings

St.Mary's Church Hall, Elloughton stmaryshallelloughton@gmail.com

Brough Bumps & Babies

Tuesday 10.30- 11.45 am

During school term time

**At All Saints' Church
Welton Road Brough**

Thank You!

The March Coffee Morning
raised £209 for church funds,
Thank you.

New groups

We are publicising the church hall and All Saints Brough for use by the local community. Through this we have agreed to host a community gardening project called Brough Community Garden Group or Brough COGG. They are meeting for the first time to recruit volunteers on Wednesday 27th at 7.30pm and then holding their first event at All Saints Brough on Easter Saturday outdoors from 12-3pm. This will coincide with our open afternoon when we will be serving coffee and hot cross buns and hosting a fun Easter Trail in partnership with Brough Town Council.

This will be the last Monthly Pew News as Becky is now producing a weekly news sheet. We hope to produce a booklet about what is happening in the benefice 3 or 4 times a year.

The Annual Meeting for Elloughton and Brough will be held on Sunday 21st April following the morning service at St Mary's Elloughton.