



# Launde Minster Community

## Newsletter

Edition Date: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

### Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of our Launde Minster Community Newsletter

It 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:

[l.jones2k@btinternet.com](mailto:l.jones2k@btinternet.com)

You can also find the services throughout the Launde Minster Community on the website: <https://launde-minster-community.webador.co.uk> under the Tab: 'OCTOBER SERVICE TIMES'

#### 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>



### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, Trinity 16, Harvest Thanksgiving, Dedication Festival

Attached is the list of church services and events for **OCTOBER 2025**

#### Saturday Mornings

**Zoom Prayer Meeting** *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 5<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am Zoom

**Launde Parishes Zoom Service** *All are welcome*

**Leader & Reflection:** John Bartlett

**To Join our Zoom Services, click on this link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83679676342?pwd=CDIQKl91dakSkeAh5kbOeu8idqGl8Q.1>

**Meeting ID:** 836 7967 6342

**Passcode:** 079282

**DIAL IN FROM A LANDLINE OR MOBILE: T. 0203 481**

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Enter the **Passcode: 079282** followed by #



Information about the Zoom services (*including the Link*), and **other information**, can be found on

**The Launde Deanery and Minster Community**

**Website at:** <https://launde-minster-community.webador.co.uk>

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### Collect for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;

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**

### Reflection: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

The world's a funny place! – or perhaps not so funny. In politics, community life, international conflicts, climate change etc., there is much to concern and upset us. But it so happens that the disciples in today's Gospel had feelings similar to ours and so did the people listening to Habakuk in 600BC. And we read that Timothy, in the letter Paul wrote to him, was worried enough to be very tearful.

Jesus' disciples in Luke 17 were certainly having a rough time. They were concerned about safeguarding for children and they were also having to learn to forgive others who were not only hard to forgive, but were also hostile towards them. What they do is beg Jesus to give them more faith. Strangely enough, Jesus says something ridiculous. 'If you had as much faith as a seed, you could tell a mulberry tree to pick itself up and be planted in the sea'! In other words, you are deluded if you think you just need a bit more faith. To cope with the problems confronting you, you just need to continue to trust in God and be faithful servants in all you do. Hoping for some spectacular spiritual experience will not achieve anything.

Some Churches on this Sunday might keep a Dedication Festival – a recognition not just of a precious building entrusted to our care but also of our calling to serve the community around us. Like the disciples, we are called not to be spectacular but faithful.

Some Churches might also be celebrating a Harvest Festival. In times when we witness the problems caused by a changing climate, we can be fatalist and fearful. There is ample cause for that. But Jesus' words to his disciples would encourage us like them to be thankful for the wonderful gifts that we enjoy and be even more committed to sharing those gifts with those in need,

while committed to conserving the natural world. In a world of problems where there are no easy solutions, our need is to seek first the Kingdom of God, and all that we need will added to us.

**Philip Norwood**

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## **Bible Readings:**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

### **Habakkuk 1.1-4**

- 1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.
- 2 O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!'  
and you will not save?
- 3 Why do you make me see wrongdoing  
and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are  
before me;  
strife and contention arise.
- 4 So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the  
righteous-  
therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

### **2 Timothy 1.1-14**

- 1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for  
the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
- 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and  
peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
- 3 I am grateful to God-whom I worship with a clear  
conscience, as my ancestors did-when I remember you  
constantly in my prayers night and day.
- 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be  
filled with joy.
- 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived  
first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice  
and now, I am sure, lives in you.
- 6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God  
that is within you through the laying on of my hands;
- 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but  
rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.
- 8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our  
Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering  
for the gospel, relying on the power of God,
- 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not  
according to our works but according to his own purpose  
and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus  
before the ages began,
- 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing  
of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and  
brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
- 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an  
apostle and a teacher,
- 12 and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not  
ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my  
trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day  
what I have entrusted to him.

13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have  
heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ  
Jesus.

14 Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the  
help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

### **Luke 17.5-10**

- 5 The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!'
- 6 The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard  
seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted  
and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.
- 7 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just  
come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field,  
"Come here at once and take your place at the table"?
- 8 Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for  
me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and  
drink; later you may eat and drink"?
- 9 Do you thank the slave for doing what was  
commanded?
- 10 So you also, when you have done all that you were  
ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have  
done only what we ought to have done!"'

