



MESSENGER



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

Holy week and Easter services 2026

Palm Sunday 29 March

Benefice service at St. Catherine's, Leconfield at 10.00am

Holy Week

Mon/Tue/Wed 30/31 March & 1st April

Compline (night prayer) at St. Mary's, Lockington at 7.00pm



Maundy Thursday 2nd April

Benefice service at St. Mary's, Lockington at 7pm

Good Friday 3rd April

Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's, Lockington at 11.00am

Good Friday Service at All Saints, Lund at 2.00pm

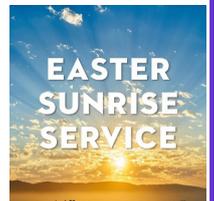
Easter Sunday 5th April

SUNRISE SERVICE

at St. Catherine's, Leconfield at 6.30am

followed by Bacon Butties or Toast & Marmalade

Easter Communion Service at St. Leonard's, Scorsborough at 10.00am



Easter Egg Hunt
St Mary's Church, Lockington
Easter Sunday 5th April
At 3pm
Lots of chocolate eggs to find!!
Refreshments available



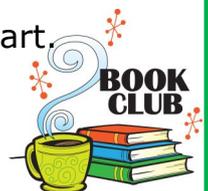
Celtic Book Club

with Bible Application at
St Catherine's Church, Leconfield

Next meetings—Wednesday April 8th & 22nd 1.45pm for 2pm start.

Please note change of start time

After Easter Book Club will be twice a month
(2nd & 4th Wednesday)



Celtic Evening Services

These are held monthly, normally on the 4th Thursday
at 7.00pm in St. Catherine's Church, Leconfield

Alternate months aim to be Celtic Communion and Celtic Evening Prayer

The next meeting is

April 23rd - Celtic Communion

All are welcome





Lockington Open Gardens Sunday 12th July 2026

Around 14 gardens, of many different styles,
will be open around the village for everyone to enjoy

Gardens will be open between 1pm & 6pm

Tea and cakes will be available at two locations in the village between 1-30pm & 5-30pm

Tickets - Adults £6, children free,
will be available on the day from the Village Hall and the church car park

All proceeds in aid of development at St Mary's Church, Lockington

If you are interested in opening your garden for this very worthy cause then please contact
Gill Fawcett on 01430 810200 or Andrew Edge on 01430 810420.



Leconfield Interfaith Group Meeting 9.3.26

Nine of us met for our Interfaith gathering this time. We were joined by our guest, **John Fielding** "*The Sacred Grove : Stepping into Modern Druidry* .

John started by describing his spiritual journey. Although his family weren't particularly religious, growing up, through his teenage years he became a 'rationalist'. He became sceptical about claims of divinity or spiritual experiences and wary of established religious institutions and dogma. However, some years later, family members turning to Spiritualism and his own professional practice has given him pause forethought.

He found his former scepticism easing and, in recent years has become much more accepting of accounts of spiritual experience, beyond that rationalist position. He has been particularly concerned to understand the interconnectedness of all things and has developed a deep concern for the appreciation of nature and the need to honour and protect the earth and humanity

For some years now, he has increasingly been led to explore **Druidry**. He has been pursuing a path of personal learning and study, supported by a mentor, under the aegis of OBOD - the Order of Bards Ovates & Druids, a UK-based, worldwide network of seekers and practitioners. He has read widely and continues to study. For John, Druidry is a continually evolving path with many different strands and variants. This, he feels, is one of its strengths.

He spoke a little of the early history of paganism and Druidry and its resurgence from the 18th Century and links with the Romantic Movement. This resurgence has gathered pace within the last few decades, possibly associated with a move away from 'organised' religion.

This was a well-prepared and thoroughly interesting account of John's profound, thoughtful and open-minded pursuit of a personal journey. This fascinating discussion ranged over many aspects of his subject. We really appreciated John's willingness to share his journey with us with grace and humility.

He kindly shared some handouts which gave further information.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 18th May at St Catherine's Church Leconfield.

We hope you can join us. For further information please contact
Margaret Roberts, 01964 552896 or Brian Fellowes, 01964 550410.



Bacon Butties at All Saints, Lund



Please join us on
Saturday 18th April
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





April 2026 Services

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

	St. Mary's Lockington	All Saints Lund	St. Leonard's Scorborough	St. Catherine's Leconfield
Midweek Services	Holy Week Services <i>see front page for details</i>			
Sunday 5th April EASTER DAY		6.30a.m. Sunrise Service at St. Catherine's, Leconfield		
		10.00a.m. Benefice Easter Communion St. Leonard's, Scarborough		
Midweek Services				
Sunday 12th April EASTER 2		9.30a.m. Holy Communion		NO SERVICE
Midweek Services				Wed. 15th April 9.30a.m. Midweek healing prayers
Sunday 19th April EASTER 3	9.30a.m. Holy Communion			
Midweek Services				Thurs. 23rd April 7.00p.m. Celtic Communion
Sunday 26th April EASTER 4	11.00a.m. Contemporary Worship	9.30a.m. Holy Communion		NO SERVICE

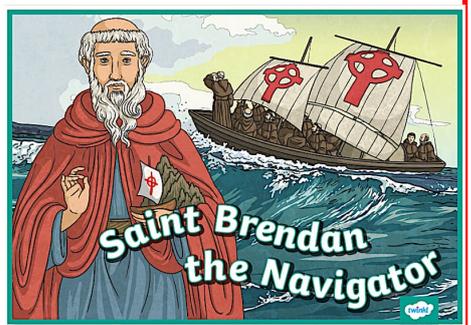


St. Catherine's, Leconfield

**Festival service
on Saturday May 16th
at 11am**

to celebrate St Brendan the Navigator
followed by a light lunch.

Brendan is one of the best loved of all the Celtic Saints.
The story of his sea-voyages has held a
special fascination for every generation.



This is a service for All Ages.

For more details/dietary requirements contact Sarah Gaydon
(see back page for contact details)

Who's Who & Contact Details

Rector: Vacancy

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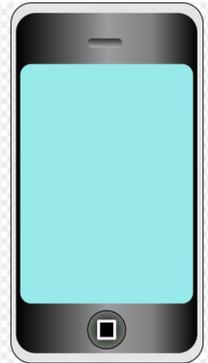
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Miscellaneous observations on life...

My mouth doesn't seem to have a backspace key.

Behind every successful man is a surprised mother-in-law.

Tax collector: a person who has what it takes to take what you have.

It's nice to see people with plenty of get-up-and-go, especially if some of them are visiting you.

"Most cars on our roads have only one occupant, usually the driver." (Carol Malia, BBC Anchorwoman)

When I was a kid and getting put to bed at 9pm, I couldn't wait until I was a grown-up and could stay up until whatever time I wanted. That time is, apparently, 9pm.

Every evening, I turn my troubles over to God. Why not? He's going to be up all night anyway.

COPY DATE for articles and events - Friday 17th April