



# MESSENGER



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

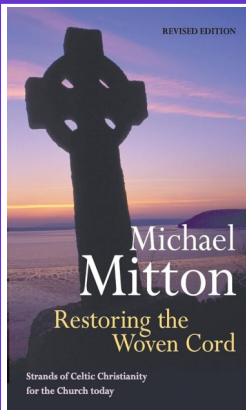


## Light a Candle for Hope



**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)



## **Celtic Book Club with Bible Application.**

We are reading '**Restoring the Woven Cord**' by Michael Mitton and meet on the **second Wednesday of the month** at 3pm in **St Catherine's church Leconfield**, by invitation of the Celtic team at St Mary's church Beverley.

New members welcome

Our next meeting is **Wednesday November 12th**, refreshments served from 2.45pm.

For more details contact Sarah Gaydon

## **ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH, LECONFIELD**



**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



## **Celtic Prayers**

**Thursday 30th October** at 7.00p.m.  
**Thursday 27th November** at 7.00p.m.  
in **St. Catherine's Church, Leconfield**



Led by *John Edmond (Reader at St. Mary's, Beverley)*

## **Christmas Star switch-on at St Mary's Lockington**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm

Hot Chocolate & Carols by the Church Gate

Families & dogs, in fact everyone welcome as always!



## A letter from Rev. Maggie Jeavons

November is my least favourite month of the year. It sometimes seems that we will never see the sun again. Fewer hours of daylight, falling temperatures, and the winter months ahead of us all contribute to the gloom! For someone who thrives on sun and warmth, all I can do is remember what they're like!

November is a month when we remember, not just sunny summer days but people who in their days have lived lives of faithfulness, trust, sacrifice and obedience. The month begins with the great Christian festival of **All Saints** when we focus our attention on the myriads of saints, known and unknown to us, who over the centuries have lived out their Christian faith, sometimes enduring great suffering and even death. The following day, **All Souls Day** the Church remembers and prays for all who have died. Sometimes it is described as the day when we remember our 'domestic saints' - family, friends, colleagues, those whom we love but see no longer. Then comes **Remembrance Sunday** when our minds turn to those who died in two world wars and more recent conflicts.

As we remember, we bring these people into our present day. We 'see' and 'hear' those whom we knew, and perhaps imagine our favourite saints. In the dark, dreary days of November, may we all remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us in faith and seek God's grace to follow their good examples. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

With my prayers and best wishes, Maggie

## St Mary's Church Harvest Celebrations - Thank you!

Our Harvest celebrations began in church with our **School Harvest Service** wonderfully led by Rev Richard Parkinson. This was a joyous occasion and we were blessed to have presentations and music from classes 1 & 2. It was really good to welcome a total of 49 children and 39 adults! Thank you.

Our **Sunday Harvest Communion** service was enjoyed by all and we thank Rev Maggie Jeavons for leading us in our service. The flowers in church were beautiful and incorporated some wonderful sunflowers. Thank you to the flower arrangers, Heather, Layla, Mary and Jane and to all those who attended the service.

We then moved on to our **Harvest Supper** in the Village Hall where a wonderful spread of food welcomed everybody. We were grateful to Rev Jan Nobel who enlightened us about his work as Green Ambassador for the Diocese of York. Everyone enjoyed the evening and thank you to all those who gave food, helped serve, provided table decorations and all those who came to enjoy the evening and lustily sang our harvest hymns!

All the produce was taken to the Beverley Food Bank for distribution and we are grateful to everybody for their generous gifts.

## St Catherine's Church, Leconfield

What a lovely friendly and uplifting Harvest Festival Service we had on Sunday 28th September

We would like to thank everyone who decorated the church so beautifully and also thank all who supported our Harvest Collection for the Trussell Trust Food Bank in Beverley.

## Bacon Butties at All Saints, Lund



Please join us on  
**Saturday 15th November**  
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*





# November 2025 Services

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

	St. Mary's Lockington	All Saints Lund	St. Leonard's Scarborough	St. Catherine's Leconfield
Sunday 2nd November <b>4 before ADVENT</b>	11.00a.m. Morning Worship		9.30a.m. Holy Communion	2.30p.m. <b>Light a Candle for Hope</b>
Midweek Services	<b>Wed. 5th Nov.</b> <b>9.30a.m.</b> Midweek Service with healing prayers			
Sunday 9th November <b>3 before ADVENT</b> Remembrance Sunday	 <p><b>10.45a.m.</b> <b>Benefice Remembrance Service</b> <b>followed by Communion</b> <b>St. Catherine's, Leconfield</b></p>			
Midweek Services				
Sunday 16th November <b>2 before ADVENT</b>	9.30a.m. Holy Communion			
Midweek Services				<b>Wed. 19th Nov.</b> <b>9.30a.m.</b> Midweek Service with healing prayers
Sunday 23rd November <b>Christ the King</b> <b>Sunday next before ADVENT</b>	11.00a.m. Contemporary Worship	9.30a.m. Holy Communion		
Midweek Services				<b>Thurs. 27th Nov.</b> <b>7.00p.m.</b> Celtic Evening Prayers
Sunday 30th November <b>ADVENT SUNDAY</b>	<p><b>10.00a.m.</b> <b>Benefice Holy Communion</b> <b>St. Mary's, Lockington</b></p>			

**COPY DATE for articles and events - Friday 21st November**

## Who's Who & Contact Details

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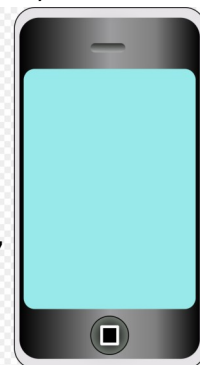
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**Other Useful Websites:**

[www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

[www.dioceseofyork.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk)

[www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)



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### Bible knowledge

A minister was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I finally figured out what the Bible means!" The minister thought of his extensive theological library and smiled indulgently. He asked his young son what he thought the Bible meant.

"It's easy, Daddy," the boy replied.

"It means: 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

### **With Remembrance Sunday in mind....**

A great war leaves the country with three armies  
– an army of cripples, an army of mourners and an army of thieves. – Anon

War is not an act of God but a crime of man.

– Cordell Hull, former US Secretary of State

Death is but a passage out of a prison into a palace.

– John Bunyan, writer and non-conformist preacher