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Arrangements for baptism and marriage may be made most Tuesday evenings between 7.30pm and 8 pm at Darton. If you live in the parishes of Darton or Staincross, you are entitled to have your children baptised or to be married in your parish church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9.00 am THE PARISH EUCHARIST at St John the Evangelist, Staincross

10.30 am THE PARISH MASS at All Saints', Darton
A celebration with Holy Communion lasting an hour or so, with music, light and colour

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is said on Thursday morning at 9.00 am at Darton

Tuesday	7 pm	MASS AT DARTON
Wednesday	10.30 am	EUCHARIST AT STAINCROSS Followed by coffee and cake
Thursday	9.30 am	MASS AT DARTON
Friday	10.30 am	INFORMAL CAFÉ-MASS in the church hall followed by tea and toast

The Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is a quiet celebration without music, lasting just half an hour, with plenty of space for silence and reflection

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STAINCROSS CHURCH HALL

The church hall can be found behind the church on Greenside, Staincross and is available for hire either on a regular basis or for one off events. The hall is a good size, has heating, seating, a large well equipped kitchen and a stage. For more details please contact our Church Warden, MR ROBERT HAWES on 01226 387881 or email bob.hawes@lineone.net



DARTON LADIES GROUP

COFFEE MORNING AND CRAFT FAYRE

We hold a Coffee & Crafts event every third Saturday of the month and it allows stall holders to have a shop window, tables are available to book for £5.

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Rev'd Jean writes



June is recognised as the month marking the foundation of the church. On 29th May, the Feast of the Ascension is observed, reflecting on the events that followed. We also recall and share with the Disciples of the promises that are to come.

WE have come through the Fifty days since we Celebrated EASTER and all that brings us to in the life of the church. The Church year - our CALENDAR is so important to our journey together if I may return to what has been my theme "NEW BEGINNINGS", we have completed the 50 days since Easter and celebrated the birthday of the church PENTECOST or WHITSUNTIDE, another beginning for us to be part of, we have seen the beginning of our God incarnate in the stable at CHRISTMAS, the new beginning of his earthly ministry at his Baptism, we recall the joy of Simeon and Hannah as they recognise what they have waited for in such a long time, We have come through Passiontide and Holy week and the appearances of Jesus after his Resurrection. NOW another beginning!! PENTECOST, for us as it was for the Disciples a pivotal experience that every moment points to the LOVE OF GOD for his people.

The gift of the HOLY SPIRIT that comes with this season and time of remembering is very real and available to us as we move forward, Pentecost reminds us not only of the birth of the Church but also of the responsibility placed upon us as followers. It is a call to action, a moment to embrace our roles as modern-day disciples, sharing the Gospel and living out the teachings of Christ in our daily lives. Just as the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, empowering them with courage and conviction, so too are we invited to open our hearts and be guided by that same Spirit.

Let us use this season as an opportunity to renew our commitment to our faith and our community. Whether it is through acts of kindness, moments of prayer, or simply spreading hope to those around us, Pentecost is a reminder that we are part of a greater story—a story of love, redemption, and promise. As we reflect on the journey of the Church, let us also look ahead with anticipation and purpose, ready to embrace the new beginnings that lie before us.

We in the United Benefice are called to use our gifts to welcome our new Incumbent, the Rev'd. Paul Mellars, to join us in Mission and Ministry. His licensing service will be at ALL SAINTS, DARTON on

Wednesday 25th JUNE at 7-30 you are most welcome to join us at the service.

WE shall then embark upon the long-time of the season of TRINITY, a time for new growth and new opportunities. Let us recall and rejoice in the importance of the new beginning of "BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH" that is manifested in GOD'S SPIRIT enabling us to LOVE ONE ANOTHER, our communities and the world around us as we should. To live as God intended.

May the Spirit, that set the church on fire at the day of PENTECOST, bring God's people to a new life with the love of the RISEN CHRIST.
Alleluia

With Much Love and Prayers for new beginnings
Rev'd Jean

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, You are God. I praise you because you are holy, and I thank you for dwelling in my heart. Thank you for working in my life. You guided me into salvation, renewed my dead spirit, and you opened my eyes to the Truth. Thank you.



