

St Edward's and St Nicholas'

In the Benefice of Castle Donington with Lockington cum Hemington



28th June 2026



Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 22: 1-14; Matthew 10: 40-end

Today's Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
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.

9.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas' Church
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Edward's Church

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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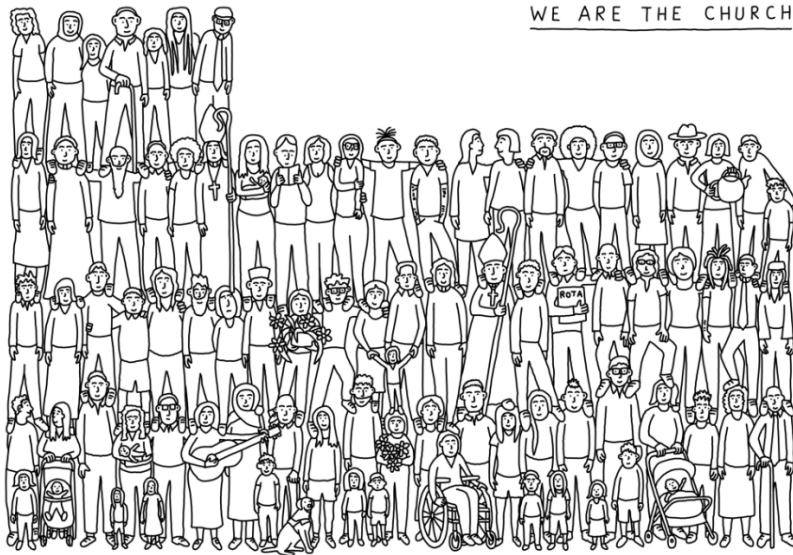
Come. See. God is doing something new!

THANK YOU!!

A huge and heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the Community Celebration last Saturday at St Edward's, whether you baked cakes, served refreshments, helped clean and decorate the church, organised games, or were a friendly welcoming face. It was wonderful to invite our village neighbours into the church. None of these events would be possible without people pulling together and giving so generously of their time and talents. Thank you so much!



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🚧 🚧 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT – Groundworks at St Edward's 🚧 🚧

We are pleased that the long awaited and much needed drainage work will begin on 29th June. Access through the churchyard will not be affected, but there will be a reduced number of car parking places on the hall car park so please consider parking elsewhere if possible. Otherwise, it is business as usual and all services taking place. Works may only take 3 weeks, we hope!

Book & Jumble Sale

The next Book & Jumble Sale will be at 9.30am on Tuesday 30th June. Please bring your Jumble, etc to the Church Hall on Monday 29th at 2.00pm. Thank you.



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 drop them at Warm Welcome space where there will be a box to leave them in. Thank you!





Teddy Bears' Picnics!

'Tis the season for bears and their friends to gather for picnics and fun! This Sunday (28th June) Christ Church in Coalville invite you to their Teddy Bears' Picnic from 2 - 5pm in celebration of the 150-year anniversary of the Mothers' Union.

Next Thursday (2nd July) will also be the last session of Little Sunbeams at St Edward's before they take a well-earned break for the summer. Bring your little ones along to our own Teddy Bears' Picnic to celebrate the year from 10 - 11.30am.



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!

St Nicholas' Church 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



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;
- all volunteers and those in our churches who work so hard to make our events, activities, 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;
- tolerance and understanding across difference in our fractious and divided world.

Diary for Monday 29th June to Sunday 5th July 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
Book & Jumble Sale	9.30am	St Edward's Hall

Wednesday

Holy Communion	10.00am	St Edward's Church
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Thursday

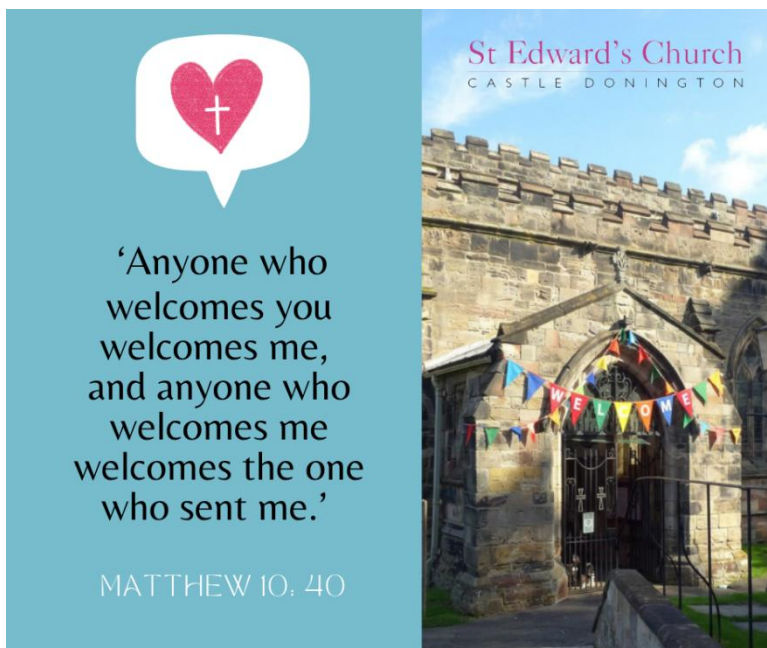
Church cleaning	9.30am – 11.00am	St Edward's Church
Little Sunbeam Club	10.00am – 11.30am	St Edward's Hall
Foodbank	10.30am – 12.30pm	St Anne's Room
Funeral – Rita Logan	1.00pm	St Edward's Church

Friday

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

Sunday

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



*The next News Sheet will be published for Sunday 5th July.
Please do send in your items to the Parish email address above. Thank you.*