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## **Psalm for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

### **Psalm 37**

- 1  
Fret not because of evildoers; •  
be not jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2  
For they shall soon wither like grass •  
and like the green herb fade away.
- 3  
Trust in the Lord and be doing good; •  
dwell in the land and be nourished with truth.
- 4  
Let your delight be in the Lord •  
and he will give you your heart's desire.
- 5  
Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in  
him, •  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6  
He will make your righteousness as clear as the light •  
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7  
Be still before the Lord and wait for him; •  
do not fret over those that prosper  
as they follow their evil schemes.
- 8  
Refrain from anger and abandon wrath; •  
do not fret, lest you be moved to do evil.
- 9  
For evildoers shall be cut off, •  
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the  
land.

## **Additional Collect for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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### **Harvest Thanksgiving 2025**

***To be used for all Harvest Thanksgiving Services***

#### **Bible Readings:**

##### **Deuteronomy 26.1-11**

1 When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it,  
2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.  
3 You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.'  
4 When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God,  
5 you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.  
6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us,  
7 we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.  
8 The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders;  
9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.  
10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God.  
11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

##### **Philippians 4.4-9**

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.  
5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Or**

##### **Revelation 14.14-18**

14 Then I looked, and there was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like the Son of Man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand!  
15 Another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to the one who sat on the cloud, 'Use your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.'  
16 So the one who sat on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped.  
17 Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle.  
18 Then another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over fire, and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, 'Use your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe.'

##### **John 6.25-35**

25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'  
26 Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.  
27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.'  
28 Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?'  
29 Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.'  
30 So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?  
31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."  
32 Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.  
33 For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'  
34 They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

35 Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

## Harvest Thanksgiving 2025

### Collects

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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**

## Praying Pilgrims

### Launde Minster Community

As part of our ongoing support to all the parishes across the LMC, a group of us, *Praying Pilgrims*, will join together at the churches listed, to reflect and pray for the needs of the church and community.

**Every Wednesday for a 9.00am start.**

**The rota for October is:**

October 01: Ilston on the hill

October 08: Hallaton

October 15: Glooston

October 22: Cold Overton

October 29: Lowesby

***We would greatly welcome and encourage anyone to join us, if they can.***

***Rev David Palmer and Rev Crystal McAlaister***

## Music for Reflection

### Leicester Cathedral

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 7.30pm**

Tickets £18/ Students £5

Box Office: 01858 467463

Email: [j.r.balme@btinternet.com](mailto:j.r.balme@btinternet.com)



## Glooston Harvest Roast & Harvest Show

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1pm, Village Hall**

Contact: Brian - [briankw@btinternet.com](mailto:briankw@btinternet.com) 07713 199946

Ali - [amckemp@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amckemp@yahoo.co.uk) 07789 688485

Numbers required by 8<sup>th</sup> October



## A Recommendation from John Morrison, Hungarton and Zoom Church Congregation

**“A Church History in Leicestershire” by Nick Miller**

John brought our attention to this book which he strongly recommends. It charts the story of religion in England from pre-Christian times to the twentieth century, viewed through events and the eyes and experiences of the people in Leicestershire.

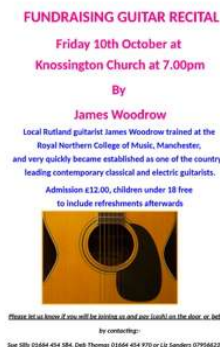
**It can be purchased from many book sellers, including The Book Guild, Amazon and eBay**

## Fundraiser Guitar Recital at Knossington

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**

Contact: Sue Sills 01664 454 584, Deb Thomas 01664 454 970 or Liz Sanders 07956622054

***Pay at the door***



## 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

Our Churches continue to support local Foodbanks.

### 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:**

Marmalade, Jam, Tinned potatoes, Corned beef, Coffee (small jars), Dried potatoes (Smash), Biscuits, Crisps, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned chickpeas, mixed chilli beans, lentils, Custard, Tinned rice pudding, Sachet meals (pan or microwave), 'No Cook' meals for the homeless, Cordial.

**They also need:**

Fray Bentos pies, UHT milk (whole or semi-skimmed), Pasta sauce, Tinned ham, Crackers, Tinned soup, Cup of soup, Sugar (500g), Tinned sausages with beans, Tinned peas, Tinned ham, Tinned fruit, Tinned vegetarian meals, such as veggie chilli, Meals that do not need cooking e.g. John West Fish and rice meals, Snacks and cereal bars, Fruit squash/juice, Hot dogs (tins or jars), Tinned red meat: mince, stew, Bolognese, chilli, Microwave puddings, Pasta sauce, Peanut butter, Chicken in sauce, Tinned carrots, Tinned pasta, Tinned sweetcorn, Sandwich paste, Teabags, Tuna, ALPRO yoghurts (long-life, for the shelf not fridge), Long-life meals, Robinsons minis or similar for families (small squash concentrates), Small cartons of long life milk (for homeless people or someone without a fridge)