Help me to see you more clearly – to recognise your movement in my life. Make me more sensitive to you so I can follow you more closely. Still, I know that I am selfish and rebellious. I need you to help me be obedient when I recognise your leading. I need you.

I ask you for your help and comfort today. You know my pain and anxieties very well. Thank you for praying over me. Help me to rest in your comfort today.

Help me to walk in you, the Spirit of God. Grow good fruit in my life. You are the one who produces these in me: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. I cannot live out these things alone; I need you.

AMEN



Lent 2025

This year as part of his Lent project, Arthur decided that he would save throughout Lent and donate whatever he saved to CenterPoint which is a charity that provides homeless young people with accommodation, support and life skills to get them back into education, training and employment.



Every day, Arthur collected the money in a little jar that he had decorated. When he took it to church at the end of Lent, Rev'd Jean blessed it and Lynda kindly offered to take it to Centrepont.



How thrilled and surprised Arthur was when he received a thank you message from Centrepont. The message said that his donation would be used to buy day-to-day provisions for the young people at Quarry View, in Barnsley.

Arthur raised £24.58 and everyone was very proud of his effort and he said, "Every little helps, doesn't it!"

From one very proud grandma, Sue Carr



NEW MEMBERS ARE WARMLY INVITED

If you are interested in joining or finding out more,
please contact

staincrosspantomime@gmail.com

For any of you who have Facebook and are friends with Father John you will no doubt have read his reflections, poems etc. and last month I contacted him to ask if I could use some of his thoughts etc. in the magazine and he gave me permission to use anything I felt appropriate.

Thought for the Day:
"Bread of Life... Not Just the Bakery Kind!"
by Father John – 17/05/2025

It's no secret, I've started a diet. I told everyone. Not just for accountability (though that helps when custard tarts whisper my name), but because this journey isn't just about shrinking. In the gospel, John 6:35, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry..." waistlines, it's about finding balance and health.

This past week, I've said "no" more than I've said "yes" to the things I used to grab without a second thought, bread, pies, egg custards... basically anything that winks at you from a bakery window! But in all the resisting and re-adjusting, something deeper struck me.

In the gospel John 6:35, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry..."
I smiled when I read that. Here I am trying to avoid bread, and yet it's His bread that truly satisfies. My body might be craving carbs, but my soul? It's craving Christ.

Weight loss may be a battle of the body, but walking with Jesus is a journey of the heart. I may wobble in one, but in Him, I stand firm. So as I lace up my (slightly snug) shoes and head off to the community centre, I'm reminded: less pie, more prayer... and always more of Him.

(PS: I've lost 7lb this week, but I am under no illusion the first week is always the easy part)



WELCOME



REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS IN THE UNITED BENEFICE

Monday:	Mothers' Union Meeting, everyone welcome, at 7 pm in All Saints (3rd Monday in the month)
Tuesday:	BCP Communion in All Saints at 7 pm Office half-hour at 7.30 pm for enquiries regarding weddings and baptism for both churches at All Saints
Wednesday:	Midweek Said Eucharist in St John's at 10.30 am Choir practice at All Saints' at 6.30 pm, new members welcome Choir practice at St John's at 7 pm, new members welcome
Thursday:	Morning Prayer at 9 am in All Saints Said Mass at 9.30 am in All Saints
Friday	Café Mass in Darton Parish Hall at 10.30 am
Saturday:	Church open 10 am until 12 noon for coffee, prayer and visitors Mothers' Union Coffee Mornings at 10 am (1st Saturday in the month in the Parish Hall) Baptism Preparation Class at 11 am (2nd Saturday in the month) Ladies Group Coffee and Crafts at 10 am (3rd Saturday in the month in the Parish Hall) St John's Coffee Morning at 10 am (4th Saturday in the month in the Church Hall)
Sunday:	Parish Eucharist at 9 am in St John's Parish Mass in All Saints' at 10.30 am Choral Evensong in All Saints' at 5.30 pm (1st Sunday in the month) Reflective Service in St John's at 5.30 pm (Last Sunday in the month)

