

Thank you to everyone for the recent food bank contributions, and to Harry for coordinating the delivery.

A suggestion for Lent is to try and increase our giving. One church member suggested something for each of the forty days.

Giving away instead of giving up!

Pat Simpson will be ordering Mothers Union Easter cards soon if anyone wishes to purchase these.

## **Dates for your Diary**

February 19th 10am Lent Course in the hall. Based on 'I Daniel Blake' Everyone welcome to attend



March 1st 2pm
Sacred Heart Church Byermoor.
Annual World Day of Prayer

This year the service is based on Palestine. Further information will be available soon from Adele Evitt.



The Church of England's Lent theme for 2024 is Watch and Pray: Wisdom and hope for Lent and life.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus kneels in darkness in the Garden of Gethsemane. Though he pleads with his disciples, "Stay here with me ... Watch and pray," they all fall asleep, leaving him alone in his hour of deepest suffering."



# St. James Church Burnopfield and Dipton

February 11th
Sunday before Lent

Today we welcome Rev Martin Saunders

#### Next Sunday February 18th

### Lent 1

Jill Nattrass will offer communion by extension

Genesis 9. 8-17 Mark 1. 9-15

Reading by Phil Partington Refreshments Sandra and Phil

Wednesday 14th Ash Wednesday
Service 7pm in church

#### Hall activities this week

Monday 7pm Scouts

Tuesday 1.30 Bingo 7pm PCC

Wednesday Wednesday morning club

1.30 Sew and Chat

**6.30 Zumba** 

Thursday 2.00 Gentle Exercise

6.45 Cubs

Friday 10.30 Coffee Morning