

# THE ROUND

*The church paper for Broughton, Elslack, Martons Both and Thornton-in-Craven*

MAY 2010

SUN 9<sup>TH</sup> 19.00  
ROGATION SERVICE AT BROUGHTON  
TUE 11<sup>TH</sup> 19.00  
FIF BRADFORD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
THU 13<sup>TH</sup> 07.00  
ASCENSION SERVICE AT ST MARY'S  
FRI 14<sup>TH</sup> 16.00  
THORNTON TOWER TEA BALL  
WED 19<sup>TH</sup> 18.30  
LATIN MASS AT BROUGHTON  
SUN 23<sup>RD</sup> 15.00  
FESTIVAL OF BRASS & VOICES  
SAT 29<sup>TH</sup> 12.00  
SPRINKLING SERVICE AT HOLY WELL

## JUNE

SUN 6<sup>TH</sup> 15.00  
BP DAVID AT THE HOLY WELL  
FRI 11<sup>TH</sup> 19.30  
CHORAL CONCERT AT ST MARY'S

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week this year is from **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The money raised is given directly to local community organizations helping those in poverty to find solutions to the problems they face; it does not give money to governments. The tremendous work that is done depends entirely on our giving.

There will be envelopes in all the churches in the parish which can be passed on to the clergy; in Thornton there is a door to door collection. Your support would be really welcome.

*Phyl Marr*

## FORWARD IN FAITH ASSEMBLY

Our annual diocesan assembly will be held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> at Shipley Library. Coffee from 7.00 p.m., meeting beginning at 7.30. Fr Gareth Jones will be the lead speaker, and the focus will be on the General Synod elections in this diocese.

A more important meeting than others of recent years - do try to be there. Check with Robert Hall or the clergy if you want a lift. It'll end just after 9.

*St Mary's invites you all to come along to help celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church tower with this, the second event from the 2010 schedule of events.*

**Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**THORNTON TOWER TEA BALL**  
**at 4.00p.m.**  
**on Morrisons Meadow**

Country dancing to be presented by children of the village school, a stained glass window competition and a display of sun dials made by the children, an open cake-baking competition with cakes to be judged and then enjoyed with tea in the village marquee - please bring your entries to the field between 1.00 & 4.00 p.m. Music from the highly regarded youth group, KENT. Organised children's games on the field.

Raising funds for local parishes  
including ours:

## A FESTIVAL OF BRASS & VOICES

NEWTON GRANGE, BANK NEWTON

on

**SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY**

featuring

*The Old Silkstone Band  
and the Nelson Arion Choir*

commencing 3.00 pm

Songs of Praise 5.30 pm

Bring a picnic and a chair.

Tickets £2 - children free - available at church  
In aid of local churches Enquiries 01756 796016

## SERVICES IN MAY 2010

### SUN 2nd FIFTH OF EASTER

09.15 THORNTON Sung Mass  
10.45 MARTON Holy Communion  
19.00 BROUGHTON Sung Eucharist

### SUN 9th SIXTH OF EASTER

09.15 THORNTON Sung Mass  
10.45 BROUGHTON Family Communion  
10.45 MARTON Mattins  
19.00 BROUGHTON ROGATION SERVICE

### SUN 16th SUNDAY OF ASCENSION

09.15 THORNTON Sung Mass  
10.45 MARTON Holy Communion  
15.30 THORNTON HILL Short Evening Service  
19.00 BROUGHTON Evensong & Benediction

### ROGATION SUNDAY

Broughton's Rogation Service will be on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> May. This is an ecumenical service with people from several other churches joining us. The preacher this year will not be a clergyman but a farmer, Mrs Bryony Partridge who farms at Oakworth. We begin in church and then process to the fields, and back ending in the churchyard, before refreshments in the hall afterwards. Do come and encourage others.

Why this service? As another put it, 'There is a long way from the field to the table, from May to Harvest Festival. There is a lot of work to be done and a lot of things can go wrong. Rogation (from the Latin *rogare*, to ask) is the best season to renew the Church and the individual in the discipline of asking. We should not forget it is Our Lord's command to 'ask and it will be given to you'. He also teaches us 'to ask in my name.' Asking is one way we can deepen and renew our relationship with God.'

### ASCENSION DAY

The early morning service will be at St Mary's - at 7.00 a.m.

### BROUGHTON WITH ELSLACK W.I.

President, Mrs Florence Hayley thanked all who helped at the recent Coffee Morning in Barnoldswick.

An outing to Newby Hall has been arranged on August 11<sup>th</sup>. The price will be £20 for the coach and a tour of the Hall. There is a restaurant where members can purchase food or alternatively take a packed lunch. If there are any spare places, the trip will be open to friends and relatives.

### SUN 23rd PENTECOST

09.00 THORNTON Sung Mass  
10.45 MARTON Holy Communion  
19.00 BROUGHTON Evensong

### SUN 30th TRINITY SUNDAY

09.00 THORNTON Sung Mass  
10.45 MARTON Holy Communion  
19.00 BROUGHTON Evensong

### MIDWEEK SERVICES

TUESDAYS at 10.00 a.m. at Thornton Church

WEDNESDAYS at 6.30 p.m. at Broughton Church

13<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY at 07.00 a.m. Ascension Day

A Spring Dance arranged by Carol Hughes will be held in the Albion Hall, Earby on the 15<sup>th</sup> May, price £6 including a buffet supper.

It was agreed to make a donation be sent to Federation Secretary, Alison Mason, who is leaving Alma House after eight and half years of service.

Also discussed, was the Resolution to be presented at the National Council Meeting in Cardiff in June. The resolution "To Ask HM Government to ensure that information about the original source of meat produces should be shown on labelling and not just the country where the produce was finally packed" This resolution was overwhelmingly passed.

Members were reminded about the Rally to be held in Gargrave Village Hall on the 29<sup>th</sup> April, hosted by Lothersdale WI.

The speaker for the evening was Martin Walker who spent many years travelling the world with his job, showed slides entitled "Around the World in 80 Slides"

The next meeting will take place at 7.15pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> May in Thornton Village Hall, members will be given "An introduction to Buddhism and Meditation by the Kadampa Buddhist Centre from Keighley".

### MOTHERS' UNION

Our coffee morning at the OAP Centre in Barnoldswick was very well supported. The total raised after expenses was £183.70, of which £93.70 went to MU funds, and £90 to St Mary's Church. A big thank you to all who came and to all those who helped in different ways.

Our May meeting is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm; and the speaker will be Betty Lee, talking

