



Launde Minster Community

Newsletter

Edition Date: Thursday 25th June 2026

Sunday 28th June, Trinity 4

Attached are the MC Worship Plans for **JUNE & JULY 2026** (as of 25th June)

This is **your** newsletter so please use it to share your notices, events and invite others to join you.

Please send me any contributions by Tuesday before the Thursday publication.

If you know anyone who would like to be added to the list to receive a copy of the newsletter, please send me their name and email address to:

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You can also find the **Launde Minster Community Worship Plan**, and the links for online services, on the website: <https://launde-minster-community.webador.co.uk>

Our Churches Online:

All of our churches have web pages on 'A Church Near You' – This link takes you to the Launde Minster Community page, where you can access each of the churches: <https://launde-minster-community.webador.co.uk/our-churches-on-acny>



Every Sunday at 8am Launde Abbey Chapel

Holy Communion - Please come quietly into the chapel via the external north door to join the Abbey Community and those on retreat. See *Worship Plan* for details

📺 Saturday Morning Prayer on Zoom

Everyone is welcome

Every week at 9am (meeting open from 8.55am)

All welcome. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81751227280?pwd=VtUdahsUf34Vc7Bbr5qVFoeiobrOO8.1>

Meeting ID: 817 5122 7280 Passcode: 419620

📺 Sunday 28th June at 11am

Launde Minster Community Online Church

Leader: Linda Jones

Reflection: To be confirmed

To join, click on this zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83679676342?pwd=CDIQK191dakSkeAh5kbOeu8idqG18Q.1>

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Collects for Sunday 28th June - Trinity 4

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Reflection: Sunday 28th June Trinity 4

Matthew 10:40-42

Jesus reminds us that if you welcome and support God's messengers (prophets and righteous ones) because of who they are, you share the credit for their work. God will give you the same spiritual blessings and divided rewards that He gives them.

and that faith is not just about grand gestures or crowded cathedrals. Instead, it is lived out in the simple acts of hospitality and care that define our close-knit communities.

True faith also shows itself when we genuinely show hospitality and physical care for others. Our rural lives rely on unprompted, quiet, unassuming neighbourliness. It is the farmer who clears a tree-blocked country lane with their tractor; the neighbour who notices an elderly resident's bins haven't been put out and walks up the drive to help; or a patient ear lent to someone feeling isolated.

These actions rarely make the news. Yet, they mirror the "*cup of cold water*" principle perfectly. They are small, essential acts of service that hold a community together and reflect God's care. As we look out for one another across our fields and lanes, we participate in God's great chain of grace. We are assured (v42) that no good deed done in the name of a disciple is too small to go unnoticed or unrewarded by God.

A question to ponder: A cup of water was a basic, free, yet life-saving gesture in the ancient desert. What is a small, seemingly insignificant act of kindness you can do this week that costs nothing but means everything to someone else?

Madeleine Wang

Bible Readings: Sunday 28th June Trinity 4

Jeremiah 28.5-9

5 Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord;
6 and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles.
7 But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people.
8 The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms.
9 As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

Romans 6.12-end

12 Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions.
13 No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness.
14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.
15 What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!
16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?
17 But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted,
18 and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

19 I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

20 When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

21 So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death.

22 But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life.

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10.40-end

40 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.
41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous;
42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Sunday 28th June Trinity 4 Psalm 89

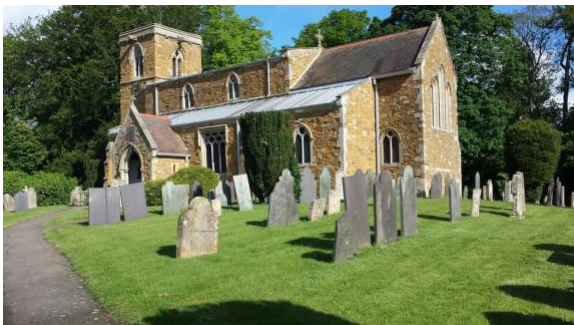
1 My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord:
with my mouth will I proclaim your faithfulness throughout all generations.
2 I will declare that your love is established for ever; you have set your faithfulness as firm as the heavens.
3 For you said: 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
4 ' "Your seed will I establish for ever and build up your throne for all generations." '
15 Happy are the people who know the shout of triumph:
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.
16 In your name they rejoice all the day long and are exalted in your righteousness.
17 For you are the glory of their strength, and in your favour you lift up our heads.
18 Truly the Lord is our shield;
the Holy One of Israel is our king.

St Peter's Church, Knossington

Sunday 28th June at 6pm

Special Patronal Evensong with Melton Church Choir & Celebrating 60 years of in Priesthood of Revd Philip Norwood

All are welcome



Praying Pilgrims in Launde Minster Community July 2026

As part of our ongoing support to all the parishes across the LMC, a group of us, *Praying Pilgrims*, will join together at the churches listed, to reflect and pray for the needs of the church and community.

