



MESSENGER



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

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.



The Friends of
St. Catherine's Church
invite you to their

Afternoon

CREAM TEA

at

St. Catherine's Church, Leconfield

25th July 2026

14:00 to 16:00



£5.00
PER PERSON
for
Cream Tea

£6.00
PER PERSON
for
Prosecco and
Cream Tea

Tickets from Linda
19 Main Street—07957 327589



*Do you have a
favourite Hymn?*

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

Friday 17th July at 7.00p.m.
for a **Summer Songs of Praise**
singing your favourites
and enjoying a glass of Wine with
Cheese

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

Donations welcome

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

Time to Recharge

July is the month when schools and colleges close their doors for the summer. For many, thoughts turn to holidays, getting away, or simply enjoying a change of pace. There is something about this time of year that invites us to slow down.

Of course, not everyone is heading off on holiday. Some will be working as usual, others caring for family members, and many will simply be carrying on with everyday life. A holiday abroad is a wonderful thing if you can manage one, but perhaps the real gift of summer is not travel, but rest.

We all know the frustration of a mobile phone running out of battery. As soon as the warning appears, we instinctively reach for the charger. We know that without recharging, it simply won't function as it should.

Yet many of us treat ourselves rather differently. We keep going, filling our diaries, answering emails, tackling one job after another, convinced that stopping somehow means falling behind.

The **Bible** offers a different perspective. Right at the beginning of creation, God establishes a pattern of work and rest. **Jesus** himself, despite the endless demands placed upon him, regularly withdrew to quiet places to pray and be alone. Rest was not a sign of weakness or laziness. It was part of living well.

Perhaps we should stop thinking of rest as something we earn once everything else is finished. If we're honest, the jobs are never completely done. Instead, rest is one of God's gifts to us, something that enables us to return to life renewed and ready for whatever lies ahead.

This summer, whether your plans involve travelling far or simply sitting in the garden with a cup of tea, I hope you find time to recharge. Put the phone down for a while. Listen to the birds. Read a book. Enjoy a conversation. Spend a few quiet moments with God.

After all, if we know our phones need regular charging, perhaps we should remember that we do too.

Revd Tim Kelly

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Notes of Leconfield Interfaith Group Meeting 18.05.26

Nine of us met and we were joined by Steve Parkin, a Lay Reader at St Marys Beverley. Steve shared aspects of his faith Journey and how he studied Biology and did a number of years research. Then he changed direction after he began to research spirituality. He then changed to work in mental health and finally education welfare.



He shared how he found the Churches Fellowship for Psychical and Spiritual Studies (CFPSS) group in Hull. This group supports those who have had paranormal experiences and does its own research into the area. One of the current patrons is Rowan Williams, former Archbishop.

Steve briefly described some of the history of investigation into paranormal experiences. He has found that many people, given the opportunity, are able to talk about their own, which is not that uncommon. People are afraid to talk because of discrimination or disbelief. We had time to talk about our own experiences which was very fruitful.

We would like to thank Steve for talking about this area of experience. Could these experiences be proof of God?

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday 9th July, 7.00pm at St Catherines Church, Leconfield**. We hope you can join us.

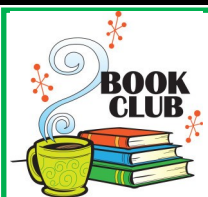
For more information please contact
Margaret Roberts 01964 552896 or Brian Fellowes 01964 550410

July 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
Sunday 5th July Trinity 5 Proper 9	11.00a.m. Morning Worship		9.30a.m. Holy Communion	
Sunday 12th July Trinity 6 Proper 10		11.00a.m. Morning Worship		9.30a.m. Holy Communion
Midweek Services				Wed. 15th July 9.30a.m. Midweek healing prayers Fri. 17th July 7.00p.m. Songs of Praise
Sunday 19th July Trinity 7 Proper 11	9.30a.m. Holy Communion			
Midweek Services				Thurs. 23rd July 7.00p.m. Celtic Prayers
Sunday 26th July Trinity 8 Proper 12	11.00a.m. Contemporary Worship	9.30a.m. Holy Communion		NO SERVICE



Celtic Book Club

at St Catherine's Church, Leconfield

July meetings are on Wednesday 8th & 22nd at 2pm

Come and join us



Celtic Evening Services

Thursday July 23rd 7.00pm - Celtic Evening Prayers



Bacon Butties at All Saints, Lund



Please join us on
Saturday 18th July
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

Who's Who & Contact Details

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Hymns for professionals

Dentist: Crown Him with many crowns.
Contractor: The church's one foundation
Obstetrician: Come, labour on.
Golfer: There is a green hill far away.
Politician: Standing on the promises.
Librarian: Let all mortal flesh keep silence.
Barrister: In the hour of trial.
Dry Cleaner: O for a faith that will not shrink.
Census taker: All people that on earth do dwell.
Tax officer: We give thee but thine own.
Traffic patrol: Where cross the crowded ways of life.
Credit card user: A charge to keep have I.

Appropriate baby names

Lawyer's daughter: Sue
Thief's son: Rob
Lawyer's son: Will
Fisherman's daughter: Annette
Steam shovel operator's son: Doug
Hairdresser's son: Bob
Gourmet chef's son: Herb
Justice of the Peace's daughter: Mary
Sound stage technician's son: Mike
Exercise guru's son: Jim
Astronomer's daughter: Skye
Iron worker's son: Rusty
TV star's daughter: Emmy
Movie star's son: Oscar

COPY DATE for articles and events - Friday 17th July