If you would like any further information, please visit the website
(www.dartonandstaincrosschurch.co.uk)

THE 100 CLUB

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1st No. 72 Janet Rodgeron
2nd No. 99 Cheryl Chambers
3rd No. 36 Chris Miller

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**SATURDAY,
28th JUNE 2025**

10:00 to 11:30

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TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Goodness- how fast a year goes- it's time for our Teddy Bears Picnic HOORAY!

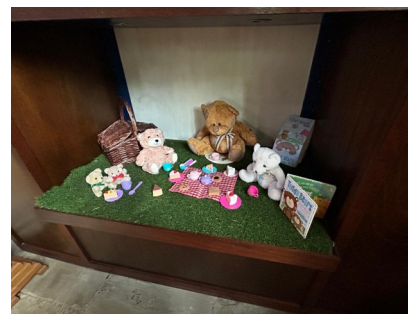
This year I was privileged to see our stalwart band come out of hibernation and take their places around the Church-they really do look 'back at home' as they take up seemingly impossible positions, high on the pillars, adorning the pews, climbing the flower arrangements, and some families actually having their own picnic.

We were so lucky to have a marvellous sunny day again and even more Teddies on a stall outside waiting to be joined with new carers.

It was a perfect day to spread a blanket on the newly mown grass, to soak up the sunshine, enjoy a picnic and wait to see the brave Teddies make their daring descent.



This year the number of daring Teddies (and other brave creatures) was even more and tension mounted as 3 o'clock neared. I think some must have done "the jump". before as they seemed so confident- waving to their owners from the top of the tower, some sitting right on the edge and others daring to swing to and fro before their perilous descent.



Fortunately there was little wind, so all the brave parachutists landed safely- many being lucky to land on the gazebos before being reclaimed by their proud owners.

Then into the coolness of the Church for the little ones to play some games before going home. Their bags heavier with extra Teddies and many with the wonderful raffle prizes. Leaving our beautiful Church to once more become the peaceful haven it has been for centuries.

Hilary



**As a Church we are called to pray for those around us.
Below you will find details of the worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer,
the Diocese of Leeds Cycle of Prayer, and our own United Benefice Cycle of
Prayer. The idea is that every church and community in the world is prayed for
in turn.**

June 1: The Anglican Church of Korea We pray for all who have done exams
this year and those still to do them
Those who live and work on Fairway Avenue

June 2: Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro The Parishes of St Oswald, Horton in
Ribblesdale St John the Evangelist, Langcliffe and St Peter, Stainforth
Those who live and work on Falcon Knowling

June 3: Diocese of Mpumalanga The Parish of St Peter, Leeds
Those who live and work on Falconer Close

June 4: Diocese of Mpwapwa The Parish of St Aiden, Leeds
Those who live and work on Fountain Close

June 5: Diocese of Mthatha The Parishes of Holy Trinity, St
George, both of Leeds and St Augustine, Wrangthorn
Those who live and work on Fountain Square

June 6: Diocese of Muhabura The Parish of St Wilfrid, Leeds
Those who live and work on Four Lands Close

June 7: Diocese of Mukono The Parishes of St Michael the
Archangel, Emley, St James the Great, Flockton and St John, Lepton
Those who live and work on Fulford Close

June 8: The Anglican Church of Melanesia May we be inspire with the Holy Spirit
and our hearts filled with the fire of God's love
Those who live and work on George Street

June 9: The Diocese of Multan The Parishes of St John the Evangelist,
Bellerby and St Matthew, Leburn
Those who live and work on Goldsworthy Way

June 10: The Diocese of Mumbai The Parishes of St Chad, Hove Edge
and St Matthew, Lightcliffe
Those who live and work on Graders Close

June 11: The Diocese of Mumias The Parish of St Stephen, Lindley
Those who live and work on Grasmere Crescent

