



MESSENGER



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

Jesus said 'I have come so that they may have life, and have it to the full' – John 10.10. Week of Wonder memory verse

Over forty children and their families from the Four Towers benefice, Cherry Burton, Etton and Lockington enjoyed a Week of Wonder led by Rev Richard Parkinson, Rev Tim Kelly and a group of volunteers. On the Bible theme of encounters Jesus had with different groups of people, each day began with a short performance by Beverley 'Open the Book' group, followed by songs, games, craft activities, snacks and prayers.

We visited five different venues during the week – we were blessed with such good weather that in Walkington church garden we found Zaccheus trying to see Jesus from a vantage point up a tree, and helped him to give back his ill-gotten gold in a wonderfully wild parachute game! To finish the week, we shared the Emmaus story by walking to Etton church where we shared bread and had a delightful time searching for little figures of Jesus hidden around the church! It certainly felt like 'living life to the full' in the words of the memory verse we all remembered.

Next year we hope to extend the venues to include Lockington, Lund or Scorsborough.



The Friends of St. Catherine's, Leconfield are collecting old unwanted or unused bras in usable condition for distributing to 3rd World Countries.

Please bring them to the Church (Wednesday Coffee Morning?)

Any queries—contact Linda on 07957 327589



Leconfield Interfaith Group

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 14th September, 7.00pm at St Catherine's Church Leconfield.**

For further information please contact Margaret Roberts, 01964552896 or Brian Fellowes, 01964550410.

We'd love you to join us.



Friends of St. Catherine's Church

invite you to join them for an evening of musical entertainment by pupils of



Longcroft School

**Friday 2nd October 2026 7.00p.m.
St. Catherine's, Leconfield**

Free entry and glass of fizz

Raffle

Enjoy entertainment from the Choir, soloists and musicians

Donations welcome

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

Some things just seem to belong together. Fish and chips. Strawberries and cream. Bacon and eggs. Then there are combinations which sound rather less convincing: chocolate and chilli; pear and blue cheese; watermelon and feta. They shouldn't necessarily work — and yet, somehow, they do.

I've been thinking recently about another slightly unlikely combination: **faith and risk**.

There is a story in the Bible about Jesus' disciple Peter getting out of a boat in the middle of a storm because Jesus calls to him, "Come." Peter is often remembered for what happens next: he becomes frightened, begins to sink and has to be rescued. But perhaps we sometimes miss the more remarkable part of the story. Peter actually got out of the boat!

Most of us, quite understandably, like our boats. Not literal ones, but the familiar places, routines and relationships in which we know what we are doing. There is much to be said for familiarity and stability. Yet life also brings moments when we have to step beyond what we know and into something new.

I've been reflecting on that personally over recent months. On 11 October I will cease to be Area Dean of Beverley and take up my new role as Archdeacon of the East Riding. An Archdeacon is one of those peculiar Church of England jobs which can take rather a long time to explain. Calling it something like an **area manager for the Church of England** isn't quite right — but it isn't a bad place to start! It will mean supporting clergy, churches and communities across the whole of the East Riding. Although my role will be changing, I am glad that the parishes of Lockington, Lund and Scarborough with Leconfield will remain within the wider area in which I will be serving.

My own change of role is only one example of something that comes to all of us. At different stages of life we find ourselves facing change: some chosen, some unexpected; some exciting, some difficult. Often we would rather stay with what is familiar. For me, the Christian faith doesn't promise that every step into the unknown will be straightforward. Peter discovered that fairly quickly. Rather, it says that we do not have to make those steps alone.

Perhaps there is something in that for all of us. We can value what is familiar and be grateful for what has been, while still being open to what comes next — trusting that sometimes the next step only becomes clear when we are prepared to take it.

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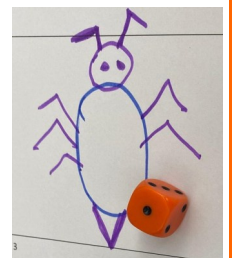
St. Catherine's Church, Leconfield Harvest Supper and Beetle Drive

Friday 25th September - 7.00p.m.
Homemade Soup and Harvest Crumble
Tickets £7.50 **must** be purchased
(because of limited numbers)
Please contact Linda on 07957 327589

Bring your own wine/beer (Tea/Coffee also available)

Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 27th September - 11.00a.m.
We would welcome donations of non-perishable food
for the Food Bank





September 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 6th September Trinity 14 Proper 18	11.00a.m. Morning Worship		9.30a.m. Holy Communion	
Midweek Services				
Sunday 13th September Trinity 15 Proper 19		11.00a.m. Morning Worship	9.30a.m. Holy Communion	NO SERVICE
Midweek Services				Wed. 16 Sept. 9.30a.m. Midweek healing prayers
Sunday 20th September Trinity 16 Proper 20	9.30a.m. Holy Communion			
Midweek Services				
Sunday 27th September Trinity 17 Proper 21	11.00a.m. Contemporary Worship	9.30a.m. Holy Communion		11.00a.m. HARVEST FESTIVAL
Midweek Services				Thurs. 24 Sept. 7.00p.m. Celtic Prayers

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On Sunday 4th **October**

there will be NO Service at St. Leonard's, Scarborough.

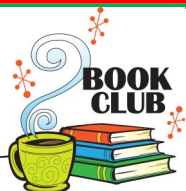
Instead, St. Mary's, Lockington 11.00am Service will be Holy Communion

Change



Celtic Evening Services

St. Catherine's Church, Leconfield
Evening Prayers - Thursday September 27th 7.00pm



Celtic Book Club

at St Catherine's Church, Leconfield

September meetings are on Wednesday 9th & 23rd at 2pm

Come and join us

Who's Who & Contact Details

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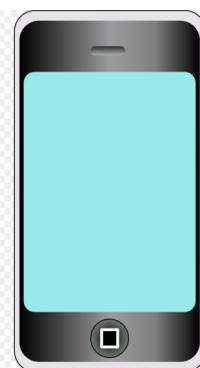
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Other Useful Websites:

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www.churchofengland.org



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Thank you to the trimmers at St Mary's, Lockington!

A very sincere thank you to the eight volunteers who managed to trim all the wildflower areas in the churchyard in around an hour and a half, and then enjoy fellowship over well-earned refreshments. All the cut grass was raked up over the next few days and we are grateful to the local farmer who was happy to remove and use the hay as animal fodder. As the saying goes 'many hands make light work'!!

St Mary's, Lockington PCC



Sunday 4th October
at St Mary's Church, Lockington
Harvest Festival communion service at 11am