**The list of food always required is on the website:**

<https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk>

*Where possible and available, consider giving tins with a ring-pull as these can also be used for homeless people where the food is appropriate (e.g. fish, tinned fruit, etc)*

## Prayer Desks

**Billesdon Church have 2 spare Prayer Desks**

If any church would like one, contact Keith Evans:

Keith Evans, Church Warden 01162596438/ 07754395006  
[keithevans6@btinternet.com](mailto:keithevans6@btinternet.com)

## Tugby: Quiz Night

**7pm Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October Tugby Village Hall**

Please contact: [madeleine.v.wang@gmail.com](mailto:madeleine.v.wang@gmail.com) or  
<https://www.facebook.com/TugbyTogether/>



## 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

## NOTE: Back copies of Newsletters available on Launde Minster Community website

**Do you want to have a look for something in previous editions of the Newsletters?**

Back copies can be downloaded from the Launde Minster Community website at: <https://launde-minster-community.webador.co.uk/newsletters>



## Extracts from Diomail 29 September

**For more information and other events use this link for Diomail 29<sup>th</sup> September:**

[https://thehub.leicester.anglican.org/newsletters/diomail-29-september-2025/?newsletter\\_email=l.jones2k@btinternet.com](https://thehub.leicester.anglican.org/newsletters/diomail-29-september-2025/?newsletter_email=l.jones2k@btinternet.com)

**You can also subscribe to receive the weekly Diomail here:**

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

## NEW: Black History Month – Why do we celebrate?

The change of weather and the falling leaves inform us that summer has ended, and autumn is upon us, and as we turn the corner into October, we also have the privilege of welcoming Black History Month, writes *Sophie Holder*, Diocesan Director of Racial Equity.

Black History Month in the UK began in 1987 to share, celebrate and understand the impact of Black heritage and culture within society. In that endeavour, the UK is one of many Western countries that has instituted a Black History Month, including Ireland, Canada, Germany and the USA.

...Black History Month, to people of faith, should be a reminder that God has created all people equal. He sees us all as worthy, and created variety in His people, as in all His creations, because it pleased His heart and reflected His truest desire and image. We are held to a higher standard as His people, to ensure that where the world does not recognise, represent or honour His creations, we do.

**Read the full article:**

<https://leicester.anglican.org/news/black-history-month-why-do-we-celebrate.php>

## Black History Month 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride'

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at Leicester cathedral at 10.30am



## A Memorial Service for those Bereaved by Suicide

Saturday 4th October 2025 3:00pm

All Saints with Holy Trinity, Steeple Row, Loughborough

You are invited to enter the peace and beauty of this ancient church to remember and celebrate the lives of your loved ones who died by suicide.

You are welcome to bring photographs or other memorabilia of your loved one to share as part of the service. During the service candles will be lit and names can be read out.

Light refreshments are available after the service.

**There will be a retiring collection in aid of the organisation - Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide.**

## Bishop's Lecture Prof. Lord Tarassenko

*Will we still need God when we reach Artificial General Intelligence?*

Thursday 30 October 6-7pm

Loughborough University on Thursday 30th October 2025.

The University Chaplaincy host the third Bishop's Lecture welcoming Professor Lord Tarassenko, President of Reuben College, University of Oxford.

The lecture will be given by the Professor Lord Tarassenko entitled *'Will we still need God when we reach Artificial General Intelligence?'*

**Full details and booking:**

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/chaplaincy/chaplaincy-events/2025/bishops-lecture-2025/>

## NEW: Sight Loss Sunday – 12 October 2025

Join worshipping communities across the UK in celebrating Sight Loss Sunday, an initiative by Torch Trust to support and include blind and partially sighted people in our congregations and communities; and to equip the church to achieve its aim of welcoming all of God's people. This year's theme, "Who does God call?", explores vocation through the stories of Samuel, Eli, and Paul.

**Resources – including a full service plan, sermon, and video – are available at [www.torchtrust.org](http://www.torchtrust.org)**

## NEW: Report on the Diocese's Culture around Safeguarding

Earlier this year, to better understand our culture around safeguarding as a diocese, the Bishops' Leadership Team commissioned an independent facilitator, Margaret Gildea, to run a series of focus groups and online survey with clergy, lay ministers and parish safeguarding co-ordinators.

In total, about 150 people from across the Diocese of Leicester took part, answering questions about the approachability of the bishops and senior leaders in the diocese on safeguarding, the ease of challenging them, whether they felt heard and confident action would be taken when a concern was raised, and how safeguarding across the diocese could be improved.

The recommendations which emerged from the report will be translated into an action plan and taken forward by the Bishops' Leadership Team and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team.

