

# **East Loveden Church and Parish News**

**May 2019**

**The East Loveden Group  
covering Ancaster,  
Greylees, Heydour, Kelby,  
Rauceby, Welby and  
Wilsford**



**Rector**

**The Rev'd Georgie Machell**

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If anyone is unable to attend church and would like Holy Communion at home, or if anyone feels they would like a visit from a member of the Ministry team please contact Rev'd Georgie.

## **BENEFICE PRAYER**

Heavenly Father

As we put our trust in you, send Your Holy Spirit to bring vision to our planning, and guidance and direction for the future of our churches.

May we be the salt and light to this place as we embrace our diversity and work together in unity to make disciples of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### **PRAYER for MAY**

Risen Lord

The darkness of Good Friday has given way to the Easter joy of the resurrection.

New life and new hope in the freshness of Spring is all around us.

As we rejoice in lighter, warmer days, fill our hearts anew with thankfulness for Your merciful love and compassion and for the promise of Your eternal presence with us. Amen

### **1ST WILSFORD BROWNIES**

Meet in **Wilsford Village Hall on Monday** evenings during school term time.  
For more information please contact

**<http://www.girlguiding.org.uk>** click on Get Involved, or phone free  
**08001 695 901.**

Leaders needed, for more information please also contact the above.

## **USEFUL CONTACTS**

### **Police**

Culverthorpe, Kelby,

Rauceby and

Wilsford

Heydour and

Grantham Rural South

Ancaster

PCSO Colin Ironmonger (07939 887765) and

PCSO Patrick Welby-Everard (07939 312792)

PCSO Stuart Bowden (07786 174294)

PCSO Barbara Mooney (07944 776815)

Please note that Police mobiles are not manned 24 hours a day.

In emergency continue to ring 999 or to report crime and less urgent matters **dial 101.**



# **LIVE in concert at Welby Church**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 6pm**

**Performing a mix of classic  
Swing - Country - 60s & 70s**

**Everyone welcome**

**Free entrance/ donations in aid of  
Welby church gratefully received**

**Refreshments will be available**

**DUNNE & RUSTED**

	FROM THE REGISTERS	
FUNERAL		
Rauceby	Louisa Coulam Interment of ashes	21st March
Rauceby	Susan Granger Interment of ashes	10th April
Ancaster	Elizabeth "Betty" Sharpe	12th April

## AROUND THE PARISHES

### **ANCASTER**

#### **Hobbies & Interests Exhibition May 18<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Ancaster Church 2-4pm**

We are inviting you to the above event which is free.

**Refreshments will be available [not free!].**

### **HEYDOUR**

1st June, 10am to noon, Eileen's Coffee Morning at Woodlands, Ancaster Road, Oasby, NG32 3NA. Please come along for Teas, Coffees, Cakes, Jams, Plants, Books, Raffle etc etc. All donations and proceeds to St Michael & All Angels Fabric Fund, Heydour.

Contact **Norman on 07879 447 427 or 01529 455 501** for more information.

### **KELBY**

**Bishop Nicholas Chamberlain** will be presiding at the group service on **June 30<sup>th</sup> at Kelby Church. All welcome.**

### **WELBY**

Welby Church will be carrying out its annual Spring Clean and Churchyard Tidy-Up on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 10am onwards. All help and support will be very gratefully received.

'**Dunne & Rusted**' will be live in concert at Welby Church on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm** performing a mix of Swing, Country and 60s & 70s music. Refreshments will be available, entrance is free (donations in aid of Welby Church gratefully received), and everyone is welcome.

**WILSFORD CHURCH RAMBLE FOR THE ROOF SPONSORED WALK** will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May, May Day Bank Holiday Monday, starting out from Wilsford Village Hall at 10.00 a.m. where refreshments will be available until 2 p.m. Two routes available longer walk of four and half miles, or family friendly route of around two and half miles.. **Sponsor forms now available from Wilsford Post Office/Shop.** Do come and join us for the walk.

There are two ways you can get involved, make a donation of £5 per adult, £3 for each child (5-15) or £10 for a family, or sign up family and friends as sponsors. We hope for lots of support to raise funds for our church roof where lead was stolen. The footpaths we will be following are in reasonable condition, but sensible walking shoes should be worn. The walks are not suitable for prams or buggies. You may bring a dog, but it must be kept under control and on a lead at all time. There will be two "Pit Stops" along the route offering drinks and snacks in addition to refreshments at the Village Hall on return. Do come and walk with us on 6<sup>th</sup> May!

**WILSFORD OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND WITH STALLS. Saturday – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> June**

## Message from the Diocese

### THY KINGDOM COME Sharing in a 'global wave of prayer'

Now in its fourth year, *Thy Kingdom Come* has united over a million Christians from more than 65 different denominations and traditions, in more than 114 countries, to pray for evangelisation. This annual event takes place between Ascension and Pentecost, which this year will be from Thursday, 30th May until

Sunday, 9th June.

