

## CLERGY

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The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 7.45 pm  
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## BENEFICE INFORMATION

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Facebook: **Al Saints, Darton with St John's, Staincross**

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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  
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### 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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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](mailto:bob.hawes@lineone.net)



## DARTON LADIES GROUP

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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 ....

It has certainly been difficult to get a balanced perspective on our journey over the last few months and weeks. The cold and wet days have dragged on.... TAKE HEART the SPRING will come as it always does. The daffodils bloom, symbolizing their beauty and reminding us of new life. The world is in turmoil, humanity has been and is being tested. Many people are struggling with many fears including managing their future finances. There is much negativity around, in our own Nation and certainly across the world, many wonder about their future. But GOD'S PEOPLE HAVE THE PROMISE OF EASTER!



EASTER is a celebration of HOPE! Demonstrating God's love through the cross, and through Christ's death, burial and resurrection.

EASTER is a feast of HOPE, DIRECTION, PURPOSE, MEANING and COMMUNITY the bottom line being "WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER", "Blessed are those who have not seen and YET have believed" EASTER is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal and new life" The GREAT gift of EASTER is HOPE.

Enjoy the light and the Spring and as you eat your Easter Eggs and treats, think for a few moments what it is all about. THE JOY that the RISEN CHRIST BRINGS to ALL WHO TURN TO HIM in HOPE.

WE have kept this hope and working together alive in our BENEFICE and now we can share good news with the wider Community.

The announcement this week of the new Bishop Wakefield is for us all to share. The Ven Malcolm Chamberlain, currently Arch Deacon of Sheffield and Rotherham will be joining the Diocese of Leeds as the WAKEFIELD EPISCOPAL AREA BISHOP. Prayers for him and his family

GOOD NEWS for the Benefice of DARTON STAINCROSS and MAPPLEWELL as we now await the new Vicar the Rev'd. PAUL MELLARS who is delighted to have accepted this new area of ministry amongst us all. He grew up in Chapelton and served in the Diocese of Sheffield and of Derby. More news about the Licensing service will be in the next magazine. Prayers for this exciting time as we prepare to continue our work in this Benefice.

Please think about joining us on Holy Week Palm Sunday and Easter Day. This is for ALL. Details of the services follow.

Wishing each and every one MANY EASTER BLESSINGS

**With Much Love and Prayers**  
**Rev'd Jean**



## An Easter Prayer

That you gave your one and only Son,  
that we might be called your children too.  
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and  
grace of Easter Sunday, everyday.  
Let us have hearts of thankfulness  
for your sacrifice.  
Let us have eyes that look upon  
your grace and rejoice in our salvation.  
Help us to walk in that mighty grace  
and tell your good news to the world.  
All for your glory do we pray, Lord,  
Amen.



## Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

### ST JOHN'S

- April 13: PALM SUNDAY  
Service at 9 am from the church hall
- April 16: Eucharist at 10.30 am
- April 17: MAUNDY THURSDAY  
Benefice Service at 7 pm
- April 18: GOOD FRIDAY at 10.30 am  
Walk of Witness with Churches Together, leaving from Mapplewell & Staincross Village Hall Car Park with the GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY at 12 pm at St John's
- April 20: EASTER DAY  
"THE LORD IS RISEN"  
Service at 9 am

### ALL SAINTS

- April 13: PALM SUNDAY  
Service at 10.15 am at the War Memorial
- April 15: BCP Communion  
Service at 7 pm
- April 18: GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY  
Service at 2 pm
- April 19: HOLY SATURDAY  
The EASTER VIGIL  
Benefice Service at 7 pm
- April 20: EASTER DAY  
"THE LORD IS RISEN"  
Service at 10.30 am

**There is a welcome in these churches for ALL please join us to celebrate the EASTER PROMISE of HOPE, JOY and PEACE**

## Good Friday Walk of Witness

Good Friday starts in Mapplewell and Staincross with the annual Walk of Witness event. This is organised by Churches Together and churches in the area are welcome to take part.

The walk is setting off from the Village Hall Car Park at 10.30 pm, to the Coop store and includes various stops on the way for prayer and hymns. The group will then go up through the park to Mapplewell Manor Care Home and conclude at St John's with the Good Friday Liturgy service at 12 pm.

