



The Coplow Benefice

Edition Date: 10th September

Services – In Person: September 2021

Sunday 12th September

Skeffington: 9 am BCP HC with Revd. Alison with Revd. Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Leicester Diocese BAME Enabler as Guest Preacher.

Billesdon: 11 am HC with Revd. Alison with Revd. Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Leicester Diocese BAME Enabler as guest preacher.

Sunday 19th September

Billesdon: 11 am Leaving Service for Revd. Rosie.

Services – Online:

Every Sunday at 10 am Sunday Worship on Zoom

Services – Online:

Saturday 11th September at 9.00 am

Saturday morning Prayers:

Join Zoom Service: 9.00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81044275765?pwd=YWhBaHFOSkc2bzB4UFDUenhINE1pUT09>

Meeting ID: 810 4427 5765

Passcode: 943463

Sunday 12th September at 10 am

A Special Combined Greater Coplow with Whatborough and Hallaton Benefice Sunday Worship on Zoom

To Join Zoom Service:

Leader: Revd. Alison **Preacher:** Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Diocesan BAME Enabler

Join Zoom Service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87077683091?pwd=eEs2MFpkNGFETEfyNFZhwkjenJyUT09>

Meeting ID: 870 7768 3091. Passcode: 084843

DIAL IN FROM A LANDLINE OR MOBILE:

T. 0203 481 5240 enter the **Meeting ID:** 870 7768 3091 followed by #. Enter the **Passcode:** 084843 followed by #

Online services and events:

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

Private Prayer in Church:

Billesdon Church is open for private prayer.
EVERY THURSDAY morning.

The Collect for Trinity Fifteen:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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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A Prayer for The Day:

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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](#)

Reflection:

Who do you say I am?

It's a great question and Peter gives a great answer and is praised for it. I love this Biblical encounter though because it shows us the disciples as real human beings just like us.

Peter who gets it so very right at the beginning of the reading, he recognises Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah, the one sent from God and so gets full marks – yet read on – it's the same Peter who then spectacularly gets it wrong, as he tells Jesus off, and is accused of being the complete opposite of right or holy!! Yet most encouragingly Peter who has that ability like us to get things spectacularly right and wrong is Peter who even when he denies knowing Jesus is forgiven and trusted with telling others about God's Love and the Christ Jesus.

We don't have to be good enough or clever enough to be accepted by God, we are accepted and loved for who we are and that for me is truly Good News.

Revd. Alison

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.**

Summer Afternoon Teas: Gaulby Church

Come and enjoy tea and cake between **2.30 pm to 5.00 pm.** Meet up with friends and family and treat for friendship and conversation.

Coffee Morning: Skeffington Church

Saturday 11th September, 10.30 am – 1 pm (note new time)
A coffee morning will be held in the church on Saturday 11th September with a cake stall and a raffle. **All are welcome.**

Bible Readings for Sunday 12th

September: Trinity Fifteen

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a (NRSV)

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore, I have not been disgraced; therefore, I have set my face like flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the

Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will

eat them up.

Gospel Reading: Mark 8: 27 - 38 (NRSV)

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"

And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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:

[Billesdon](#)

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Tilton Green Fair: Tilton Village Hall

Saturday 18th September 10 am – 2 pm

ACTIVE + ELECTRIC POWERED TRANSPORT
WARM HOMES RENEWABLE ENERGY TREES
LOCAL FOOD COMPOSTING ZERO WASTE
BASKET MAKING SUSTAINABLE FARMING
DARK SKIES ETHICAL £ POSTER MAKING
CLOTHES, TOYS, BOOKS & SEED SWAPS

Nature based activities for children:

Please bring a plate & mug along to enjoy local food campfire cooking

COVID: check you're negative, unless double vaccinated + don't attend with symptoms



Gala Evening at Noseley Chapel:

Launde Abbey Fundraising event:

Saturday 25th September

Drinks reception accompanied by 'J for Jazz' Concert in the Chapel with light Classical Music - Oboe & strings Supper including wine to support Launde Abbey's post-pandemic recovery.



Tickets £50 - Numbers are limited

Donations from non-attendees' are very welcome

Please email Laundegala@Bankart.co.uk by 12th September

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All have web pages on 'A Church Near You'

– for sermons, videos, information:

[Hungarton](#) [Keyham](#) [Billesdon](#)

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Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust:

Saturday 11th September, 10am – 6pm Ride + Stride

Canon Jeff Hopewell will once again be doing a sponsored walk and would welcome donations. Last year he raised over £700 for the Trust and would like to do even better this year. He has a JustGiving page on: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jeff-Hopewell3> or for other ways of giving contact him on E. jshopewell@btinternet.com or T. 0116 259 9760. As a trustee, he would like to thank all the churches that are opening for this day and everyone who is fund-raising in whatever way.

Further Ride + Stride Details.....

Graham and Claire Prowse are also taking part in this event. If you would like to sponsor them, please see the link to their JustGiving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Claire-Prowse3?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20210905