

THE CHURCHES OF ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, SOUTH WIGSTON

THE WIGSTON BENEFICE



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2026

8:30 AM SAID MASS	<i>ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA</i>
10:00 AM MORNING PRAYER	<i>ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA</i>
10:00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST	<i>ST. THOMAS', SOUTH WIGSTON</i>

The Week Ahead

Sunday

19th

July

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8:30 am Said Mass

10:00 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Sung Eucharist

All Saints

All Saints

St. Thomas'

Monday

20th

July

Feria

Tuesday

21st

July

Feria

Wednesday

22nd

July

Mary Magdalene

10:30 am Morning Prayer

St. Thomas'

Thursday

23rd

July

Feria

10:00 am Morning Prayer

All Saints

Friday

24th

July

Feria

Saturday

25th

July

James the Apostle

10:00 am Morning Prayer

All Saints

Sunday

26th

July

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10:00 am Sung Mass

10:00 am Morning Prayer

All Saints

St. Thomas'

Notices and Upcoming Events

Welcome!

A very warm welcome to any guests who are joining us for our services.

Parish Giving

If you would like to give to support the life and work of our churches, you can use these QR Codes. All donations are very gratefully received, and help to keep us serving our communities.

**Give to
All Saints**



**Give to
St. Thomas'**



'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'

— cf. Matthew 6.19-21

Got a notice?

If you have a notice that needs including in our benefice bulletins, kindly send an email with the details to David. It would be helpful if you could flag your email with the word 'Notice' in the subject line.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jeremy and Cheryl aka. Mr and Mrs Pearce. It was a delight to host their wedding at St. Thomas' yesterday, and to see so many who had come to share in their joy.

Haberdashers' Company

Last Monday David Bartle, former archivist of the Haberdashers' Company, the patrons for All Saints, gave a fascinating talk on the link between the Haberdashers' Company and the parish of All Saints. Back in 1624, Dame Mary Weld directed a significant legacy, of which All Saints was one beneficiary, to support the installation of 'godly, zealous and learned preachers.' Her executors passed this fund to the Haberdashers' Company and the rest (as they say) is history...

Beetle Drive

*Saturday 25th July | 3:00 pm | All Saints
Church Room*

You are very welcome to join us for an afternoon of Beetle Drive. This will include a bring-and-share tea, as well as a prize raffle. All proceeds will go towards the running costs of All Saints. Tickets are £2 on the door.

Coffee Morning

*Saturday 15th August | 10:00 am | All Saints
Church Room*

You are very welcome to come along to our next coffee morning at All Saints.

Diocesan Centenary Worship

Sunday 13th September | 2:30 pm | Athena,
Leicester

Celebrating 100 years of the Diocese of Leicester! Join us for an afternoon celebrating the life of the Diocese of Leicester over its 100 years, in worship, prayer and liturgy, with food and drink, presentations, and more, with very special guest The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Dame Sarah Mullally. All ages are welcome, but children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Paid parking is available at nearby car parks and limited on-street bays, including disabled spaces.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diocesan-centenary-worship-gathering-tickets-1990950498536?aff=oddttdtcreator

Diocesan Safeguarding Audit

The Archbishops' Council has appointed INEQE to take an independent look at safeguarding across the Church of England. Everyone is invited to take part in the independent INEQE safeguarding audit. The surveys will provide an opportunity to share your experiences and perspectives of safeguarding across the Diocese of Leicester, including what's working well and where things could be better. Surveys are now open until Wednesday 5th August 2026.

Benefice Contacts Updates

Very many thanks to everyone who has submitted a form, allowing me to update our benefice contact list. If you have yet to fill one in, please find one at the back of our church buildings and hand it directly to David or one of the churchwardens.

Organ Voluntaries

All Saints: Toccata in C Major by J.

Pachelbel (1653-1706)

St. Thomas': Chorale Prelude on 'Croft's 146th' – C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

Find Our Churches

All Saints

Moat Street, Wigston Magna, LE18 2BA

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www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4717/

St. Thomas the Apostle

St. Thomas' Road, South Wigston, LE18 4TA

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www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4706/

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Sunday 19th July 2026

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.**

(or)

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Apocrypha Reading

Isaiah 44.6-8

A reading from the Prophecy of Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 86.11-17

Refrain: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; knit my heart to you, that I may fear your name. **R**

I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name for evermore. For

great is your steadfast love towards me, for you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave. **R**

O God, the proud rise up against me and a ruthless horde seek after my life; they have not set you before their eyes. But you, Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and full of kindness and truth. **R**

Turn to me and have mercy upon me; give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid. Show me a token of your favour, that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me. **R**

Epistle Reading

Romans 8.12-25

A reading from the Letter to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves,

Thanks be to God.



Alleluia.

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

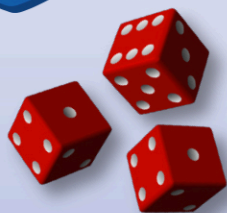
All Saints Church Room

SATURDAY
25 JULY 2026
AT 3PM

£2

ON THE DOOR

BETTER DRIVE & PRIZE RAFFLE



BRING AND SHARE TEA



SIGN UP LISTS IN
ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS'
CHURCHES

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS
RUNNING COSTS
OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH



Safeguarding Survey 2026

**HAVE
YOUR
SAY...**

Take the survey:



**What's working well?
What could we do better?**

Share your views on
safeguarding and help us
be a safer church
for everyone.

leicester.anglican.org/safeguarding/audit

DIOCESAN CENTENARY WORSHIP GATHERING

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE DIOCESE OF LEICESTER



AT ~~ATHENA~~ LEICESTER

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER - 2.30pm-5.30pm

