



St. Mary's Dalton Holme Newsletter

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Services for March



1st	1st Sunday in Lent	9.30 am	Morning Prayer (Said)
8th	2nd Sunday in Lent	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist. (Rev. Peter Nelson)
15th	3rd Sunday in Lent	9.30 am	Morning Prayer (Said)
22nd	4th Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist (Rev M. Craggs)
29th	5th Sunday in Lent	9.30 am	Morning Prayer (Said)

When is Mother's Day 2020?

This year, Mother's Day will fall on Sunday March 22 - the fourth Sunday in Lent. It also falls exactly three weeks before Easter Sunday, which is on April 12 this year.

What are the origins of Mother's Day? The origins of Mothering Sunday in the UK begin in the Middle Ages, when children who had left their families to work in domestic service were allowed to go back to their home church - or "mother church" as it was known. At first, the "mothering" aspect of the day had no link to maternal parents, as it does today. The journey home also morphed into a spring occasion for families to reunite. The custom then developed for children to pick flowers on the way home as a gift to their mothers. The date also became a celebration as the fasting rules of Lent were relaxed to allow revellers a long-awaited feast. So it also became known as Refreshment Sunday, Simnel Sunday - after the simnel cakes traditionally baked on the day - and, to some, Pudding Pie Sunday.

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The closing date will be **Tuesday 17th March**. Articles should be sent to me in **word format only** at rac.pfl@btinternet.com

Robert Coates 01430-810504

South Dalton Ladies Club

Thursday February 6th.

Robert Coates reflected on his association over many years with the Middle East. His talk, entitled 'Arabian Odyssey,' described his work with four particular countries, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman.

Robert showed photos of cultures far removed from that of Great Britain yet changing rapidly in order to 'progress'. The modern cities that have been constructed in the last 50-60 years, financed in some cases by oil revenue and in Oman, by the provision of facilities for servicing the massive oil tankers working in that area of the Middle East. He praised the rulers in Oman for their progressive approach in governing their country.

Robert's talk was interesting and educational and as he said, he could talk for hours about his work, but he did not want to bore us. I think I can speak for all of us listening that we were definitely not bored and stimulated to know more!

February 20th 2020- meal at the Robin Hood pub in Middleton on the Wolds, after the cancellation in January.

March 5th 2020- 7.30pm AGM of the South Dalton Ladies Group. All welcome

Jan Nettleton

Diary Dates

Parochial Church Council. The AGM will be held on either 14th or 15th April (tbc next issue).

Annual Clay Shoot will take place on Saturday 13th June. Please note that this will be the 40th Anniversary of the first shoot. More details will be given in the April issue.