## Introduction from Fr Paul Mellars

As most of you will know we have been fortunate in appointing a new vicar, unfortunately I haven't any details regarding his licensing but here are a few words by way of introduction from him.

Hey up All Saints and St John's!

I'm very much looking forward to joining you all as your new vicar.

I'm originally from Chapeltown in Sheffield (but right on the border between Sheffield and Barnsley).

I met my wife while playing rugby league for Hoyland Vikings. We married and started a family, living in Pilley (Tankersley). It was here that faith came alive for us and I felt the call to ministry.

I trained at Mirfield, ordained in Sheffield diocese and was a curate in both Clifton in Rotherham and Hoyland in Barnsley before taking on an interim role in Doncaster (Fishlake, Stainforth, Kirk Bramwith & Sykehouse). I have been a team vicar in Derby diocese for 6 years in a 5 church team ministry.

As well as looking forward to meeting everyone in Darton & Staincross I'm also delighted to be moving back to the Barnsley area for lots of reasons including following Gods call, our family is nearby (I became a grandad last year) and because everyone understands my Yorkshire accent. I get some strange looks when I say 'areight cock' here in Dronfield.

Be assured of my prayers for you all.. and I'd appreciate yours as we navigate this transition and move.

In the meantime I hope you have a blessed Lent and Easter.

Luv

Paul.

Ps. If you're wondering what I look like – here's a pic.



# 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](http://www.dartonandstaincrosschurch.co.uk))

## THE 100 CLUB

### MARCH DRAW

- 1st: No. 21 Chris Beaumont
- 2nd: No. 25 Lyn Sowray
- 3rd: No. 92 Derek Hollingsworth

Payment is now being taken by Lynda Charlesworth for numbers for this year, the cost is £12 and there are numbers available if anyone would like one although spare numbers can be bought on the day of the draw



## STAR OF DARTON WEST AWARD CEREMONY

On Friday 21st March Reverend Jean had been invited to the town hall at Barnsley for the Darton West Ward Alliance, Stars of Darton 2025.

Reverend Jean received the MP Special Recognition Award.

This is the speech that Dan Jarvis said.

“This person has been a vital force in our community for many years now, she has provided compassionate pastoral care to countless individuals and provided unwavering support to many community groups and organisations.

Her tireless dedication spans a vast area, and her relentless commitment and energy enriching the lives of those around her.

As an integral member of our community her efforts resonate deeply, creating a significant and lasting difference. This person truly stands out as an invaluable asset- a shining star whose contributions inspire us all.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that this year’s MP’s Special Recognition Award goes to Reverend Jean Daykin”.

It was such an enjoyable night.

**Ann Carroll**

**And another ....**

Celia Nixon was also recognised at the award ceremony along with Amelia and Ella. Celia has been part of the Ladies Group for over 30 years, she is a true inspiration to everyone, an unsung hero in our community. Amelia & Ella have been part of the Ladies Group for 5 years and work tirelessly each month on the tombola, raffle & bingo! Well done to you all.

**Words from the Ladies Group**



**Rev'd Jean receiving her award from Dan Jarvis M.P.**



## CINEMA IN THE COMMUNITY

**St John’s Church Hall**

**Friday 11th April 1:30pm ‘Paddington in Peru’ PG**



Paddington Bear has been living with the Brown family in London for many years now, but he still feels the tug of his Peruvian roots. Hearing that his Aunt Lucy, now living in the Home for Retired Bears, has been missing him terribly, Paddington and the Browns set off to Darkest Peru, only to discover on arrival that Aunt Lucy has disappeared. So off they go into the Amazon to find her, accompanied by a boat captain, Hunter Cabot (Antonio Banderas) and his daughter Gina. What could possibly go wrong?

With Hugh Bonneville, Emily Mortimer, and Ben Whishaw as the voice of Paddington.

