



The Coplow Benefice

Edition Date: 15th October

Services – In Person: October 2021

Sunday 17th October:

Keyham: 10.00 am HC and 11 am Baptism 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

Sunday 24th October:

Skeffington: 9 am CW HC

Leading: Revd Alison Preaching: Revd. Christine Blodwell

Billesdon: 11 am HC with Revd. Alison

Preacher: Revd. Christine Blodwell

Illston: 6pm Holy Communion with Revd Alison

Services – Online:

Every Sunday at 10 am Sunday Worship on Zoom

Services – Online:

 **Saturday 16th October at 9.00 am**

Saturday morning Prayers:

To Join Zoom Service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86272652691?pwd=QzBicHpw bUd3bi9sN1NyMEN0bzBzQT09>

Meeting ID: 862 7265 2691 **Passcode:** 787042

 **Sunday 17th October at 10 am**

Greater Coplow Worship on Zoom:

Leader Hilary Painter (Reader)

Preacher: Revd. Helen Dearnley

To Join Zoom Service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84379710804?pwd=dGFpPcEFs5 nhEODNIUnhIREVrWHNidz09>

Meeting ID: 843 7971 0804 **Passcode:** 499078

DIAL IN FROM A LANDLINE OR MOBILE:

T. 0203 481 5240 enter the **Meeting ID:** 843 7971 0804 followed by #. Enter the **Passcode:** 499078 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 Twenty:

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life; 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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Shaped by God Together Update:

The Diocese of Leicester Synod has voted in favour of a Minster Community framework, this will be a group of Churches, fresh expressions of church and Schools working together. The diocese will have around 20 Minster Communities each led by an Oversight Minister who is ordained and a team including a Growing Faith focussed minister (lay or ordained) to increase inclusion of children and young people within the ministry of our churches and fresh expressions. The other two posts will be an administrative 'operations director' and an 'on the ground' pioneer type minister.

The framework was overwhelmingly supported (72%) by Synod and it is intended it will gradually be brought into place by 2026, discussions between parishes, schools and fresh expressions working together to decide what their local leadership will be. [Read more here.](#)

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:

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty may be changed
into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reflection:

I love the brothers James and John – so excitable and keen, the thing is that in today's Gospel reading we see that they are so very much like many people today. They are keen to do the thing which looks exciting – let us sit with you in Glory, what they don't realise is that in order to get there a lot of sacrifice and hard work has happened!

Jesus knows that before the Glory of Heaven arrives there are some very hard times to come and although James and John think they too can face those hard times we know that when it came to the cross all of the disciples ran away, except the women and the other John, they stayed.

The other 10 disciples are angry with James and John, but I suspect there was a little bit of 'wanting to be important' in each of them too, as there is in us, Jesus though knew that was not the important thing, rather obedience to God who is able to grant all things – that is what matters both then and today for us.

Revd. Alison

Bible Readings: Sunday 17th October: Trinity Twenty:

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-end (NRSV)

⁴ Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.
⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.
⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
⁸ By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.
⁹ They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.
¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.
¹¹ Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many
righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.
¹² Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 35-41 (NRSV)

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹ They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;

⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

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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– for sermons, videos, information:

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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