## **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS**



Signs of Spring on the Church Border

## **Church services**

#### Sunday March 6th 9.15 Parish Communion

Sunday March 13th 10.30 Family Worship

Sunday March 20th 9.15 Parish Communion

#### Simply Soup for Christian Aid

Instead of our usual Lent lunches we have decided to continue as last year and make portions of soup and bread for collection/delivery from the church in aid of Christian Aid.

Have a look at the work carried out by this charity.

#### https://www.christianaid.org.uk/

There are many opportunities for you to help in or around the Church and many thanks to those who continue to give support. Please contact us if you can spare a little time.

### Work carried out to clear the borders around the Church last week allowing plants to gain more light and trees to become stronger !



Following the chat our Eco Champions had, we agreed that there was scope for exploring what options there might be for caring for both church green and churchyard areas in a more environmentally friendly way. It was suggested that the starting point should be a survey to see what we had already; then we'd be better placed for seeing what improvements could be made. So we agreed that in the summer we would organise a survey – hoping to draw on the expertise of a contact in Durham to help with this; and then we would think about our options.

# It would be good to involve anyone interested in the village, including children and their families, where feasible.

Please help yourself to compost/mulch!

At the left hand side of the Church kitchen door, bring a spade and bag !

## Lord, Jesus, today is Your day, and I want Your will to be done. So, whatever happens, hold my hand and let's face it together. Amen.



