



The Coplow Benefice

Edition Date: Friday 16th July 2021

Services – In Person: July 2021

Sunday 18th July

Skeffington: BCP HC: 9.00 am – Led by Revd. Alison
Billesdon: Holy Communion: 11.00 am – Led by Revd. Alison Booker with Preacher Revd. Christine Blodwell

Sunday 25th July

Keyham: Holy Communion: 11 am - Revd. Alison Booker
Gaulby: Holy Communion 6 pm Led by Revd. Alison Booker with Preacher Hilary Preacher

Services – Online:

Every Sunday at 10 am Sunday Worship on Zoom

Saturday Morning Prayer on 17th July:

Join Zoom Service: 9.00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89682362876?pwd=TmsvaHRKdXlNa0hXK1NQcGg1cWdjdz09>

Meeting ID: 896 8236 2876 Passcode: 280805

📅 Sunday 18th July at 10.00 am

Trinity Seven

Leader: Andrea Grindley Preacher: Alison Booker

To Join Zoom Service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85332104935?pwd=N1NEUXcyVU41UjIKN3RsNzFBVDh3UT09>

Meeting ID: 853 3210 4935 Passcode: 048316

DIAL IN FROM A LANDLINE OR MOBILE:

T. 0203 481 5240 enter the **Meeting ID:** 853 3210 4935 followed by #. Enter the **Passcode:** 048316 followed by #

Private Prayer in Church:

Billesdon Church is open for private prayer.
EVERY THURSDAY 10.30am - 11.30am.

🕯️ A Prayer for The Day

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Light a virtual candle 🕯️:

Light a candle to pray for yourself, for a loved one or for a situation. Please click:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle>

A Prayer for those affected by Coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Cathedral Newsletter

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Leicester Cathedral Lunchtime Concerts:

Summer Recital Series, with programmes ranging from 20th-century English Music, to Baroque, Classical, Romantic and beyond. Find information about each recital as well as links to register via Eventbrite, we are especially pleased to be able to have an audience for a majority of the recitals. Click [here](#) to find out more

The Collect for Trinity Seven:

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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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Reflection:

The Gospel reading for today could not be more appropriate.

We begin with Jesus' friends gathered around him telling him all that has happened. Jesus' response to this list of everything that has been done and no doubt everything that still needs doing is perhaps a little surprising but is so important for us (myself particular) to take note... Jesus listens and then says "come away...and rest" In the midst of busy lives with so much to do the temptation is just to keep on putting more in – because we have to.

Yet probably the very best thing any of us can do is to accept the invitation from Jesus to 'Come away...and rest' We may not have much time – the disciples don't get much because it's not long before they are surrounded by people again and Jesus has compassion on them, he doesn't tell them to go away, he heals them – the point is not that we need a huge amount of time but that a little time with Jesus restores us in incredible ways.

Perhaps just taking 10 mins each day out of the hectic nature of life, I call it 'Coffee with God' reading the Bible story (from your Church News) or just sharing with God all that is on our hearts and minds as well as a little time in silence listening for what God might say to us.

Just 10 mins each day can be transforming, if you have longer, take a trip to Launde Abbey and have coffee there, or even book onto a quiet day (details on their website) however much time we do or don't have this short time each day can be transforming.

Revd. Alison

Bible Readings for Zoom on Sunday 18th July – Trinity Seven

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 (NRSV)

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

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. 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."

Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 (NRSV)

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. 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. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. 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.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Our Churches Online:

All have web pages on 'A Church Near You'
– for sermons, videos, information:

[Hungarton](#) [Keyham](#) [Billesdon](#)
[Skeffington](#) [Goadby](#) [The Gaulby Group:](#)



Online Giving – Please help us:

As we try to move forward in the wake of COVID, please donate to help keep our ministry going, please click on your village below:

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Food Bank Appeal:

Our Churches continue to support local Foodbanks. All donations welcome, which may be left in any of our Church porches, or you can donate online.

Make a donation to The Well's Food bank fund,
by bank transfer to *The Well Kibworth*

Sort Code: 40-32-04 **Acc:** 41666959 **Ref:** 'Foodbank'
Gift Aid Forms can be downloaded from the website:
thewellkibworth.org and sent to them.

Leicester South (Wigston). [donate money online](#)

Online services and events:

<http://leicestercathedral.org/online-services/>
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

Launde Deanery Service: 29th August 21

A date for your diaries Sunday 29th August at 11 am

With the government guidance currently being reviewed, we are unable to confirm whether this service will be a physical service or via zoom. Details will be confirmed as soon as it is possible. Archdeacon Richard Worsfold has kindly agreed to be our Guest preacher. Further details to follow. **All are Welcome**

Summer Afternoon Teas: Gaulby Church

Come and enjoy tea and cake every Saturday from now until **September** between **2.30 pm to 5.00 pm.**

Meet up with friends and family and treat yourself to tea and sample some delicious home-made cakes.

Shaped by God Together - Update:

SHAPED BY GOD TOGETHER



Church is changing: join in the Shaped By God Together process which is seeking better ways to support our churches and worshipping communities as we grow the Kingdom of God and live out our everyday faith in the Diocese of Leicester.

The Shaped By God Together process has taken an important step forward following a two-day meeting of Bishop's Council, Area Deans, Lay Deanery Chairs and some Diocesan Officers (6-8 July).

Extensive data has been collated following Local Conversations which have taken place in the parishes noted as one of the biggest consultative exercises undertaken by the diocese, with 85,000 words from nearly 400 local conversations about the three proposed models of ministry being read and analysed.

Further discussions will take place at an Extended Bishop's Council in September before going forwards to Diocesan Synod in October.

Parish Finance Returns:

A note to confirm that the deadline for submission of Parish Finance Returns has been extended to 31st July 2021. This means if your church has not been able to complete your return, there is still time to do so. If you have mislaid access details for the system, please contact the Generous Giving team – Generousgiving@leicestercofe.org