

St Edward's and St Nicholas'

In the Benefice of Castle Donington with Lockington cum Hemington



7th June 2026



The First Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 9: 9-13

Today's Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

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

8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	St Edward's Church
9.30am	Community Breakfast	St Edward's Hall
10.30am	Breakfast Church	St Edward's Hall

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!

Download – Friday 12th to Sunday 14th June

Please pray for the Chaplains who have signed up to serve the Download Festival. Our chaplaincy tent will once again be in the main Arena, so a fantastic, God-given opportunity to be the presence of Christ at a major festival. If you would like to join the Prayer Team or receive on email the Download Prayer Requests, please send an email to: festivalprayer@cdlh-churches.org.



Castle Donington Classic Vehicle & Community Celebration



Fun for everyone! A Classic Vehicle & Community Celebration is being held on Saturday 20th June from 2-5pm. Church will be open at the same time with refreshments, games and a bouncy castle, artwork display from local schools, and a film screening in Church at 4pm.

Could you volunteer to help on the day?

We need people to help with refreshments, to be stewards to help with set up and clear away, and volunteers to supervise some of the children's games. Please have a chat with Maria Laxton if you could help with activities or stewarding on the day.

We also need lots of cakes please!

Do speak to Val Ellett, if you could bake some cakes or help serve refreshments.

It's essential that we engage in these events in support of our village community as our church continues to be a sign of God's loving presence at the heart of our local life.

Please pray for:

- the family and friends of Margaret (Rita) Logan, Alex's mum, who passed away recently;
- safety, good conversations, and an abundance of fun at the Download Festival; for the team of Chaplains, Setup crews, the Welfare and Security teams, and all those on site;
- those who are in hospital, undergoing or recovering from surgery or other treatment, and for those who work so hard to heal, to comfort, and to restore them to health;
- peace and justice in our troubled and fractious world.

St Nicholas' Church upcoming dates for the diary:

Sunday 28 th June	9am	Holy Communion
Sunday 5 th July	10am – 2pm	Hemlock Yard Sale
Sunday 26 th July	9am	Holy Communion
Sunday 23 rd August	9am	Morning Worship



New advice drop-in at Castle Donington Community Hub starting 15th June



Come along and drop-in anytime from 9am-3pm, one Monday every 3 months.

- Speak with a trained adviser for confidential support
- We're here to help, whatever the problem
- All advice is tailored to your individual needs
- We promise to Listen, Act and Empower

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We Listen, We Act, We Empower.

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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.

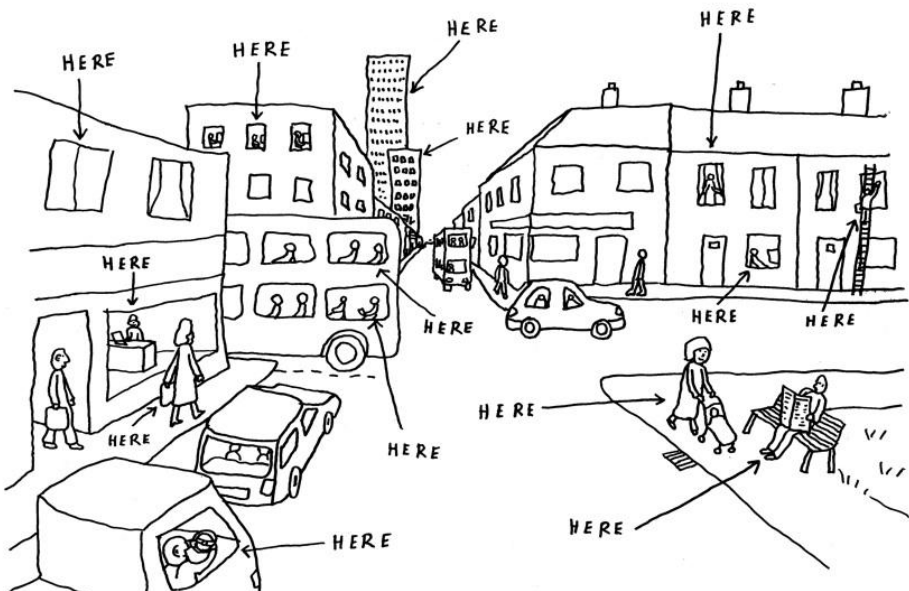


There are three wishlists: [urgently needed items](#), [food and drink](#), and [personal care and household items](#)

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!

WHERE THE CHURCH IS



Diary for Monday 8th to Sunday 14th June 2026

The Church Office will be open from **10.00am to 3.00pm** on Tuesday and **closed on Friday**. Ruth will be working from home (get in touch via email) on Friday morning and then will be on leave. The office will reopen at 10.00am on Tuesday 16th.

Tuesday

Morning Prayer	9.00am	St Edward's Church
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Wednesday

Morning Worship	10.00am	St Edward's Church
School Collective Worship	11.15am	St Edward's Church

Thursday

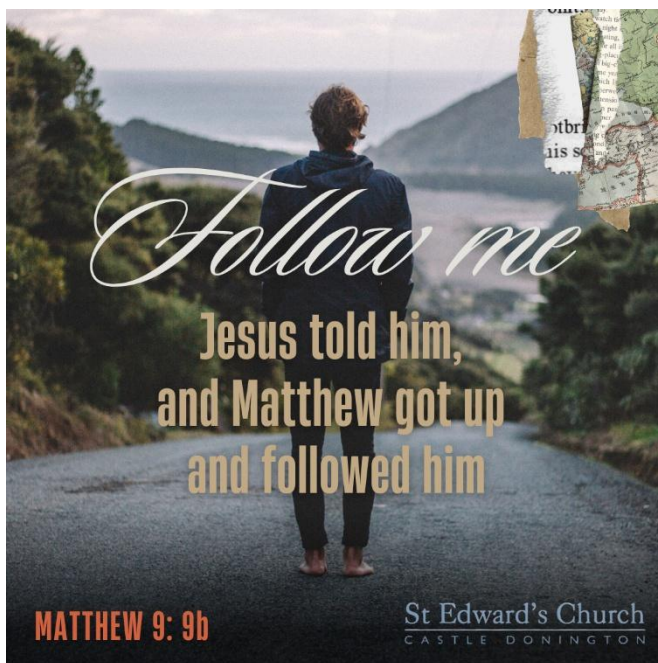
Church cleaning	9.30am – 11.00am	St Edward's Church
Little Sunbeam Club	10.00am – 11.30am	St Edward's Hall
Foodbank	10.30am – 12.30pm	St Anne's Room

Friday

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

Sunday

Holy Communion	10.30am	St Edward's Church
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*The next News Sheet will be published for Sunday 14th June.
Please do send in your items to the Parish email address on the front page. Thank you*