



MESSENGER



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

Thank you from St Mary's Church Lockington

Thank you to everybody who helped decorate the church so wonderfully for Easter and to all those who helped in any way with the various services.

Thank you also to all the families who came along to the Easter Egg Hunt which was a really joyful occasion!

Your support for all these activities was much appreciated.



Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be NO services at **St. Leonard's, Scorsborough** in June. That's no excuse not to visit the other Churches in our group of 4. We do have two at St. Leonard's in May (3rd and 10th) to make up for it.

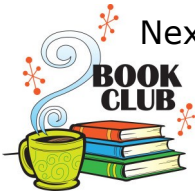
Celtic Book Club

with Bible Application at St Catherine's Church, Leconfield

Next meetings—Wednesday May 13th & 27th 1.45pm for 2pm start.

Please note change of start time

The Book Club will now 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

May 28th - Celtic Evening Prayer

All are welcome



Annual Meetings must be held before 31st May each year.

St. Catherine's Church, Leconfield APCM will be held in Church on **Monday 11th May at 7.00pm**. You are all welcome to attend

St. Catherine's, Leconfield Interfaith Group

The next meeting will be in Church at 7.00pm on 18th May when **Steve Parkin** will talk on **Christianity and the Psychic**



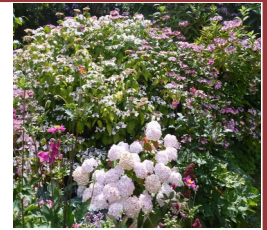
COPY DATE for articles and events - Friday 22nd May



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.

Saint Brendan, the navigator.

Born in AD489 in Tralee, south-west Ireland, Brendan was brought up on stories of the biblical travellers- Noah, Abraham, Moses and even Jonah, the reluctant pilgrim! He learned about the mystical Island of promise over the horizon, a place full of light, fragrant flowers, fruit and where all the stones were jewels. Brendan consulted with his fellow monks and he fasted for 40 days during which time he saw a vision in which an angel assured him he would see this island. He built a boat covering the frame with ox-hides and set off with fourteen companions.

They encountered many islands and experienced hospitable hermits, a fish as large as an island (whale), an island of sparkling crystal (an iceberg), a barren island with a mountain spitting fire (a volcano), and great swarms of glittering fish. His descriptions tell us he travelled by the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland and Newfoundland, and suggest he skirted back by the Azores and Spain. He returned home enriched but sad at not having found the Island of Promise after five years at sea, and settled into a ministry of healings, exorcism and teaching. His mother then explained (after the event!) that using skins of killed animals would prevent him landing on an ideal island, for it would spoil its innocence!

Setting out again, this time in a wooden boat, he discovered the island where he was invited ashore and found it beyond his dreams. The island was a place of joy, feasting, meadows and angels. But to his great sadness, he was told to leave before he tainted it. Two years later he returned home, this time a fulfilled person.

(from Celtic Christianity author Martin Wallace)

What can we learn from his journeys? How are we to interpret the stories.
Do join us on **Saturday May 16th, 11am, St Catherine's Church Leconfield**
as we celebrate the life and pilgrimage of Saint Brendan the Navigator
during our festival service.



·Saint·Brendan·The·Navigator·



Bacon Butties at All Saints, Lund

Please join us on
Saturday 16th May
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

May 2026 Services



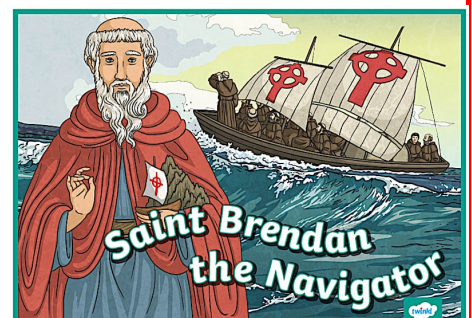
	St. Mary's Lockington	All Saints Lund	St. Leonard's Scarborough	St. Catherine's Leconfield
Sunday 3rd May Easter 5	11.00a.m. Morning Worship		9.30a.m. Holy Communion	
Midweek Services				
Sunday 10th May Easter 6		11.00a.m. Morning Worship	9.30a.m. Holy Communion	NO SERVICE
Midweek Services				
Sunday 17th May Easter 7	9.30a.m. Holy Communion			Sat. 16th May 11.00a.m. Festival Service (see below)
Midweek Services				Wed. 20th May 9.30a.m. Midweek healing prayers
Sunday 24th May PENTECOST	11.00a.m. Contemporary Worship	9.30a.m. Holy Communion		NO SERVICE
Midweek Services				Thurs. 28th May 7.00p.m. Celtic Prayers
Sunday 31st May TRINITY SUNDAY	10.00a.m. Benefice Holy Communion St. Mary's, Lockington			

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

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*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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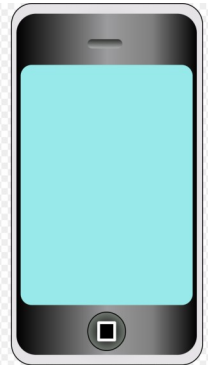
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Notices found in church newsletters – that didn't quite come out right!

Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of the vicar's sermons.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing: 'Break Forth Into Joy.'

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married last weekend in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their schooldays.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Ladies are requested not to have children in the church kitchen.

For those who have children and don't know it, we have a crèche and nursery in the crypt.

Don't let worry kill you. Let the church help!