



The Coplow Benefice

Edition Date: 17th September

Services – In Person: September 2021

Sunday 19th September

Billesdon: 11 am Leaving Service for Revd. Rosie.

Revd. Rosie will be Presiding and Preaching.

Sunday 26th September

Skeffington: 9 am HC with Revd. Alison

Billesdon: 11 am HC with Revd Alison leading and Andrea Grindley Preaching

Hungarton: 4 pm Harvest with Revd. Alison

Keyham: 6 pm Harvest with Revd Alison

Gaulby: 6 pm HC with Revd. Canon Jeff Hopewell

Services – Online:

Every Sunday at 10 am Sunday Worship on Zoom

Services – Online:

Saturday 18th September at 9.00 am

Saturday morning Prayers:

To Join Zoom Service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81630036013?pwd=aHphMk5qMnVMMHlPvVkdWFc0EVJZz09>

Meeting ID: 816 3003 6013

Passcode: 283326

Sunday 19th September at 10 am

Greater Coplow Worship on Zoom:

Leader: Revd. Alison Preacher: Revd. Rosie

To Join Zoom Service:

<https://leccofe.zoom.us/j/96149199998?pwd=TFVPb2Z1Lzd4Zi9ScFU3bEZSOC92dz09>

Meeting ID: 961 4919 9998

Passcode: 262909

DIAL IN FROM A LANDLINE OR MOBILE:

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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 Sixteen:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also, may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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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Organ Recital: Billesdon Church

Sunday 26th September at 2.30 pm with Simon Ainge.

To include works by Bach, Handel and Widor.

Prebooking is essential:

Tickets: £5 or £8 to include cake and coffee

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A Prayer for The Day:

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through 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:

Today's Gospel reading has such a great 'human' picture of the Disciples, not full of faith and holiness but rather a bunch of people who didn't understand what Jesus was telling them and who argued with one another about which of them was the greatest!

You might say they behaved like children (although in my experience there are many children who behave much better – so it's something of an insult!) perhaps Jesus knew what children were really like because in the end it is a child, he uses to help them understand.

Jesus ... took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me"

To be fair on the disciples it may not have been surprising they were confused but for us after the death and resurrection of Jesus it is all much clearer.

This is not about who is the greatest or the most important. When we care for and welcome the weakest and most vulnerable in our society we welcome Jesus, and in welcoming Jesus we welcome God the Holy Trinity – creator of the universe, saviour and sustainer. Perhaps we can think about the places where we can offer welcome and care to those who are most vulnerable in our world right now.

Revd. Alison

Coffee Morning: Skeffington Church:

Many thanks to everyone who supported us last Saturday, whether by coming along, donating books, cakes and prizes or manning the stalls. It was a very happy occasion, and we are delighted to announce that we raised over a thousand pounds.

Bible Readings for Sunday 19th

September: Trinity Sixteen

First Reading: Jeremiah 11: 18-20 (NRSV)

¹⁸ It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹ But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

²⁰ But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause

Gospel Reading: Mark 9: 30 - 37 (NRSV)

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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

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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.**

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 for further details.

David & Helen Newman Special prayers from Launde Abbey:

Bishop Martyn, Dean David and others gathered with David and Helen Newman at the cathedral last week to mark their retirement from current roles in the diocese but also in thankfulness for many years of ministry in our midst.

They were joined by members of the Bishop's Leadership Team, Cathedral, members of senior staff, and lay leaders to pray together for them as they move to the next stage of life and ministry.

A presentation of a print was made. The image is of the Cathedral created by local artist Sarah Kirby. It was made on behalf of us all as a token our gratitude and the enormous esteem in which they are held.



Summer Afternoon Teas: Gaulby Church

Due to Covid, we were unable to start 'Teas' as early as usual this year but over the summer it's been a real pleasure to welcome so many of you on a Saturday afternoon for tea and a chance to chat. We have really appreciated seeing our visitors and are very grateful to all those who helped in any way behind the scenes. An extra bonus is that we've been able to add over **£630** to church funds and to donate **£90** to Abigail Rees's event for Breast Aware. Please look out for other goings on in Gaulby.

We have two concerts coming up (3rd November and 15th December) and Lent lunches will soon be upon us! Meanwhile, keep safe and we hope to see you again next summer.