

St Edward's and St Nicholas'

In the Benefice of Castle Donington with Lockington cum Hemington



3rd & 10th August 2025



News Sheet for Two Weeks!

A very warm welcome to our services of worship today, whether you live in Hemington, Lockington or Castle Donington, or are visiting.

3rd August 2025

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 107:1-9 & Mark 6:45-52

Collect

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.

8.30am BCP Holy Communion
St Edward's Church

9.30am Community Breakfast
St Edward's Hall

10.30am Breakfast Church
St Edward's Hall

10th August 2025

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 33: 12-22 & Luke 12: 32-40

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord..
Amen.

10.30am Holy Communion
St Edward's Church

*Please note: there will be no
8.30am service this Sunday*

If you would like someone to pray with you after the services, please do not hesitate to talk to one of the clergy. They would be delighted to pray quietly with you.

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Come. See. God is doing something new!



NEW Pastoral Care Team – we need your help!

We are seeking volunteers for a new Pastoral Care team to provide support for individuals and to help them feel connected to our community. Caring for each other is a vital part of living out our faith and sharing the love of God with others. If you would like to know more about how to get involved, please get in touch with Zoe Musgrove either by emailing the office (office@cdlh-churches.org) or speak to her at church.

Warm Welcome Space continues....

The Warm Welcome space at St Edward's has become a lifeline for people to come together in a welcoming space for all. Sessions will continue through the summer (in hot or cold weather!) every Friday between 10.00am and 3.00pm in the Church Hall. This includes during the school holidays so parents can bring children along to play in a safe environment for free while they enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Do pop in and see us, everyone is welcome!



Foodbank

Thank you so much for your donations to Foodbank – they make a huge difference. The Foodbank is open on Thursday mornings between 10.30am and 12.30pm, when you can drop off your donations.

Items that are urgently needed: **tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, jam, rice, and long-life fruit juice**. Please make sure items are in date. Enter via the Church Office door at the far end of church hall. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, cheques are payable to “LES Foodbank Castle Donington Branch” – please post to the Vicarage, 6 Delven Lane, DE74 2LJ. If you are hungry, or know someone who is, please request a foodbank voucher. Phone or email Revd Andrew (vicar@cdlh-churches.org). This is completely confidential.

Uniform Swap Shop

From Monday 28th July to Sunday 31st August, families can collect free pre-loved school uniforms from The Hub, Bondgate, Castle Donington. Uniforms are available from a range of local schools. **Please remember to:**

- Only take what you need
- Leave donated items in the basket
- Return items if they don't fit
- Donate items that still have life in them
- Keep the area tidy.



Could you be a Digital Champion?

Would you like to learn how to guide people through an increasingly on-line world? We have funding to train a group of volunteers to be **digital champions** to offer support sessions alongside our Warm Welcome Space on Fridays. If you are interested and would like to know more, please talk to either Andrew or Lois, or email Andrew (vicar@cdlh-churches.org).



Book & Jumble Sale – THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who supported this month's Jumble & Book Sale and helped us raise a total of **£221.00**. Unsold items will either be kept for the next sale or donated to the local Air Ambulance/ Salvation Army charities.

Journey in Faith Course

This Autumn the Journey in Faith (JiF) course will be running across the diocese. This course runs for three terms, and offers the time and space for people to grow in knowledge, deepen their faith and how to apply that to the whole of life. The course starts with an introductory morning at 9.30am on Saturday 13th September at St Martin's House, and then meets weekly on Monday evenings at St Mary's Church, Nanpantan. For more information you can watch a video about JiF following this [link](#). You can sign up via the hub or by emailing MMBookings@LeicesterCofe.org. If you have any questions about the JiF course feel free to speak to Catherine Stray.



Please pray for:

- the family and friends of Denise Webb whose funeral was on Tuesday;
- the family and friends of Eileen Ann Swinfield whose funeral will be at 1pm on Thursday 14th August in St Edward's Church followed by burial at The Barroon;
- for all those travelling or on holiday, that they may have safe journeys and return home refreshed;
- for our Warm Welcome Space as we continue each Friday through the summer;
- members of St Edward's PCC and the decisions and plans to be made for the future as we navigate the changes ahead;
- peacemakers and aid workers striving to bring relief and hope to our troubled world;
- those curious about faith.

“Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them,
walking on the lake.”

Mark 6 vs 48



Diary for Monday 4th to Sunday 17th August 2025

Andrew is on leave until Friday 15th August. **Ruth** is working and the Church Office will be open from 10.00am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.00pm on Tuesday and Friday.

Tuesday 5th

Morning Prayer	9.00am	St Edward's Church
Staff Meeting	9.45am	Church Office

Wednesday 6th

<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Cancelled</i>	
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Thursday 7th

Morning Prayer	<i>Cancelled</i>	
Church cleaning	9.30am – 11.00am	St Edward's Church
Foodbank	10.30am – 12.30pm	St Anne's Room

Friday 8th

Morning Prayer	9.00am	St Edward's Church
Warm Welcome Space	10.00am – 3.00pm	St Edward's Hall

Sunday 10th

<i>BCP Holy Communion</i>	<i>Cancelled</i>	
Holy Communion	10.30am	St Edward's Church

Tuesday 12th

Morning Prayer	9.00am	St Edward's Church
Staff Meeting	9.45am	Church Office
PCC Meeting	7.00pm	Cordwell Close

Wednesday 13th

Morning Worship	10.00am	St Edward's Church
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Thursday 14th

Morning Prayer	<i>Cancelled</i>	
Church cleaning	9.30am – 11.00am	St Edward's Church
Foodbank	10.30am – 12.30pm	St Anne's Room
Funeral – Eileen Ann Swinfield	1.00pm	St Edward's Church

Friday 15th

Morning Prayer	9.00am	St Edward's Church
Warm Welcome Space	10.00am – 3.00pm	St Edward's Hall

Sunday 17th

BCP Holy Communion	8.30am	St Edward's Church
Morning Worship with Baptism	10.30am	St Edward's Church

*The next News Sheet will be in two weeks' time, published for Sunday 17th August.
Please do send in your items to the Parish email address on the front page. Thank you.*