**Read the Summary Report here:**

<https://leicester.anglican.org/news/report-on-the-dioceses-culture-around-safeguarding.php>

## Preparing a Budget

Saturday 11 October, 10am-12pm

St Martins House, Leicester

Creating and monitoring a budget can be one of the most useful tools in managing church finances. But how do you do it? Bring along your church accounts for the budgeting exercise, and any members of your church that are interested in helping you create the budget. More info: [Laura.Taylor@LeicesterCofE.org](mailto:Laura.Taylor@LeicesterCofE.org)

**In person:**

**Sign up on the hub:**

<https://thehub.leicester.anglican.org/learning-resources/preparing-a-budget/>

**Online:**

**Monday 13 October, 7pm-8.30pm – via Microsoft Teams**

**Sign up on the hub:**

<https://thehub.leicester.anglican.org/learning-resources/preparing-a-budget-online-via-teams/>

## NEW - Reconciliation in a Time of Conflict

**Saturday 18 October, 10am-3.30pm – Coventry Cathedral**

We know the Bible calls us to be reconcilers, but what does the Christian ministry of reconciliation look like in a time of conflict?

This day conference is hosted by the British Trust for Tanur, which supports the work of the Tanur Ecumenical institute, on the border between Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

Tickets are £15 (or £10 for concessions, e.g. ordinands, students).

**For more information and booking:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reconciliation-in-a-time-of-conflict-tickets-1334100403219>

## Climate Change & Net Zero - Webinar

**Thursday 9 October, 7.30pm-8.30pm – Online**

Churches can play a significant role in tackling the challenges faced by Climate Change. However, this can involve complex considerations and planning. Heather Ford, Church Support Manager with Ecclesiastical will take you through some quick wins alongside the wider considerations for risk management and insurance when undertaking larger net zero projects.

To register, email [ChurchBuildings@LeicesterCofE.org](mailto:ChurchBuildings@LeicesterCofE.org)

## Prayer Diary - September to December 2025

**Our latest prayer diary is now available for you to use as part of your Everyday Prayer.**

If you would like to receive a paper copy but are not on the mailing list, contact James Pickersgill, Bishop's Chaplain: [Bishops.Chaplain@LeicesterCofE.org](mailto:Bishops.Chaplain@LeicesterCofE.org)

**View a digital copy here:**

<https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f3ffd8a9f6aa/content/pages/documents/prayer-diary-sept-dec-2025.pdf>

## Digital Giving at Christmas

**Tuesday 14 October, 12-1pm – Online**

Join us in this webinar to learn about how to maximise your digital giving during the advent period, the Church of England's Christmas theme for 2025 and be inspired by some Christmassy campaign ideas. **Register here:**

[https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_0mUGOPPtTdCe3WCKyIOKnw#/registration](https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0mUGOPPtTdCe3WCKyIOKnw#/registration)

## Minster Community Process: Check-in and Chat

**Selected Tuesdays, 12.30pm-1.30pm – Zoom**

**Upcoming dates: 7 October, 4 November.**

To help with your understanding of the process and listen to your perspective Beth Cluer, the Facilitation Lead for Minster Communities, is holding some 'Check in and Chat' sessions over Zoom. Please do feel free to come and chat with Beth.

[Use this link to join the meetings.](#) (Link remains the same)

You can also email [Beth.Cluer@LeicesterCofE.org](mailto:Beth.Cluer@LeicesterCofE.org)

You may find answers to your questions in our [Minster Communities FAQs](#)

## Being a Treasurer: The Basics

**3 Sessions: Thursdays 2, 9 and 16 Oct 7-9pm – Online**

A course from ACAT to equip new and experienced treasurers with the core knowledge needed to carry out their role. Designed for all those who are church treasurers new to the role or just need a refresher. Also for those who support church treasurers and would like to know what is involved. Cost: Free if you sign up through the diocese. **Sign up here:**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=jlbsCEtcMUW8FlpkvvNgxqhdxq4bQFGIUefVkhmr4tUM0hFNIFXNOVKRjIYWkRSRkg4WVBaSElaUi4u>

## Save the Date: Safeguarding Sunday 2025

**On Sunday 16 November 2025**

This initiative, spearheaded by Thirtyone:eight, invites communities to come together to reflect on their safeguarding journey, and highlight all the good work that is being done to create safer places. **Find out more:**

<https://safeguardingsunday.org>

## Getting the Most Out of Contactless Giving

**Tuesday 10 October, 10-11am – Online**

Explore the ways to get the most out of your contactless device: top tips from successful churches, advice on reporting and Gift Aid, and more. **Register here:**

[https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CmLyGfErT62jh-kojqaeA#/registration](https://churchofengland-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CmLyGfErT62jh-kojqaeA#/registration)





