



“NEWS from the PEWS”
The Parish of POSTLING
Part of the Elham Valley Group of Churches

**March-
April
2025**

The Bi-monthly Newsletter of St. Mary & St. Radegund's Church, Postling

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*If you have an item about an event in the villages that you would like included in the newsletter, please contact
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Welcome to Spring !

POSTLING LADIES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

The Coffee mornings will begin again on Saturday 8th March. They take place on the second Saturday of each month in the Church from 10am-12 noon

Happy Hour relaunches on Friday 28th February, from 6-7pm in the Church. The next Happy Hours will be on Friday 28th March and Friday 25th April.

If you would like to host a Happy Hour to mark a special occasion, please do let us know.

The Craft Days continue on the first Saturday of the month in the village hall from 10am to 4pm. The next ones are the 1st March and the 5th April.

Services in March and April 2025

Sunday 2nd March

8.30am Breakfast Service

Sunday 9th March

8.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 16th March

8.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd March

No Service in Postling

Sunday 30th March *Mothering Sunday*

5pm Service for Mothering Sunday
followed by tea in the church

Sunday 6th April

No Service in Postling

Sunday 13th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 18th April *Good Friday*

12 noon An Hour in Front of the Cross in the Churchyard

Sunday 20th April *Easter Day*

8.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th April

No Service in Postling

Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota

March 1st and 8th

Gill Dixon

Lent begins on the 5th March, no flowers, cleaning only

March 15th and 22nd

Christine Hobbs

March 29th and April 5th

Annette Battersby

April 12th and 19th

Pam Webster

April 19th- as many people as possible for Easter flowers

April 26th and May 3rd

Jane Seymour and Jenny Mannion

The accounts for Postling Church in 2024 indicated that, for unrestricted income and expenditure, the church had an income of £12,366 and expenditure of £12,818.

This resulted in a loss of £452 over the year. The full accounts will soon be made available if you would like to see a copy.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Church at 7pm on Thursday 8th May. At this meeting, Churchwardens, and members and officers of the Church Council are elected. In order to be able to vote at the meeting, it is necessary to be on the church Electoral Roll. This year the Roll is being renewed. If you would like to join the Roll, please inform Sarah Nicholls, the PCC secretary and she will send you an enrolment form

*****The Parish Council has a new website- www.postling-pc.gov.uk. *****
Details of all Parish Council business are there.