



SHEEPY BENEFICE NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025

Our monthly update on what's happening across the Benefice.

Services this month

Sunday 3 August

- Communion 9am at Orton on the Hill
- Benefice Communion 11am at Sheepy

Sunday 10 August

- Holy Communion 11am at Sheepy

Thursday 14 August

- Mid week HC, 9am at Sheepy

Sunday 17 August

- Holy Communion 10am at Twycross
- Morning Prayer 11am at Sheepy

Sunday 24 August

- Holy Communion 10am at Ratcliffe
- Family Worship 11am at Sheepy
- 6pm Touching Heaven at Sheepy

Sunday 31 August

- Holy Communion 10am at Ratcliffe
Culey

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord,
all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

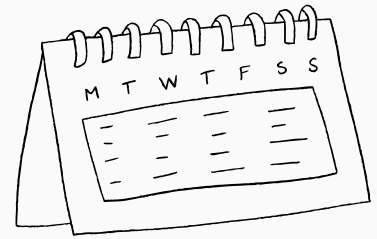
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his
pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his
name.

For the Lord is good and his love
endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all
generations.

The Archdeacon of Loughborough,
The Venerable Claire Wood, will be
taking the 10am Holy Communion
service at Ratcliffe on 24 August

Dates for your diary



Harvest services



Sunday 21st September

3pm Harvest Service at St James, Twycross

Sunday 5th October

6pm Harvest Festival at St John the Evangelist, Shenton

Sunday 12th October

11am Harvest on the farm, Sibson

Thursday 16th October

2.15pm School Harvest at All Saints, Sheepy Magna

Remembrance services

Tuesday 11th November

- 9am Remembrance service at St John the Evangelist, Shenton
- 2.15pm VE Remembrance service with school at All Saints, Sheepy



Coffee & chat at St Edith's, Orton



First and third Thursdays in the month we have
Coffee & Chat from
10.30 - 12 noon.

This is a free, friendly, casual event and we
welcome anyone who would like to pop in and
catch up on the local news.

What's on at All Saints, Sheepy Magna

Brunch

(normally the
second Saturday
in the month)
**Saturday 9
August
10am - noon**



Coffee & conversation



Every Tuesday
and Thursday at
10am - noon



Ride & stride 2025



Ride & Stride is an annual event helping to raise funds for repairs and improvements to historic churches, chapels and meeting houses throughout Leicester and Leicestershire.

This year Ride & Stride takes place on
13 September 2025.

For more information on how to get involved, visit Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust website:
www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/

Journey in faith

Registration is open for courses starting this Autumn with an introductory session on Saturday 13 September, 9.30am–12.30pm at St Martins House.

Journey in Faith Course

What is the Journey in Faith Course?

- A 3 term course that provides the time and space for people to:
- Grow in their knowledge of the Christian faith
 - Deepen their relationship with God
 - Explore how to live out faith in the whole of life

If you would like more information before joining please feel free to contact Liz Rawlings
E: Liz.Rawlings@LeicesterCofE.org

Please consider a voluntary donation of £40 per term to cover costs.

Who can join?

It is open to anyone. There is some reading to do between sessions but you don't need to have done any studying before.

When & where?

**Monday evenings
St Mary's, Nanpantan**

**Tuesday evenings
Frisby on the Wreake**

**Wednesday evenings
Ellistown**

**Wednesday evenings
Knighton, Leicester**

For more information on any of our churches, visit A Church Near You (<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/>).