



Launde Minster Community

Newsletter

Edition Date: Thursday 13th August 2026

Sunday 16th August, Trinity 11

Attached are the MC Worship Plan for **AUGUST 2026** (as of 13th 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 16th 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 16th August

Trinity 11

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Reflection: Sunday 16th August

Trinity 11

As summer moves inexorably towards autumn crops are harvested, our vegetable patches are in full flow, we're wondering what to do with even more courgettes, fallen apples, etcetera and, despite the heat, we are reminded of the richness and beauty of the world around us. It's an appropriate time to consider the words of Psalm 67, a song of thanksgiving that celebrates both God's goodness and his desire to bless the whole world.

The psalm opens with a prayer which would have been familiar to Jesus, yet familiar to us too. 'May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us.' So begins one of my favourite blessings. However, the psalm quickly reminds us that God's blessings are not simply to make us feel good. They're given so that others may come to know God's love and goodness too.

The writer looks forward to a day when all peoples and nations will rejoice together. It is a vision of a world where justice, peace and gratitude replace division, fear

and conflict. It's vision that seems distant when we hear the news, nevertheless, it's a powerful reminder that every act of kindness, generosity and reconciliation helps to bring God's kingdom a little closer.

The psalm also celebrates the harvest: *'The earth has yielded its increase.'* As we prepare for our Harvest Festivals, we are reminded that the food we enjoy and the beauty of creation are precious gifts. Alongside this is responsibility. Caring for the environment, reducing waste and ensuring that others have enough to eat are practical ways we can give thanks for what we have received.

Psalm 67 encourages us to count our blessings and also it invites us to become a blessing to others through our words, our actions and our care for those around us. As we give thanks for God's generosity, may we also reflect that generosity in our daily lives, so that our families, neighbours and communities glimpse something of God's love through us.

Hilary Painter

Bible Readings: Sunday 16th August Trinity 11

Isaiah 56.1, 6-8

1 Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

6 And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and
do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant-

7 these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their
burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be
called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

8 Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others
to them
besides those already gathered.

Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

1 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

2 God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel?

29 for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.
30 Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,

31 so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy.

32 For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28

[10 Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand:

11 it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.'

12 Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?'

13 He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted.

14 Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.'

15 But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.'

16 Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding?

17 Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?

18 But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles.

19 For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander.

20 These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.']

21 Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

22 Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.'

23 But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.'

24 He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.'

26 He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'

27 She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'

28 Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Sunday 16th August

Trinity 11

Psalm 67

- 1 God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2 That your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,
and God, our own God, will bless us.
- 7 God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

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 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.



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Food for Thought at Launde Abbey

An evening with Revd Ben Read

*'The Revolving Door, Sheer Panic and Trust Jesus
at Welford Road Prison'*

Meal and Talk

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Bookings (by Wednesday 26th August)

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About the speaker: Ben grew up in a small Welsh village near Aberystwyth. He is now the Anglican
Chaplain at HMP Leicester.

About Food for thought: Talks about life, faith and contemporary issues, arranged by a local group
of Christians.

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@boathousestd.co.uk



Stanton Wyville Harvest Supper & Quiz

Wednesday 16th September from 7pm

Glooston Villlage Hall

Homemade hot meal, fun quiz & licensed bar

£20 per person To book: Camilla Newton 07919 098114

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St Peter's Church, Tilton:

Friday Mornings 'Coffee and Chat'

Between 10.30 – 12.00noon

Café Morrell

St Michael and All Angels Church, Hallaton

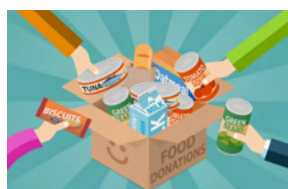
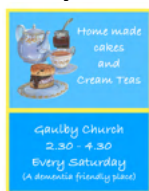
Tuesday Mornings Coffee, Cake and Chat

Between 10.00 to 12.30pm

Gaulby Church:

Home-made cakes and Cream Teas

Every Saturday 2.30-4.30pm



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 – There was no Diomail this week

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

<https://leicester.anglican.org/calendar/>

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>