The Newsletter

Welcome to the new newsletter which will serve the parishes of Lockington, Lund and Scorborough!

A regular newsletter from our local churches which will give you news about what's on & coming up, Church services, events and a regular letter from one of our clergy. Here you will also find contact details for our three churches, and other useful information. We hope you will find the newsletter useful and interesting. Feedback would be welcome.

Pastoral letter from Rev Dr Tim Kelly
Archdeacon of the East Riding

As I write, the season of harvest (and harvest festivals) is just coming to an end. November can start to feel increasingly bleak. It can seem like the natural world is starting to close down for winter. The days are rapidly getting shorter and, perhaps especially this year, we start to notice as the chill slides under the door. But there's one message of harvest that we should never let slip away, whatever the time of year, and that is that we are each like plants. Don't worry, this isn't an exercise in asking you what kind of vegetable or fruit you would be! Instead it's about remembering that we each - as human beings - need to be nurtured, placed in a hospitable environment, and given the things we need to grow.

Psalm 1 has the following words, "Happy are those that follow God. They are like trees that grow up beside a stream, that bear fruit at the right time, and whose leaves do not dry up". What fruit can we as human beings grow you might ask? Galatian 5:22 gives us some answers, "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control". Although, we're heading into the winter months, these fruits aren't just for the summer season, they are fruits that we need for **all** seasons. Perhaps especially at the moment, when the economic climate is tough, and when many are worrying about food and energy costs, we need these fruits in order to offer light and hope to one another in difficult times.

One of the popular school harvest songs speaks about "Seeds of Friendship":
"If every person, With a friendly smile, Gave a friendly word, Walked the extra mile,
In rain and sunshine, each would go their way and sow the seeds of friendship,"
Words not just for the children at school, I'm sure you'll agree. So as we "batten down the hatches" for the increasing cold of autumn and winter, let's also be mindful to follow the advice of the children and pay special attention to nurturing and supporting each other, and sowing the seeds of friendship in our villages.

Tim Kelly, Archdeacon of the East Riding

A new benefice for a New Year - with this edition of the Newsletter you will also receive a document which explains the proposal to form a new benefice which will include the parishes of Lockington, Lund and Scorborough together with Cherry Burton, Etton and South Dalton led by a full-time Rector, namely Rev. Richard Parkinson. Separately the parish of Leconfield is planning to form a new benefice with St Mary's, Beverley with whom they have been working closely for the last eighteen months.
We are seeking any comments you may have on the proposal for Lockington, Lund & Scorborough and details are included about how you should provide feedback in each parish. Future editions of The Newsletter will provide further information on progress but it is hoped that all the necessary legal steps will be completed by summer 2027.

St Mary's Church Harvest Celebrations-Thank you!

Our **Sunday Harvest Communion** service was enjoyed by all and we thank Rev Maggie Jeavons for leading us in our service. The flowers in church were beautiful and incorporated some wonderful sunflowers courtesy of Alistair Grant!. Thank you to the flower arrangers, Heather, Layla and Mary and to all those who attended the service.

Our Harvest celebrations continued in church with our **School Harvest Service** led by Rev Richard Parkinson. This was a joyous occasion and we were blessed to have presentations and music from classes 1 & 2. It was really good to welcome a total of 46 children and 59 adults!

All the produce was taken to the East Yorkshire Food Bank in Beverley for distribution and we are grateful to everybody for their generous gifts. This is much appreciated by the Food Bank and all the families who they support.
The Food Bank is in need of volunteers. If you can spare a few hours each week please get in touch with them.



Services for November 2026

Sunday 1st	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Leonard's Scorborough
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Lockington
Sunday 8th	**10:45am**	**Remembrance Service & Holy Communion**	**St Catherine's Leconfield**
Sunday 15th	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Lockington
Sunday 23rd	9:30am	Holy Communion	All Saints Lund
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship	St Mary's Lockington
Sunday 29th	**10:00am**	**Benefice Holy Communion**	**All Saints Lund**

Who's Who & Contact Details

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During the Interregnum please contact the churchwardens or the Area Dean, Revd Mike Pitman 01482 881458 email: mikepeatman@gmail.com

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Lockington: Andrea Parr (01430 810547), Sam Walton (01430 810597)
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Scorborough: Sally Thorley (07864 911566)

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Other Useful Websites:
www.achurchnearyou.com www.dioceseofyork.org.uk www.churchofengland.org

Have you visited?…… St Leonard's Church, Scorborough can be seen as you drive from Beverley to Driffield along the A164 with its stunning steeple and raised position. One of a number of John L Pearson designed churches, it was completed and dedicated in 1859 and is a little gem. With a spectacular vaulted roof, some stunning stained glass, beautiful tiles by Minton and an organ built by Gray and Davidson of London, no expense was spared when it was built. It is listed in the book 'England's Thousand Best Churches' by Simon Jenkins. To visit, get in touch with Sally Thorley, the churchwarden on 07864 911566



St Mary's Church Coffee Morning every Thursday in Lockington Village Hall
between 10-30 & 11-30am

Bacon Butties at All Saints Church, Lund
Third Saturday of the month
Saturday 21st November between 9-30 & 11-30am

All welcome at these regular events!

St Catherine's Church, Leconfield

If you wish to continue to receive information about events at St Catherine's Church via email please contact the church at **stcatherineslec@gmail.com**

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