

St Edward's and St Nicholas'

In the Benefice of Castle Donington with Lockington cum Hemington



21st June 2026

Third Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 10: 24-39



Today's Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
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
10.30am	Morning Worship	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 Festival – thank you!



Thank you so much for your prayer support during the Download Festival last weekend. The Chaplaincy Team were once again present for people to come and talk about the things that matter to them: relationships, bereavement, faith, purpose, direction, doing something meaningful... and so many ask for prayer and for God's healing and blessing. The team have been privileged to listen to people's stories as they try to make sense of a confusing and chaotic world. God really is at work in people's lives.

We need your recycling!



For our next Breakfast Church project at St Edward's, we need about 40, 1 litre fruit juice or milk cartons, and kitchen roll tubes. If you have any at home waiting to be recycled or binned, the Breakfast team would love to reuse and recycle them! Please bring them to a service this Sunday or next, or drop them at Warm Welcome space where there will be a box to leave them in. Thank you!

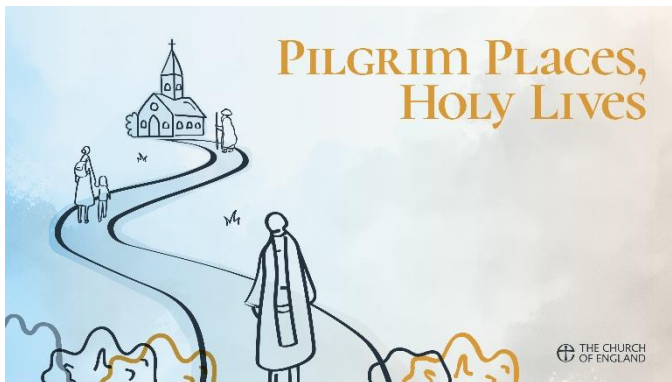


Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives: A Gospel Journey with the Early English Saints

In case you missed it! –

Over the last few weeks, the Church of England has offered a new series of reflections centred around pilgrimage – places and stories that help us feel part of something bigger on our journey towards God. Each of us has our own story, but we are also part of bigger stories. The greatest story ever told is that of God becoming human in Jesus to offer us a transforming relationship with him. These readings and reflections explore eight places which were important in the spread of Christianity in England, and the stories of the saints who lived there. Find out how this amazing story took root in Anglo-Saxon England, and how those who responded to it became signposts to God; they not only changed the world around them but can still challenge, inspire, and encourage us today. If you'd like to learn more you can find the reflections at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/pilgrim-places-holy-lives>



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
Sunday 27 th September	9am	Morning Worship



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**, or please speak to Revd Sue. This is completely confidential. Keep up with the latest news from the Foodbank on their Facebook page [here](#) and new Instagram page [here](#) – do follow them!

Please pray for:

- the family and friends of Margaret (Rita) Logan, Alex's mum, whose funeral will be at 1pm on Thursday 2nd July in St Edward's Church;
- the hundreds of people who have passed through the chaplaincy tent at Download asking for prayer, that the seed of God's spirit will take root, grow and flourish;
- all those in our churches who work so hard to make our events and services welcoming so that those who come along have opportunity to connect with God;
- our Year 6 pupils at St Edward's Church of England Primary School as they think about their transition to secondary school;
- fathers and those who are father-figures in our lives as we celebrate Fathers' Day this Sunday; and also for those for whom this is difficult, who are missing their fathers, those who long to be fathers, and those in complex or broken relationships;
- peacemakers and aid workers striving to bring relief and hope to our troubled world.

Come and join us for **MORNING PRAYER**

A time of peace to pray together and dwell a little on the reading for the day

Tuesdays & Fridays at 9am in St Edward's Church



Diary for Monday 22nd to Sunday 28th June 2026

The Church Office will be open from **10.00am to 3.00pm** on Tuesday and Friday.

Tuesday

Morning Prayer 9.00am St Edward's Church

Wednesday

Morning Worship 10.00am 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

Year 6 Pilgrimage Walk 1.15pm From St Edward's School

Sunday

Holy Communion 9.00am St Nicholas' Church

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CASTLE DONINGTON

DO NOT BE AFRAID



Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies?
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Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies?

YET NO ONE OF THEM IS FORGOTTEN BY GOD. INDEED THE VERY HAIRS OF YOUR HEAD ARE NUMBERED.

You are worth more...  ...than many sparrows

MATTHEW 10: 29-31

The next News Sheet will be published for Sunday 28th June.
Please do send in your items to the Parish email address above. Thank you.