

Hallaton & Whatborough Benefices Church News

Edition Date: Thursday 30th June 2022

Services & Events – In Church: July 2022

Sunday 3rd July – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

9.30am East Norton Holy Communion (Revd Jayne Lewis)5.00pm Owston Evening Prayer (Churchwarden led)6.00pm Lowesby Evensong (Revd Jayne Lewis)

Sunday 10th July – 4th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Knossington Holy Communion (Revd Jayne Lewis) 10.00am Hallaton Holy Communion (Revd David Palmer, Revd Canion Jonathan Dowman)

Sunday 17th July

9.30am Owston Holy Communion (Revd Jayne Lewis) 11.00am Tugby Holy Communion (Revd Jayne Lewis) Sunday 24th July

9.30am Slawston Holy Communion (Revd Jayne Lewis)10.00am Tugby Morning Praise (Congregation led)11.15am Cold Overton (with Knossington) Holy Communion (Revd Jayne Lewis)

Sunday 31st July

11.00am Tilton Deanery Holy Communion (also to be live streamed on Zoom)

9.30am Horninghold Holy Communion (Revd Jayne) 10.00am Tugby Morning Praise (Congregation Led) 11.15 am Knossington (with Cold Overton) Holy Communion (Revd Jayne Lewis)

Sunday 3rd July at 11 am on Zoom

Launde and Parishes:

Third Sunday after Trinity Service: Leading & Reflecting: The Revd Jayne Lewis

NOTE: THIS IS A NEW ZOOM LINK – USE THIS ONE:

To Join our Launde Parishes Zoom please click on the link below: All welcome.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85248744226?pwd=cXJSM1 U0OUtCL0hlenFSbmQxOEtvZz09

Meeting ID: 852 4874 4226 Passcode: 911525

DIAL IN FROM A LANDLINE OR MOBILE:

T. 0203 481 5240 enter the **Meeting ID**: 852 4874 4226 followed by **#.** Enter the **Passcode**: 911525 followed by **#**

The Collect: The Third Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin in the unity of the Holy Spirit, and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Online services and events:

http://leicestercathedral.org/online-services/ https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-andworship/join-us-service-daily-prayer

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Our Churches Online:

For the latest news visit the Hallaton Benefice website: <u>ourbenefice.webador.co.uk</u> or<u>T</u>ilton website: <u>http://www.tiltonchurch.co.uk</u>

^b Additional Prayer for the Day: Celebrating The Third Sunday after Trinity:

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace

won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Reflection: Third Sunday of Trinity

"Thy Kingdom come", we pray. But what do we actually do to try to make it happen? That was something that Jesus encouraged his followers to think about when he sent 72 of them out in pairs raise the issue of God's Kingdom in the areas that he himself was about to come.

Jesus gave them strict instructions. They were not to come as superior people with rich handouts to offer the less fortunate (- a trap that some Christian missions might have fallen into), but they were come in dependence and respect for whatever the people might be prepared to offer them.

They did come with a challenge, however. When the Polish Pope, John Paul II, returned to visit his native Poland, he stepped down from the aircraft and knelt to kiss the ground that was so special to him. In Biblical times, people returning from a visit outside the country would shake the dust off their sandals when they returned to God's Kingdom, the Holy Land of Israel. The challenge the disciples are called to make is to demonstrate in a way familiar to all that the Kingdom of God is important, and a holy and special thing to be part of.

As Christians today, we may not feel we can all visit from house to house with the message of the Gospel – though clergy and some others are called to do that. But we can all share in some way, with respect for those we meet and with gratitude for what they offer, the fact that Jesus offers Good News in what he has to say.

Jesus' work still carries on today, and all baptised members of his Body on earth today are entrusted with some part of the work. That work is a privilege, not a burden, and any achievements are a joy. But no boasting is called for. Jesus says to all of us, "Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you but rejoice that your names are written in heaven".

As we pray, "Thy Kingdom come", may our eyes and hearts by open to the opportunities available to us.

