



MESSENGER



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

Celtic Book Club

at St Catherine's Church, Leconfield

We are starting a new book 'Listening for the Heartbeat of God'
A Celtic Spirituality by J.Philip Newell
We meet twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 2pm
June meetings on 10th & 24th



Listening for the Heartbeat of God presents a spirituality for today,
modelled on the vital characteristics of Celtic spirituality
through the centuries.

There is an emphasis on the essential goodness of creation
and of humanity, made in the image of God.
The book traces the lines of Celtic Spirituality from the British Church in
the fourth century through to the twentieth century,
in the founder of the Iona Community, George MacLeod.
Interested? Come and join us

*And- Thank you to all who came and enjoyed St Brendan's Festival
and to all who helped in many ways, we couldn't do it without you .*

Celtic Evening Services



The next meeting is
Thursday June 25th 7.00pm - Celtic Communion
All are welcome



Beverly Minster

Wednesday 17th June
7.00pm

Professor Esther McIntosh
"The Christian Community in Palestine"

A talk based on her visit to the West Bank in June 2025.
She will share stories of families living under occupation.
She will reflect on Palestinian Theology
and the calls from Palestinian Christians urging for justice.
(Beverly Minster in association with Sabeel-Kairos)



Bacon Butties

at All Saints, Lund



Please join us on
Saturday 20th June
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



COPY DATE for articles and events - Friday 19th June

A letter from Beverley Area Dean—Rev Dr. Tim Kelly

There's a cherry tree outside my Rectory window which, until very recently, was in the most amazing pink blossom. It wasn't something you could easily miss - it was a blaze of colour, really quite striking. It looked so spectacular that I posted on Facebook that folks should walk by and come and see it while it was at its best, before the blossom dropped.

And now, almost as quickly as it arrived, it has gone.

There's something about blossom that makes you stop for a moment. It doesn't hang around for long. If you're going to notice it, you have to notice it now. Perhaps that's part of its appeal - it feels like a moment that won't wait. One week the tree is full of colour and life; the next, the blossom has fallen, and the season has moved on. For me, it brought to mind those well-known words from Ecclesiastes about there being "a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." The idea of seasons shaping our lives is one that most of us recognise. Some seasons are wonderful - full of colour, energy, and signs of life. Others are much harder. They can feel bare, uncertain, or simply like a time of waiting.

In the life of the Church, we are approaching one of those in-between seasons: the gap between Ascension and Pentecost. Jesus has ascended. The disciples have been given a promise. But they have not yet received the gift of the Holy Spirit in the way they will at Pentecost. They are told to wait. That kind of waiting can be difficult. We often prefer the blaze of colour: the moments when faith feels vivid, life feels full, and God's presence seems obvious. But the quieter seasons matter too. The waiting seasons, the uncertain seasons, the seasons when something has ended but the next thing has not yet begun - these are not empty seasons. God is still at work within them.

Blossom is a good example of that. It is brief, but it is not insignificant. In fact, it is doing something important. It is a sign that growth is underway, even if the results are not visible yet. What looks delicate and short-lived is actually part of something much longer in the making. It is sometimes easy just to focus on outcomes - on things that are complete, settled, or clearly defined. But much of life does not work like that. Often, what matters most begins quietly. A new idea, a change in direction, a small shift in how we see things. At the time, these can seem minor or even uncertain, but they may be the beginnings of something more. Blossom is also a reminder of that. Not everything needs to be fully formed to be meaningful. Sometimes it is enough simply to recognise that something is starting. And sometimes, when the blossom has fallen and the colour has faded, we need to trust that the work of growth is still continuing.

Perhaps there is also a gentle reminder here about paying attention. In busy lives, it is easy to move past things without really noticing them. Yet moments like this - whether it is a tree in blossom, a lighter evening, or a small change in our own circumstances - can easily slip by if we do not pause. So perhaps this is worth holding onto: some seasons are full of colour; some are seasons of waiting; some feel fruitful, and some feel uncertain. But God is not only present in the spectacular moments. God is at work in the waiting too. Because like the blossom, these moments do not last forever, and they are easy to miss if we are not looking.

T P Kelly
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**Save
the
Date!**

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.



June 2026 Services

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

	St. Mary's Lockington	All Saints Lund	St. Leonard's Scorbrough	St. Catherine's Leconfield
Sunday 7th June Trinity 1 Proper 5	11.00a.m. Morning Worship			9.30a.m. Holy Communion
Midweek Services				
Sunday 14th June Trinity 2 Proper 6	9.30a.m. Holy Communion	11.00a.m. Morning Worship		NO SERVICE
Midweek Services				<u>Wed. 17th June</u> 9.30a.m. Midweek healing prayers
Sunday 21st June Trinity 3 Proper 7	9.30a.m. Holy Communion	7.30p.m. Deanery Encounter Prayer and Praise Evening		
Midweek Services				
Sunday 28th June Trinity 4 Proper 8	11.00a.m. Contemporary Worship	9.30a.m. Holy Communion		NO SERVICE
Midweek Services				<u>Thurs. 25th June</u> 7.00p.m. Celtic Communion



Due to unforeseen circumstances,
there will be NO services at **St. Leonard's, Scorbrough** in June.

Instead, there will be Holy Communion
at **St. Catherine's, Leconfield** on 7th June at 9.30a.m.

Deanery Encounter Prayer and Praise Evening

All Saints Lund

on Sunday 21st June 2026 at 7.30pm.

Refreshments will be available from 7.00.

The "Encounter" is a monthly Deanery Prayer and Praise evening organised by the Church of England parishes in the Beverley area. It features informal, contemporary worship, prayer for the community, and time spent together with friends from various local churches.

Who's Who & Contact Details

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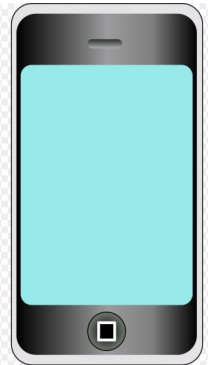
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www.achurchnearyou.com

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Friends of St. Catherine's Church invite you to join in

Leconfield Village Scarecrow Competition



Theme: **Favourite Book**

Two Categories: Up to 11 years & 12 Years to Adult

Closing date for entries: **Sunday 21st June**

Judging Day: **Saturday 27th June**

Cost: £2.00 per entry

Entry Forms available from Church Porch or 19 Main Street from 1st June

Do you have a favourite Hymn?

Join us at **St. Catherine's, Leconfield**

on the evening of **Friday 17th July**

for a **Summer Songs of Praise** singing your favourites
and enjoying a glass of Pimms and nibbles

Let Mike Roberts (01964 552896) or Tracey Needley (07841 758422)
know which Hymn you would like



Hymn Sing!