



# SHEEPY BENEFICE NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

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

## Services this month

### Sunday 7 September

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

### Tuesday 9 September

- Tuesday Church 1.15pm at Sheepy

### Thursday 11 September

- Mid week HC, 9am at Sheepy

### Sunday 14 September

- Holy Communion 11am at Sheepy

### Sunday 21 September

- Morning Prayer 11am at Sheepy
- Harvest Service 3pm at Twycross

### Sunday 28 September

- Harvest Service 10am at Ratcliffe
- Family Worship 11am at Sheepy
- Touching Heaven 6pm at Sheepy

**Brunch at  
Sheepy**

(normally the second Saturday in the month)  
**Saturday 13 September 10am - noon**

## Ride & stride 2025



**13 September**



An annual event helping to raise funds for repairs and improvements to historic churches, chapels and meeting houses throughout Leicester and Leicestershire.

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

## Coffee & conversation

Every Tuesday and Thursday, 10am - noon at Sheepy



## Coffee & chat at St Edith's, Orton



1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays in the month  
10.30 - 12 noon



# 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

Starting with an introductory session on Saturday 13 September, 9.30am–12.30pm at St Martins House.

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

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



## The future of St Botolphs church in Sibson is at risk!



St Botolphs is the 12th Century parish church for Sibson, Upton and Wellsborough and we'd love to hear if you would like to keep the church open for services, weddings and funerals.

You are invited to a 3 villages meeting on **Thursday 16 October 2025** at 7pm-8pm in the church.

Refreshments available from 6:45pm. There will be a discussion of possible options and the opportunity for questions.



## Dates for your diary

### Harvest services in October

- **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

6pm Harvest Festival at St John the Evangelist, Shenton

- **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

11am Harvest on the farm, Sibson

- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

2.15pm School Harvest at All Saints, Sheepy Magna



### Remembrance services

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

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

