

St Mary's Church, North Marston

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The Wesley Centre

Ecumenical Partnership



PEW NEWS

FEBRUARY 2025

CLERGY CONTACT

Rev. Petra Elsmore (07557045703)

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SERVICES

- 2nd - 10.00am - Family Service, Lay-Led by David Heffer **(WC)**
(Welcome Team: Suzanne, Molly and Jacob)
- 9th - 9.30am - Family Service with Baptism, Rev. Petra Elsmore **(Church)**
(Welcome Team: David Bayly)
- 16th - 9.30am - Family Service, Lay-Led by Mark Payne **(WC)**
(Welcome Team: Mark Payne)
- 6.00pm - Taizé Service, Granborough Church, Rev Petra Elsmore
- 23rd - 9.30am - Holy Communion, Rev. Richard Atkinson **(WC)**
(Welcome Team: Val and Pete York)

READERS' ROTA

- 2nd - David Heffer to organise (Hebrews 2: 14-18)
- 9th - David Perrett (Isaiah 6: 1-8)
- 16th - Mark Payne (Jeremiah 17: 5-10)
- 23rd - Gill Warner (Revelation 4)

PRAYER ROTA

- 2nd - David Heffer to organise
- 9th - David Bayly
- 16th - Val and Pete York
- 23rd - Aly Perrett

SUNDAY SERVICE COFFEE ROTA

- 2nd - Suzanne, Molly and Jacob
- 9th - Tricia and Paul
- 16th - Mark and Melissa
- 23rd - Val and Pete

MORNING PRAYERS

You are very welcome to join Petra, and our small prayer group, for lively discussion and prayers on Thursday mornings, at 9.30am in The Wesley Centre.

We use the *Office of Morning Prayer* from the Northumbrian Community as a starting point to explore and develop our faith.

If you would like to talk, Petra is available immediately afterwards.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Friday 10.00am - 12.00noon in The Wesley Centre

Volunteers are needed to help run the Coffee Mornings.

Please sign up, or contact Jennifer Heffer (670273) or Val York (670479)

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Wednesday 12th February from 12noon

You are warmly invited to join us at our community lunch. No need to book in advance; just turn up and enjoy a wholesome lunch with delicious desserts in good company! There is no set charge, but donations are welcome.

If you would like to help at the monthly lunches, in any capacity, please contact Jennifer Heffer (670273) or Val York (670479)



Sunday 9th February 4.00pm

Families with primary school - aged children are most welcome to join us for art and craft activities, celebration and refreshments on the second Sunday of each month at The Wesley Centre in North Marston. If you would like to find out more, contact

Petra on 07557045703 or via email: petra.elsmore@gmail.com.

AYLESBURY FOODBANK

Please keep the donations coming in. The need has never been greater: cereals, soup, baked beans, tinned pasta, pasta sauces, meat, fish, vegetables, pasta, rice, fruit, custard, rice pudding, sponge puddings, biscuits, long-life milk, fruit juice, tea, coffee, chocolate, sauces, mashed potato, jam, toothpaste, shower gel.

In 2024 the Church donated 369.13 kgs of food!

DISCUSSION GROUP WITH JANET AND DAVID BAYLY

Tuesday 4th February, 7.30pm

Join Janet and David at home for an evening of interesting discussion, lively opinions and reflection, after watching 'The Lady in the Van', with Maggie Smith.

LENT LUNCHES

Lent Lunches will be starting **w/b 10th March**. Please sign up on the sheets in church, to host or attend.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC SING ALONG

Sunday 2nd February at 12.15pm

Sing away the winter blues & have lunch together
at Wesley Centre

Adults £12, Child £5, Family £30

Includes lunch, film & party bag!

Drink, interval sweets & raffle available!

Tickets in advance only, contact Val 670479 or Jennifer 670293

Proceeds to St Mary's Church.



TAIZÉ SERVICE

Prayers for Peace

Sunday 16th February at 6.00pm

at St John Baptist Church, Granborough

With prayers and collection for Middle East Humanitarian Appeal.

LENT WALKS

Starting at 2:30 from a Church near you, linking communities of the Schorne Team.

9th March Weedon – Whitchurch (2.4 miles)

16th March Whitchurch – Dunton (2.2 miles)

23rd March Dunton – Granborough (4.2 miles)

30th March Granborough – Oving (2.4 miles)

6th April Oving - Quainton (2.4 miles)

13th April Quainton – Waddesdon (2.2 miles)

NB – Route from Quainton to Waddesdon may change due to HS2 works.

The first Lent Walk starts from Weedon Chapel - just turn up and enjoy!

The walks are suitable for most ages. We walk at a leisurely pace, keeping to footpaths across fields, avoiding roads whenever possible.

Each walk takes between 1½ to 2 hours.

Participants should also think about co-ordinating transport to enable transfers back to the start of each walk.

Further details available from Martin Wright – martinhwright@gmail.com