

## **Church Newsletter – March 2024**

*St Mary's Ingleton and St Leonard's, Chapel-le-Dale*

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### **Baking Together**

#### **Bread Baking at the Lent Group – 04/03**

*“Man shall not live by bread alone.” Matthew 4v4*

I am perhaps being over-ambitious, but on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March I am aiming to incorporate baking bread during the Lent group that evening (7:30pm start time). I would like to invite anyone to come and make some bread on the evening, even if you have not been to the previous sessions. There will be time with our hands on, mixing dough, but also time for it to rest and for us to have some time with reflection, refreshments and discussion about the feeding of the 5,000 from John's gospel. Of course people are welcome to come and watch others making and just join in for discussion and a brew.

My aim is to make baking bread seem perfectly do-able for anyone, with no prior experience and no special equipment needed. I believe home-made bread is delicious, good for you and better than anything you can buy at the supermarket. It is also fun and a great way to build our sense of fellowship when we bake together.

If you would be interested in taking part in the baking, it would be helpful to have an idea of numbers wanting to participate in making bread, so please let me know. Alternatively if you would be willing to lend me a hand

with some of the practicalities of running the session then do get in touch as well, as I'll need some extra help to pull this off!

Obviously we can't all bake in a single oven at church. So if you want to join in please make sure you have space in your fridge at home for whatever you will bake your bread in (unless you want a midnight feast!), and time the following morning to bake it at home (usually only around 40 minutes). If that's not possible for you but you would still like to join in, just have a word with me and we'll work it out (I like fitting bread baking around life).

For those wanting to bake please bring along the items below. I will have a few things spare but not enough for everyone. The rest will be supplied.

- Two mixing bowls (large if possible, or just one will be ok)
- Clean tea towel (or two)
- An apron
- A large 2lb loaf tin (or two small 1lb ones or baking tray, pot, dish, roasting tin, almost anything oven proof really)
- A large bag to take things home in

The Lent groups will continue each week, at St Mary's on Mondays and at Settle Parish Church on Wednesday evenings. There may be a Lent lunch event coming up. Watch this space for more on this later in Lent.

#### **Calling All Volunteers! – 02/03**

Recently we have been trying to include more people in the activities of the church, through things like the small groups leading worship from time to time. This has been very positive and a great encouragement to us all.

For those activities outside of church services, we are looking to get a little more organised. So Sharon Rucastle (our Parish Safeguarding Officer) and I are hosting a morning and invite all existing and prospective volunteers to help us get things in order. This includes addressing DBS checks (some people need to apply, some are out of date, etc...), but also giving a little more information on what each role actually entails so nobody is asked to do too much, or more than they want.

We hope to meet with people one at a time in the church and talk things through. Nobody need be worried about this, it is mainly a case of us establishing good procedures and making sure everybody knows what is expected of them. Anyone working with children, Pop Up Pantry volunteers, PCC members and key holders should try to come. If you cannot make it on the day, let me or Sharon know and we will make other arrangements. Thank you.

Every blessing,

*Revd Nick Trenholme*

### Dates for your diary

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s 7:30pm - Lent Group at St Mary’s
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10-11:30am Coffee and Crosswords at St Mary’s 7pm – Deanery Lent Meeting at Settle Church
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	2pm – World Day of Prayer Service at St John’s Church, Low Bentham
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s 10am-12noon – Volunteers sign-up and DBS session (see above) at St Mary’s
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Mary’s: 10:30am Holy Communion St Leonard’s: 2:30pm Evening Prayer
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s 7:30pm - Lent Group at St Mary’s with Bread making (See above)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10-11:30am – Coffee and Crosswords at St Mary’s 7pm – Deanery Lent Meeting at Settle Church
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s 2pm – Jumble Sale for St Oswald’s, Thornton in Lonsdale at Ingleborough Community Centre

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> - St Mary’s: 9am Holy Communion & 10:30am Morning Praise St Leonard’s: 2:30pm Holy Communion
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s 7:30pm - Lent Group at St Mary’s
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10am – Coffee and Crosswords at St Mary’s 7pm – Deanery Lent Meeting, Settle Church
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ingleton PCC meeting
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary’s: 10:30am Holy Communion St Leonard’s: 2:30pm Evening Prayer followed by PCC meeting
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s 7:30pm - Lent Group at St Mary’s
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10am – Coffee and Crosswords at St Mary’s 7pm – Deanery Lent Meeting, Settle Church
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> - St Mary’s: 9am Holy Communion & 10:30am Morning Praise St Leonard’s: 2:30pm Holy Communion
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	3-5pm – Family Craft Event at St Mary’s

### **Bible Readings for March:**

03/03 - Exodus 20:1-1; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22  
 10/03 - Exodus 2:1-10; Psalm 34:11-20; Colossians 3:12-17; John 19:25-27  
 17/03 - Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-13; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33  
 24/03 - Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 11:1-11

### **Next Newsletter will be out for April**

**St Mary’s Rota available now for February and March. Copies in church.**

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