

East Loveden Church and Parish News

July/ August 2019

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

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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.

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

PCSO Colin Ironmonger (07939 887765) and
PCSO Patrick Welby-Everard (07939 312792)

Heydour and
Grantham Rural South
Ancaster

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.**

QUIET MORNINGS AT CAYTHORPE SPORTS PAVILION

DEANERY QUIET MORNINGS AT CAYTHORPE SPORTS PAVILION.

Quiet Mornings are taking a break during the summer months so there will be no meetings on first Tuesdays of July, August and September. See October news for details of a new venue and any future plans eg. Special Quiet Morning for Advent.

PRAYER for JULY/AUGUST

Heavenly Father

We pray this month for all students; those leaving education for a job, those transferring to College or University, and especially for any who do not have anything to look forward to for whom unemployment is a reality.

Each one is known to You and loved by You. Bring them into contact with people who can help and direct them, inspire them and give them hope.

Amen

	FROM THE REGISTERS	
WEDDING		
Rauceby	JAMES WILLIAM PADLEY & ELEANOR SUSANNA MANBY	1st June
INTERMENT OF ASHES		
Welby	CHRISTOPHER FREDERICK GREEN	15th June
	Please remember them in your prayers	

AROUND THE PARISHES

ANCASTER

Please do join us for a coffee, cake, raffle and chat on Saturday 20th July from 10.30 to noon in the village hall's annexe.

HEYDOUR

Thank you from Heydour DCC to everyone who came, supported and helped with Eileen's Coffee Morning on Saturday 1st June. We raised a little over £400 for the Fabric Fund.

See poster about the Heydour Parish Fete on July 21st

KELBY

RAUCEBY

WELBY

WILSFORD

Our Open Gardens Weekend on 15th and 16th June, raised over £750 over the weekend which will be a useful contribution towards the church roof and general funds. Pity about the weather

We also look forward to hosting the **Deanery Confirmation in Wilsford church on Sunday 23rd June.**

We hope to start work on repair to the North Aisle roof of the church during the summer months.

What does a call from God feel like?

The Revd Liz Brown (Acting Director of Ordinands & Vocations) looks back at a well-received Vocations Day...

What does a call from God feel like? That was the question occupying the 30+ people who attended the annual Vocations Day at St Luke's, Birchwood in Lincoln. The day was designed to allow people who believe God could be calling them to something new and deeper to meet with others, share their experiences and hear about some of the possible ministries available in the Church of England.

From the outset we hoped to make it clear that when we talk about vocations we don't have a mental picture of a big iced bun with priesthood as the cherry on the top. The wide variety of ministries open to people is something we haven't always been good at communicating, so this day was put together with the intention of being about vocation, rather than specifically about ordination.

We heard from people whose vocations had led them in many different directions and included those who were certain their calling was to a lay ministry. Dr Sally Buck, Warden of Lay Ministry, and I shared something of our respective discernment journeys, one to a calling to minister from within a lay context and the other to ordained ministry. We also heard from a distinctive deacon, an authorised lay minister, a priest who had experienced ministry as an ordained local minister and as a stipendiary minister, and from somebody who was just about to go to a Bishop's Advisory Panel, describing going through the discernment process in our diocese. We heard from an oblate of an Anglican Benedictine community, who discussed the possibility of closer connection with a religious community or the religious life itself. There was ample time for asking questions and also time for people to get into smaller groups and discuss their own experiences.

For many people attending the day, the opportunity to hear from others in a similar situation was particularly valuable. Finding there were other people asking questions like "What? Me?" and "But surely I'm not good enough?" or "What if I'm imagining it?" can be very reassuring and it makes it easier to be brave enough to say how we feel without worrying that we'll look silly.

For many people considering a licensed ministry, the training involved can be a source of anxiety. "How long will it last?", "Will I cope?", "It's been years since I did any study", "I'm not really very academic". The Principal of Lincoln School of Theology, the Revd Dr Sally Myers, is used to dealing with concerns like these, and after lunch she led an excellent session which showed everybody that theological learning can be non-threatening and enjoyable.

The value of the day was most obvious in the change of atmosphere as it progressed. At the beginning there was some apprehension and nervousness as people wondered at what to expect, but by the end of the day there was a relaxed and positive atmosphere in the room, with several people asking what their next steps should be.

More details on possible next steps may be obtained by contacting the DDO's office via liz.brown@lincoln.anglican.org or by calling 01522 50 40 29.

Heydour Parish Village Fete

Sunday 21st July from 2pm



*In addition to the **Mini Beer Festival** and **Fun Dog Show**, we will be running a **Shoe Box Car Downhill Competition**, a chance for everyone to take part and build their own car out of a shoe box!!*

Other attractions include Cakes, Cream Teas, Pimms Tent, B-B-Q, Books, Objects d'Art, Games & having a Jolly Good Time

*All proceeds to go to Heydour Parish Village Hall,
Millennium Green & St Michael & All Angels
Church*

Please contact Norman Hatcliff for more information,

JULY REFLECTION

When we pray, we are not doing so for ourselves alone, we bring the world with us.” So writes Angela Ashwin, an inspirational writer of books on prayer of which I have quite a few produced by a rich variety of people. Angela’s little book - Wait and See is to be found on my desk, by the computer, it’s a useful tool, a friend almost when my brain goes into ‘slow mode’ usually I can just open at a page, look at the lovely illustrations, read some of the words which compliment them and, yes, wait and see!

