



The Coplow Benefice

Edition Date: 8th October

Services – In Person: October 2021

Sunday 10th October:

Skeffington: 9 am BCP HC with Revd Alison.

Preacher: Nathan Booker

Billesdon: 11 am All Age HC with Revd. Alison

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Illston: 11 am Congregation led Morning Worship with Hilary Painter

Sunday 17th October:

Keyham: 10.30 am HC and 11 am Baptism Service with Revd Alison.

Billesdon: 11 am Songs of Praise Congregation led Andrea Grindley (Reader)

Skeffington: 6 pm Harvest Evensong with Choir Revd. Alison Leading and preaching

Gaulby: 6.00 pm Evening Worship with Hilary Painter

Services – Online:

Every Sunday at 10 am Sunday Worship on Zoom

Services – Online:

 **Saturday 9th October at 9.00 am**

Saturday morning Prayers:

To Join Zoom Service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88366790064?pwd=NXhWNWc1U01TdXNmOTNVU1VvU2NjZz09>

Meeting ID: 883 6679 0064 **Passcode:** 426160

 **Sunday 10th October at 10 am**

Greater Coplow Worship on Zoom:

Leader Revd. Alison **Preacher:** Nathan Booker

To Join Zoom Service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89174875374?pwd=QQQ2Q3ND�3ZBS0tpVWY1VWoySU9ldz09>

Meeting ID: 891 7487 5374 **Passcode:** 925428

DIAL IN FROM A LANDLINE OR MOBILE:

T. 0203 481 5240 enter the **Meeting ID:** 891 7487 5374 followed by #. Enter the **Passcode:** 925428 followed by #

Online services and events:

<http://leicestercathedral.org/online-services/>
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Private Prayer in Church:

Billesdon Church is **open** for private prayer.

EVERY THURSDAY morning.

The Collect for Trinity Nineteen:

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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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Gala Evening – Noseley Chapel:

The Gala Evening was a huge success, blessed with a warm, dry evening which allowed the Champagne reception, accompanied by J for Jazz, to take place outside. This was followed by the first half of the concert – a quartet of Oboe, Violin, Viola and Cello played light classical music in Noseley Chapel. A superb supper was served in the Marquee, and this was followed by the second half of the concert, arrangements of folk songs and film music performed by the quartet in the Chapel. The evening concluded with the drawing of the Prize Draw and guests could then look at the Chapel in detail, it is not normally open to the public. 140 people attended the event and over £8000 was raised for the retreat house at Launde Abbey. Massive thanks were given to Robert and Sue Wilkinson who most generously hosted the evening.

Mary Weston

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](#)

A Prayer for The Day:

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reflection:

Our Gospel reading today speaks of God's abundant love for us, and God's ability to do those things which humanly speaking are impossible!

As human beings it could be said that the more, we have the harder we find it to give sacrificially, even the disciples (who were not rich) are worried that they have given up everything – and for what? They ask.

Jesus assures them, and us, that God's rewards are rich and that nobody who sacrifices for God's sake will be left without reward, Jesus also reminds his friends that God's kingdom does not work the same as our human world, that those who are first in this world will be last and those last will be first in the 'age to come'.

For us we might want to think about those words that Jesus said to the rich young man about having 'treasure in heaven' in another part of the Bible it says "where your treasure is, there your heart is also" perhaps we are not called to literally sell everything but to make sure that our heart is set on treasure in heaven, on being the kind of people who see God's Kingdom, God's love made real.

Revd. Alison

Bible Readings: Sunday 10th October: Trinity Nineteen:

Old Testament Reading: Amos 5: 6-7 and 10-15 (NRSV)

⁶ Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like
fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
⁷ Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!
¹⁰ They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
¹¹ Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
¹² For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
¹³ Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
¹⁴ Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
¹⁵ Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 17-31 (NRSV)

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and
knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what
must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ Jesus said to him,
"Why do you call me good? No one is good but God
alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'You shall not
murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not
steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not
defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" ²⁰ He said to
him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my
youth." ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You
lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the
money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven;
then come, follow me." ²² When he heard this, he was
shocked and went away grieving, for he had many
possessions.
²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,
"How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter
the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were
perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again,
"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of
God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a
needle than for someone who is rich to enter the
kingdom of God." ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and
said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"

²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is
impossible, but not for God; for God all things are
possible."

²⁸ Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left
everything and followed you." ²⁹ Jesus said, "Truly I tell
you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or
sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my
sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not
receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers
and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with
persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But
many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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Harborough Singers Concert:

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

Just before the festival of All Souls, join the 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 E. julia@unna.co.uk

Telephone: 07761 729558

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.**

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. For further details please see the following link:
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4699/news/64564/concert-in-small-places/>

Tickets: £10 Concessions £8 Children Free of Charge