

ROGATION SUNDAY

Sunday 5th May at 10.30am

Joint service with Granborough Church at Dancers Farm, St John's Lane, North Marston A special Family Service to celebrate and give thanks for God's provision and the beauty of creation, and to pray for our farmers.



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (WC)

Sunday 19th May at 10.30am, after the morning service.

You are most welcome to join us for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. It will be an opportunity to share what has been happening in our church in the past year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

(More details to follow!)

9th June, 2pm-5.00pm Open Gardens in Oving (Florence Nightingale Hospice)

27th July – 'Bubbles and Bangers'

11th October – Poetry, Prose and Song

23rd November – Beaujolais Evening

6th December – Wreath-Making Workshop

Please send items for the June Pew News to alysonperrett3@gmail.com

St Mary's Church, North Marston

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Ecumenical Partnership



PEW NEWS

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CLERGY CONTACT

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SERVICES

- 5th - 10.30am - **Joint Rogation Service, with Granborough**, Lay-led by Peter Evans at Dancers Farm, St John's Lane, NM
- 12th - 9.30am - Holy Communion, Rev. Petra Elsmore
- 19th - 9.30am - Family Service, Rev Janet Bayly (WC), **followed immediately, at 10.30am, by the APCM**
- 26th - 9.30am - Holy Communion, Rev. Petra Elsmore (Welcome Team: Aly and Dave Perrett)

READERS' ROTA

- 5th - Granborough
- 12th - Tricia and Paul McSweeney (Acts 1: 15-17; 21-end)
- 19th - Bradley Simmons (Acts 2: 1-21) (WC)
- 26th - Rosemary Morton (Isaiah 6: 1-8)

PRAYER ROTA

- 5th - Children from Messy Church
- 12th - Mark Payne
- 19th - Rosemary Morton (WC)
- 26th - Jean Wright

SUNDAY SERVICE COFFEE ROTA

- 5th - Refreshments at Dancers Farm
- 12th - **Volunteers needed**
- 19th - Tricia and Paul (WC)
- 26th - Aly and Dave

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 8th May 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 12th May April 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

LIVING OUR GIFTS

Join us for this 5-week course (starting in June), to explore how we may better use our talents, gifts, passions and skills in the life of our Church, as part of our discipleship. Take this opportunity to learn more about yourself and how you can best offer your talents to God. Exact dates to be confirmed. For more information, contact Petra.