An ecumenical prayer movement, in England *Thy Kingdom Come* has the support of the main heads of denominations and network leaders, including Archbishop Justin Welby (Archbishop of Canterbury and a President of Churches Together in England), Archbishop Dr John Sentamu (Archbishop of York), the Revd Michaela Youngson (President of Methodist Conference, 2018–2019), the Revd Lynn Green (General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain), and the Revd Dr Hugh Osgood (Moderator of the Free Churches Group and a President of Churches Together in England).

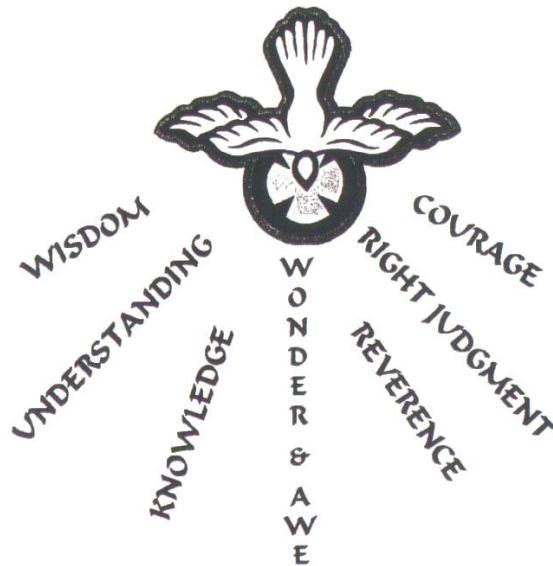
During the 11 days, Christians will pray for people they know and love to come to faith in Christ ('pray for five'), and for their communities. They will gather in small groups, as part of church congregations, in families or as individuals to pray. Churches will organise a variety of events and activities, some of them ecumenical, including prayer walking, 24/1 or 24/11 continuous prayer, prayer stations, and special services and Beacon events.

In addition to a new *Thy Kingdom Come* website and other resources, this year there will be a special event in Trafalgar Square in London on Pentecost Sunday (9th June) to mark the end of *Thy Kingdom Come 2019*. Thousands of Christians are expected to gather for the service, and worship on the day will include worship leader Matt Redman and the Kingdom Choir, who rose to fame as a result of their spectacular performance at the Royal Wedding.

As highlighted in the diocesan magazine, *Crosslinks*, a special Beacon event is planned for Lincoln Cathedral for Saturday, 8th June 2019. The event will run from 10am until 12.15pm, with an optional Eucharist at 12.30pm, and it will feature several groupings from around our diocese and include many different ways of praying.

In addition, and for the last half-hour, there will be an opportunity to gather together for the official launch of the Community of St Hugh, the diocesan community of prayer. More details may be obtained by contacting John Leach on 01522 504050 x4108 or by emailing [john.leach@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:john.leach@lincoln.anglican.org)

***Thy Kingdom Come* website may be found at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>**



**A Confirmation Service will take place on  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 4.00pm in Wilsford Church.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL RUN IN THE MONTH OF  
MAY AT THE RECTORY ON THE FOLLOWING TUESDAYS:  
7th; 14th; 21st; 28th at 6pm**

## **Are you interested in being confirmed?**

Confirmation is the sacramental practice of the Church of England when, after a period of preparation lessons, candidates renew their baptismal vows, receive the laying on of hands from a bishop, and are admitted to the service of Holy Communion.

After the service there is a reception so that candidates and their guests may meet the bishop.

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **When may I be confirmed?**

There is no set age for Confirmation, but people are best able to prepare for Confirmation from about the age of ten.

#### **How are the lessons conducted?**

They take place at an agreed time at the Rectory.

#### **What if I am not baptised (christened)?**

This is not a problem; baptism takes place during the service prior to Confirmation. When adults are baptised, they do not need Godparents as they speak for themselves, but they may invite sponsors to support them.

## MAY REFLECTION

“Walking in a garden at the break of day,  
Mary asked the gardener where the body lay,  
But he turned towards her, smiled at her and said –  
“Mary, Spring is here to stay, only death is dead.” Hymn words.

Following on from Dick’s letter in April – “Can Spring be far behind?” - I am writing this in the middle of April when the blossom is still on the trees, the delicate white of the blackthorn adorns the hedgerows and new shoots and buds are awakening in the garden. Spring is surely here!

With the Spring comes EASTER – described as “the backbone of our Christian faith”.

