



Launde Minster Community

Newsletter

Edition Date: Thursday 6th August 2026

Sunday 9th August, Trinity 10

Attached are the MC Worship Plan for **AUGUST 2026** (as of 6th August)

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 9th August at 11am

Launde Minster Community Online Church

Leader & Reflection: Hilary Painter

To join, click on this zoom link:

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

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Collects for Sunday 9th August - Trinity 10

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Reflection: Sunday 9th August Trinity 10

Matthew 14:22–33 is a vivid account of faith, fear, and revelation as Jesus walks on water toward His disciples. After feeding the five thousand, Jesus sends them ahead by boat while He goes to pray. During the night, the boat is battered by waves, and in their struggle, Jesus comes to them—walking on the sea. Terrified, they mistake Him for a ghost, but He speaks: “Take courage! It is I. Do not be afraid.”

The scene reflects our own experience of uncertainty. Like the disciples, we often find ourselves in storms beyond our control, feeling overwhelmed and alone, striving in our own strength against forces we cannot master.

Peter’s response stands out. He steps out of the boat at Jesus’ invitation and, for a moment, does the impossible—he walks on the water. But as he notices the wind, fear takes hold and he begins to sink. His cry, “Lord, save me!” is both simple and profound, showing that even faltering faith can reach out to Christ. Jesus immediately reaches out His hand and catches him. There is no delay, no rejection—only rescue. This moment reveals that faith is not about perfection, but about dependence on Christ, especially in weakness. When they enter the boat, the wind ceases, and the disciples respond in worship: “Truly you are the Son of

God.” What began in fear ends in deeper recognition of who Jesus is. The storm becomes the place of revelation. The passage also challenges us to consider where we place our focus. When Peter looks to Jesus, he walks; when he turns to the storm, he sinks. In our own lives, shifting our gaze from fear to Christ changes how we endure difficulty. And even when we falter, He remains near, ready to lift us up.

Ultimately, this passage calls us to trust Christ in the midst of life’s storms, to step out in faith even when it feels uncertain, and to remember that His presence brings peace. Faith may be tested, but it is always sustained by His grace and power.

Bible Readings:

Sunday 9th August

Trinity 10

1 Kings 19.9-18

9 At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’

10 He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’

11 He said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.’ Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake;

12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

13 When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’

14 He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’

15 Then the Lord said to him, ‘Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

16 Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

17 Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill.

18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.’

Romans 10.5-15

5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’

6 But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ down)

7 ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

8 But what does it say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

11 The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

13 For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?

15 And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’

Matthew 14.22-33

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,

24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.

25 And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake.

26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, ‘It is a ghost!’ And they cried out in fear.

27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’

28 Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’

29 He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus.

30 But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’

31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’

32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

33 And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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Psalm 85.8-13

8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say,
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.
9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
10 Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;
11 Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from heaven.
12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
13 Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way.

Mothers Union Service of Celebration at Leicester Cathedral

3.30pm on Sunday the 9th of August 2026



Followed by light refreshments
No RSVP Required, Members and non-members are all welcome
MothersUK Diocese of Leicester

Coffee Morning at Loddington

Saturday 29th August

at Churchill Cottage, Loddington LE7 9XE

10am until 12 noon

£3 for coffee and homemade biscuits, stalls etc
All are welcome. Cash only

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 on the Hill

Parent/ Toddler Sessions

Monday 10, Tuesday 11 August 10-11.30am

Monday 17, Tuesday 18 August 2-3.30pm

St Peter's Church

Tilton on the Hill

Parent/Toddler sessions
Monday 10, Tuesday 11 August, 10 – 11.30
Monday 17, Tuesday 18 August, 2 – 3.30



Parents, grandparents, carers, come along with your toddlers to catch up with friends or meet other families.

School age siblings welcome.



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

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



St Peter's Church, Tilton:

Friday Mornings 'Coffee and Chat'

Between 10.30 – 12.00noon

Café Morrell

St Michael and All Angels Church, Hallaton

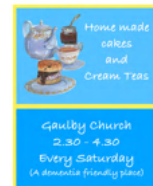
Tuesday Mornings Coffee, Cake and Chat

Between 10.00 to 12.30pm

Gaulby Church:

Home-made cakes and Cream Teas

Every Saturday 2.30-4.30pm



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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:** 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 sweetcorn, Tinned peas, 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>



Diomail – Monday 3rd August

For more information and other events use this link for Diomail 3rd August:

https://thehub.leicester.anglican.org/newsletters/diomail-3-august-2026/?newsletter_email=l.jones2k@btinternet.com

You can subscribe to receive the weekly Diomail here:

<https://www.leicester.anglican.org/news/diomail/>
<https://leicester.anglican.org/calendar/>

A Year Well Served - Ministry Experience Scheme



In mid-July, our 11 young adults came to the end of their Ministry Experience Scheme (MES) placement year in the Diocese of Leicester.

