

St Edward's and St Nicholas'

In the Benefice of Castle Donington with Lockington cum Hemington



2nd August 2026

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 14: 13-21



Today's Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
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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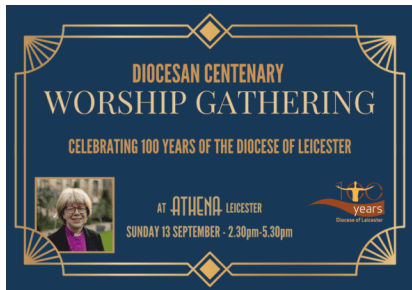
Come. See. God is doing something new!

Warm Welcome Space - Volunteers needed

We would love to have some more volunteers to man the Warm Welcome Space on Fridays between 10am and 2pm. It involves welcoming visitors, making refreshments and helping with setting up and putting away. If you think you would like to get involved, please speak with Shirley Swanepoel, Angie Fox, or Revd Sue Forshaw for more details.



Diocesan Centenary Worship Gathering



The Diocese of Leicester invites you to its Diocesan Centenary Celebration Worship Gathering with special guest, the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Taking place on Sunday 13th September at the Athena in Leicester, the event will celebrate 100 years of the diocese and bring together parishes, church schools, the cathedral, chaplaincies and wider communities in worship and thanksgiving.

We hope many of you will join us for an afternoon of worship, prayer, music, liturgy, food and drink, presentations, and more. All ages are welcome, but children must be supervised by an adult. We are honoured to be joined for the occasion by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Dame Sarah Mullally. Tickets can be booked [through Eventbrite](#). FAQs on the booking page include parking and group booking information. For further questions, please contact bishops.office@leicestercofe.org

INEQE Safeguarding Audit Survey – last call! Ends 5th August

The Diocese of Leicester and Leicester Cathedral are currently taking part in an independent safeguarding audit by INEQE. Please take a few minutes to complete the relevant survey(s), designed to gather valuable feedback about safeguarding practice and culture across the diocese.

There are surveys for: Diocesan workforce; Parish workforce; Parish community members; Cathedral workforce; Cathedral worshippers; Children & young people; Victims & Survivors of church related abuse.



All responses are confidential and anonymous, and managed independently by INEQE. Thank you to everyone who has already taken part. Look out for the pink posters and postcards. You can complete the survey [here](#), or via the QR code, or learn more on the diocese website [here](#).

St Nicholas' Church dates for the diary:

Sunday 23 rd August	9am	Morning Worship
Sunday 27 th September	9am	Morning Worship
Sunday 25 th October	9am	Holy Communion



Jumble & Book Sale – THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who supported this month's Jumble & Book Sale and helped us raise a total of **£215.00**. A representation from the Air Ambulance also collected a cheque for £400 raised at the last Jumble Sale.



🔧 ⚠️ Groundworks at St Edward's ⚠️ 🔧

Drainage work in the churchyard has been completed for now with arrangements being made to remove the spoil on the car park. Thank you everyone for your understanding and patience.

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!

Uniform Swap Shop at Castle Donington Community Hub

The Uniform Swap Shop will be available throughout the summer holidays to help local families save money while giving good quality school uniforms a second life.

Please remember to:

- Only take what you need
- Leave donated items in the basket
- Return items if they don't fit
- Donate items that still have life in them
- Keep the area tidy.



Please pray for:

- the family and friends of Isabel Payne, whose funeral was on Wednesday at St Edward's Church;
- the family and friends of Alf Laing, who passed away peacefully last week;
- for all those travelling on holiday, that they may have safe journeys and return home refreshed;
- all those affected by wildfires, for the protection of families, the safety of firefighters, and the quenching of the flames;
- peacemakers and aid workers striving to bring relief and hope to our troubled world.

Diary for Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th August 2026

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

Monday

Interment of Ashes – Bob Horton	11.00am	St Edward's Churchyard
St Edward's PCC Meeting	7.00pm	Cordwell Close

Tuesday

Morning Prayer	9.00am	St Edward's Church
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Wednesday

Holy Communion	10.00am	St Edward's Church
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Thursday

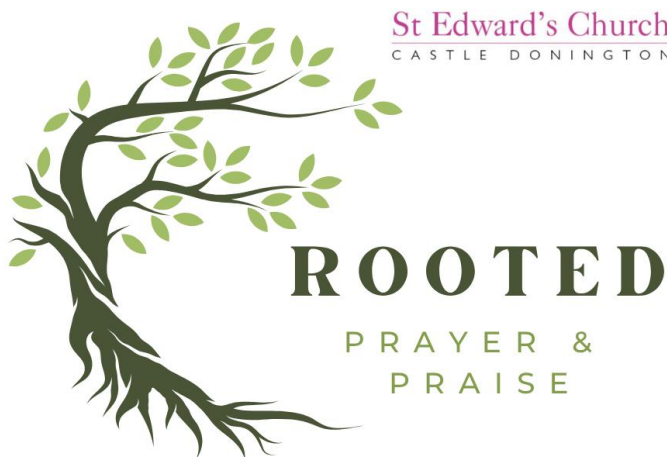
Church cleaning	9.30am – 11.00am	St Edward's Church
Foodbank	10.30am – 12.30pm	St Anne's Room

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
Rooted: Prayer & Praise	4.00pm	St Edward's Hall



@4PM SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

*The next News Sheet will be published for Sunday 9th August.
Please do send in your items to the Parish email address above. Thank you.*