

Happiest mistake of my life? Both the biggest and the best. The nearest place to home was where my grandmother lived, a parish in rural Suffolk, three medieval churches, one little village and four hamlets: so coming here sort of made sense, when we were asked to apply back in the year 2000.

I now know I am not a rural person but an unreconstructed townie. Living in the countryside is of course wonderful, but working in the countryside is something else again, and I have been completely at sea. But it's clearly been a happy time for me - over eighteen years must say something about the warmth and generosity of Craven people.

Two glorious homes, one a Georgian rectory with a marvellous sense of place (but freezing cold in winter) the other the most comfortable house I have encountered and with its breath-taking view across to Pendle Hill. This parish is undoubtedly home for me: I know I am an offcomeden, but it is still home and it feels like home.

We move to Barnsley, so we'll be at the other end of this large diocese. In walking distance of the town centre (not a stupid idea when you get older), close to several churches of The Society, where I have already been asked to take services. And the other reason, for going somewhere we knew nothing of, is that we could afford to buy a house.

I have received far more here than I have ever given, so I leave with great gratitude and fondness, and that indefinable guilt of not-quite-doing-enough. The former predominates, and I shall have a wealth of memories to ponder in the months ahead. It will be very sad to leave, but thank you for being so good to me, and for so long.
Fr Nicholas

The next issue of the Round will be prepared for the beginning of November: information can be sent to any of the three churchwardens' emails below

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THE ROUND

*The Parish of Broughton, Elslack, Martons Both and Thornton-in-Craven
in the Church of England Diocese of Leeds*

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2019

'AT HOME'

SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER 13.00 to 16.00

at the Rectory, West Marton

Food and wine to celebrate Fr Nicholas' Ruby Jubilee
of the Priesthood, and by way of farewell

All are most welcome

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday services will continue as before, with the exception of the fourth Sunday in every month, when there will be just one service in the parish. For the moment, no Wednesday services have been scheduled, though they will be added, according to the other demands on Dr Alex's time.

The following midweek services alone have been confirmed:

Wednesday, 3 rd Sept	18.30	Latin Mass at Broughton Church
Saturday, 7 th Sept	11.30	Mass of Our Lady at Thornton Church
	12.00	Sprinkling service at the Holy Well

SUNDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER

10.30 at St Peter's Church, Marton

Holy Communion & Confirmation

with Bishop Tony Robinson

THE CRAFTERS

At the last meeting in July, we completed our work on patchwork quilting with interesting and very individual results. There has been no meeting in August. The next meeting of 'The Crafters' will be at 7p.m. in Thornton Village [over]

SEPT 1st	TRINITY 11	<i>Week 22</i>
09.15	Thornton	Sung Mass of the Holy Spirit
10.45	Marton	Morning Service
19.00	Broughton	Sung Eucharist of the Holy Spirit
Wed 4th	18.30	Broughton <i>[Latin]</i>
Sat 7th	11.30	Thornton <i>Eve of Mary's Birthday</i>
SEPT 8th	TRINITY 12	<i>Week 23</i>
09.15	Thornton	Sung Mass
10.45	Broughton	Family Eucharist
10.45	Marton	Mattins
SEPT 15th	TRINITY 13	<i>Week 24</i>
09.15	Thornton	Sung Mass
10.45	Marton	Holy Communion
19.00	Broughton	Evensong & Healing
SEPT 22nd	TRINITY 14	
10.30	Marton	Holy Communion & Confirmation with Bishop Tony Robinson
SET 29th	TRINITY 15	<i>Week 26</i>
09.15	Thornton	Sung Mass
10.45	Marton	Holy Communion
19.00	Broughton	Evensong
OCT 6th	HARVEST	
09.15	Thornton	Harvest Festival Mass
10.45	Marton	Harvest Festival Holy Communion
19.00	Broughton	Harvest Festival Eucharist
OCT 13th	TRINITY 17	<i>Week 28</i>
09.15	Thornton	Sung Mass
10.45	Broughton	Family Eucharist
10.45	Marton	Mattins
OCT 20th	TRINITY 18	<i>Week 29</i>
09.15	Thornton	Sung Mass
10.45	Marton	Holy Communion
19.00	Broughton	Evensong & Healing
OCT 27th	TRINITY 19	<i>Week 30</i>
10.30	Thornton	Sung Mass

Hall on 3rd. September. We will be weaving tapestries. All materials and equipment will be provided. As this will be quite a long project, we will continue at the October meeting which will be on 1st October, at the same venue and time. For further information, ring Jill Crouch on 01282 521743.

BROUGHTON WITH ELSLACK W.I.

At the July meeting, Jean Robinson gave a very interesting talk about the Raikes Road Burial Ground. This ancient burial ground was opened in 1846 as an overspill from Skipton Parish Church. Many interesting people are buried there including Rev Joseph and Frances Kipling, grandparents of Rudyard Kipling, and a member of the Heelis family one of whom married Beatrix Potter.

The September meeting will take place at 7.15pm on the 9th of the month, at Linden Rd Centre, Earby, when the speaker Denise Adlard will give a talk entitled "You and Your Mattress". Looking further ahead to the October meeting which will take place on the 7th of the month, when the speaker will be Angela Cowgill, on the KIDS in Kailun – Sierra Leone Charity.

HOG ROAST & AUCTION 21ST JULY

This proved to be a most enjoyable and successful evening. More than 120 people tucked into a delicious roast pork supper, followed by homemade desserts. There were about thirty lots in the Auction of Promises, and plenty of lively bidders. A big thank you to all who contributed in so many different ways: a total of around £11,000 was raised for the present and future maintenance of St Peter's church.

WEST MARTON VILLAGE HALL

The village hall has a new community book shelf, open to browse whenever the village hall is open for an activity or event. There are also DVDs to borrow too.

The village hall will be displaying a timetable of 'what's on' and opening times; as of September this will be displayed in the window. Please could our local community recommend the village hall as a venue for hire, either by word of mouth, social media etc to promote us.

Reminder that the village hall must be booked in advance for any meetings, events, hire of equipment etc and a booking form will need to be completed beforehand. For all enquiries and access please email westmvh@yahoo.co.uk or call Rachael 07984 149003.

P.C.C. MEETING An important meeting: on Wednesday, 9th October 2019