



MESSENGER

The End

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

Please Note!

On Sunday 4th October
there will be NO Service at St. Leonard's, Scarborough.

Instead,
Lockington Harvest Celebrations 2026
Harvest Festival Communion Service in Church

Sunday 4th October 11am

with coffee and cake after the service.

The church will be decorated for Harvest and donations of produce, packet and canned foods, toiletries etc. will be welcomed. The church will be open the week before as usual and we will be very pleased to receive any harvest donations.

All donations will be taken to the East Yorkshire Food Bank (Trussell Trust Beverley). They are particularly needing breakfast cereals, tinned tomatoes, soup, tinned fruit, tinned fish and deodorant.



Friends of St. Catherines 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

Leconfield Interfaith Group

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 19th October, 7.00pm**
at St Catherine's Church Leconfield.

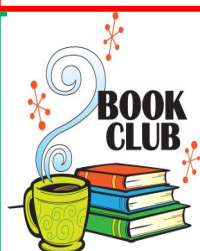
For further information please contact
Margaret Roberts, 01964552896 or Brian Fellowes, 01964550410.

We'd love you to join us.



Celtic Evening Services

St. Catherine's Church, Leconfield
Celtic Communion - Thursday October 22nd 7.00pm



Celtic Book Club

at St Catherine's Church, Leconfield

October meetings are on Wednesday 14th & 28th at 2pm

We are reading **"The Interior Silence"** by Sarah Sanda (Radio 4)
This is a book which goes beyond history to the needs of human nature.

New members are welcome (contact Sarah Gaydon—see back page)

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

The importance of letting people know

One of the simplest, but most important, parts of Christian ministry is **letting people know**.

St Paul asks in his letter to the Romans, "How can they hear without someone preaching to them?" He is speaking particularly about the good news of Jesus Christ, but behind his words is a much wider truth. Communication matters. If people are to become involved, to feel part of something, to know what is happening, or simply to know that they are welcome, then somehow we have to let them know.

For many years, *The Messenger* has done exactly that for the churches and communities of Lockington, Lund, Scarborough and Leconfield. It has let people know when and where worship is taking place. It has shared news and advertised events. It has helped people know what is happening not only in their own village, but across the wider Benefice. And, month by month, it has provided a small but important connection between our churches and the communities they serve. None of that happens by itself.

Since 2017, Mike Roberts has taken responsibility for editing and producing *The Messenger*. Behind each edition have been the emails, notices, articles and dates which have had to be gathered together, arranged and turned into something which can be put into people's hands. It is the sort of work which can easily be taken for granted precisely because, when it is done well, the finished product simply appears.

So, as we reach this final edition of *The Messenger*, I want to say a very sincere **thank you to Mike** for all that he has done over so many years. His contribution has been a real service to these churches and communities.

I know that the ending of *The Messenger* will also raise questions. People will quite understandably wonder how information will be shared in the future and how we will continue to make sure that people know what is happening. Those questions are recognised, and communication will remain important as we look ahead. In the mean time, Sally Thorley has kindly agreed to issue a simplified sheet about service rotas and key events.

The particular means may change, but the task does not. The Church must continue to tell people what is happening, to invite people to join us, to keep people connected and, above all, to share the good news entrusted to us. Isaiah writes, "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news." For ten years, *The Messenger* (started in October 2016 by Rev. Liz Marshman) has helped good news to travel amongst these villages.

Thank you, Mike, for being its faithful messenger.

Revd Dr Tim Kelly
Area Dean for Beverley Deanery
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Leconfield Interfaith Group

It was good to welcome two people attending for the first time. Their curiosity about the group helped us to articulate something about what we are, why we meet and what we are learning together.



We continued a discussion, started last time, reflecting on our Interfaith journey over the last few years. We have had a variety of guests from different religious backgrounds. In sharing their own experience of faith, our guests have lead us into guided discussion about what faith has meant to them. This, in turn has widened our own understanding of the many ways in which religious faith can be expressed. We have been given much food for thought, helping us, we trust, to be more open-minded and, perhaps more tolerant. And we've learned that what unites us, across the many traditions and beliefs we've heard about so far, is much greater than what divides us.

Some of us were looking forward to visiting the Hull Reformed Synagogue, open as part of the Heritage Open Days, over the next few days.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 19th October at St Catherine's Church Leconfield. We hope you can join us. For further information please contact Margaret Roberts, 01964 552896 or Brian Fellowes, 01964550410.



October 2026 Services

**Please note that during the Interregnum
all Services are subject to change**

	St. Mary's Lockington	All Saints Lund	St. Leonard's Scarborough	St. Catherine's Leconfield
Sunday 4th October <i>Trinity 18 Proper 22</i>	11.00a.m. HARVEST COMMUNION SERVICE		NO SERVICE	
Midweek				
Sunday 11th October <i>Trinity 19 Proper 23</i>	9.30a.m. Holy Communion	11.00a.m. Morning Worship		NO SERVICE
Midweek				
Sunday 18th October <i>Trinity 20 Proper 24</i>	9.30a.m. Holy Communion			
Midweek Services				<u>Wed. 21st Oct.</u> 9.30a.m. Midweek healing prayers <u>Thurs. 22nd Oct.</u> 7.00p.m. Celtic communion
Sunday 25th October <i>Last after Trinity Proper 25</i>	11.00a.m. Contemporary Worship	9.30a.m. Holy Communion		NO SERVICE



ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH, LECONFIELD

Light a Candle for Hope

Sunday 1st November 2.30p.m.

We warmly invite you to a service to remember loved ones who have died.

If you would like the name of your loved one included, when we read the names aloud,
please contact Sarah Gaydon (01430 810005)
or Margaret Roberts (01964 552896)



Sunday 8th November 10.45a.m.
Benefice Remembrance Service
followed by Communion



Who's Who & Contact Details

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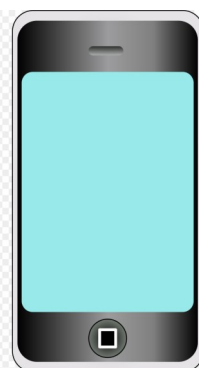
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Other Useful Websites:

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The Messenger

Mike Roberts has edited the Messenger for many years and has recently decided to retire from this role. We are very grateful for his support and wish to thank him sincerely on behalf of all our parishes for his service. This will therefore be the last issue of the Messenger in this format. There will be interim issues published from November until we make firm decisions about the future design and frequency of publication.

Watch this space!

The churchwardens of this benefice



St. Catherine's, Leconfield

If you wish to continue to get notification of events at St. Catherine's Church via Email, please send your request & email address to **stcatherineslec@gmail.com**