The work of prayer, (and it is work!) is many sided, like a fifty pence coin, we don’t pray simply because we want it to stop raining, though as I write this in mid-June there must be many others asking it might stop.....or because we may think we need something in particular, we pray for other’s needs, we pray for strength and yes, inspiration, or just for the need-less acts of violence at home and abroad to stop.

Not all prayer is about asking, but about allowing God to speak to us in some way and for that to happen we need to be silent before him, at home, in the garden, in a church or quiet place.....

Thus, writes Angela, ‘our silence is an offering of love for the world, through the inter-connectedness of things, as we receive and give again the love which pours out towards us from the heart of God’.

Such prayer should come with a gentle warning that we may be prompted to act following such ‘listening’ prayer in ways we had not considered!

Lord, make my heart a quiet place of love for the world, and use my prayer for those who need it.

Blessings,
Rev’d June.

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**



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 8th 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

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NOTICES

Coming Soon...

**Youth Club age 9 years + at
Ancaster Village Hall**

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



**Opening on Sunday evenings
starting June 30th, 2019
6.00 to 7.00pm**

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



RAUCEBY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Head Teacher's Message

Since my last message in the Parish Newsletter we have had so much going on at our fabulous school. In Years Two and Six, 'End of Key Stage Assessments' (formally known as SATs) have taken place with the children really rising to the challenge of the tests. As a school we are really proud of how they approached the week and how they supported each other to ensure they were able to show their best. As we say to the children, the tests are there to show their learning in English and Maths over their time at primary school – whether all, or just some of that time has been with us at Rauceby Church of England Primary Academy. The tests however don't show the full picture of the fabulously well-rounded, articulate, caring children that Rauceby Primary produces. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them regardless of 'test' outcomes.

The children in Year Six also represented the school at the Church Schools' Festival, held in the beautiful setting of Lincoln Cathedral. They learned more about the Cathedral, and its battle with the elements, during a tour and workshops and also had the opportunity to sing in the Chapter House, where even the roughest voice can sound good! Many off-site visits have also taken place with the Reception children spending a day on the farm and Years Five and Six leaving us to go on residential visits to Rand Farm and the stunning scenery around Malham in North Yorkshire. These experiences are an essential part of the children's learning and continue thanks to the dedication of staff members who give their own time to support.

In addition to these events, our sporting endeavours continue, with children taking part in a range of sports from tennis to Pop Lacrosse to cricket. We now have close to 100% of Key Stage Two children having taken part and represented the school in some sporting activity, which is a tremendous achievement for all involved. The parents were also treated to fabulous performances, over two days, by our Year Three and Four children as they took to the stage to entertain – they certainly showed us how amazing they are. Thanks to all the staff, children and parents for making the production possible – it's not an easy task to get 50+ children in the right place, at the right time, saying the right lines, in the right costume, as I'm sure you'll all agree. A mention should also be made of one of our pupils, who wishes to remain nameless, who organised and led the Rauceby Litter Pick; a great gesture from a child who knows the importance of looking after our environment – Well done.

So what of this final term of the 2018/19 academic year? Well you can rest assured it will be as full as the rest, with lots of activities going on to compliment the hard work that will continue in the classrooms. We've got our new Reception children coming in for their first taste of school and their parents invited in for a coffee morning; class assemblies for Year One and Year Two; an evening of camping and Forest School activities; Sports Day and the Summer Fayre; Years Five and Six combining to share their end of year performance and the Leavers' Assembly where we say a farewell to the Year Six children as they leave us for the next stage in their learning. We also say a fond farewell to Mrs Rhona Craig who leaves us at the end of the year. Rhona has been with Rauceby Church of England Primary Academy for 19 years and has taught in excess of 500 children in that time. We wish her well and hope that she has time, in her retirement, to come back and visit at some point in the future.

Please remember that you can keep up-to-date with events, or see some of the ones mentioned in more detail, on our Twitter and Facebook pages, and through the 'News and Events' page on the school website at: www.raucebyschool.co.uk

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Dave Wallace

Head Teacher

Rauceby Church of England Primary School

EAST LOVEDEN BENEFICE SERVICE ROTA - JULY

	Ancaster	Heydour	Kelby	Rauceby	Welby	Wilsford	Notes
7 th July Trinity 3		Morning Prayer 11:00		Holy Communion 09:00		Holy Communion 09.30	
10 th July Wed	Mid-week Holy Communion 09:30						
14 th July Trinity 4	Morning Prayer 09:30		Holy Communion 09:30		Holy Communion 11:00		
21 st July Trinity 5		Holy Communion 09:30		Morning Prayer 11:00		Morning Prayer 09:30	
28 th July Trinity 6	Holy Communion 09:30				Morning Prayer 11:00		

EAST LOVEDEN BENEFICE SERVICE ROTA - AUGUST

	Ancaster	Heydour	Kelby	Rauceby	Welby	Wilsford	Notes
4 th August Trinity 7		Morning Prayer 11:00		Holy Communion 09:00		Holy Communion 09.30	
11 th August Trinity 8	Morning Prayer 09:30		Holy Communion 09:30		Holy Communion 11:00		
14 th August Wednesday	Mid-week Holy Communion 09:30						
18 th August Trinity 9		Holy Communion 09:30		Morning Prayer 11:00		Morning Prayer 09:30	
25 th August Trinity 10	Holy Communion 09:30				Morning Prayer 11:00		