



Hallaton, Whatborough and Loddington Newsletter

Edition Date: 20th June 2024

Services & Events – In Church & on Zoom:

Sunday 23rd June – Trinity 4

10am **Tugby** Morning Praise – Café Style (Congregation led)

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

10.30am **Horninghold** Pets and Prosecco (Revd David Palmer)

11am Launde Parishes **Zoom Service**

4pm **Hallaton** Teatime Service (Revd Jonathan Dowman)

Sunday 30th 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 23rd June 11.00am Zoom

Launde Parishes Zoom Service

Leader: Madeleine Wang (Tugby)

Reflection: Bishop Saju

To Join our Zoom Services, click on this link:

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

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Collect for Sunday 23rd June

Fourth Sunday After Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen



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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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 23rd June 2024

Fourth Sunday After Trinity

Our short Gospel reading this Sunday could not come at a better time. We have plenty of storms raging around at the moment – the ongoing storms of war in Ukraine and Gaza with hundreds of deaths reported daily, let alone the 'forgotten' wars that rumble on in Myanmar, Nigeria and elsewhere. There is the storm of political uncertainty in this country that will abate, but not vanish, after the election. Nor is the crisis in so many of our services, health and welfare, going to disappear overnight. It's all very unsettling.

The disciples are in a boat, crossing the Sea of Galilee at night, when a storm blows up, as they frequently do there. But this is a howling gale and the boat is almost sinking. Jesus seems oblivious to it all and, in a panic, they wake him, asking him to save them. He stills the sea and the storm and all is calm. However, he effectively says to them, 'I am with you and if I am with you nothing will ultimately harm you'.

That is the point, Jesus is with us. The promise is not that there will never be storms in our life, nor that the wind and waves will cease just because we want them to. It is not a promise that we will always be safe – most of us are only too well aware of our own mortality. Jesus' disciples learnt very quickly that they would not be immune from any of life's tragedies – in fact, they seemed to be particularly prone to them. But they, and the Church, learnt that wherever they might be and whatever was happening to them, they were not alone. Their Lord was there with them, knowing them, with all their failings, loving them and never letting go. He doesn't offer us answers to all the difficulties in life – he offers himself, his presence with us whether in the good times or the bad. That is his promise to all who believe in him.

Revd Jeff Hopewell

Bible Readings:

Sunday 23rd June 2024

Fourth Sunday After Trinity

Job 38.1-11

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised

1 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

2 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

3 Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

4 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

5 Who determined its measurements-surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

6 On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

7 when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

8 'Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?-

9 when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

10 and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

11 and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised

1 As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.

2 For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you,

and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

3 We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,

4 but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,

5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger;

6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love,

7 truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left;

8 in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute.

We are treated as impostors, and yet are true;

9 as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed;

10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

11 We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you.

12 There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours.

13 In return-I speak as to children-open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4.35-end

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.'

36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.

37 A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.

38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?'

39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

40 He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?'

41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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





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 will 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

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 spring and 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.



HORNINGHOLD SUMMER PARTY

On Saturday 29th 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)

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- 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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Ratcliffe Chorale Midsummer Concert

St Peter's Church, Tilton
on Friday 21st June at 7.30pm



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/PRAAYP/pray-your-part-single-copy>



It's **Refugee Week 2024 (17-23 June)** and this year's theme is centred around 'Our Home' – encouraging us to consider what true 'home' looks like and how we can create welcoming, safe and sustainable places for all.

From the places we gather to share meals and the journeys we've made, to our collective home here on planet earth: everyone is invited to celebrate what our *Our Home* means to them.

Moses Ali, a member of one of our Intercultural Worshipping Communities, says: "Home is more than just a place; it's a sanctuary where we feel safe, loved and accepted. The church has a vital role helping asylum seekers and refugees feel at home. We can offer a welcoming environment, practical support and a sense of belonging."

Our Intercultural Worshipping Communities team have produced a video featuring Moses, along with IWC members Kikeloma and Amir, who worship in the diocese, and who all have experience of the UK asylum system. **View the video here:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBDtqdSoLOW>

Jessie Tang, our Intercultural Ministry Director, says: "It is important to mark Refugee Week, especially when we think about our intercultural and reconciling priorities, and our role as Christians to challenge the negative stereotypes and celebrate the contributions of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. God calls us to love our neighbours and we can do this in word and in deed."

Read the full article and how to get involved here: <https://leicester.anglican.org/news/refugee-week-2024.php>

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

[children-and-youth-council-bcyc/](https://www.leicester.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/children-and-youth-council-bcyc/) along with reports from previous listening exercises.

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.

Organised by the OWL Network (Outdoor Worship Leicestershire) and Outdoor Worship in Peterborough Diocese.

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>

For Everyone Workshops

For Everyone Workshops are practical sessions led by our Ministry Development team to develop basic skills, knowledge and experience in different aspects of church life. We have workshops available in Leading Worship, Pastoral Care, Welcome and Hospitality, Holy Habits, Faith Conversations and Storytelling.

To request a workshop in your parish email liz.rawlings@leicestercofe.org

The following sessions are currently available to book onto:

Leading Worship For Everyone

Saturday 29 June, 10am-3.15pm – Thorpe Arnold Village Hall, LE14 4SB

Welcome and Hospitality For Everyone

Saturday 6 July, 10am-3.15pm – St Andrew's Church, Countesthorpe, LE8 5QX

Refreshments served from 9.30am at all, please bring a packed lunch.

To book a place, email liz.rawlings@leicestercofe.org