Every Wednesday for a 9.00am start.

The rota for July is:

July 01: Horninghold

July 08: Tur Langton

July 15: Goadby

July 22: Stonton Wyville

We would encourage and greatly welcome others to join us for Morning Prayers.

Rev David Palmer and Rev Crystal McAllister

St Thomas a Becket Church, Tugby Visit by Bishop Martyn

Sunday 5th July at 6pm

Bishop Martyn will be visiting Tugby Church to lead their Evening Holy Communion on Sunday 5th July.

Wine and refreshments will be served after the service.

Everyone is invited to join them.



Fundraiser at Church Langton

Saturday and Sunday 4th & 5th July.

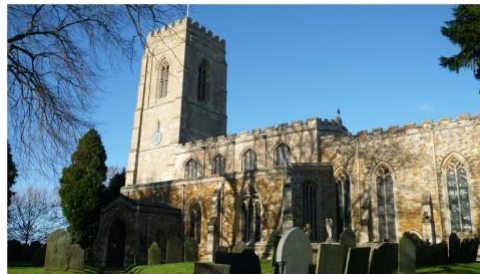
Frocks and Flowers in St. Peter's Church

Open Gardens in the village 1.00 – 5.00pm

Also, tombola, raffle, plants, books Cake stall and Cream Teas.

For more information Contact Sue Atton 07971 680231

or email sue.atton@outlook.com



Hallaton Festival of Archaeology St Michael & All Angels Church and Hallaton Museum

Sunday 12th July to Sunday 2 August

The Hallaton Festival of Archaeology returns for the 5th year. Once again, there are a range of activities including guided walks to the Motte and Bailey Castle, Village Trails, an exhibition in the Church, extended opening hours in the Museum, a talk and snacks, lunches and teas in the Church on Sunday afternoons.

The talk by Chris Close 'Finding Collyweston's Lost Tudor Palace' takes place in the Church on Saturday 25th July at 7pm.

For more information contact Linda Jones

l.jones2k@btinternet.com and to book for the walks and

talk click here: <https://hallaton-museum.co.uk/festival-of-archaeology/>



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Summer Concerts and Cream Teas at St. Peter's, Church Langton



Concert on Sunday 28th June 2.00pm - 2.45pm

Richard Rodger's Songbook performed by Michael Lessiter and Ron Berry. Familiar songs written by Rodger's & Hart and Rodger's & Hammerstein. £5/£8 with coffee and cake.

Cream Teas at Church Langton also return from 28th June 3.00pm - 5.00pm and every Sunday until the end of September.

Music for a Summer's Evening The Harborough Singers in Concert

Saturday 27 June at 6.30pm

St Peter and St Paul, Great Bowden

Tickets £12 Online: harboroughsingers.com

Email: julia@unna.co.uk Box office: 07761 729558



St Peter's Church, Tilton:

Friday Mornings 'Coffee and Chat'

Between 10.30 – 12.00noon

Café Morrell

St Michael and All Angels Church, Hallaton

Tuesday Mornings *Coffee, Cake and Chat*

Between 10.00 to 12.30pm

Gaulby Church:

Home-made cakes and Cream Teas

Every Saturday 2.30-4.30pm



Our Churches continue to support local Foodbanks:

Food Bank Appeal: The Well

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.

To 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:

<https://www.thewellkibworth.org/support-us>

Food Bank Appeal:

Jubilee Foodbank, Market Harborough

You can drop off donations at **Hallaton Church** or to Linda Jones at **25, Eastgate, Hallaton** at any time. Please note that all food collected is non-perishable, long-life or tinned.

The Foodbank has **MOST URGENT NEED of:** UHT milk (whole or semi-skimmed), Tinned tomatoes, Long-life fruit juice, Cordial or squash, Dried mashed potato (Smash), Hot Dogs (tins or jars), Tinned chicken, Tinned red meat, Tinned Custard, Tinned fruit, Tinned beans (kidney, chickpeas, etc), Cereals, Cream Crackers, Jars of Pasta sauce, Bottled water.