**Tickets £5 plus 38p booking fee online at  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stjohnsstaincross>  
Tickets on the door £6.50. Doors open 1pm**



**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.**

April 1: The Diocese of Masasi The Parishes of St Lawrence, Aldfield,  
Church of the Resurrection, Dallowgill, St James, Grewelthorpe, St Andrew, Kirkby  
Malzeard, St John the Evangelist, Mickley, St Michael and All Angels, Sawley  
Studley Roger Village Hall and St Cuthbert and St Oswald, Winksley  
Those who live and work on Blacker Rd

April 2: The Diocese of Maseno East The Parish of St Margaret, Frizinghall  
Those who live and work on Bloomfield Rise

April 3: The Diocese of Maseno North The Parish of St Mary, Garforth  
Those who live and work on Bloomfield Rd

April 4: The Diocese of Maseno South The Parish of The Epiphany, Gipton  
and Oakwood Church, Oakwood  
Those who live and work on Bloomhouse Lane

April 5: The Diocese of Maseno West The Parishes of St Philip, Girlington, St  
Barnabas, St Martin both of Heaton and St Paul, Manningham  
Those who live and work on Bloomingdale Court

April 6: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile Peace across the world, where there is  
violence and with all those seeking to end it  
Those who live and work on Bluebell Rd

April 7: The Diocese of Masindi-Kitara The Parishes of St John the Evangelist,  
Golcar and St Mark the Evangelist, Longwood  
Those who live and work on Bourne Court

April 8: The Diocese of Massachusetts The Parish of St Mary, Gomersal  
Those who live and work on Bourne Walk

April 9: The Diocese of Western Massachusetts The Parishes of St Mary the  
Virgin, Great Ouseburn, St Thomas, Green Hammerton, Holy Trinity, Little Ouseburn,  
Christ Church, Marton cum Grafton and the Ascension, Whixley  
Those who live and work on Braithwaite St

April 10: The Diocese of Masvingo The Parishes of St Wilfrid, Bradford and  
St John the Evangelist, Great Horton  
Those who live and work on Brattice Way

April 11: The Diocese of Matabeleland The Parishes of St John the Evangelist,  
Greengates and St John the Divine, Thorpe Edge  
Those who live and work on Bretton Close

April 12: The Diocese of Matana The Parish of St Thomas, Greetland  
Those who live and work on Bretton Rd

April 13: The Church of England Grant us the faith to know you and love  
you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross  
Those who live and work on Bridge St

April 14: The Diocese of Matlosane The Parishes of St Paul, Esholt and St  
Oswald, Guiseley  
Those who live and work on Brierey Close

April 15: The Diocese of Mauritius The Parish of All Saints, Halifax  
Those who live and work on Broadway

April 16: The Diocese of Mbaise The Parish of St Jude, Halifax  
Those who live and work on Brookhill Rd

April 17: The Diocese of Mbale The Parishes of St Augustine,  
Halifax and Christ Church, Mount Pellon  
Those who live and work on Broom Close

April 18: The Diocese of North Mbale The Parishes of St John the  
Baptist, Halifax and St Mark, Siddal  
Those who live and work on Broomhead Court

April 19: The Diocese of Mbamili The Parishes of St Lambert,  
Burneston, St Michael, Kirklington All Saints, Pickhill and St Mary, Wath  
Those who live and work on Burnham Ave

April 20: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Fill your church with faith and  
hope  
Those who live and work on Butterton Close

April 21: The Diocese of Mbeere The Parish of St Wilfrid, Halton  
Those who live and work on Carr Green Lane

April 22: The Diocese of Mbhashe The Parishes of St James,  
Birstwith, Felliscliffe Chapel, St Thomas a Becket, Hampsthwaite and St Thomas the  
Apostle,, Killinghall  
Those who live and work on Carrfield Close

April 23: The Diocese of Meath and Kildare The Parishes of St John the  
Evangelist, Cullingworth Denholme Shared Church, St Saviour, Harden and St  
Matthew, Wilsden  
Those who live and work on Carron Drive

April 24: The Diocese of Medak The Parish of St Mark,  
Harrogate  
Those who live and work on Cawthorne Lane

April 25: The Diocese of Central Melanesia The Parish of St Wilfrid,  
Harrogate  
Those who live and work on Chedworth Close

April 26: The Diocese of Melbourne The Parishes of St Peter,  
Hartshead, All Saints, Roberttown, St Philip and St James, Scholes  
Those who live and work on Cherry Hills

