



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

**January  
- February  
2022**

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

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**A Crib Service to remember!**

Thanks to the amazing generosity of the village and our visitors, our Christmas collections for the Disasters Emergency Committee Afghanistan appeal reached £605

The **Postling Coffee Mornings** in the Church will begin again on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March

The **Craft Days** in the Village Hall. The next one is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January, and from then onwards, every first Saturday of the month. Do bring your arts and crafts and join in. 10am-4pm

## Services in January and February

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

10am Holy Communion for the Elham Valley Benefice in the barn at Pent Farm

Rev Stephen Dougal

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January

*No service in Postling*

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am Morning Service

By Zoom

Peter and Sarah

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

5pm Quiet Service of Contemplation

Peter and Sarah

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January

*No service in Postling*

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February

9.30am Holy Communion

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February

8.30am Breakfast Service

Peter and Sarah

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February

*No service in Postling*

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February

5pm Quiet Service of Contemplation

Peter and Sarah

### **Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota**

January 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

Nikki Clark and Jane Reynolds

January 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

Anne Spratling and Nikki Clark

January 29<sup>th</sup> and February 5<sup>th</sup>

Sachiyo Stevens and Maria Sudworth

February 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

Jenny Haydock and Denise Burgess

February 26<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup>

Gill Dixon

**We have engaged local naturalist Martin Newcombe to give another talk by Zoom. On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February, at 7.30pm, he will give a talk on 'The History of the Countryside'.**

**We will send out a link nearer the time.**

Happy Hour is taking its winter break. If the weather is mild and Covid calms down, we will begin again on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February. If not, the next one will be Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**Postling Church is OPEN (almost) every day and you are always welcome to visit.  
You will find a calm place for peaceful reflection**