



The Coplow Benefice

Edition Date: 1st October

Services – In Person: October 2021

Sunday 3rd October:

Hungarton: 9 am HC with Revd. Alison
Skeffington: 9 am Congregation led service
Billesdon: 11 am Harvest with Revd. Alison
Goadby: 5 pm Harvest with Revd. Alison
Gaulby: 6 pm Harvest with Hilary Painter

Sunday 10th October:

Skeffington: 9 am BCP HC with Revd Alison.
Preacher: Nathan Booker
Billesdon: 11 am All Age HC with Revd. Alison
Preacher: Nathan Booker
Gaulby: 11 am Congregational led Morning Praise
with Hilary Painter

Services – Online:

Every Sunday at 10 am Sunday Worship on Zoom

Services – Online:

Saturday 2nd October at 9.00 am

Saturday morning Prayers:

To Join Zoom Service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84288582530?pwd=Y0JOU2o4a nRMcnJpUFRxdXZDdG1iZz09>

Meeting ID: 842 8858 2530 Passcode: 115127

Sunday 3rd October at 10 am

Greater Coplow Worship on Zoom:

Leader & Preacher: Revd. Alison

To Join Zoom Service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89412574672?pwd=YW1ETytD eXJZajJsa2ZyblF3OC9PQT09>

Meeting ID: 894 1257 4672 Passcode: 547251

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T. 0203 481 5240 enter the Meeting ID: 894 1257 4672 followed by #. Enter the Passcode: 547251 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 Eighteen:

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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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Concert Update - Organ Recital

Sunday 26th September at 2.30 pm with Simon Ainge.

Well-known works by Bach, Handel and Widor entertained an audience of 45 in the gorgeous space of St Peter's, Church Langton, with a much needed **£370.00** being raised for church funds. Details of a further concert to follow...

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](#)

Concert in Gaulby: 3rd November

Concert in a Small Place Series

The next 'Concert in a Small Place' will take place on **Wednesday 3rd November at 6.30 pm**. Our musicians are from the highly acclaimed **GUS brass band**. A light supper will be available in the interval for those who pre-order one. Poster and further details will be available soon.

A Prayer for The Day – Harvest Collect:

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being. 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.

Reflection:

Harvest season is upon us, some of our Churches (Keyham and Hungarton) have already celebrated, Billesdon, Goadby and the Gaulby Group will do so today and on the 17th October, Skeffington will finish the celebrations with Harvest Evensong.

For me it is one of the delights of the countryside, our city cousins experience Harvest as one Sunday in the year, for country Vicars like me it's a good few weeks. To be honest that seems right, I am aware that our farmers are working hard over months to bring in that Harvest, it's not something that's done quickly!

Our faith in the countryside bears many similarities with Farming itself, we do our bit, but it is actually about what God does and that is not in our control entirely (or even at all!) It's about working together, it takes more than one to bring in the harvest and our faith is also something we experience in community, so as we gather for Harvest celebrations, we recognise God's power are care for us (as for our world) and our part alone and together to care for the world and live out our faith every day wherever we are.

Revd. Alison

Bible Readings: Sunday 3rd October:

Harvest Readings:

First Reading: Joel 2: 21-27 (NRSV)

²¹ Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice,
for the LORD has done great things!
²² Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.
²³ O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the LORD your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
²⁴ The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
²⁵ I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.
²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
²⁷ You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no
other.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6: 25-33 (NRSV)

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life,
what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your
body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and
the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the
air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and
yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of
more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying
add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you
worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field,
how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell
you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like
one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the
field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into
the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of
little faith?
³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or
'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For it is
the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed,
your heavenly Father knows that you need all these
things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his
righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as
well.

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](#)

[Skeffington](#)

[Hungarton](#)

Our Churches Online:

All have web pages on 'A Church Near You'

– for sermons, videos, information:

[Hungarton](#)

[Keyham](#)

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[Goadby](#)

[The Gaulby Group:](#)



Harborough Singers Concert:

St Andrew's Church, Lyddington 'Music for the Soul'
Saturday 30th October at 7.30 pm

The choir is delighted to be able to sing once again....

Musical Director: Charlie Penn-Jones

Piano: Andrew King

Violin: Christopher White

Just before the festival of All Souls, join Harborough Singers
for an evening of contemplative, emotive and
restorative music for the soul.

Featuring: **Whitacre** *Five Hebrew Love Songs*,

Palestrina *Sicut Cervus*,

Gjeilo *The Ground* and **Paulus** *The Road Home* also to

include works by **Beethoven**, **Brahms**, **McDowall**

and a selection of folk songs.

Ticket Information: Tickets £12.00

Available from:

<https://www.harboroughsingers.com/whats-on>

Contact: Julia Unna julia@unna.co.uk

Telephone: 07761 729558

Physical Tickets can also be purchased from The Old White
Hart, Lyddington if you are passing through the village.

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.**

Lay Ministers Re-licensing: 9th October

The **Called Together Service** will be held on **Saturday 9th
October at 11 am** at Leicester Cathedral with guest
preacher Mr Robin Bardon, the Director of Innovation at
Ridley Hall College in Cambridge. An opportunity for us to
gather and celebrate Lay Ministry.

From our Deanery - Nathan Booker (being Licensed for the
first time) and Andrea Grindley (Licensed on Zoom last
year) will both be there. Although we cannot all attend in
person the service will be live streamed and can be
accessed several ways:

Leicester Cathedral Website: <http://leicestercathedral.org/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LeicesterCathedral>

YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIVGq4CApYDUUlr2DJ04xMg/videos>

Understandably this is disappointing for many of you and
not what would have been chosen for such a special
occasion. If accessing the service presents difficulties for
you please do get in touch with the cathedral offices and
they will do their best to assist you.