

Lent 2022

Rev. Martin Saunders has kindly agreed to lead a Lent course. This takes place every Monday at 10am in the church hall. Session three takes place this week and new people are always welcome to attend. During Lent this year, the Diocese is holding a weekly Diocesan-wide Zoom prayer meeting each Monday morning between 9am-9.30am, starting on 7th March,

Link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85434588747?pwd=TGxHSk9QR2hVemp6bTdpYXc4S1gxUT09> Meeting ID: 854 3458 8747 Passcode: 888455



Mothers Union annual 'Make a Mothers Day' gives people the opportunity to help various parenting schemes in the UK and abroad. Thank you to Pat Simpson for the display at the back of church. The annual Lady Day service is being held at Christchurch Consett at 11am on Thursday. Any member requiring a lift please speak to Pam.

Church Spring Cleaning

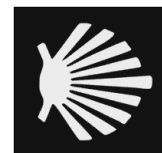
Please sign the list at the back of church if you are able to help between 10am and 4pm on Wednesday March 30th and Thursday 31st.



National Day of Reflection 2022

On 23 March, let's take time to connect, supporting the millions of people who are grieving, and remembering the family, friends, neighbours and colleagues we've lost during the pandemic. While life is beginning to return to normal for some people, several million people are still living with the trauma of loss, and not being able to grieve properly. This includes many children as well as adults. We need to come together, in our streets, workplaces, schools and communities, as well as with the nation at large, to acknowledge and soothe this pain. Let's also take the opportunity to remember the people of Ukraine at this time.

Come light a candle and sit in church for as long or as little as you wish, and remember the anniversary of the first national lockdown on March 23rd. 2020



St. James Burnopfield and Dipton

March 20th
3rd Sunday of Lent

Thank you to Jill for taking today's service.

Next Sunday March 27th

Service to be led by Martin Saunders

Readings

Samuel 1. 20-28

John 19 25b-27

Intercessions by Tony Kreft

The Week Ahead

<u>Monday</u>	10.am	Lent Group in the hall
<u>Tuesday</u>	7pm	PCC meet in the hall
<u>Wednesday</u>	11.45-12.45 1.30pm.	National day of reflection Burnopfield School year 3 visit church.
<u>Thursday</u>	11am	M.U. service at Consett
<u>Friday</u>	10.30 - 12	Coffee Morning
	1pm	Burnopfield School year 6 visit church.