



# Hallaton, Whatborough and Loddington Newsletter

Edition Date: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 5

11am **Hallaton** Launde Deanery and Minster Community Service **This service will be live streamed on Zoom from 10.40am**

4pm **Tilton** Songs of Praise, Village Favourite Hymns (Revd Jayne Lewis)

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 6

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

11am Launde Parishes **Zoom Service**

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

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 7

10am **Hallaton** Informal Gathering

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

11am Launde Parishes **Zoom Service**

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July Trinity 8

10am **Owston** **Details to be confirmed**

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

11am Launde Parishes **Zoom Service**

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 9

9.30am **Slawston** Pet Service (Revd David Palmer)

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

11am Launde Parishes **Zoom Service**

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

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am Zoom

**Launde Parishes Zoom Service**

**Launde Deanery/ Minster Community Service**

**Livestream**

To Join our Zoom Services, click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87679803190?pwd=VzV5d1UwaTd4UnlybDdDbmdVUTZTZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 876 7980 3190

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## Collect for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

### Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is  
governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful  
people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
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**

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## PLACE OF WELCOME AT TUGBY

### CHURCH: BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

- Regular opening **every Wednesday 3.00 – 4.30pm (term time)**
- Free hot drinks and biscuits
- Parents and children welcome after school

### 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

## Reflection for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Today's Gospel reading tells of the restoration to life of Jairus' daughter. However, sandwiched within that account is another healing, another restoring to life, that of the woman who had suffered bleeding for twelve years.

We know little about her but may perhaps look at certain aspects. She may well be a widow, therefore without the resources of family and what she did have, she would have spent on doctors, probably with no effect. In the culture of the day, her affliction meant that she would have been considered 'unclean' and therefore shunned and avoided. She would certainly have been aware of the stigma, so she is seen to keep a low profile, wounded in body, mind and spirit. Yet she longs for wholeness. Having heard of Jesus, she retains one desperate hope. If she can only touch Jesus' cloak, she will be healed. Could that be seen as a tiny mustard seed of faith? Once she touches Jesus' cloak, she is indeed healed. But Jesus is fully aware of what has happened – yes, even to an obscure individual - as he is surrounded by a crowd of folk.

This is a bodily healing. But Jesus calls her out. She is asked to confirm her healing, to witness publicly to what He has done for her. As she does so, her healing is confirmed, and in Jesus' own words', she is freed from her suffering, restored not just in body, but also to the fullness of social life.

Similarly, in our crowded lives, we brush against the wounded as they carry unseen burdens but are unwilling to draw attention to their needs, often perceived as weaknesses by others. So we might ask the question, do they hope for release?

We are the body of Christ in the world and, as Teresa of Avile wrote, if we are 'his eyes, his hands, his feet by which he blesses the world', then in the power of his Spirit, may we be sensitive to those in our crowd.

An awareness. A touch. A smile. These may be the seed of blessing, suggesting the possibility of something new.

**Revd John Taylor**

## Bible Readings:

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Fifth Sunday After Trinity**

**Wisdom 1.13-15, 2.23-24**

**New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised**

13 because God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living.

14 For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth.

15 For righteousness is immortal.

23 for God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity,

24 but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

**2 Corinthians 8.7-end**

**New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised**

7 Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

8 I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others.

9 For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

10 And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—

11 now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means.

12 For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have.

13 I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between

14 your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance.

15 As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much,

and the one who had little did not have too little.'

16 But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have.

17 For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord.

18 With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news;

19 and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are

administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill.

20 We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering,

21 for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others.

22 And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you.

23 As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ.

24 Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

**Lamentations 3.23-33**

**New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised**

23 they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

24 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul,  
'therefore I will hope in him.'

25 The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

26 It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord .

27 It is good for one to bear  
the yoke in youth,

28 to sit alone in silence  
when the Lord has imposed it,

29 to put one's mouth to the dust  
(there may yet be hope),

30 to give one's cheek to the smiter,  
and be filled with insults.

31 For the Lord will not  
reject for ever.

32 Although he causes grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

33 for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve anyone.

