

Community Litter Pick Saturday 22nd April 10.30am. Everyone Welcome.



Please meet in the village hall car park at 10.30am to collect your equipment. All the volunteers are welcome in the village hall cafe between 11.30am and 12.30pm for a free drink and cake.

Organised by Sadberge Climate Change and Biodiversity Group.

Sadberge Out and About People

We enjoyed our first get together of the New Year last week and agreed some dates -

May - village Coronation celebrations

July trip to.....

September trip to

December Christmas meal Friday.... with entertainment from Julie, who sings blues, jazz and popular songs past and present.

Membership for the year was set at £..... payable before the July trip (members will be eligible for subsidised tickets.

We are looking forward to another good year!

Millie and the team

The Church Clock

All villagers will have missed the friendly chimes of the church clock over the last year. Unlike most churches, the clock mechanism is at ground level, just inside the church door, and the hands are driven by a complex chain of rods and gears. It is this drive mechanism that has failed. Happily the church has been awarded a generous grant from the Banks Moor Farm Fund and



this will enable us to repair the mechanism as well as refurbish the clock face with lovely new blue paint and gold leaf. The work will happen this summer. St Andrew's has received a number of generous grants from Banks - these have enabled us to repair the churchyard wall as well as redecorating the interior of the church and provide the toilet and kitchen area. The PCC is hugely grateful to Banks for their support over the years.

St Andrew's, Sadberge



Roundabout Newsletter

March 2023

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Signs for the times

In 1923 a hundred metre long temporary advert was erected to advertise a new housing development in the hills above the Hollywood district of Los Angeles. The sign HOLLYWOOD LAND was only meant to be in place for eighteen months. In 1949 (the year the name was shortened to Hollywood) it was still there! And it still is!



This year the sign celebrates its centenary and has become so famous that it even has its own web site, <https://www.hollywoodsign.org>.

Wherever we go, whatever we do, our lives are governed by signs.

Warnings

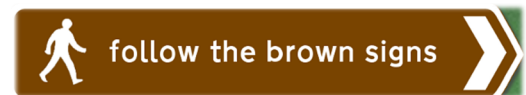


Maureen Johnson (an American author specialising in fiction for young adults) wrote:
the funny thing about stop signs is that they are also start signs
(Work that one out!)



Helpful signs, pointing us in the right direction.

Information signs, particularly useful to tourists are the signposts in both town and city centres pointing the way to places of interest.



In recent years I have noticed how many signs seem to have become more polite; *Thank you for*, *Thank you for not*, *Please* - you fill in the gaps.

Whether we are smiling at witty signs, obeying speed limits or following directions, signs are important and helpful and not just a means of communication. Many signs demand action.

In the Old Testament we read how Jonah was sent by God to Nineveh, one of the largest cities in the then known world. Jonah came back wearing sack cloth and ashes proclaiming imminent doom and gloom. Despite his strange apparel people responded positively to his message. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways - He changed his mind about the promised disaster, and it never happened.



The crosses seen associated with Christian places of worship act as permanent reminders of our belief in Jesus' death and resurrection.

Lent itself is a sign, and not just that Easter is on the way.

Last Wednesday, February 22nd, was Ash Wednesday when Christians worldwide marked the beginning of Lent. Traditionally this is a time of giving something up or fasting, but for many it has become a time of taking something on to benefit others and the world.

Lent is a sign to Christians of what Easter is all about: Jesus dying and rising from the dead to give new life to people of faith, as well as hope for the world.

However you keep up to date with the news - tv, radio, newspaper, internet, smartphone - look for signs of hope (however hard to find), take encouragement from them, and display your hope to the world.

Rev. Sue Chew, Associate Minister

Church Services for March and Easter 2023

Service	Date	Other Details
Sung Holy Communion	March 5 th , 12 th , 5 th , 26 th	St Andrew's Sadberge - 9.15am
Mothers' Day Service and distribution of flowers	March 19 th	St Andrew's Sadberge - 9.15am
Palm Sunday Communion and distribution of palm crosses	April 2 nd	St Andrew's Sadberge - 9.15am
<i>Fauré Requiem</i>	<i>April 2nd</i>	<i>St Andrew's Sadberge - 6.00pm</i>
<i>Maundy Thursday Service and meal</i>	<i>April 6th</i>	<i>6.00pm St Andrew's Houghton</i>
<i>Good Friday Service of reflection</i>	<i>April 7th</i>	<i>St Andrew's Sadberge - 2.00pm</i>
Easter morning Communion	April 9 th	St Andrew's Sadberge - 9.15am

Saturday - April 1st - 10.00am till noon Sadberge Village Hall

No, this is not an April Fool's prank!
Please join us for coffee, refreshments and civilised conversation.
All proceeds will be in aid of St Andrew's Church



There are lots of things happening in Sadberge as Spring approaches - here are some of them

Following last year's successful performance of Stainer's *Crucifixion* in Holy Week, this year we plan to perform Gabriel Fauré's beautiful *Requiem Mass* on Palm Sunday. Our own choir will be expanded by a large number of volunteer singers accompanied by Andrew Christer on the organ. The movements of the Mass will be interspersed with readings. Please join us for a musical and reflective introduction to Holy Week.

Palm Sunday - April 2nd - 6.00pm - in Church



EASTER EGG HUNT

**Sadberge Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday 9th April (Easter Sunday)**

**For Sadberge Children/
Grandkids (Adults welcome too)**

If you want a slot, please text Emma on 07725443409, stating the names of the egg collectors, so I can put their names on their eggs, An address to deliver the map to and which timeslot you would like (every 15mins between 10am and 3pm).

POSTER MAKER



Save the Date! The Coronation of King Charles III Saturday 6th May 2023

Friends of Sadberge Festival, with the Parish Council and Village Hall CIO, are preparing to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Details of the event, entertainment, times and venues will follow ASAP

BUT SAVE THE DATE NOW !!

Anyone who would like to be involved please email friendsofsadberge@gmail.com

From the Parish Registers:

We have recently celebrated the lives of two members of our village community: On February 6th we held the funeral of **Carolyn Davey** and on February 22nd that of **Pamela Hind**. Our prayers go with them, and to all the members of their families.

