



# Hallaton, Whatborough and Loddington Newsletter

Edition Date: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024

## Services & Events – In Church & on Zoom:

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 11

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

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

11am Launde Deanery **Zoom Service**

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 12

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

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

11am Launde Deanery **Zoom Service**

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> August 11.00am Zoom

### Launde Parishes Zoom Service

**Leader & Reflection:** Revd Jayne Lewis

**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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## Collect for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

### Tenth Sunday After Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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**

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## 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

## Reflection for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### Tenth Sunday After Trinity

In Rome, the Arch of Titus commemorates the victory over the Jews in 70 AD. Objects stolen from the Temple are depicted, and prisoners shown being dragged along by ropes around their necks – the usual spoils of victory. Paul uses this image of Jesus returning in triumph to Heaven. “When he ascended on high, he made captivity (i.e. Satan) itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people”. It’s a picture of a victor returning home, dragging a lot of prisoners, and giving war medals to his troops.

Jesus did defeat evil by his sacrifice on the cross, and our ascended Lord has indeed given his people not silver medals but many gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts of a great variety which we can and must use in his service. His generosity is boundless. See how he fed thousands of people but there was even more than they could eat which was still left over.

But people did not appreciate this. Those whom Jesus had fed just wanted more free food: they could not see his stupendous miracle as revealing even more amazing things which he still had to give them. So too the Israelites in their wilderness travels complained about lack of food while overlooking the amazing miracle of God’s power in freeing them from Egypt.

Because the people could not see beyond getting free food, they missed the point of God’s whole purpose for their lives. ‘How are we meant to do what God wants us to do?’ they ask. ‘Believe in me,’ says Jesus. In the last week of his life, some Greeks asked to see Jesus. He gave them a message: “Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; if it dies, it bears much fruit.” (John 12.24) In other words, we cannot see Jesus or do what God wants us to do unless we believe in the one whom God has sent, and that means living Jesus’ life of love and sacrifice, nourished by the Bread of Life.

**Revd Philip Norwood**

**Bible Readings:**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**Tenth Sunday After Trinity**

**Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15**

**New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised**

2 The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

3 The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

4 Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.'

9 Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining."'

10 And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.

11 The Lord spoke to Moses and said,

12 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God."'

13 In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.

14 When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.

15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.'

**Ephesians 4.1-16**

**New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised**

4 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

7 But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

8 Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;

he gave gifts to his people.'

9 (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth?)

10 He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

11 The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

14 We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

15 But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

16 from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

**John 6.24-35**

**New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised**

24 So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

26 Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.'

27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.'

28 Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?'

29 Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.'

30 So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?'

31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." '

32 Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.'

33 For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

34 They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

35 Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

## Additional Prayer for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August Tenth Sunday After Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### 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



### Food for thought

An evening with  
Hylton Murray-Phillipson

#### My Search For Meaning

From the headwaters of the Amazon to the hedgerows of  
Leicestershire

Meal and talk 7.15

Monday 2nd September

7pm start for 7.30pm start  
The Fox and Hounds, Tugby

Bookings By Tuesday 27th August

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About the speaker: Hylton is a local farmer and international environmentalist with a focus on forest  
and regeneration agriculture. He is co-chair of the British of Global Canopy, an Oxford-based think  
tank for regenerative business.

About Food for thought: Talks about UK, faith and contemporary issues.

## 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:

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

15<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### 'The Work of Mercy Ships' – Reflection at Zoom Service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 11am

At our Zoom Service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, we welcome  
Ruth Croome who will give the Reflection on the subject of  
Mercy Ships. This talk will explain how the world's largest  
charity-run hospital ships take life-changing medical care to  
the world's poorest. It looks at why the charity is needed in  
the first place, how it started, and how it operates today. We  
see some of our patients and the type of surgeries that are  
performed on board ship. And finally, we hear how Mercy  
Ships leaves a lasting legacy in the countries it visits, and its  
ongoing need for volunteers. The content is inspirational,  
poignant and life-affirming. **All are welcome to join us.**

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

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July **THANK YOU**



I successfully completed the 6k Global Walk for Water in aid  
of World Vision on Sunday. It was fun. My aim was to raise  
£1,000. With your help, I have achieved that and more.

My fundraising currently sits at £1,380!

Thank you so much to all of you who donated to World  
Vision and for the tremendous support. The money that we  
together have raised will make an enormous difference to  
the children, their families and their communities across  
some of the poorest and most dangerous countries of the  
world. It is so sad that so many communities still lack the  
basic rights of access to water, education and health facilities  
and the ability to work to provide for their families. World  
Vision is working to alleviate that suffering and enable  
communities to become self-sufficient and have a better  
quality of life.