April 27: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean Give thanks for  
Retired Clergy and those with Cherry Tree Close

April 28: The Diocese of Meridional The Parishes of St James,  
Cross Roads, St Michael and All Angels, Haworth and St Gabriel, Stanbury  
Those who live and work on Church Close

April 29: The Diocese of Meru The Parishes of St Chad,  
Headingley, St Michael, Headingley and All Hallows, Leeds  
Those who live and work on Church St, Darton

April 30: The Diocese of Mexico The Parishes of St James,  
Hebden Bridge, St Thomas a Becket and St Thomas the Apostle, Heptonstall  
Those who live and work on Church St, Mapplewell



## MOTHERS' UNION

On the 10th of March members were invited to Chantry Chapel where Karen Wright gave a talk/demonstration from her book Meals on the Move, a campsite cooking journey. Karen took part in the 2018 Great British Bake Off and is a regular guest on BBC Radio Leeds. Karen talked about her journey getting on to the Great British Bake-Off programme and her competition experiences - very entertaining! All of this was in the lovely Chantry Chapel - I've never been in before but what a beautiful chapel - the stained-glass windows were really special.

On Saturday 15th Mothers' Union Members from around the Diocese gathered for the Commissioning Service in Wakefield Cathedral. During the service the Bishop of Leeds commissioned those who are to serve for the coming three years which included the Diocesan Presidents, Area Presidents, General Trustees and Team Leaders.

As well as these officers Mabel Norton was also remembered for her extraordinary life and service. Born in 1878 in Scissett Mabel became secretary of the Wakefield Diocese Mothers' Union in 1900, a role she only relinquished in her seventies. Mabel campaigned and cared for so many who found themselves overlooked or stigmatised, including orphans, children in poverty, wartime evacuees, exploited women and more. A blue plaque, part of the 'forgotten Women of Wakefield' trail, was installed outside the cathedral last year.

At our monthly meeting Rev Jean celebrated a Lent Mass for us and was presented with flowers in recognition for the support and contributions she provides to Mothers' Union throughout the year.

Our next meeting will be on the 28th of April at 7pm when Heather Brennan from Mapplewell Refuge will be our speaker - this will be an Open Meeting, and you are welcome to join us.

With many thanks to everyone who supports our coffee mornings and those who support our work at the Refuge, Centre Point and Away from it All Holidays - your efforts and contributions are much appreciated.

With love Mollie (Branch Leader) 07771658546

**Mothers' UNION**  
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# Meet Up Café

**Every Friday 10:00-12:00**  
in Treacy Hall at Wakefield Cathedral

**Tea, coffee, biscuits, books.**  
**No charge, donations welcome.**

Donations help fund the MU holiday project for families in desperate need.

## COFFEE MORNING

Mug of TEA or COFFEE and 2 cakes - £2.50

**SATURDAY,**  
**26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**  
**10:00 to 12:00**

**ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL**

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## April rota for St John's

Date	Sunday 06 April 2025	Sunday 13 April	Thursday 17 April	Friday 18 April	Saturday 19th April	Sunday 20 April	Sunday 27 April
Day	Lent 5 Passion Sunday	Palm Sunday Start in Hall	Maundy Thursday St John's	Good Friday	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil All Saints	Easter Day	Easter 2
Time	09:00	09:00	19:00	12:00		09:00	09:00
Celebrant			Rev'd Sue Rose				
Welcome & Offertory	Margaret Foster	Sue Green	Volunteer required	Sue Dunhill		Amy Roe	Cynthia/Gavin Sturgess
Reader	Sue Green	Louise Smith	Volunteer required			Amy Roe	Angela Gomersall
Reading	Isaiah 43:16-21	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Exodus 12:1-14	Hebrews 4:14-16 & 5:7-9		Acts 10:34-43	Acts 5:27-32
Gospel	John 12:1-8	Luke 22:14-23:56	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	John 18:1-19:42		John 20:1-18	John 20:19-31
Intercessions	Gavin Sturgess	Louise Smith	Volunteer required			Amy Roe	Gavin Sturgess
Chalice	Louise Smith	Pam Seaman	Volunteer required			Margaret Foster	Louise Smith
Coffee	Amy Roe Pam Seaman	Doreen Piper Louise Smith				Sue Dunhill Bob Hawes	Amy Roe Pam Seaman
Servers	Diane Cooper-Ramsden	Diane Cooper-Ramsden	Volunteer required			Nigel Holmes Diane Cooper-Ramsden	Diane Cooper-Ramsden
Altar Guild	Mollie Harley						Cynthia Sturgess