Bible Readings: Sunday 3rd July 2022 The Third Sunday after Trinity:

New Testament Reading: Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16 (NRSV)

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

Final Admonitions and Benediction

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷ From now on, let no one make trouble for me, for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 (NRSV)

The Mission of the Seventy-Two

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The Return of the Seventy-Two

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Food Bank Appeal:

Our Churches continue to support local Foodbanks. Jubilee Foodbank Market Harborough You can drop off donations at Hallaton Church or to Linda Jones at 25, Eastgate, Hallaton *at any time*. Most needed items: Fruit (tinned), Rice pudding (tinned), Jam, Sandwich paste, UHT juice and bottled water, Snack bars, Chicken in white sauce (tinned), Hot dogs, Coffee, Spam/ Ham (tinned), Custard, Biscuits, Used, clean strong carrier bags.

Festival of Archaeology: Journeys 16th – 31st July



The theme of the 2022 Festival of Archaeology is "Journeys". In Hallaton, at St Michael and All Angels Church, we are planning a number of events building on the historic Pilgrimages to the chapel of St Morrell made for over 300 years in the Middle Ages: **"Journey's End -Pilgrimage to death in Hallaton"**

The events will include:

- Exhibition on St Morrell and the Crypt Restoration Project
- Talk by Vicky Score on the excavation of the lost chapel
- Talk by John Morison on Medieval Hallaton
- A talk by Emma Wells on 'What is a Pilgrimage?'
- Guided walk around the St Morrell's Round Pilgrimage
- Hallaton Heritage Trail Guided Walks
- Exhibition on Hallaton Castle in the Museum

And if that isn't enough to get your attention, Café Morrell will be open in the Church serving refreshments and cream teas! For more information and to book for the talks and walks, use this link:

https://www.hallaton-museum.co.uk/festivalofarchaeology

We look forward to seeing you there!

A Prayer for those affected Covid 19:

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

Billesdon Coffee Concert Series Update:

Our next concert is planned for Saturday 13th August Matthew Ainge, organ.

Coffee will be available at 10.30 am with the recital at 11 am.

Please note Choral Evensong in Billesdon Church will be held on Sunday 14th August at 4 pm. All Welcome



Saturday Afternoon Teas in Gaulby: Saturday Afternoon: 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Tea, cake and the buzz of happy chatter continues are we welcome the 'Summer teas' in Gaulby Church



All are very welcome from across the Deanery.

St Peter's Church, Tilton: **Friday Mornings Coffee and Chat** Between 10.30 - 12.30

'Teas in Church' every Sunday in July Between 3.00 - 5.00pm Meet your friends or make new friends



PLACE OF WELCOME AT TUGBY **CHURCH: BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER**

- Friendship and Hospitality 0
- 0 Regular oening every Wednesday 2.30 - 4pm during term time
- Free hot drinks and biscuits 0
- Parents and children welcome to call in after 0 school

Everyone is welcome

Café Morrell in Hallaton Church: Every Tuesday 10-12.30



Come and enjoy coffee and cake with our Ukrainian guests and others from the villages

News from the Diocese: Bishop Martyn's Synod Address: May 2022

In Bishop Martyn's address at the May gathering of Synod he invited those present to be creative and employ their imaginations. To dare to play in the same way that children play, picturing in their minds a very different world. You can read the full address here.

Minster Communities Update:



In October 2021 our Diocesan Synod agreed the new Minister Communities framework for our diocese. This means that we will all be going through change as we move into the new way of working.

UPDATE ON MINSTER COMMUNITIES

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In our new video above Gemma chats to Stuart Burns, Director of the Parish Transition & Ministry Department Team and Claire Bampton, Diocesan Programme Manager, about the areas currently piloting the process of forming Minster Communities as part of Shaped By God Together.

Please click on the link to listen to the interview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDx0Gd_uIAw

We can also announce that a second group of parishes are now piloting the process of forming a Minster Community. The parishes are all located in Northwest Leicestershire, around the Coalville area. Find out more about Shaped By God Together and Minster Communities here.

Bishops Youth Council:

Bishops Youth Council empowers young people to put their **FAITH** into action by providing a platform for young people across the Diocese of Leicester to have a VOICE and be heard. Our VISION is to see the church change, becoming younger and more diverse.



We are reimaging how we can hear the voice of children, young people and students in the Diocese. How might we involve schools, households and church-based children's and youth groups? We are looking to form a New Bishops Youth Council in September 2022. Are you interested in finding out more and shaping this exciting new journey? Find out more here