June 12: The Diocese of Mundri The Parishes of St John the Baptist,
Appletreewick, St Wilfrid, Burnsall, Fountains's Chapel, St Peter, Hebden, St Michael, Linton
and St Peter, Rylstone
Those who live and work on Greenside

June 13: The Missionary District—Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil The Parishes of St Oswald, Bradford
and All Saints, Horton
Those who live and work on Greenside Avenue

June 14: The Diocese of Murang'a South The Parishes of Holy Trinity, Low Moor
and St Andrew, Oakenshaw
Those who live and work on Greenside Place

June 15: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico We continue to pray for peace across
our uncertain world
Those who live and work on Gresford Close

June 16: The Diocese of the Murray The Parishes of St John the Baptist,
Hunsingore, St John the Baptist, Kirk Hammerton and St Mary, Nun Monkton
Those who live and work on Grove Road

June 17: The Diocese of Muyinga The Parishes of St Helen, Ainderby
Steeple, St John the Baptist, Kirby Wiske, St Mary, Kirkby Fleetham, St Wilfrid, Langton on
Swale, St Michael and All Angels, Maunby, St Radegund, Scruton and All Saints, Yafforth
Those who live and work on Haise Mount

June 18: The Diocese of Mytikyina The Parishes of St Giles, Bowes, St
Mary, Brignall, Cotherstone St Cuthbert, Laithkirk, St Romald, Romaldkirk and Holy Trinity,
Startforth
Those who live and on Hall Grove

June 19: The Diocese of Mzimvubu The Parishes of St Gregory, Crakehall,
St Andrew, Finghall, St Oswald, Hauxwell, St Mary, Hornby, St Patrick, Patrick Brompton and
St Michael, Spennithorne
Those who live and work on Halstead Grove

June 20: The Diocese of Nawork gpur The Parishes of All Saits
Kirkby Overblow, St John, North Rigton, St Wilfrid, Pool, St Peter, Sicklinghall and St
Barnabas, Weeton
Those who live and work on Hamble Court

June 21: The Diocese of Nairobi The Parish of St Mary, Luddenden
Those who live and work on Haredon Close

June 22: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola Help us to reduce our apathy and work
together as a community fighting toxic pollution for the good of the whole earth
Those who live and work on Hawthorne Court

June 23: The Diocese of Nakuru The Parish of St Mary Magdalene,
Lundwood
Those who live and work on Heathcote Close

June 24: The Diocese of Nambale The Parishes of St George, Lupset and
St James with Christ Church, Thornes
Those who live and work on Hedge Lane

June 25: The Diocese of Namibia The Parish of St James the Great,
Manston
Those who live and work on Henry Moore Court

June 26: The Diocese of Namirembe The Parishes of St Bartholomew,
Marsden, Shred Mission Church and St James, Slaithwaite
Those who live and work on Hepworth Close

June 27: The Diocese of Nampula The Parish of Holy Trinity Meanwood
Those who live and work on Hower Way

June 28: The Diocese of Nandyal The Parishes of Christ Church Helme,
St James, Meltham Mills, St Bartholomew, Melthan and St Mary the Virgin, Wilshaw
Those who live and work on High Close

June 29: The Church of the Province of Myanmar Give thanks for our Retired Clergy and
those with Permission to Officiate
Those who live and work on High Street

June 30: The Diocese of Nasik The Parish of St John the Divine,
Menston
Those who live and work on Higham View

**COMMUNITY CINEMA AT ST JOHN'S
BRIDGET JONES: MAD ABOUT THE BOY
Wednesday 2nd July at 7 pm**



**With: Renée Zellweger, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Leo Woodall
Runtime: 124 mins**

Bridget Jones navigates life as a widow and single mum with the help of her family, friends, and former lover, Daniel (Hugh Grant). Back to work and on the apps, she's pursued by a younger man (Leo Woodall) and maybe - just maybe - her son's science teacher (Chiwetel Ejiofor).

WHY BOOK THIS FILM? We all need some sheer entertainment right now.

