

# St Edward's and St Nicholas'

In the Benefice of Castle Donington with Lockington cum Hemington



**12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**



## **Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**2 Kings 5: 1-14 & Luke 17: 11-19**

### **Today's Collect**

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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

**10.30am**

**Holy Communion**

**St Edward's Church**

**If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, 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!**

## Harvest continues!



It was wonderful to welcome St Edward's school into church again for their Harvest service this week, and to receive their generous donations to the Foodbank to add to those from our other services. This year our harvest appeal is in support of Unicef as they seek to deliver aid to children in Gaza. So far we have raised **£180.35** to the [UNICEF Children in Gaza Crisis Appeal](#).

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

This autumn the Warm Welcome Space are collecting for the Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2025. We are partnering with the charity T4U again who will be sending shoe boxes for children and families in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania. They work alongside local community groups to make sure the shoeboxes reach vulnerable children and families. You will be able to drop off donations for the shoeboxes at the Warm Welcome Space on Fridays, or even pick up a shoebox (£1) from 17<sup>th</sup> October to fill yourselves and bring back. More details can be found on the attached sheet. Donated items will be assembled into boxes at the Warm Welcome Space on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November. You can find out more at [teams4u.com](https://teams4u.com).



## "A Time to Remember"



Our Annual Light & Hope Bereavement Service will take place on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm** in St Edward's Church.

A gentle service with:

- hymns, prayers and a time to reflect
- naming those who have passed away
- calling the Royal British Legion Roll of Honour

## Could you help?

During the Light & Hope service we are in need of some volunteers who are willing to hold a lit candle during the service. If you are able to do this, please would you contact Catherine, either in church or [catherine.stray@cdlh-churches.org](mailto:catherine.stray@cdlh-churches.org)

## Festival of Angels

To coincide with Castle Donington's Christmas Cheer event on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November, St Edward's is holding a Festival of Angels and will be open for people to come and have refreshments and have time to look around the church. We will be decorating the nave with angels and art from crafters at Warm Spaces and by children from our local schools. Do pop along to Warm Spaces on Fridays and help us craft an angelic host to join the heavenly display!



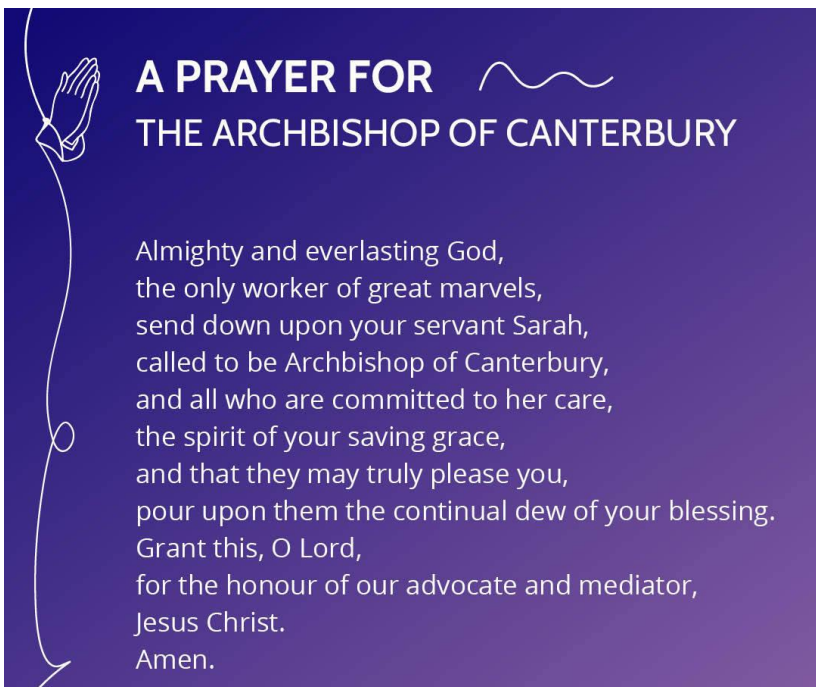
## Foodbank


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 put in the letterbox outside the church hall**. If you are hungry, or know someone who is, **a foodbank voucher can be requested via The Volunteer Centre at The Hub**.



## Please pray for:

- the family and friends of Joan Hill, whose funeral was at St Edward's last Wednesday;
- the family and friends of Anita Dakin, whose funeral will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 1.00pm in St Edward's Church;
- the family and friends of Danny Briggs, whose funeral will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm at Trent Valley Crematorium;
- Revd Andrew, Lois and Josie as they move to Grimsby;
- our PCCs as we navigate the changes ahead;
- the Bishop of London, the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, who has been nominated as the next Archbishop of Canterbury:

A purple rectangular prayer card. On the left side, there is a white line drawing of a hand with fingers together in a prayer position, with a wavy line extending downwards. The title "A PRAYER FOR THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY" is written in white capital letters. Below the title, the prayer text is written in white. The text reads: "Almighty and everlasting God, the only worker of great marvels, send down upon your servant Sarah, called to be Archbishop of Canterbury, and all who are committed to her care, the spirit of your saving grace, and that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our advocate and mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen."



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## Diary for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

The Church Office will be open from **10.00am to 3.00pm** on Tuesday and Friday.

### Monday

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| Funeral – Anita Dakin | 1.00pm | St Edward's Church |
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### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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| Morning Worship | 10.00am | St Edward's Church |
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### Thursday

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| <i>Morning Prayer</i>  | <i>Cancelled</i>  |                          |
| Church cleaning        | 9.30am – 11.00am  | St Edward's Church       |
| Little Sunbeam Club    | 10.00am – 11.30am | St Edward's Hall         |
| Foodbank               | 10.30am – 12.30pm | St Anne's Room           |
| Funeral – Danny Briggs | 2.30pm            | Trent Valley Crematorium |

### Friday

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| Morning Prayer     | 9.00am           | St Edward's Church |
| Warm Welcome Space | 10.00am – 2.00pm | St Edward's Hall   |

### Sunday

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| BCP Holy Communion | 8.30am  | St Edward's Church |
| Morning Worship    | 10.30am | St Edward's Hall   |

### Looking ahead – dates for your diary

9<sup>th</sup> November: 10.55am **Act of Remembrance** at the War Memorial in Castle Donington  
12noon **Act of Remembrance** at the War Memorial in Hemington  
4pm **Light & Hope Bereavement** Service in St Edward's Church  
15<sup>th</sup> November: 7.30pm **The Big Quiz Night** for Tearfund in St Edward's Hall  
29<sup>th</sup> November: 3pm – 7pm **Festival of Angels** in St Edward's Church alongside  
**Christmas Cheer and Market** on Borough Street



*The next News Sheet will be published for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October the deadline for which will be the Tuesday before. Please do send in your items to the Parish email address on the front page. Thank you.*