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

## April rota for All Saints'

DATE	APRIL 6	APRIL 13	APRIL 19 VIGIL	APRIL 20	APRIL 27
MINISTERS OF WELCOME	Hilary Riggs	Lynda Charlesworth	Susan Elliott	Linda Rayner	Hilary Riggs
READER	Lynda Charlesworth	Rev'd Jean	To be arranged	Lizzie Jones	Ian Townend
INTERCESSIONS	Judith Hollingsworth	Hilary Riggs	Celebrant	Rev'd Jean	Linda Rayner
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Ursula Senior	Janet Rodgerson	Rev'd Jean	Stuart Holling	Marjorie Crossland

Readings as St John's

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

### 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

April 5: Bridget Mellor-Frith and Tony Warden  
 12: Brenda Hepworth and Mollie Hall  
 19: Janet Rodgerson and Ursula Senior  
 26: 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 in and see what is involved one Saturday morning?





## FROM THE REGISTERS

Evelyn Grace Louise Yates was baptised on March 9th at All Saints by Rev'd Jean, welcome to the church family Evelyn



Dolcie Rose Barber baptised on March 16th by Rev'd Jean at All Saints. It was lovely to welcome friends and family to share her special day



Emma Josephine Wood and Andrew Michael Dickinson married on March 7th at All Saints, by Rev'd Jean. We wish them much happiness in their future together



## FUNERALS

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



Madge Devine  
Dorothy Hayes  
and  
Philip George Malaure  
Terrence Dryden  
Patricia Brown  
Catherine Green

whose cremated remains were interred in March

We remember also all whose anniversaries are at this time

**REST ETERNAL GRANT TO THEM O LORD**

## SPRING FAYRE

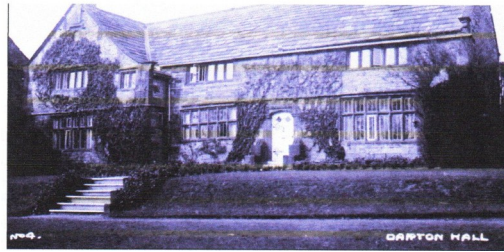
Many thanks to everyone who supported the Spring Fayre in the Parish Hall, whether it was by donations for the stalls or attending on the day. We raised an amazing £662.00 Thank you so much.



Grace and Poppy worked hard selling cakes and drawing the raffle

## THE BEAUMONTS OF DARTON HALL

As reported in the March edition of the magazine, the Beaumonts purchased Darton Hall in 1617. (Previously named *Hill House*) As the Beaumont family prospered in the mid/late eighteenth century the name *Darton Hall* was more in keeping with their new found status. Their wealth was very much in evidence in 1688 when William Beaumont completed a settlement transferring ownership of the Darton estate to his recently married son George and settling it on him and the children of the marriage. A fascinating arrangement!



- i) William transferred the whole estate, lock, stock and barrel to his son George
- ii) William then instructed George to lease Darton back to him for life. (George carried on living at Chapelthorpe near Wakefield, another Beaumont residence.)
- iii) William then paid George £100 a year rental for what was his own property!
- iv) But William's best intentions were not realised because George died before his father. (George d. 1712 and William d. 1713. They are both buried with their wives in the Beaumont Chapel, recorded on the cast iron memorial slabs.)

The marriage settlement (indenture) makes interesting reading. We are indebted to Edward Beaumont and his wife Caroline for the transcript. It must have been difficult to read.

Edward records that *'This (the indenture) is written on two sheets of paper just over 12 inches wide and about 15 inches deep. They are fixed together at the bottom with a seal on a tag. The seal appears to have a device of a bird with something in its beak (olive branch?) on it. The paper has been folded into eight in the past and on the back sheet it says 'Son Geo Beaumont's lease to me during my life at 100 Li per an.'* Someone has then written in pencil the date of 20 December 1688 and underneath the reference DDPF 143/1. (That is the former Nottinghamshire Archive's classification.)'