"The sequel we didn't know we needed, Mad About the Boy is a heartfelt, charming return to the chaos surrounding the one and only Bridget Jones. You might even shed a few tears." Empire
Watch the trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhAcAgULwYY>

"Four years on, Bridget is older, wiser, sharper, funnier and marginally less dependent on pratfalls to deliver laughs. All of which means that this, the fourth film in the series based on Helen Fielding's beloved creation, is the most satisfying and unexpectedly touching Jones outing since the first movie."

The Guardian

**Tickets are £5.00 in advance from Amy Roe or via Ticketsource,
and also purchased on the night, subject to availability, at
£6.50**

Rev'd Emily's Journey

Some of you may know that Rev'd Emily has been appointed Vicar of South Elmsall and North Elmsall, the churches being St Mary's and St Margaret's. Emily will be installed on August 4th at 7.30 pm and if anyone would like to attend in support of Emily please give your name to either Mollie Hall or Lynn Sowray.



St Mary's



St Margaret's

Her last service in this Benefice will be held on June 22nd at 10.30 am at All Saints and everyone is invited to wish her well on the next stage of her journey.

V.E.DAY COFFEE MORNING

An impromptu coffee morning was held in All Saints on May 8th to commemorate V.E.Day. It was organised by the Darton Heritage Group and Fr Ian Wildey was in attendance. Thank you to all who attended to remember this momentous occasion.

**Here is Fr Ian with
churchwarden, Janet
Rodgers**



DARTON PARISH CHURCH IS OPEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

The Parish Church, and its surrounding churchyard is an oasis of calm in the midst of a busy world. It is always open at service times (see inside front cover) and on Saturday mornings 10 am to 12 noon, when refreshments are served. You are very welcome to pop in and enjoy its peace, its history, or to find space to reflect and pray. The Lady Chapel is reserved as a place of prayer, and you may light candles or leave us a request for prayer.

This is your church - and you are always welcome.

CHURCH OPENING ROTA 10 am—12 noon

June 7th	Bridget Mellor-Frith and Tony Warden
June 14th	Brenda Hepworth and Mollie Hall
June 21st	Janet Rodgerson and Ursula Senior
June 28th	Lynda Charlesworth and Carol Whitelock

If you would like to help on the rota occasionally it would be good to have someone for us to call upon to cover holidays, sickness etc.

Please let me know if you can by ringing Mollie 07771658546 or see me in church.

Many thanks to those who keep the rota going each week, especially when it's cold outside. If you think you would like to join the rota - call

June rota for St John's

Date	Sunday 01 June	Sunday 08 June	Sunday 15 June	Thursday 19 June	Sunday 22 June	Wednesday 25 June	Sunday 29 June
Day	Ascension	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday	Corpus Christi Darton	Trinity 1 Darton	Collation & Induction Darton	Peter & Paul
Time Celebrant	09:00 Fr Joseph Harrison	09:00 Fr Ian Wildey	09:00 Fr Darren Percival	09:30 Rev'd Jean Daykin	10:30 Rev'd Emily Lawrence	19:00 Bishop Malcolm	09:00 Fr Paul Mellars
					Archdeacon Cat	Archdeacon Cat	
Welcome & Offertory	Amy Roe	Cynthia/Gavin Sturgess	Doreen Piper				Pam Seaman
Reader	Diane Cooper- Ramsden	Louise Smith	Amy Roe				Angela Gomersall
Reading	Acts 1:1-11	Acts 2:1-21	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	Genesis 14:18-20	1 Kings 19:1-15a	Psalms 119:33-56	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Gospel	Luke 24:44-53	John 14:8-27	John 16:12-15	John 6:51-58	Luke 8:26-39	Luke 12:22-31	Luke 8:51-62
Intercessions	Louise Smith	Amy Roe	Gavin Sturgess				Louise Smith
Chalice	Pam Seaman	Margaret Foster	Louise Smith				Pam Seaman
Coffee	Doreen Piper Louise Smith	Sue Dunhill Bob Hawes	Amy Roe Pam Seaman				Doreen Piper Louise Smith
Servers	Diane Cooper- Ramsden	Diane Cooper- Ramsden	Diane Cooper- Ramsden				Diane Cooper- Ramsden
Altar Guild		Mollie Harley					