It is not too late, 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](mailto:l.jones2k@btinternet.com) **Thank you so much.**



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/>



## LeicesterShire Historic Churches Grants

It's the 60th anniversary year of the LeicesterShire  
Historic Churches Trust (LHCT), for which  
**Ride+Stride is the principal fundraising event.**

Ride+Stride 2023 raised £37,253, which was shared between  
churches and chapels nominated by sponsored participants,  
and the LHCT.

The Trust's share of the funds, together with generous grants  
from other charitable trusts, means they have at least  
£36,000 available for grants in 2024. At a recent meeting  
they awarded 12 grants totalling £29,400.

Their next grants meeting will be in November. **Click here for  
more information and to apply for a grant:**  
<https://www.lhct.org.uk/apply-for-grant/>



Did you know that **'Eco-Communities'** is one of our five strategic mission priorities in the Diocese of Leicester? Caring for God's world is part of our everyday faith as Christians, and it's something we care deeply about in the diocese.

Many of our churches have already registered with A Rocha as Eco Churches and achieved status from bronze through to gold, but wherever you are on your Eco Church journey, we thought it would be good to come together to share, learn, and inspire our worshipping communities in their eco endeavours.

We are therefore holding an **Eco Church Conversations Day** on **Saturday, September 14, from 10am-2pm, at Holy Trinity Church in Leicester.**

It's open to anyone, of any age, and all denominations are welcome to join in the fun.

This is a great opportunity to be inspired about your church's Eco Church expedition. Whether you are just starting to think about how to work with the Eco Church award, or wondering how to achieve your next status, you'll be surrounded by inspiring speakers and be renewed in vision.

On the day, there will be time to think through each of the five areas of the award and talk to key local people who might just have the answers to your questions, including:

- JRI (John Ray Initiative) in *Teaching and Worship*
- St Martins House in *Buildings*
- Care for God's Acre in *Land*
- Friends of the Earth in *Global and Local*
- Go Travel Solutions in *Lifestyle*

Come and network, gather resources and support, and be inspired as to how your community can care for God's creation.

There will be activities for children as well as the grown-ups.

*A voluntary donation of £5 per person is suggested (to cover contributors' expenses).*

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

**Find out more about Eco Church:**  
<https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk>

## New Everyday Faith App

**Everyday Faith is the new daily devotional app from the Church of England.**

The app aims to help individuals to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in the whole of life by providing carefully curated daily reflections, including selected Bible readings, a simple prayer for the day ahead, and thoughts based on that week's theme. **Find out more here:**

<https://www.leicester.anglican.org/news/everyday-faith-app-develop-a-daily-connection-with-god.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>

## Ride+Stride

**Saturday 14 September – all across Leicestershire.**

Nearly 300 churches and chapels have registered to welcome visitors for this year's Ride+Stride.

There is still plenty of time to **Register on the website:**

<https://www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

If you have registered and your paperwork has not arrived, please contact the Ride+Stride Co-ordinator, Sean Dudley: [sean.lhct@gmail.com](mailto:sean.lhct@gmail.com)

To raise funds by riding, striding or welcoming, you can download a sponsorship form on the website (above) or **set up a Just Giving page here:**

<https://www.justgiving.com/l-h-c-t>

## 'easyfundraising' Webinar

**Tuesday 24 September 2024, 12.30pm-1.30pm – Zoom**

ACAT are offering a free webinar on generating income for your church using easyfundraising. **Learn more and book your free place:** <https://www.acat.uk.com/product/meet-the-funder-easyfundraising-free-unrestricted-funding-for-your-church/>

## Mental Health and Wellbeing Day

**Saturday 21 September, 9am-2pm – St John's Church, Hinckley**

This training day is for all who want to know how to look after their own mental health better, and the mental health of others, particularly in a church setting.

Speakers will be Dr Emma Hayward and Sangita Jobanputra. *Please bring a packed lunch.*

The event is free, but please email [Kim.Ford@LeicesterCofE.org](mailto:Kim.Ford@LeicesterCofE.org) if you would like to attend.

## 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>

## Embrace the Difference - Unconscious Bias Training

**Saturday 14 September, 9.30am-12.30pm – St Martins House, Leicester.**

This training workshop is a chance to examine our biases, understand how they become embedded, and explore God's design in diversity. During the training, you will learn about different biases that exist in our society and church and how they influence our interactions with people who are different from us.

*This training is free to attend. A finger lunch will be provided afterwards.* **Sign up via the Hub:**

<https://thehub.leicester.anglican.org/learning-resources/embrace-the-difference-unconscious-bias-training/> or by emailing the IWC project administrator at: [Dinta.Chauhan@LeicesterCofE.org](mailto:Dinta.Chauhan@LeicesterCofE.org)



*Exodus 16.2-4, 9.15*