During their time here, these young people have served a range of churches across Leicester and Leicestershire, and engaged in a variety of mission and ministry, including children and youth work, social action projects, community engagement and outreach, schools work, worship and student work.

It's encouraging to see how each and every one of them has grown in faith and confidence, as well as taken the opportunity to experience the breadth of the Church of England – and beyond – during their ministry adventures in our richly diverse diocese.

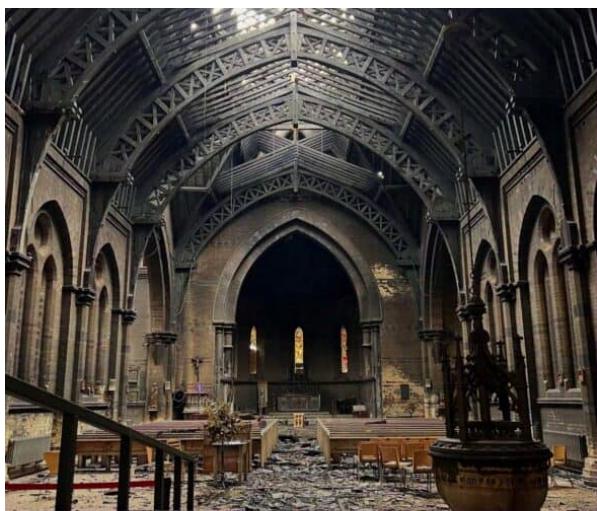
We asked our participants to describe their year in three-words... Fun, joy, learning, community, and challenge, were their top responses.

Matt Long, who leads the MES scheme in Leicester as part of his role as diocesan Youth Engagement and Intergenerational Communities Enabler, said: "It has been such a privilege to journey with these young adults throughout the year, to see them discover more of who God is and who they are. I have learnt so much from these young leaders and look forward to doing the whole thing again with a new cohort of young adults starting in September."

Read the full story:

<https://www.leicester.anglican.org/news/the-ministry-experience-scheme--a-year-well-served.php>

Support and Prayers for St Andrew's Following Devastating Fire



Many across the diocese will already be aware that St Andrew's Church in Jarrom Street, Leicester, was affected by a devastating fire last week, which caused significant damage to the church roof and everything inside.

No one was harmed in the incident, and Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service did an outstanding job responding to the fire. Their support continues to be greatly appreciated.

While the impact of the fire has been considerable, the days that have followed have demonstrated the strength, hospitality and generosity of the local community and wider diocese.

Churches have come together in support, and people of different denominations and faiths across the city have reached out with compassion and solidarity, recognising

the significant role St Andrew's plays in the life of its community and diocese.

St Andrew's are incredibly grateful for this support and the kindness shown from those who turned up on mass to mop, sweep, help clean furniture and clear the church hall on Saturday, making it ready for worship. Regular services have resumed – St Andrew's is very much open as usual.

The community are resilient and faithful, so we put our trust in God as we find ways to support and enable the church to continue its mission and ministry in the city. Please pray for St Andrew's as they begin the process of recovery and look to the future with hope.

The financial and practical considerations in such an incident are vast. With the church car park unavailable for community use, and the hall being used for worship and service, normal operations have been affected. A plan to rebuild is the next step but this will understandably be a long process.

A fundraising page has been set up by the church.

Details of St Andrew's Fire Recovery Fund can be found here: <https://givealittle.co/c/standrewsfirerecoveryfund>

Read on our website:

<https://www.leicester.anglican.org/news/support-and-prayers-for-st-andrews-following-devastating-fire.php>

Save the Date: 15 November 2026 - Safeguarding Sunday



Registration is now open for Safeguarding Sunday which will take place on 15th November 2026

This year's theme is [Love Protects](#), helping churches explore safeguarding as an expression of care, protection and love.

Resources, including service-planning materials and ready-to-use content, are available when you register. Safeguarding Sunday is an annual awareness campaign led by Thirtyone:eight, the UK's leading Christian, independent safeguarding charity.

Register for Safeguarding Sunday:

<https://safeguardingsunday.org>