Please make any changes necessary on the sheet in the vestry and on the sheet at the back of church

June rota for All Saints'

DATE	JUNE 1	JUNE 8	JUNE 15	JUNE 22	JUNE 29
Minister of Welcome	Lynda Charlesworth	Susan Elliott	Linda Rayner	Hilary Riggs	Lynda Charlesworth
Reader	Linda Rayner	Lynda Charlesworth	Lizzie Jones	Rev'd Jean Daykin	Ursula Senior
Intercessions	Rev'd Jean Daykin	Judith Hollingsworth	Hilary Riggs	Rev'd Jean Daykin	Judith Hollingsworth
Eucharistic Minister	Ursula Senior	Janet Rodgerson	Stuart Holling	Marjorie Crossland	Rev'd Jean Daykin

Readings as St John's

If you have any amendments to the rota please make alternative cover



FROM THE REGISTERS

Alfie Michael Foster was baptised on May 4th at St Johns. Rev'd Jean said it was a joy to welcome him and his family into church



Beautiful photo of a smiling Etta Lily Malloy who was baptised on May 11th at All Saints by Rev'd Jean. It's clear she was enjoying her special day



FUNERALS

Please remember in your prayers those who have experienced moments of sadness or grief in the last few weeks especially the families of

Alice Lodge

and those cremated remains were interred in May

Janice Whitehead

Ivy Butler

John Malcolm Fletcher

We remember also all whose anniversaries are at this time



REST ETERNAL GRANT TO THEM O LORD

ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH, DARTON

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CHURCH STREET, DARTON



SATURDAY 28TH JUNE FROM 2-4 PM

Tickets £5.00 Adults £2.50 Children

(To include Strawberries, Cream, Scone and drink)

Stalls to include Raffle, Tombola, Books, Cakes, Bric a brac



MOTHERS' UNION

Our meeting on the 16th June is an Open Meeting and Chris from Centrepont will be coming to give us a talk about their work and how we can support their efforts.

CENTREPOINT - ENDING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

Centrepont is the UK's leading youth homeless charity who provide a safe place for young people to build an independent future. All Saints' Church, Darton, Mothers' Union and their supporters provide tinned or dried foods, and toiletries, clothes in good condition (Male or Female). Whilst they are being supported by the charity, they receive training in how to manage bills, fill in applications for jobs, prepare job interviews and eventually set up on their own.

Our meeting is in church at 7pm and anyone is welcome to join us **AND FIND OUT MORE. YOUNG PEOPLE NEED OUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT** to enable them to move forward.

If you are unable to get to our meeting and would like to contribute any of the above items they can be brought to any of our monthly coffee mornings or left at the back of church any Saturday morning between 10-12 noon. Thanks go to Lynda Charlesworth and Hilary Riggs for their continued efforts with food collections/donations etc.

With love and many thanks for all the support given by our congregation and the community to Mothers' Union and their work.

With love Mollie (Branch Leader) 07771658546

THANKS!!! A very big shout of thanks and gratitude to ALL those who have made things happen in the last year at ALL SAINTS DARTON and ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, STAINCROSS, to those who made sure the APCM meetings happened.

To ALL who have contributed to the life of Mission and Ministry over the last year it has been much valued and appreciated.

I want to say a warm welcome to our newly elected Church Warden at All Saints, Roger Birkett, who will be working alongside Janet Rodgers. Roger has been a loyal member of All Saints quite some time, PLEASE encourage him in this new role, speak to him with any matters that he might be able to help with.

