

St Edward's and St Nicholas'

In the Benefice of Castle Donington with Lockington cum Hemington



5th & 12th April 2026

Easter 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.

5th April 2026

Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 28:1-10

Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains
of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

**10.30am Easter Holy Communion
St Edward's Church**

12th April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; John 20:19 - end

Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road
of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.
Amen.

**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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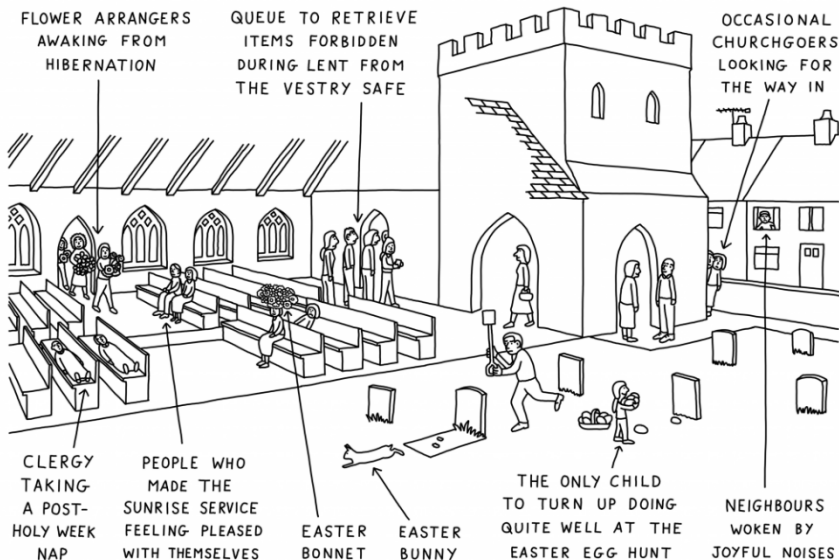
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Come. See. God is doing something new!

THE EASTER SERVICE



Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) – St Edward’s Church

The APCM for St Edward’s will take place on Sunday 10th May after the 10.30am service. This is your opportunity to elect members to the PCC and to receive the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2025. Members of the PCC are trustees and make both strategic and day-to-day decisions about the life, mission and ministry of the local church. The PCC of St Edward’s meets about six times a year – members of St Edward’s PCC also sit on one or two of the seven Action Groups. If you have time and passion to serve the local church in a practical and hands on way, we would love to talk to you!

Revision of Electoral Roll:

We are now revising the Electoral Roll for St Edward’s ahead of the APCM. If your name is already on the roll from last year, you do not need to reapply. If not, please do consider applying to be on the Electoral Roll as only those on the Electoral Roll are eligible to vote at the APCM. You can check the list from last year and download an application form at: www.achurchnearyou.com/stedwards or pick up a copy from the back of church. Completed forms need to be returned to the church office by **Friday 17th April**.

A second thank you from Margaret 🎂 🎉 100

Margaret Saffell would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection in lieu of gifts. In total, **£285.00** has been raised for an item for the Church. Thank you all very much!

Jumble & Book Sale – THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who supported this month’s Jumble & Book Sale and helped us raise a total of **£189.00**. Unsold items will either be kept for the next sale or donated to the local Air Ambulance/ Salvation Army charities.



Rooted – Sunday 12th April at 4pm

Rooted is a short time together for us to worship and pray, suitable for the whole family. As we continue in the Shaped by God Together process, our prayers will be focused on meeting with God and waiting and listening to hear what God may be saying to us individually, and as a church. We gather for about 40 minutes followed by time for cake, coffee and a chat.



Please pray for:

- the family and friends of June Kaye, whose funeral was held at St Edward's recently. John would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions, in total **£725.00** was raised which the family are donating to church funds in memory of June;
- our families, our friends, and our local community this Eastertide.

Foodbank

Thank you so much for your donations to Foodbank – they make a huge difference. Our local branch have now set up Amazon Wish Lists as a way people can buy things to donate to the foodbank. There are three wishlists: [urgently needed items](#), [food and drink](#), and [personal care and household items](#)



The Foodbank is open Thursday mornings between 10.30am and 12.30pm. If you are hungry, or know someone who is, **a foodbank voucher can be requested via The Hub**.

Keep up with the latest news from the Foodbank on their Facebook page [here](#) and new Instagram page [here](#) – do follow them so they can build the pages!

St Nicholas' Church upcoming dates for the diary:

Saturday 18 th April	7.30pm	Movie Night at Lockington Village Hall
Sunday 26 th April	9am	Holy Communion



Diary for Monday 6th to Sunday 19th April 2026

The Church Office is now **closed** until Tuesday 14th April.

Tuesday 7th

Morning Prayer *CANCELLED*

Wednesday 8th

Morning Worship 10.00am St Edward's Church

Thursday 9th

Church cleaning 9.30am – 11.00am St Edward's Church

Foodbank 10.30am – 12.30pm St Anne's Room

Friday 10th

Morning Prayer *CANCELLED*

Warm Welcome Space 10.00am – 2.00pm St Edward's Hall

Sunday 12th

Holy Communion 10.30am St Edward's Church

Rooted: Prayer & Praise 4.00pm St Edward's Hall

Tuesday 14th

Morning Prayer 9.00am St Edward's Church

St Edward's Standing Committee 7.00pm Cordwell Close

Wednesday 15th

Holy Communion 10.00am St Edward's Church

Thursday 16th

Church cleaning 9.30am – 11.00am St Edward's Church

Foodbank 10.30am – 12.30pm St Anne's Room

Friday 17th

Morning Prayer 9.00am St Edward's Church

Warm Welcome Space 10.00am – 2.00pm St Edward's Hall

Saturday 18th

Friends of St Nicholas' Movie Night 7.30pm Lockington Village Hall

Sunday 19th

Morning Worship 10.30am St Edward's Hall



HAPPY EASTER

*The next News Sheet will be in two weeks' time, published for Sunday 19th April.
Please do send in your items to the Parish email address above. Thank you.*