Edward is anxious that this historical document is available for research :-  
*'This document in particular struck me that you and people you know in*

*Darton may be interested in it. It contains lots of local Darton field and place names, and who knows, someone might know exactly which places the names belong to.'*

### INDENTURE DATED 1688

*This indenture made ye 20<sup>th</sup> day of December in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord James the Second by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland Defender of the Faith Anno Domini 1688.*

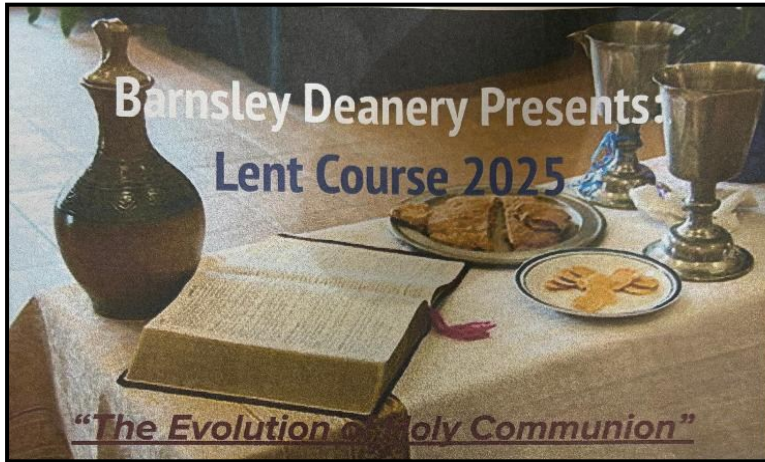
*Between George Beaumont of Darton in the county of York. Yeoman of the one part and William Beaumont of Darton in the county aforesaid Yeoman of the other part. ....to farm, let unto the said William Beaumont his executors, administrators, and assigns, all the capital messuage called Hill House (Darton Hall) wherein the said William Beaumont doth now inhabit, together with all the houses, edifices, barns, stables, backsides, orchards, gardens, crofts, closes of land, woods, woody grounds hereafter and particularly named The Croft under the House, The Close on the west side, The Barn, The Footgate, The Hackins, The Broadroyds, The Clough Inge, The Appletree Flatt, The Broad Inge, The Little Inge, The Large Inge next The Water, The Cow Close, The Black Butts, The Coney Garth, The Carriage Gate, Close Kirk Inge, The Maggroyde, The Bargh Watersides, once divided into four closes, The Garner Bight, The Upper and Nether Fauckknowle Hills, thirteen arable lands in Far Field, the arable lands in the Church Field, one barn bought of John Birkhead ... ..and all the tithes of corn and grain and wool and lamb in the Constabery of Darton.....and all the messuages, lands, tithes, and farm houses, buildings, cottages, and lands with the appurtenances in the several possessions or buildings of Thomas Webster, Betrice Newton, Thomas Hutchinson, Nathaniel Carr and Jane Linton, ..... which the said William Beaumont settled and conveyed unto the abovesaid George Beaumont.....*

George's son (also named George) inherited Darton on his father's death in 1712

Edward states that *'I have copies and transcripts of documents I am willing to share with Darton people.'* Likewise if anyone can identify any of the field names or the names of individuals etc in the 1688 document please get in touch,- Edward would welcome any information

The 1688 document is number 17/001 in Edward's catalogue in West Yorks Archives (Wakefield) I also have a copy if anyone wants to read or access the whole indenture.

**Tony Warden**



- ◆ APRIL 2 - Barnsley's Heritage: "The Oxford Movement and Anglo-Catholic revival"
- ◆ APRIL 9 - Modernity: "The Push for Unity - that all may be one"

**All sessions at 7 pm at St George's, Barnsley. Each of the talks will be followed by a brief talk themed service of Holy Communion**



**Some ideas for 'Fasting' in Lent ....**

- ◆ Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- ◆ Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- ◆ Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- ◆ Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- ◆ Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- ◆ Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- ◆ Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- ◆ Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- ◆ Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- ◆ Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- ◆ Fast from words and be silent so you can listen ....

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