Rev'd Jean



Sunday @4 on 8 June Darton Parish Church West Riding Ensemble - String Quartets

Hoylandswaine Arts Group in partnership with All Saints' Church Darton presents a rather special concert in the Sunday@4 series. The West Riding Ensemble, a collective of today's and tomorrow's professional musicians, brings the gold standard of chamber formations to Darton - the string quartet, with violinists Maria Nikolaeva and David Milsom, violist Charlotte Kenyon, and cellist George Kennaway.

The ensemble is based in Sheffield and brings three iconic chamber works to life in this concert of string quartets.

The key of C minor links two of the works, Beethoven employing it in typically stormy heroism in the fourth of his opus 18 quartets, whilst Shostakovich's 'Dresden' quartet (no 8) – often thought to be autobiographical – perhaps embodies more of the tragic than the heroic.

Dvořák's 'American' quartet brings a lighter mood, reflecting the freedom the composer felt when visiting a Czech community in Iowa. All three works draw on 'folk' or indigenous tunes and influences. This promises to be a wonderful afternoon of music, mixing the familiar with some lesser-known music.

PROGRAMME

BEETHOVEN: quartet in C minor, op.18 no 4
SHOSTAKOVICH: quartet no 8 in C minor, op.110
DVORAK: quartet no 12 in F major, op. 96 'American'

This is a ticketed event and costs £15. Tickets can be obtained by email to hag.hoylandswaine@gmail.com Please ask about concessions. Tickets will also be available on the door but it avoids the queue if you reserve in advance.

THE WEST RIDING ENSEMBLE

String Quartets

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SHOSTAKOVICH: quartet no 8 in C minor, op.110
DVOŘÁK: quartet in F major 'American', op. 96

Maria Nikolaeva and David Milsom: violin
Charlotte Kenyon: viola
George Kennaway: cello

Sunday 8 June 2025
4.00pm (doors open 3.30pm)

Darton Church
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Tickets: £15 on the door
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A Little Humour:

The Pentecostal Dog by Pastor Tim Burt

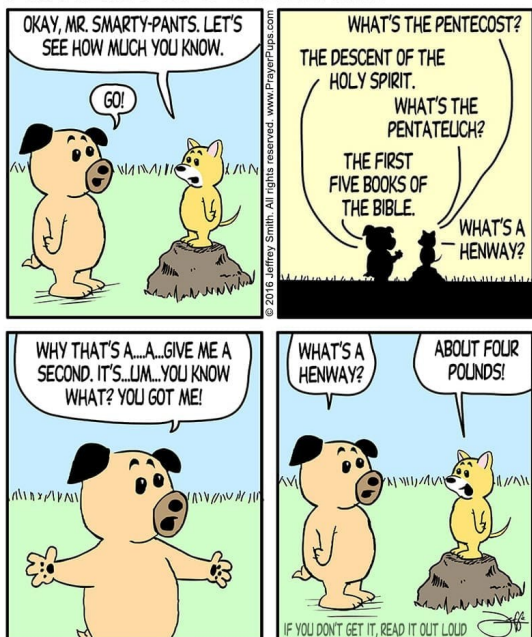
A Baptist preacher and his wife decided to get a new dog. Ever mindful of the congregation, they knew the dog must also be a Baptist. They visited kennel after kennel and explained their needs. Finally, they found a kennel whose owner assured them she had just the dog they wanted.

The owner brought the dog to meet the pastor and his wife. "Fetch the Bible," she commanded. The dog bounded to the bookshelf, scrutinized the books, located the Bible, and brought it to the owner.

"Now find Psalm 23," she commanded. The dog dropped the Bible to the floor, and showing dexterity with his paws, leafed through and finding the correct passage, pointed to it with his paw. The pastor and his wife were very impressed and purchased the dog.

That evening, a group of church members came to visit. The pastor and his wife began to show off the dog, having him locate several Bible verses. The visitors were very impressed! . One man asked, "Can he do regular dog tricks, too?" "I haven't tried yet," the pastor replied. He pointed his finger at the dog. "HEEL!" the pastor commanded. The dog immediately jumped on a chair, placed one paw on the pastor's forehead and began to howl. The pastor looked at his wife in shock and said, "Good Lord! He's Pentecostal!"

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