



The Benefice of Elloughton & Brough with Brantingham

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OUR MAIN SERVICES	All Saints', Brantingham	All Saints' Brough	St. Mary's, Elloughton
Thursday 27th Feb Ecclesiasticus 5.1-8 Mark 9.41-end		9.30am Holy Communion Revd Becky Allright	
SUNDAY 2nd March Sunday before Lent Exodus 34.29-end Luke 9.28-36 (37-43a)	9.15am Holy Communion Revd Becky Allright	16:00 Church4All Family Service	11.00am Holy Communion Revd Becky Allright
Wednesday 5th March Ash Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service 10am at Brough Methodist Church		
Thursday 6th March Deuteronomy 30.15-end Luke 9.22-25		9.30am Holy Communion Revd Becky Allright	
SUNDAY 9th March Lent 1 Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Luke 4.1-13	9.15am Morning Prayer Lay Team	16:00 Holy Communion Revd Becky Allright	11.00am Morning Prayer
Thursday 13th March Esther 14.1-5, 12-14 Matthew 7.7-12		9.30am Holy Communion Revd Becky Allright	
SUNDAY 16th March Lent 2 Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 Luke 13.31-end	9.15am Holy Communion Revd Linda Robinson	16:00 Prayer and Praise Lay Team	11.00am Holy Communion Revd Linda Robinson
Thursday 20th March Jeremiah 17.5-10 Luke 16.19-end		9.30am Morning Prayer	
SUNDAY 23rd March Lent 3 Isaiah 55.1-9 Luke 13.1-9	9.15am Morning Prayer Lay Team	16:00 Holy Communion Revd Becky Allright	11.00am Morning Prayer Lay Ministry Team
Thursday 27th March Jeremiah 7.23-28 Luke 11.14-23		9.30am Holy Communion Revd Becky Allright	
SUNDAY 30th March (Mothering Sunday) Exodus 2.1-10 John 19.25b-27	9.15am Holy Communion Revd Becky Allright	16:00 Mothers Day Service	11.00am Holy Communion Revd Becky Allright
Thursday 3rd April Exodus 32.7-14 John 5.31-end		9.30am Holy Communion Revd Becky Allright	

SPOTLIGHT ON ST MARYS HALL

Have you ever considered volunteering in the Elloughton area? We are looking for members of our new management committee for St Mary’s Hall. Here are a few highlights of what happens in the hall.....

Chair Exercise

Chair Exercise meet weekly at St Mary’s Hall in Elloughton and are a team of enthusiastic volunteers who enjoy supporting one another through fun and exercise.

The exercises can also be really important for people recovering from operations such as knee replacements or similar issues. If you would be interested in volunteering to support the group, coming along yourself, please do contact Cathie on 01482 667823 or Linda on 666881. In addition to the weekly sessions the group also fundraise for charity, through a special lunch club, provided by members of Brantingham Church. In 2024 the group raised £1,159 for ten different charities or community groups.

Embrace	£200
Bodmin Church, Bransholme	£200
Ukraine	£100
Easter Mission	£50
Harvest Mission	£209
Samaritans	£100
Age UK	£100
St Anne’s Special School	£50
Christian Aid	£50
	£100
Total	£1159

or

Happy Birthday Tiny Footsteps!

The group celebrated its 15th birthday on Friday 7 th February. One of our parents made us a beautiful birthday cake which we all shared, we sang Happy Birthday and played pass the parcel. The children came dressed in their party clothes and we all had a lovely time. Set up in 2009, the Church playgroup succeeded Little Fishes which closed down in 2008 when the Vicar at the time and his wife moved on. Over the past 15 years, the group has offered support for post natal depression, adoption, fostering, drug addiction, general children’s ailments and sometimes just a friendly face to talk to.

