



Extrovert Vicar injects some comic relief at Kettlewell this Easter

The writer, priest and regular contributor to *Radio 2's Pause for Thought*, **Matt Woodcock**, is visiting the Dales to bring a bit of laughter into Lent this year. Matt is also around the following day, Palm Sunday, as guest preacher at Hubberholme Church.

Local vicar Revd Tom Lusty says "It's brilliant that Matt is coming to the parish. Matt can make you laugh out loud and think deep thoughts about faith at the same time, a rare gift". Zoe Ball says 'Matt's honesty, wild humour and huge love for humans shines like gold'. If you haven't heard Matt speak why not visit his website at <https://www.mattwoodcock.co.uk/>

Laughter in Lent

Matt's talk is at *Kettlewell Village Hall (BD23 5QU)* at 8pm on Saturday 23 March. The bar opens at 7.30 and the first drink is free. There will be lots of non-alcoholic drinks available for anyone not drinking in Lent. After the talk, there will be a chance to ask questions – so feel free to ask a challenging one! The bar will be open afterwards as well.

Process and Pray

People of all ages are welcome to join the Palm Sunday procession the next day, Sunday 24 March. We will be walking with Matt Woodcock and a donkey! *We gather at Buckden Village Green at 10am* to walk the Dales Way path to Hubberholme Church. This is a two mile walk without stiles. *Anyone not wishing to process, please come to the Church for the service starting at 11am.*

No need to book, just turn up. The local Church will be really pleased to welcome you. It will be a great way to get ready for Easter.