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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: Cordial/ long life Fruit Juice; Sandwich Paste; Tinned Fruit; Tinned Beans with Sausages; Jam or Marmalade, Tinned Sweetcorn; Tinned/ jarred Hot Dogs; Tinned Ham/ Corned Beef; Packet Rice; Tinned Rice Pudding; Teabags; Porridge Oats

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## HORNINGHOLD SUMMER PARTY

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

6.30pm to 9.30pm

at The Red Hovel, Horninghold. LE16 8DJ

In aid of St. Peter's Church Chancel Fund

Ticket Price: £25 (includes pizza and puddings)

Children Under 11 FREE

(Cheques payable to SPIRE)

BACS: Sort Code: 30-95-47 Acc:16323060

- Pizza Shack mobile catering service will be making delicious, thin crust wood fired pizzas
- Pudding table with scrumptious desserts
- Bar selling Wines, Pimms, Beers and soft drinks (cash or card)
- Entertainment by professional swing singer Sammy Dean
- Raffle and auction

Tickets are now on sale, please contact -

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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/>

## Pray your Part

**Pray Your Part is a 21-day journey of prayer and reflection, for use in the run-up to the UK General Election.**

Pray Your Part is an invitation from the bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for an aspect of our common life.

**You can access free digital versions of this reflection journey and find out how you can get involved in Pray Your Part and here:**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024>

**To purchase hard copies, click this link:**

<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/books/PRAYYP/pray-your-part-single-copy>



There are several churches in the Minster Community who are looking to explore what being a Festival Church might look like.

Join us for an evening with Gill Elliot (Diocesan Buildings Development Enabler) to see what being a good Festival Church means and how to become one.

This gathering is open to anyone from the Minster Community.

Tuesday 9th July  
7pm  
Tilton Church

launde-minster-community.webador.co.uk



## Music & History in Fotheringhay

Celebrated English Heritage historian Nick Hill MBE will join the Harborough Singers at Fotheringhay Church for **'An evening of Summer Song' on Saturday 29th June at 6.30 pm.**

A great friend of the choir, Nick is known for his love of exploring attics, poking around in lofts, and teasing out the hidden secrets and tales held within buildings. His findings at Fotheringhay – known for its connection to Richard III and Mary Queen of Scots – will be fascinating. Though the choir are slightly worried about the title of his talk – 'A history of Fotheringhay Church ... or How to Lose a Choir'. Ominous. Providing it didn't get lost, the choir will be newly returned from a tour of Hungary. They will perform music from the tour at Fotheringhay, choral classics by Vaughan Williams, Monteverdi, Haydn, Stanford, Parry and Grieg, as well as some beautiful pieces by less well-known composers. Tickets are £15 to include a glass of bubbles (prosecco or elderflower) and strawberries. Perfect for a summer evening. From [www.harboroughsingers.com](http://www.harboroughsingers.com) or telephone 07761 729558.

## Pilgrimage Walks in the Launde Minster Community

After the popularity of our Palm Sunday Pilgrimage, 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 spring and 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.***



## Draft Diocesan Strategy Presented to Leaders From Across the Diocese

Following a discernment morning in January, members of Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Trustees, Bishop's Children and Youth Council, Bishop's Council, Area Deans, Lay Chairs and the Bishop's Leadership Team met on Wednesday 19 June to review the draft diocesan strategy, in advance of it coming to Diocesan Synod in September.

The feedback from previous gatherings, together with the findings from the diocese-wide consultations of recent years, have been carefully analysed and brought together to develop this ten-year strategy.

The draft strategy continues to emphasise our vision – the Kingdom of God; the Three Key Questions; and our five Strategic Priorities (Intercultural Communities, Eco-Communities, Reconciling Communities, New Communities and Intergenerational Communities) but it lays out more clearly how we will work towards these priorities and respond to societal shifts, our financial deficit and the assorted challenges which our worshipping communities face. This involves outlining plans for vocations and leadership, safeguarding, finance, church buildings, diocesan support and governance, and Minster Communities, as these form the foundations for our mission and ministry. The day included worship and an address from Bishop Martyn, in which he expressed the continued importance of local empowerment, discipleship and work with children and young people.

Those present were invited to share their feedback on each aspect of the draft strategy and what else might need to be considered. Diocesan Synod will then discuss and vote on the strategy (which will be made available on our website) when it meets on 3 September. **Read the full story:**

<https://www.leicester.anglican.org/news/draft-diocesan-strategy-presented-to-leaders-from-across-diocese.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.

## Following Christ: ACross Culture

**Saturday 13 July, 9.30am-2.30pm – Leicester Cathedral and St Martins House**

What is intercultural discipleship? What does it mean to disciple people across different cultures? What can we learn about discipleship from the perspectives of people from around the world?

Join us for workshops, guest speakers, reflection, networking and worship as we practically explore how we can more inclusively journey in faith together.

*This event is delivered in partnership between Leicester Cathedral and Leicester Diocese's Intercultural Worshipping Communities.*

Tickets are free, but donations will be very gratefully received.

Lunch will be provided. **Visit Eventbrite to book:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/following-christ-across-culture-tickets-922855494627> or

contact [Jude.Taylor@LeicesterCofE.org](mailto:Jude.Taylor@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>