The group meets on a Friday morning in term time in Saint Mary’s Hall from 10am –11.45am. We currently have children ranging from 6 weeks to 4½ years old who attend with their parent(s), grandparent(s), carer(s), childminder etc. Each week has a bible theme and this term is the parables of Jesus. A craft is provided along with toys, jigsaws, painting etc. We also have a baby area. The children enjoy juice and biscuits towards the end of the session before we finish with song time – a mixture of nursery rhymes and religious songs. The children’s favourite is always The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock where the rainmakers are shaken vigorously and actions enjoyed. If you have a child or look after a child aged 0-5, why not come along and join us – coffee and cake provided.

Bereavement and Friendship Café

The first session went well using some of the Church of England’s resources to support people in discussing grief. We are planning to meet monthly on the last Wednesday of the month from 1-3pm at St Mary’s Hall for refreshments and home-baked scones. The next date is March 26th. Please do invite anyone you know who might enjoy a chat and some company to talk about loved ones or other forms of grief. Hilary, Jean and Sandra will be leading this from St Mary’s.

Next First Sunday Praise

Sunday 2nd March 2024



6.30pm—7.30pm
URC at Elloughton Crossroads



All Welcome

Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll of the Parish is the list of people entitled to vote at the annual meeting, and a measure of the churches membership. In 2025 the electoral roll is to be completely revised. Everyone who wishes to be on the electoral roll you will need to complete a new application form which will be available in church.

Restoration works at Brantingham:

The works at Brantingham have been going on for a few months now and we hope to be reopening church very soon. Until we can give a definitive date we thought we would share some background information on the project.

Fundraising was a fantastic achievement in 2024 with a range of approaches taking place, from our wall safe in church for an open afternoon, special gifts given by individuals, and donations online through a special appeal. We have also had a successful grant application of £3,000 and our Harvest supper raised £1,151.35. In total this has given us an additional £7,503.05 towards the works. Brantingham Church has also been successfully fundraising towards the repairs for several years. The works involve substantial investment due to the skilled work of the stonemasons in replacing stones which have become loose or worn and the removal, restoration and reinstatement of our stained glass windows. In addition we have begun using a 'Collectin' which allows digital giving to happen in our regular church services. In six months, this has raised an additional £371 towards our everyday running costs and maintenance of the church.

Brantingham also supports other churches, including a Christian charity called Embrace who work with communities in the middle east to support local people and another cause more close to home on Bramsholme Estate through the Bodmin Moor Church. This totalled £1400 in 2024.

QUIZ NIGHT

HOSTED BY REV. BARRY WORSDALE

ON FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025 7.30pm

IN ST. MARY'S HALL, ELLOUGHTON

TEAMS OF 4/5

RAFFLE REFRESHMENTS

This has proved very popular in the past so don't miss out and get your teams in ASAP.

TICKETS £5.00 pp Gillian 666262 Diane 666388



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
23rd February 2025 9.15am Morning Prayer BAS 11.00am Morning Prayer ESM 4.00pm Holy Communion ASB	24th 1.30pm Chair Exercises SMH 1.30pm Ladies Prayer	25th 10.30-11.45 am Bumps and Babies at All Saints' Brough
2nd March 2025 9.00am St. Nicolas Orthodox Church@ ASB 9.15am Holy Communion BAS 11am Holy Communion ESM 4.00pm Church 4 All ASB	3rd 1.30pm Chair Exercises SMH 1.30pm Ladies Prayer	4th 10.30-11.45 am Bumps and Babies at All Saints' Brough 5.30—7.00 pm Pancakes and Games ASB
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Whilst we have strived to ensure this calendar is correct it may need to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26th	27th 9.30 am Holy Communion ASB 10.00am Knit & Natter ASB 1.30pm Community Art Group SMH	28th 10.00am Tiny Footsteps SMH	1st March
5th Ash Wednesday	6th 9.30 am Holy Communion ASB 10.00am Coffee Morning ASB 1.30pm Community Art Group SMH 6.30pm Yoga class at SMH	7th 10.00am Tiny Footsteps SMH 2pm World Day of Prayer ASB	8th
12th 2.00—4.00pm U3A Beginners Guitar Group starting at SMH 1st session is free if you would like to try it out!	13th 9.30 am Holy Communion ASB 10.00am Coffee & Chat ASB 1.30pm Community Art Group SMH 6.30pm Yoga class at SMH	14th 10.00am Tiny Footsteps SMH	15th
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26th 1.00pm—3.00pm Bereavement Café SMH	27th 9.30 am Holy Communion ASB 10.00am Knit & Natter ASB 1.30pm Community Art Group SMH 6.30pm Yoga class at SMH	28th 10.00am Tiny Footsteps SMH	29th Walk from Welton via Waudby to Brantingham, back via Ellerker and Elloughton aprox 10km with Revd Margaret and Revd Becky
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COFFEE MORNING



