



Hallaton, Whatborough and Loddington Newsletter

Edition Date: 25th July 2024

Services & Events – In Church & on Zoom:

Sunday 28th July Trinity 9

9am **Slawston** Pet Service (Revd David Palmer) **PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME FOR THIS SERVICE**

10am **Tugby** Morning Praise Café Style (Congregation Led)

11am Launde Parishes **Zoom Service**

6pm **Knossington** (With Cold Overton) Sung Evensong (Revd Jayne Lewis)

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Sunday 4th August Trinity 10

9.30am **East Norton** Holy Communion (Revd Jayne Lewis)

11am **Loddington** Holy Communion (Revd Alison Myers)

11am Launde Parishes **Zoom Service**

5pm **Owston** Evening Prayer (Churchwarden Led)

6pm **Tugby** Holy Communion (Revd Philip Norwood)

Sunday 11th August Trinity 11

10am **Knossington** Holy Communion (Revd Philip Norwood)

10am **Hallaton** Holy Communion (Revd David Palmer)

11am Launde Deanery **Zoom Service**

Sunday 18th August Trinity 12

10am **Owston** Holy Communion (Revd Michael Wilson)

11am **Tugby** Holy Communion (Revd David Palmer)

11am Launde Deanery **Zoom Service**

Sunday 25th August Trinity 13

10am **Tugby** Morning Praise Café Style (Congregation Led)

10.30am **Horninghold** Holy Communion (Revd D Palmer)

10am **Cold Overton** (with **Knossington**) Holy Communion (Revd Jayne Lewis)

11am Launde Deanery **Zoom Service**

Saturday 31 August

5.30pm **Hallaton** Harvest Festival (tbc)

Sunday 28th July 11.00am Zoom

Launde Parishes Zoom Service

Leader & Reflection: Madeleine Wang

To Join our Zoom Services, click on this link:

PLEASE USE THIS LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83679676342?pwd=CDIQKl91dakSkeAh5kbOeu8idqGl8Q.1>

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 Information about the Zoom services (including the Link), and **other information**, can be found on

The Launde Deanery and Minster Community

Website at: <https://launde-minster-community.webador.co.uk/>

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Collect for Sunday 28th July

Ninth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Reflection for Sunday 28th July 2024

Ninth Sunday After Trinity

We can judge the significance of the Feeding of the 5,000 by the fact it is the only miracle performed by Jesus to be recorded in all four gospels. However, John is the only one to tell us that it took place when Jesus had gone up a mountain. The mountain setting implies that something very important will happen. Moses went up the mountain to receive the tablets of the law from God. Jesus delivered his sermon 'on the mount' and it was on a mountain that the Transfiguration, the foreshadowing of Christ's glory, took place.

As on previous occasions, the disciples fail to understand Jesus' power. They act as if they had not been there when he performed the miracle of changing the water into wine at the marriage at Cana. On that occasion Jesus took water, gallons of it, and turned it into the finest wine. Here he takes five barley loaves (the cheapest kind of bread) and some dried fish and multiplies it so that it is sufficient to feed 5,000 and still have twelve baskets of leftovers. On a basic level, we see in both these miracles Jesus' concern for ordinary people and their needs but there is also a more spiritual meaning. Jesus takes what is at hand, something ordinary, and makes of it something extra-ordinary – either in quality, water into wine, or quantity, one boy's packed lunch into more than enough for 5,000.

In the same way, Jesus takes ordinary people, with all their failings, and draws out the best in them so that, in his service and in the power of the Spirit, they may become extra-ordinary. And in a similar fashion we witness a miracle every time we receive Holy Communion. We offer to him bread and wine and he feeds us on something extra-ordinary – his body and blood to sustain us in this life and beyond.

Revd Jeff Hopewell

Bible Readings:

Sunday 28th July 2024

Ninth Sunday After Trinity

2 Kings 4.42-end

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised

42 A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.'

43 But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."'

44 He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Ephesians 3.14-end

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit,

17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,

21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

John 6.1-21

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised

1 After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.

2 A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick.

3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.

5 When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?'

6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.

7 Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.'

8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him,

9 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?'

10 Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

12 When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.'

13 So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

15 When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake,

17 got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.

18 The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing.

19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified.

