



Launde Minster Community

Newsletter

Edition Date: Thursday 3rd September 2026

Sunday 6th September, Creation in Christ, Trinity 14

Attached are the MC Worship Plan for **SEPTEMBER 2026** (as of 3rd September)

This is your newsletter so please use it to share your notices, events and invite others to join you.

Please send me any contributions by Tuesday before the Thursday publication.

If you know anyone who would like to be added to the list to receive a copy of the newsletter, please send me their name and email address to:

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You can also find the **Launde Minster Community Worship Plan**, and the links for online services, on the website: <https://launde-minster-community.webador.co.uk>

Our Churches Online:

All of our churches have web pages on

'A Church Near You' – This link takes you to the

Launde Minster Community page, where you can

access each of the churches: <https://launde-minster-community.webador.co.uk/our-churches-on-acny>



Every Sunday at 8am

Launde Abbey Chapel

Holy Communion - *Please come quietly into the chapel via the external north door to join the Abbey Community and those on retreat. See Worship Plan for details*

Saturday Morning Prayer on Zoom

Everyone is welcome

Every week at 9am (meeting open from 8.55am)

All welcome. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81751227280?pwd=VtUdahsUf34Vc7BBr5gVFoeiobrOO8.1>

Meeting ID: 817 5122 7280 Passcode: 419620

Sunday 6th September at 11am

Launde Minster Community

Online Church

Leader: Linda Jones

Reflection: Mary Twidell

To join, click on this zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83679676342?pwd=CDIQKl91dakSkeAh5kbOeu8idqGI8Q.1>

Meeting ID: 836 7967 6342

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Collects for Sunday 6th September

Creation in Christ, Trinity 14

Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
you are the Word through whom all things were made,
and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
draw us into the mystery of your love, that with all
creation we may proclaim your praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

O God and Father of all that was, is and ever shall be,
help us to be thankful for all that is made at the hands of
your Son
and through the wisdom of your Spirit,
that we may care in heart and in deed for the life of our
world,
to the praise and glory of your holy name.

Amen

Reflection: Sunday 6th September

Creation in Christ, Trinity 14

Readings: Isaiah 55. 12 – 13; Colossians 1. 15 – 20; John 1. 1 – 14

"In the beginning was the Word...All things were made through him....In him was life, and the life was the light of all people." (John 1). "In him were all things created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.." (Colossians 1).

Creation tide runs from September 1st to October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, and reminds us (- and we do need reminding) that all we can see in the created order around us is God-given, and we have a duty to care for the world in which God has appointed us to be Stewards (Genesis 2.15).

The gifts of Creation keep us physically alive, and it is through our stewardship that we learn to share those gifts and appreciate the wonder and greatness of our Heavenly Father, the giver of life. The duty of care is always with us, as we see in our response to earthquakes, floods, droughts and storms; and yet we must never be blind to the beauty and wonder of flowers and animals and mountains and seas. "The mountains and hills before you shall break forth into

singing, and all the trees of the fields shall clap their hands" (Isaiah 55 12).

In the Creed used at Baptisms, we are asked, "Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the world?" The words 'and trust' are crucial. We can say the words 'we believe' and they can mean very little, but to put trust in something expresses commitment. We can believe in the benefits of a cold shower every morning, for instance, but unless we actually have one, the statement is meaningless. To trust in God the Creator calls for the privilege of active stewardship.

Revd Philip Norwood

Bible Readings:

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Isaiah 55.12–end

- 12 For ye shall go out with joy,
and be led forth with peace:
the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you into singing,
and all the trees of the field
shall clap their hands.
- 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree,
and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree:
and it shall be to the Lord for a name,
for an everlasting sign
that shall not be cut off.

Colossians 1.15-20

- 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.
17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.
19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

John 1.1-14

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2 He was in the beginning with God.
3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being
4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7 He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

8 He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

9 The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.

11 He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.

12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God,

13 who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Alternative Reading instead of John 1.1-14:

Matthew 8.23-27

- 23 And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him.
24 A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep.
25 And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!'
26 And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm.
27 They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'

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Psalms 96

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; •
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his name; •
tell out his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations •
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; •
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the nations are but idols; •
it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Honour and majesty are before him; •
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; •
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; •
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; •
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king. •
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.

- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; •
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
- 12 Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them; •
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.
- 13 For he comes, he comes to judge the earth; •
with righteousness he will judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

Skeffington Church - Cream Teas

Saturday 5th September 2.30 – 4.30pm

Donation of Raffle prizes and cakes welcome

Contact Jude: 07961 249442



West End Stars perform at

St Peter's Church Langton

Sunday 6th September 4.15 for 5pm

For tickets and more information:

Peter on 07770 607674 peter@fmgdirect.co.uk

Stephanie: stephanie@boathouseltd.co.uk



Shangton Harvest Festival, lay led

Sunday 13th September at 6pm

It will be a lovely celebration as one of Shangton's 7 services this year. All are welcome

Goadby Harvest Festival

Saturday 5th September at 5pm

Guest Speaker: Bishop Saju

Followed by refreshments



Praying Pilgrims

Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Do you desire to be in God's presence, experience His Holy Spirit? This is only a short conversation away, with Our Father in heaven. "Prayer doesn't change God, it changes me." CS Lewis.

