



MESSENGER



For the Benefice of Lockington, Lund and Scorsborough with Leconfield

Friends of St. Catherines Church

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



Longcroft School

Friday 3rd October 2025 7.00p.m.

Free entry
and glass of fizz

Raffle

Enjoy entertainment from the Choir, soloists and musicians

Donations welcome

Lockington Harvest Celebrations 2025

Village Harvest Supper (with Harvest hymns)
Thursday 23rd October 7pm in the Village Hall

Rev Johannes Nobel, who is the Green Ambassador & Diocesan Environment Officer for the Diocese of York, will be giving a short presentation.

Supper – Meat (and vegetarian options), wine and soft drinks will be provided.

Please bring accompanying salads/side dishes to share with others.



Harvest Festival Communion Service in Church
Sunday 19th October 9-30am

with coffee and cake after the service.

The church will be decorated for Harvest and donations of produce, packet and canned foods etc. will be welcomed.

The church will be open all day for harvest donations.

Food donations from both events will be taken to
East Yorkshire Food Bank (Trussell Trust Beverley)



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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Light a Candle for Hope

Sunday November 2nd 2.30p.m.
St. Catherine's Church Leconfield



We warmly invite you to a service to remember loved ones who have died.

If you would like the name of your loved one included, when we read the names aloud, please contact Sarah Gaydon (01430 810005) or Margaret Roberts (01964 552896)

Interfaith Group

Notes of Leconfield Inter-Faith Group, St Catherine's Church, Leconfield 8.9.25



Just six of us met this time, with three apologies

The starting point for our discussion this time was an account of a **Quaker inter-faith** meeting held in Leeds in June. Three speakers, two from ecumenical groups in Lancashire and West Yorkshire, respectively - and an Imam from a Leeds mosque had contributed from their own perspective of inter-faith engagement. They had described their experience of the value of inter-faith dialogue to their own faith. Sharing with others of different faiths was seen as enriching.

Our own discussion was, as we are now regularly finding for ourselves, both wide-ranging and deep. As we each spoke of our experience and understandings of our own faith, we came closer to an appreciation of our common humanity. Our shared perspectives helped us to feel united in our yearning for 'the peace which passeth understanding'.

At our next meeting to be held on **Monday 13th October, 7.00pm** at **St Catherine's Church**, when **Andrew Proctor** will share his experience of what it means to be a **Catholic**. Do please join us.

For further information please contact Margaret Roberts or Brian Fellowes

St Mary's, Lockington Blackberry Fair



Saturday 13th September wasn't the best weather for an outdoor event but our Blackberry Fair was very successful when we raised just over £750 for church funds despite having to dodge the showers! Some last minute changes had to be made to the venue but we still managed to send Teddy Bears down the zipwire at church late in the afternoon, when a small crowd really enjoyed the spectacle! Sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way, including erecting gazebos and tables, helping on stalls, donating cakes, bric-a-brac and prizes, and of course to all those who attended and took part in the activities.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH, LECONFIELD

Events for your Diaries

Sunday 9th November 10.45a.m.

Benefice Remembrance Service
followed by Communion



Also

The Friends of St. Catherine's Church
invite you to

22nd November: (12.00 – 14.30) Christmas Fayre

6th December: (10.00 – 12.30)

Holly and ivy talk with demonstration of table decorations

Bacon Butties at All Saints, Lund



Please join us on
Saturday 18th October
from 9-30 until 11-30am
for bacon butties!



Coffee Mornings

10.30-11.30am

Wednesdays

**at St. Catherine's Church,
Leconfield**

Thursdays

at Lockington Village Hall

All are welcome





October 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. 1st Oct.</u> 9.30a.m. Midweek Service with healing prayers			
Sunday 5th October Trinity 16 Proper 22	11.00a.m. Morning Worship		9.30a.m. Holy Communion	
Midweek Services				
Sunday 12th October Trinity 17 Proper 23		9.30a.m. Holy Communion		NO SERVICE
Midweek Services				<u>Wed. 15th Oct.</u> 9.30a.m. Midweek healing prayers
Sunday 19th October Trinity 18 Proper 24	9.30a.m. HARVEST COMMUNION SERVICE			
Midweek Services				<u>Thurs 23rd Oct.</u> 7.00p.m. Celtic Prayers
Sunday 26th October Last after Trinity Proper 25 Bible Sunday	11.00a.m. Contemporary Worship	9.30a.m. Holy Communion		NO SERVICE

Church-run bereavement course having 'profound and wide-reaching impact'

A church-run bereavement course is having a "profound and wide-reaching impact on adults of all ages," according to a recent independent evaluation.

The Bereavement Journey, run by the Christian charity AtaLoss, is "addressing a national need for bereavement support", and is "ideal for the significant majority — 85-90 per cent — of bereaved people who do not require or will not benefit from a clinical intervention".

AtaLoss was founded in 2016 by the Revd Yvonne Tulloch, a former Canon for Mission at Coventry Cathedral, whose husband died suddenly in 2008. She says: "We are a society where people have grown up not expecting death and where we have lost the art of support."

The course is made up of seven sessions of films and peer-group discussion. It is currently being run by churches in more than 400 communities across the UK.

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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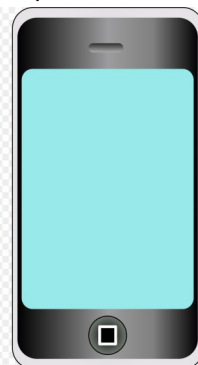
Foundation Governor for Lockington School: Dr Graham Parr

Other Useful Websites:

www.achurchnearyou.com

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk

www.churchofengland.org



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Truths about children

A young child is a noise with dirt on it.

An unbreakable toy is useful for breaking other toys.

A child will not spill on a dirty floor.

Having children is like having a bowling alley installed in your brain.

Having children will turn you into your parents.

If you have trouble getting your children's attention, just sit down and look comfortable.

Avenge yourself; live long enough to be a problem to your children.

Who is God?

During a youth service, the minister asked if anyone could tell her who God is. One youngster waved a hand, and ventured: "Isn't God the man who saves the King?"

COPY DATE for articles and events - Friday 17th October