20 But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.'

21 Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Additional Prayer for Sunday 28th July

Ninth Sunday After Trinity

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Food Bank Appeal:

Our Churches continue to support local Foodbanks.

Jubilee Foodbank Market Harbourough You can drop off donations at **Hallaton Church** or to Linda Jones at **25, Eastgate, Hallaton at any time.**

Please note that all food collected is non-perishable, long-life or tinned.

Urgently needed items are:

Tinned Fruit; Tinned Peas; Tinned Red Meat (e.g. Bolognese, mince, chilli, stew), Cartons of UHT Milk; Tinned Custard; Soap; Strong clean Carrier Bags; Cordial/ Long Life Fruit Juice; Tinned Sweetcorn; Tinned/ Jarred Hot Dogs; Tinned Ham /Corned Beef; Packet Rice; Teabags; Porridge Oats; Jam or Marmalade; Tinned Beans with Sausages; Sandwich Paste



Cream Teas at Skeffington Church

Saturday 27th July 3pm to 5pm



St Peter's Church, Tilton:

Friday Mornings 'Coffee and Chat'

Between 10.30 – 12.00noon

Café Morrell St Michael and All Angels Church,

Hallaton Tuesday Mornings Coffee, Cake and Chat

Between 10.00 to 12.30pm

Choral Evensong at Knossington

Sunday 28th July at 6pm with the Choir of St Mary's Church, Melton Mowbray *All are welcome*



Hallaton Festival of Archaeology 13 – 28 July



Two Thousand Years of History

Have you seen our programme of events for this year's Festival of Archaeology?



We have some great talks which include: "A landscape of Lordship" by Matthew Morris, "The Rutland Villa Project" by Peter Liddle, and "Recreating Britain's finest Cavalry Helmet" by Helen Sharp. These are all fascinating subjects with great speakers.

Peter's talk gives the view from inside of the brilliant story of how the Rutland Villa was found, excavated, and then hidden again. And you can combine Matthew's talk with a guided walk around the castle site or combine Helen's talk with a visit to Hallaton Museum where we are proud to display our replica copy of the helmet.



The Festival of Archaeology runs from 13th to 28th July 2024 in St Michael's Church, Hallaton where you can also see the story of the Hallaton Pilgrims and have lunch or tea at Café Morrell.

What's not to like?

Tickets for most events are still available on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/hallaton-2024-3337759> and more tickets for the Castle walks will be released at Matthew's talk.

We look forward to seeing you in Hallaton next month.

Festival of Archaeology

Talk 3: Recreating Britain's finest Roman Cavalry helmet by Helen Sharp

Saturday 27th July at 7pm St Michael & All Angels Church, Hallaton

Helen Sharp the Curator of Archaeology from Leicestershire County Council Museums will explain how a "rusty bucket" found in a field near Hallaton was restored over 20 years to its former glory.

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/hallaton-2024-3337759>

or Pay at the door Cost £5



Leicestershire County Council Museums

Fundraising for World Vision – Global 6k Walk for Water by Linda Jones

Monday 22nd July to Sunday 28th July



When you read this, I will have completed 3 days of my 7 day challenge! As you will have seen, my aim was to raise £1,000 for World Vision. **With your help, I have achieved this, but we could do even better!**

World Vision is an amazing, Christian Charity helping children and communities in almost 100 of the world's most dangerous, and poverty-stricken places; they help to provide water, healthcare, education, child protection, and income generation.

Walking 6k every day for 7 days is part of **World Vision's Global 6k Walk for Water**. 6k is the average distance that children, often girls, walk every single day to fetch water for their community.

Thank you so much for all of you who have already donated. But, it is not too late; if you want to support me, you can still donate using the link to my fundraising page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/linda-jones-1712740246007> Or email me on l.jones2k@btinternet.com

Thank you so much.

Look out for the orange T shirt and give me a wave!

Pilgrimage Walks in the Launde Minster Community

After the popularity of our Palm Sunday Pilgrimage (this year and in 2023), we are pleased to announce a series of mini pilgrimages this spring and summer across the Minster community.

The schedule of Pilgrimage walks for this summer:

11th August: Welham to Hallaton (4 miles with a stop in Slawston)

15th September: Goadby to Gaulby (5 miles with a stop in Illston)

So why not walk with us and perhaps invite others to share the journey.