Sometimes we can't find the words and all we can do is sigh in His presence (Romans 8:26-27). Other times, we sit quietly and wait for Him. At times, it is the words of the Lord's Prayer, as we acknowledge God alone is holy. At other times, it is the words of a Psalm that become our prayer.

Are you seeking forgiveness? (Psalm 51)

Asking for healing, mercy, relief from deep sickness.

(Psalm 6)

Seeking God's shelter. (Psalm 91)

Staying calm and taking refuge in a time of trouble.

(Psalm 46)

Asking God to show unfailing love. (Psalm 86)

Looking for God's presence. (Psalm 63)

A prayer of comfort for every season in life. (Psalm 23)

Every week in the Launde Minster Community, we have a time of prayer together. We are visiting every church in the community. Please join us on a Friday, venues and dates are published in the Worship Plan.

We are praying pilgrims on a pilgrimage (journey) and to talk with God. We meet at 11am on a Friday and at 7pm every third Friday in the month, it would be lovely if you would join us.

We have a short, very informal reflection, followed by a time of prayer. So do join us, pray a psalm, pray in silence, just sigh and God will hear!



SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:

Langtons and Shangton

11th of September 11am Thorpe Langton

18th of September 7pm Church Langton (3rd Friday)

25th of September 11am Tur Langton (Uel on college residential)

2nd of October 11am Shangton

Wellham

9th of October 11am Gloosten

16th of October 7pm Wellham (3rd Friday)

23rd of October 11am Stanton Wyville

30th of October 11am Cranoe

For information contact: Uel Sandford:

sandfordsp@gmail.com

Rev'd Crystal McAllister Uel Sandford

Stonton Wyville Harvest Supper & Quiz

Wednesday 16th September from 7pm

Glooston Village Hall

Homemade hot meal, fun quiz & licensed bar

£20 per person To book: Camilla Newton 07919 098114

camillanewton@gmail.com



Gaulby Church:

Home-made cakes and Cream Teas

Every Saturday 2.30-4.30pm



Cream Teas at St. Peter's, Church Langton



Cream Teas at Church Langton every Sunday until the end of September 3.00pm - 5.00pm



St Peter's Church, Tilton:

Friday Mornings 'Coffee and Chat'

Between 10.30 – 12.00noon

Café Morrell

St Michael and All Angels Church, Hallaton

Tuesday Mornings Coffee, Cake and Chat

Between 10.00 to 12.30pm

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Diomail – There was no Diomail on Monday 31st August



Our Churches continue to support local Foodbanks:

Food Bank Appeal: The Well

Our Churches continue to support local Foodbanks. All donations welcome, which may be left in any of our Church porches, or you can donate online.

To make a donation to The Well's Food bank fund, by bank transfer to *The Well Kibworth*

Sort Code: 40-32-04 Acc: 41666959 Ref: 'Foodbank' Gift Aid Forms can be downloaded from the website:

<https://www.thewellkibworth.org/support-us>

Food Bank Appeal:

Jubilee Foodbank, Market Harborough

You can drop off donations at **Hallaton Church** or to Linda Jones at **25, Eastgate, Hallaton at any time**. Please note that all food collected is non-perishable, long-life or tinned.

The Foodbank has **MOST URGENT NEED of**: Tinned sweetcorn, Tinned peas, UHT milk (whole or semi-skimmed), Tinned fruit, Toiletries: period products, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, small sun lotion bottles, Tinned rice pudding, Tinned corned beef, Snacks and Cereal bars, Small packets of nuts/ dried fruit, Tinned or long-life meals of any kind (including vegetarian), Biscuits, Microwave sponge puddings, Tinned meat meals e.g. chilli, meatballs, mince, bolognese.

Other suggested donations: Tinned beans (kidney, chickpeas, etc), Cereals, Cream Crackers, Jars of Pasta sauce, Bottled water, Tinned tomatoes, Long-life fruit juice, Cordial or squash, Dried mashed potato (Smash), Hot Dogs (tins or jars), Tinned chicken, Tinned Custard, Tinned carrots, Peanut butter, 'No Cook' products, long life e.g. John West Fish and pasta meals, Kettle only products e.g. noodles, couscous, soups, Jam, Pot Noodle, Jars of Coffee (100grams), Teabags (80), Dried Packet Rice, Baked Beans, Strong clean 'bags for life', Porridge Oats, Sugar (500g), Tinned Baked beans with sausages, Chicken in sauce, Sachet meals (pan or microwave), Marmalade, Tinned potatoes, Fray Bentos pies, Tinned ham, Tinned soup, Cup of soup, Tinned pasta, Sandwich paste, Tuna, ALPRO yoghurts (long-life, for the shelf not fridge), Robinsons minis or similar for families (small squash concentrates), Small cartons of long life milk (for homeless people or someone without a fridge), Mayonnaise, Angel Delight, Small sachets of herbs, Shower gel or soap, Toothbrushes.

The list of food always required is on the website:

<https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk>