



MESSENGER

SEPTEMBER

**For the Benefice of
Lockington, Lund and Scorsborough with Leconfield**



Lockington St Mary's Church

Blackberry Fair

Saturday 13th September

2pm - 5pm in the garden of The Rectory,

Church Lane, Lockington

Send your Teddy Bear down the zip wire!

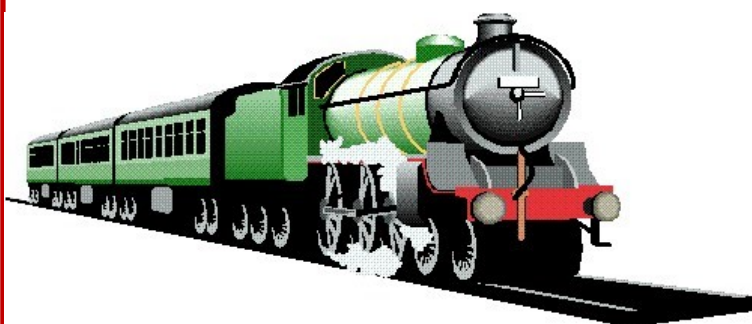
**Cake stall, bottle stall, tombola,
welly wanging, Slat the Rat, bric-a-brac
and other attractions**

Refreshments available



Lockington Railway Evenings

The famous Railway Evening in Lockington organised by Allen Ferguson restarts again on **Tuesday 23rd September.**



It a wonderful relaxing evening with great camaraderie and lots of new things to learn about our industrial and social heritage.

The members (well over 50 at the last meeting) are incredibly generous in their donations and book buying and a goodly amount of money each month is a very welcome donation to the **church roof fund.**

Everyone is very welcome - come along and try it



Quiet Day at Wydale Hall

Friday October 17th

led by Rev. Maggie Jeavons

Price for the day £37 per person.

(There is a bursary available to help towards the cost)

Please contact Sarah Gaydon for details of the day and bursary application
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Walk the Ancient Paths

There is intense interest today in **Celtic spirituality**. It is based on belief that in those many centuries past of isolation, that the early Celtic Christians developed a culture that was in many respects closer to the early church, to "true Christianity," rather than any of the forms of institutionalized Christianity that replaced it.

Some consider the "defeat" of Celtic Christians at Whitby a disaster of planetary proportions. Bradley quotes a 1998 speculation from *The Plain Truth*, the magazine of the Worldwide Church of God: *"If the Celts had won at Whitby, our world might be less materialistic and less steeped in consumerism. Our waters might be less polluted, our rain forests and ozone layer might still be intact, and our fellow creatures might be less endangered. Life might be simpler, less frantic, and happier."*

Celtic Christianity offers a rich worship tradition; fosters prayer in everyday language of creation and the natural world; is 'green' in its stewardship of the earth; affirms women and men equally; is committed to living in community; is passionate about peace and justice; has no divide between sacred and secular; engages critically with contemporary culture; and is rooted in mission not maintenance.

Join us on the **13th September 2025 9.30 - 4.00pm at St Mary's Church Beverley**, led by **Rev Roy Searle**, and explore the riches of the Celtic Christian spirituality of the Saints and how they carried the light of Christ in the dark age in which they lived and what we can glean from their lives for our life and faith in a changing and uncertain world today. The day will finish with a candlelit, reflective and meditative Celtic Eucharist.

Contact Steve Parkin on sparkin1955@gmail.com

Care and Share

Care and Share is the Benefice Pastoral Care team which is active throughout the community and available to all. The next meeting for prayer will be on **Wednesday September 3rd at 2pm** (12 Castle Close, Leconfield)



St. Catherine's Church, Leconfield Harvest Supper and Harvest BINGO



Friday 26th September - 7.00p.m.
Homemade Soup and Harvest Crumble
Tickets £5.00 **must** be purchased
(because of limited numbers)
Please contact Linda on 07957 327589

Bring your own wine/beer (Tea/Coffee also available)

Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 28th September - 11.00a.m.
We would welcome donations of non-perishable food
for the Food Bank

We're back with the

Bacon Butties at Lund



on
Saturday 21st September
between 9-30 and 11-30am

Coffee Mornings

10.30-11.30am

Wednesdays
at St. Catherine's Church,
Leconfield
Thursdays
at Lockington Village Hall

All are welcome





September 2025 Services

**Please note that during the Interregnum
all Services are subject to change**

	St. Mary's Lockington	All Saints Lund	St. Leonard's Scorbrough	St. Catherine's Leconfield
Midweek Services	<u>Wed. 3rd Sept.</u> 9.30a.m. Midweek Service with healing prayers			
Sunday 7th September Trinity 12 Proper 18	11.00a.m. Morning Worship		9.30a.m. Holy Communion	
Midweek Services				
Sunday 14th September Trinity 13 Proper 19		11.00a.m. Morning Worship	9.30a.m. Holy Communion	NO SERVICE
Midweek Services				<u>Wed. 17th Sept.</u> 9.30a.m. Midweek healing prayers
Sunday 21st September Trinity 14 Proper 20	9.30a.m. Holy Communion			
Midweek Services				<u>Thurs 25th Sept.</u> 7.00p.m. Celtic Prayers
Sunday 28th September Trinity 15 Proper 21	11.00a.m. Contemporary Worship	9.30a.m. HARVEST Holy Communion		11.00a.m. HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friends of St. Catherine's Church

invite you to join them for an evening of musical entertainment by pupils of



Held in Leconfield Church

Enjoy entertainment from the Choir, soloists and musicians

Donations welcome

Longcroft School

Friday 3rd October 2025 7.00p.m.

**Free entry
and glass of fizz**

Raffle

COPY DATE for articles and events - Friday 19th September

Who's Who & Contact Details

Rector: Vacancy

*During the Interregnum please contact the churchwardens or the **NEW** Area Dean, Revd Dr. Tim Kelly 07539 429945 email: rev@thefourtowers.co.uk*

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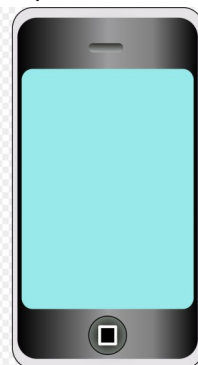
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Using the English language...

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that. . .

electricians could be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, and dry cleaners depressed?

Likewise, bedmakers might be debunked, bulldozer operators degraded, organ donors delivered, software engineers detested, and underwear manufacturers debriefed?

And won't all composers one day decompose? On a more positive note, perhaps we can hope politicians will someday be devoted...

Smart car

A clergy friend of mine bought a new car that sported an on-board computer. On Sunday morning he got into the car to drive to church, and the digital display lit up. Glancing at the readout, he chuckled at the announcement: "Time for service."