All Saints' Church, 36 Welton Road, Brough

Thursday 6th March 10am –11.30am

Raffle

Proceeds to Marie Curie

March Men's Breakfast

8.00am on Saturday 8th March

at Welton Waters

WEDDING FAIR

With the support of Kate McKechnie from Blackburn Leisure Centre, we are organising a wedding fair at Brantingham Village Hall on Sunday 6th April 12-4pm.

If you know any local organisations who might like to have a stall please ask them to contact Kate: email Kate.Mckechnie@blackburnleisure.co.uk or tel 07719022333

We hope through the event to raise the profile of our local churches and options for holding wedding parties in the local area, including our church hall and All Saints Brough. This is a key part of our ministry here, especially in Brantingham.

Any proceeds after costs, will be split between Blackburn Leisure and the joint parish.

Please pray this is a successful event for all involved.

The Children's Society

March is the time for the annual opening of the Children's Society boxes please could any box holders let me have them at either St Mary's Church on Sundays or All Saints on Thursdays.

They can also be left at my house, 2 Bartrams Welton or I will collect them if you contact me on 666388

Thank you for your help and support Diane Moffatt

Church4All

Our next family service at All Saints will be Sunday March 2nd 2025 at 4pm.

Confirmation

There will be a confirmation service at Howden Minster on Sunday 2nd March
Please pray for those being confirmed and for the Start course running as preparation.



World Day of Prayer

Friday 7th March



Service at 2pm at All Saints Church Brough

This years theme "I made you wonderful"

Pancakes & Games

Tuesday 4th March 5.30pm– 7.00pm

Pancakes / Table Games

Baby & Toddler Area

All Saints' Church, 36 Welton Road, Brough

Free event (donation box to cover costs)

Everyone Welcome



Advance Notice

4th April Easter Beetle Drive (for all ages) in St. Mary's Hall at 6.30pm £3pp.

BENEFICE MINISTRY TEAM

Vicar: Revd Becky Allright ☎01482 667431 email: revd.allright@gmail.com

Admin: Claire Brain email :lifeeventsebbc@gmail.com (enquiries about baptisms & weddings)

Website: www.ebbc.org.uk

Benefice Safeguarding Representative

Claire Bell: ☎01724 737297 email: ecbsafeguarding@gmail.com

Parochial Church Officers:

Churchwarden	Brantingham	Simon Branton	☎668013
Churchwarden	Elloughton	Geoff Ogden	☎666511
Churchwarden	Brough	Vacancy	☎
PCC Secretary		Jo Randerson	☎669362
PCC Treasurer		Stephen Mitchell	treasurerecb@outlook.com

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**



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 and everyday at St. Mary's Church, Elloughton. (please leave in the porch)

Tiny Footsteps

Are you a parent of preschoolers?

Join us on Fridays at St Mary's Hall, Elloughton (St Mary's Close)
for fun, crafts, refreshments and a Christian theme.

Term-time, from 10.00am. Donation's of £1 suggested.

Contact tinyfootstepsplaygroup@gmail.com for more information

St. Mary's Church Hall, Elloughton

Available to hire for children's parties, clubs and meetings.

Monthly/weekly events Special rates apply to regular bookings.
Please email stmaryshallelloughton@gmail.com for any enquiries

Refreshments will be served after each main morning
service.

Do stay and have a chat.



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