Generous Giving and Digital Giving schemes

A reminder that you are all invited to the presentation by Robert Culyer and his team on these two schemes. The presentation will take place in Little Ellingham village hall on Wednesday 8th March starting at 7pm. Coffee and tea will be available.

This presentation is not just for members of the PCC but for everyone who makes financial contributions to the church e.g. the congregation. As money in the form of cash is increasingly being sidelined in favour of other forms of payment (some people don't carry money any more), it is important that our churches consider other forms of paying and receiving financial support. Whether we like it or not, if we cannot support our churches financially then they cannot survive. So it is important that we consider all possibilities to ensure our churches remain financially viable.

Events this week

Sunday 5th March, Second Sunday of Lent

Readings (Year A): Genesis 12 v 1-4a Psalm 121

Romans 4 v 1-5, 13-17 John 3 v 1-17

10.30am St James, Great Ellingham Holy Communion 10.30am Rockland All Saints Morning Prayer

Tuesday 7th March

10.00am Fellowship Group

Wednesday 8th March

7.00pm Presentation on Generous Giving and Digital Giving in Little Ellingham village

hall. All are welcome.

Thursday 9th March

11.00am – 1.00pm Lent course in St Andrew's church, Hingham.

Saturday 11th March

10am-12.30pm St James', Great Ellingham, Spring Fair in the church (see advert below)

Sunday 12th March, Third Sunday of Lent

Readings (Year A): Exodus 17 v 1–7 Psalm 95

Romans 5 v 1-11 John 4 v 5-42

9.00am St Peter, Little Ellingham Morning Prayer (said)

9.30am St James, Great Ellingham Cafe Church

Service starts at 10.30am

Looking forward......

13 March Benefice Team meeting

18 March Rocklands cheese and wine party

If you have any events planned please let me know. We keep a list of events which I shall advertise in the Ramblings and the Shellrock News. CT

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Saturday 11th March



10am - 12.30pm

St James' Church

Great Ellingham



Entry by donation!

Home-made cakes and jams –
Craft stalls – Tombola – Raffle – Gifts –
Hot bacon rolls – Refreshments -

A warm, friendly welcome guaranteed! All profits to <u>our Grade 1 listed church</u>

To book a stall contact Kathryn 456525 or sunflowerjones@hotmail.com