Bishop Martyn's Address to General Synod

As lead bishop for the Church of England's Living in Love and Faith (LLF) process, Bishop Martyn opened the debate at General Synod regarding the outlined proposals for the wider use of prayers asking for God's blessing for same-sex couples in church services.

If you would like to talk to either Bishop Martyn or Bishop Saju about matters concerning Living in Love and Faith, they are always open to a conversation.

Read Bishop Martyn's Address:

<https://www.leicester.anglican.org/news/bishop-martyns-address-at-general-synod.php>

Taking the Next Steps in Your Journey in Faith

The course is delivered over three terms and looks at: Exploring Faith, God's Call and Our Response, and The Development of the Church.

Revd Liz Rawlings, Diocesan Discipleship and Vocations Enabler, who co-ordinates JiF, says: "It doesn't matter if you are exploring faith, new to faith or have been in church for many years. You don't need to have done any learning before but come eager to learn and willing to share your own questions and experience."

There are five courses running on weekday evenings in venues around the diocese, starting with an introductory session on Saturday 28 September.

For more information and to book your place:

<https://www.leicester.anglican.org/news/taking-the-next-steps-on-your-journey-in-faith.php>



South Asian Heritage Month (18 July to 17 August)

– a time in the calendar when we, as Christians, are invited to celebrate and learn more about the heritage of people with roots in South Asia, including the countries of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Nepal, Bhutan, and the Maldives.

As a diocese, we are made up of many people from a diverse range of geographic, cultural, religious, and ethnic backgrounds.

Jessie Tang, Intercultural Ministry Director in the Diocese of Leicester, says: "In Leicester, one of the largest minority ethnic groups are from South Asia, with a number of our worshipping communities and churches made up of people from these groups. Regardless of the diversity of your community, marking a month like this helps us to recognise the global nature of our faith, and pray for diaspora groups." Our Intercultural Worshipping Communities team have produced a video featuring South Asian Christians from our diocese, including Bishop Saju, which can be shown in your services during this heritage month. **Read more and watch the video:** <https://www.leicester.anglican.org/news/south-asian-heritage-month-.php>

Eco Church Conversations

Saturday 14 September, 10am-2pm – Holy Trinity, Leicester

You and your Eco Champions are invited to be inspired about your church's Eco Church journey.

Whether you are just starting to think about how to work with the Eco Church award, or wondering how to get to Gold, this is a chance to listen to inspiring speakers as well as have some of those conversations with key local people who might have the answer to your questions. Come and network, gather resources and support and be inspired as to how your community can care for God's creation.

Book online here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leicestershire-eco-church-conversations-tickets-929120332927>

A voluntary donation of £5 per person is suggested to cover contributors expenses.

Holy Listening Course at Launde Abbey

Are you interested in helping people deepen their spiritual lives? Could God be calling you to be a spiritual director?

Spiritual direction is the practice of being with people as they attempt to deepen their relationship with God, a prayerful ministry by which one Christian accompanies another as they discern the place and work of God in their life.

Holy Listening is a Launde Abbey training course which will help you develop skills and reflective practice for this ministry. You'll explore core aspects of Christian spirituality, and how we create and hold spaces that enable other people to hear God speaking in their lives.

Launde Abbey is seeking interested applicants to form its cohort for 2025 and 2026. **Applications must be submitted by Friday 27 September, with interviews to be held on 14 & 16 October.**

Find out more about the ministry of spiritual direction and about *Holy Listening*:

<https://www.laundeabbey.org.uk/holy-listening/>

Outdoor Church Gathering – Let's go for a Walk

Saturday 7 September, 9.30am-1.30pm, Launde Abbey.

Whether you're a regular Forest Church leader or just interested in exploring worship outside for the first time, this day is for you. **Download the flyer for more information:**

<https://thehub.leicester.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/walk-flyer-aw-240524.pdf>

The aims of the gathering are to:

- Celebrate and share Outdoor Worship which is already established
- Support and encourage leaders of all ages within Outdoor Worshipping communities
- Inspire and birth new Outdoor Worshipping communities

There will also be an opportunity for an informal retreat after lunch, finishing at 4pm. **Book Now**

Early Bird Tickets cost £10 (including lunch) and are available until 8 July (regular price £12). We are also looking to welcome Young Leaders (14-18) at £8 each. **Book your place:**

<https://htl.churchsuite.com/events/t2as1ynm>



Ephesians 3.21