

Thank you for your continued support to the foodbank and to Harry Charlton for organising the delivery. 20 bags of food were delivered last Monday in preparation

for Easter. These were collected from Church and the Coop, aiming to help ease the financial burden of some families, especially during the school holidays. Well done.

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Mothers Union have an outing to Carlisle organised for August 10th, leaving the hall at 9.30, visiting Carlisle Cathedral and Tullie House and leaving for home at 4pm. Total cost is £25 or only £20 if you wish to join the bus and do your own sightseeing or shopping. Non members most welcome to attend. Please speak to Norma or Pam for details.

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Many thanks to all those who have helped to prepare the church ready for Easter worship, and for the donations to the flower fund. It's so good to see the church regaining a beauty and vibrancy after the sad cicumstances of the last two years.

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Plans are in hand for an event to take place in the hall on Friday June 3rd to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. This day has been chosen as events are taking place in the village on other days. An open meeting was held in the hall to discuss what should happen. The decision was made to host an afternoon tea, and invitations will be sent out soon. We are hoping to avoid excluding anyone and require a response from the invitations to ascertain how to proceed. We do hope that you will look forward to an exciting and memorable day. A further meeting will be held in a few weeks to formalise the plans, and if you are able to attend your presence and encouragement will be greatly valued. We will continue to keep you informed of the progress.

## St. James Burnopfield and Dipton

## **Easter Day**

Today we welcome Sarah,

**Bishop of Jarrow to lead** 



our service, with the assistance of Jill our Reader.

## **The Week Ahead**

Friday 10.30.am Coffee Morning in the hall

## Sunday April 24th 11am

The service next Sunday will be held in the church hall, and take the form of a different type of worship, accompanied by Coffee and Croissants. Nothing to worry about as you will recognise the music and the worship, but there will not be a Eucharist as it is a Lay led service.

We are taking the opportunity to encourage people to come along and if possible bring a friend or neighbour who may not necessarily be a regular attender at St James.

The PCC are being encouraged to let the local community know of the mission of St. James and to reinforce the work we are doing here in Jesus name.

Please come along at the usual time and support this service.