How appropriate and suitable was the choice made by the early British Christian believers to re-interpret and make meaningful for their new faith the ancient pagan festival of the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre (or Eastre). This festival celebrated new life, new growth and new hope. The festival included the giving of eggs as symbols of new life and rebirth. “Spring is here to stay”.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ gives these same promises to all Christian believers. On the third day, after death on the cross and burial in the stone tomb, we believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, conquered death by rising again. At Easter, we celebrate His Resurrection from the dead and the life of the world to come. We must never forget that Easter is the backbone of our faith and that Jesus lives!

“Spring is here to stay, only death is dead”.

We now look forward to the next great Christian Festival of Pentecost on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Many blessings to all our readers – **from Di Fairhead,**  
**Member of the East Loveden Ministry Team.**

# A turning point?

**Find out more about the Christian faith**

Join a small group exploring The Pilgrim Course

## Where?

The course will run at the Ticklers' farm residence, Kelby Lodge

## When?

Wednesdays, beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 @ 10:15-12:00 noon

## Contact

If you need any more information please contact Rev Georgie on 01400 230722 or email: [rectoreastloveden19@gmail.com](mailto:rectoreastloveden19@gmail.com)

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# MUSTARD SEED CLUB

CARERS AND TODDLERS OR

IF YOU ARE 1 TO 99

WHY NOT JOIN US FOR A  
CHAT AND A COFFEE

AT WILSFORD CHURCH

10.00AM TO NOON

EVERY SECOND AND FOURTH  
THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH

ENQUIRIES TO  
REV'D GEORGIE  
ON 01400 230722



## NOTICES

**Coming Soon...**

**Youth Club age 9 years + at An-  
caster Village Hall**

**We would be grateful for any dona-  
tions of any toys or craft items for  
suitable ages**



**Opening on Sunday evenings  
from June**

**All Donations or for more information please contact Sharon  
on 07482990933**

**CAN YOU SPARE A MOMENT TO JOIN US TO PRAY FOR  
GOD'S GUIDANCE IN OUR LIVES?**

The Prayer Group will meet at Wilsford Church on Thursday mornings  
from 10.30am for half an hour.

Contact- Rev Georgie on 01400 230722



# RAUCEBY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

## Head Teacher's Message

Has it really been a month since my last entry into the Parish Newsletter? I suppose it must be. Certainly makes you stop and think just how quickly time passes when the school is so busy and so full of life, and this past month has been no exception.

We have had two, very well attended, services at St Peter's Church in the last month. One to celebrate Mothering Sunday; in which the children from all year groups performed a range of songs and readings dedicated to show how important our mothers are. The children also talked about the origins of the celebration and led prayers that they had written themselves. A few damp eyes were spotted throughout the congregation. The second visit was for an Easter Service, this year led not by the children but by Reverend Georgie. It was great to see some of the parents but this was predominantly a service for the children to enjoy without having to perform. That said, some of the children were asked by Reverend Georgie to read passages retelling the story of Easter. It never ceases to amaze me that our children are so confident when reading in front of large numbers of people; a credit to them, their parents and their teachers. We have also been joined in school by Reverend June, who has led Collective Worship, and by Mrs Sims, the Bishop's Visitor, who has led Collective Worship and has continued to work with classes throughout the school. We thank you both for giving your time to us.

Around school the children have taken part in various sports matches; taking on other schools in football and netball, and also attending the Friday Sports Festivals. The children always represent the school so well when they are out and about, and it is great when we hear unsolicited reports from members of the public about their fabulous attitude and behaviours. Parents have been invited in to take part in lessons in both Year One and Year Three, and have also been in to talk to their children's teachers at the parent consultation evenings. As always, a great turnout for all events.

I, on behalf of the whole school community, hope that you have a fabulous Easter and we look forward to continuing the great work at the school in the new Summer Term.

**Dave Wallace,**  
**Head Teacher**

***Rauceby Church of England Primary School***

**FORGIVENESS † HONESTY † KINDNESS † ASPIRATION † EQUALITY**  
**#thischildcan**

# EAST LOVEDEN BENEFICE SERVICE ROTA - MAY

	ANCASTER	HEYDOUR	KELBY	RAUCEBY	WELBY	WILSFORD	NOTES
5 <sup>th</sup> MAY Easter 3		MORNING PRAYER 11.00am		HOLY COMMUNION 9.00am		HOLY COMMUNION 9.30am	Wedding Ancaster 4 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup> MAY Wed	Mid-week said HOLY COMMUNION 9.30am						
12 <sup>th</sup> MAY Easter 4	MORNING PRAYER 09.30am		HOLY COMMUNION 9.30am		HOLY COMMUNION 11.00am		
19 <sup>th</sup> MAY Easter 5		HOLY COMMUNION 09:30		MORNING PRAYER 11.00am		MORNING PRAYER 09.30am	
26 <sup>th</sup> MAY Easter 6	HOLY COMMUNION 9.30am				MORNING PRAYER 11.00am		