Other suggested donations: Tinned sweetcorn, Tinned peas, Tinned carrots, Peanut butter, 'No Cook' products, long life e.g. John West Fish and pasta meals, Kettle only products e.g. noodles, couscous, soups, Microwave puddings, Jam, UHT milk (whole or semi-skimmed), Rice Pudding, Pot Noodle, Jars of Coffee (100grams), Tinned vegetarian meals, Teabags (80), Corned Beef, Dried Packet Rice, Baked Beans, Strong clean 'bags for life', Porridge Oats, Sugar (500g), Tinned Baked beans with sausages, Tinned meatballs, chicken in sauce, Biscuits, Sweets, Snacks and Crisps, Sachet meals (pan or microwave), Marmalade, Tinned potatoes, Fray Bentos pies, Tinned ham, Tinned soup, Cup of soup, Sugar (500g), Snacks and cereal bars, Microwave puddings, Tinned pasta, Sandwich paste, Tuna, ALPRO yoghurts (long-life, for the shelf not fridge), Robinsons minis or similar for families (small squash concentrates), Small cartons of long life milk (for homeless people or someone without a fridge), Mayonnaise, Angel Delight, Small sachets of herbs, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Shower gel or soap, Shampoo, Toothbrushes, Sunscreen (for homeless people in the summer), Feminine products – sanitary towels, tampons

The list of food always required is on the website:

<https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk>



Diomail – Monday 22nd June

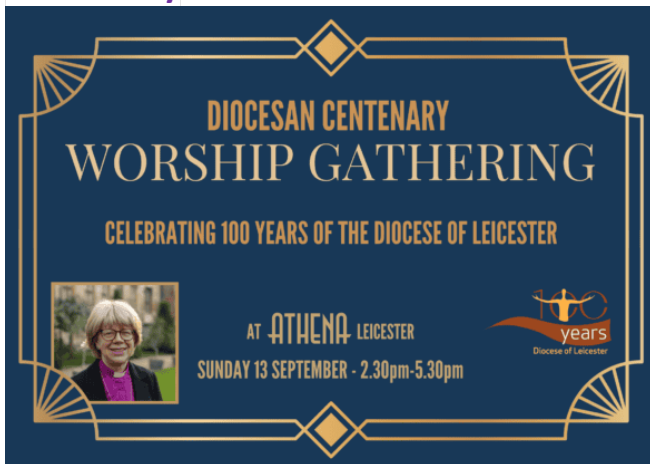
For more information and other events use this link for Diomail 22nd June:

https://thehub.leicester.anglican.org/newsletters/diomail-22-june-2026/?newsletter_email=l.jones2k@btinternet.com

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<https://www.leicester.anglican.org/news/diomail/>
<https://leicester.anglican.org/calendar/>

You are invited: Centenary Worship Gathering with the Archbishop of Canterbury



As the Diocese of Leicester prepares to mark a significant milestone in its history, we are delighted to bring you details of our Diocesan Centenary Celebration Worship Gathering with very special guest, the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The gathering, which takes place on Sunday 13 September at the Athena in Leicester, will celebrate 100 years since the establishment of our diocese, and bring together the people of our parishes, church schools, cathedral, chaplaincies and wider communities to give thanks to God for all that we are and will be – past, present and future.

Everyone is welcome to attend the afternoon worship event, tickets for which are free and can be booked [through Eventbrite](#).

We would love as many people as possible to join us in celebrating the life of the diocese over its 100 years, in an afternoon of worship, prayer, music and liturgy, with food and drink, presentations, and more. All ages are welcome, but children must be supervised by an adult at

all times.

We are incredibly honoured that we will be joined by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Dame Sarah Mullally, who will share in the celebrations.

Talking about her forthcoming visit, she said: “The Diocese of Leicester’s centenary year is a testament to God’s steadfast and enduring love, and his faithfulness to all generations.

“Being invited to celebrate with Bishop Martyn and the people of Leicester and Leicestershire in September is a real privilege. While we celebrate one hundred years of this diverse diocese, we also look forward with hope, giving thanks for the ways that God is at work across its parishes and rural churches, its church schools, interfaith projects and hospital chaplaincies.”

The frequently asked questions section found in the booking page includes a host of information, including parking and making group bookings, but if you have any further questions, please

contact bishops.office@leicestercofe.org

Book your free tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diocesan-centenary-worship-gathering-tickets-1990950498536?aff=oddtcreator>

Good News from the LeicesterShire Historic Churches Trust

LHCT held their first grants meeting of the year in May and awarded grants totalling £21,500 to ten churches for a range of repair and improvement projects.

Grant funding for 2026 comes from the Trust’s £23,500 share of funds raised through Ride+Stride 2025 and £17,750 awarded to LHCT by the Edith Murphy, Jack Patston, Maud Elkington and Florence Turner charitable trusts.

This means they still have £19,750 for their November grants meeting – for a total of more than £40,000 in grants again this year!

So far, at least 199 churches and chapels have registered for **Ride+Stride on Saturday 12 September**.

Register here to join them:

<https://www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

Please open your church, raise sponsorship through riding and striding at [goodhub.com](https://www.goodhub.com), or just go out for the day and visit some of our wonderful heritage of church and chapel buildings.