



Hallaton, Whatborough and Loddington Newsletter

Edition Date: 18th July 2024

Services & Events – In Church & on Zoom:

Sunday 21st July Trinity 8

10am **Owston** Holy Communion (Revd Jayne Lewis)

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

11am Launde Parishes **Zoom Service**

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)

Sunday 21st July 11.00am Zoom

Launde Parishes Zoom Service

Leader & Reflection: Hilary Painter

To Join our Zoom Services, click on this link:

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Collect for Sunday 21st July

Eighth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies

in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments;

that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,

we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Additional Prayer for Sunday 21st July

Eighth Sunday After Trinity

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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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/>

Reflection for Sunday 21st July 2024

Eighth Sunday After Trinity

Do you find time is passing faster? Modern inventions were created to give us more time, yet cause us to have less and less; the hours I've spent recently because of the computer operating system upgrade designed to give me a 'better experience'!

The apostles in Sunday's Gospel reading had just returned from their first mission trip. They were excited and ready to do more to build on their success. However, Jesus responded to their enthusiasm with this invitation: 'come away to a deserted place by yourselves and rest a while.'

Jesus knew that rest was the most important thing that his disciples could do at this time. They had done important work, but now it was time to rest. Not just physical rest but spiritual rest too.

That was what Jesus did too. Regularly he went out to a deserted place and there he prayed. Spiritual rest for his soul.

Are we getting enough rest, physical and spiritual? In this fast-paced world we often forget both of these. Studies that show that 7-9 hours of sleep a night is important for most of us, but many are not getting that and it affects our physical health.

But what about spiritual rest, when we don't get enough rest for our minds and souls? It's similar to what happens when we don't get enough sleep. Our spiritual selves become vulnerable to dis-ease. We become frustrated, burned out and depression can set in, even if we are doing good things. Life becomes a downward spiral with no time given to reflect and be grateful.

Jesus encouraged his disciples to get away and rest a while after they returned from their mission trip. This week try to follow the advice of Jesus. Make time to rest; time to do nothing, time to reflect and to listen to God's sweet voice of calm.

Hilary Painter

Bible Readings:
Sunday 21st July 2024
Eighth Sunday After Trinity

Jeremiah 23.1-6

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised

1 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord.

2 Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord.

3 Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply.

4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

5 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Ephesians 2.11-end

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised

11 So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'-a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands-

12 remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

14 For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.

15 He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, 16 and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.

17 So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;

18 for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,

20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

21 In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord;

22 in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught.

31 He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

32 And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them.

34 As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.

54 When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him,

55 and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.

56 And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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.**

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



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 Country House" by Andrew Sharp. There are also interesting 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 walk will be released at Matthew's talk.

We look forward to seeing you in Hallaton next month.



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

Festival of Archaeology

Talk: The Rutland Roman Villa Project
by Peter Liddle

Saturday 20th July at 7pm St Michael & All Angels Church, Hallaton

The project started with a farming family looking for something to do in lockdown and uncovering a stunning Roman mosaic telling a story from the Siege of Troy. This started three seasons of survey and excavation led by the University of Leicester which revealed an unprecedented picture of a Roman Villa complex. **Book here:**

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

or Pay at the door Cost £5



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

Monday 22nd July to Sunday 28th July



It is nearly time to begin my challenge! As you will have seen, I am aiming to raise £1,000 for World Vision.

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.

On Monday I begin my 6k walk every day for 7 days as 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 made a donation.

It is not too late, if you feel able to support me, this is the link to my fundraising page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/linda-jones-1712740246007> Or email me on l.jones2k@btinternet.com

Thank you.

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.

Our Churches Online:



All have web pages on 'A Church Near You'

Billesdon <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/3500/>

Hungarton <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4708/>

Keyham <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4709/>

Skeffington <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/3502/>

Goadby <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14444/>

The Gaulby Group

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4699/>



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>

The Derek Lewin Annual Lecture

Sunday 21 July, 5pm – St Mary Magdalene Church, Kilby

This year's Derek Lewin Annual Lecture will be given by the Revd Dr Tom Wilson, Director of the St Philip's Centre, Leicester. It will be followed by refreshments and conclude with a short service of compline at 6.30pm.

All welcome.

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>



Today week sees the start of 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/>

Children and Youth Listening Exercise on Climate Change

This summer, the Bishops' Children and Youth Council (BCYC) are running their next listening exercise, this time on climate change.

You can get involved by facilitating a 20-30 min session with children or young people and feeding back their responses.

Download the facilitators' guidebook here, along with reports from previous listening exercises:

<https://www.leicester.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/children-families-and-young-people/bishops-children-and-youth-council-bcyc/>

If you have any questions or would like to know more, please

contact Matt Long, Youth Engagement & Intergenerational Communities Enabler, on Matt.Long@LeicesterCofE.org

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>

Intercultural Preaching Workshop

Wednesday 24 July, 6-8pm, St Martin's House

Bishop Saju is leading a workshop for all who preach or are interested in preaching.

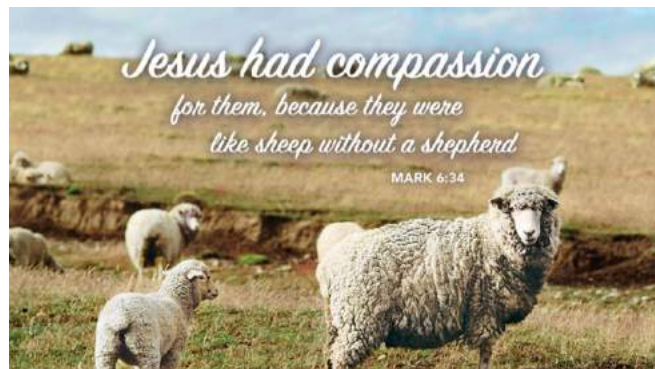
Why and how do we preach interculturally

What habits do we cultivate so that our preaching will bridge the gaps between cultures?

How can we effectively share the Scriptures with people from various cultural backgrounds? *Food will be provided.*

For further information and booking

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Mark 6.34

