

# East Loveden Church and Parish News

## JUNE 2021

### The East Loveden Group

Covering Ancaster,  
Greylees, Heydour,  
Kelby, Rauceby,

Welby and Wilsford

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## **Pentecost**

**"The disciples were all filled with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:4)**

The Holy Spirit is the love of God. Within the Trinity, he is the flame of love going from the Father to the Son, and from the Son to the Father. Pentecost was the moment when each of the apostles had the overwhelming experience of being loved by God. Pentecost is the moment when, by the grace of God, you realize that you are specially loved by God as his precious son or daughter. The Holy Spirit wants to fill each of us with experiences of this love, just as he did for the apostles. So, take some time today to visualize God's perfect love. Picture it flowing between the Father and the Son without constraints or roadblocks. Then, ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with this love. Like the apostles, you may be overwhelmed by God's presence in your heart. And that's perfectly fine because it's exactly what the Spirit came to do.

The Paschal mystery of the Passion, the Death, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus is completed in the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father at the request of the Son upon his disciples. St. Peter's apostolic preaching resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian faith that very day. We too can join this celebration by:

1. Permitting the Holy Spirit to direct our lives by constantly remembering and appreciating His Holy Presence within us.
2. Fortifying ourselves with the help of the Spirit against all types of temptations by seeking the assistance of the Spirit in our thoughts, words, and deeds.
3. Listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to us through the Bible and through the good counsel of others.
4. Fervently praying for the gifts, fruits and charisms of the Holy Spirit to renew our lives daily.
5. By living our lives in the Holy Spirit, with His help, as lives of commitment, of sacrifice, and of joy.

As we look forward to the end of Covid-19 restrictions this month, we are challenged to examine our sense of compassion, our patience and tolerance. Learning to forgive is a lifelong task, but the Holy Spirit is with us to make us agents of forgiveness. Pentecost is not just one day, but every day. Without breath, there is no life.

Prayer: Come Holy Spirit, make our ears to hear, make our eyes to see, make our mouths to speak, make our hearts to seek, make our hands to reach out and touch the world with your love.

AMEN. Rev'd Georgie

*There must be always remaining in every life, someplace for the singing of the angels, some place for that which in itself is breathless and beautiful'.*

Lord, Lord, open unto me. Open unto me, light for my darkness.

Open unto me, courage for my fear.

Open unto me, hope for my despair.

Open unto me, peace for my turmoil.

Open unto me, joy for my sorrow.

Open unto me, strength for my weakness.

Open unto me, wisdom for my confusion.

Open unto me, forgiveness for my sins.

Open unto me, tenderness for my toughness.

Open unto me, love for my hates.

Open unto me, Thy self for myself. Lord, Lord, open unto me.

Howard Thurman from Meditations of the Heart.

#### **PSALM 78.1-4**

My people listen to my teaching. Pay attention to what I say.

I will open my mouth and tell a story.

I will speak about things that were hidden.

They happened a long time ago.

We have heard about them and we know them.

Our people who lived before us have told us about them.

We won't hide them from our children.

We will tell them to those who live after us.

We will tell them what the Lord has done that is worthy of praise.

We will talk about his power and the wonderful things he has done.

## **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 JUNE

Heavenly Father

We praise You for Your love, mercy and grace. We praise You Lord Jesus for Your sacrifice made to redeem us all. We praise You Holy Spirit for Your constant presence with us.

Holy God, three in one, divine Trinity; inspire and renew us, comfort and guide us, and help us in our daily lives to bring our thoughts, cares and praises to You, in Jesus' name.

Amen

## **THE NHS IN COVID 19**

I) Unremitting, the queues of the suffering  
Pressed through, pressed in; and so many were dying.  
Wheel upon wheel the demanding trolleys rolled:  
Many dutiful souls could not help weeping.

II) Their care reaped hope and grateful lives preserved:  
New treatments there resourcefully contrived.  
In a maelstrom of emergencies,  
Mass vaccinations were urgently deployed.

III) Staff reported, session succeeding session:  
Gallant, weary, in danger of infection.  
We watched, concerned, with awe-struck gratitude  
For careers beset, and for such devotion.  
(January 2021, revised May 17<sup>th</sup> 2021)

## **PC & PCSOs for**

Neighbourhood Watch and Lincs Alert schemes has discontinued and is now replaced by a scheme called Next door.

You can register for free on [nextdoor.co.uk](https://nextdoor.co.uk) and receive community/crime updates and alerts for your village.

Crime stats for your village and crime prevention advice can be found on [POLICE.UK](https://POLICE.UK).

Type your village/street name to find reported crime states for your community you can view this as much as you wish.

PCSO Colin Ironmonger 07973 845 622

PCSO Nic Woolerton 007973842786

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

In an emergency continue to ring 999

or to report crime and less urgent matters dial 101.

[Sleafordruralsouth@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Sleafordruralsouth@lincs.pnn.police.uk)

## **AROUND THE PARISHES**

### **ANCASTER**

The church will be open for private prayer or contemplation from 14:00 to 15:00 on Thursday June 3rd, 17th and 24th.

**Not 10th as there is a funeral**

Subject to government Covid regulation changes.

Please would you continue to leave any donations for the Food Bank at the door of 17 Ermine Street and they will be taken to the Food Bank on days when it is open or if not to a donation box at one of the supermarkets.

Thank you.

### **WILSFORD**

St. Mary's Church, Wilsford is pleased to be open for Private Prayer every Wednesday between 9.30am - 10.30am. The usual rules of social distancing, the wearing of masks and sanitising hands on arrival and departure will be in place. Everyone is welcome to attend who wishes for a peaceful time for prayer and contemplation.

# **EAST LOVEDEN GROUP**



**We are offering Holy Communion  
[in one form only] in these services.**

**10:00 unless stated otherwise**

**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANCASTER**

**JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> KELBY**

**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> WELBY**

**JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> WILSFORD**

**TO PROTECT EACH OTHER PLEASE  
WEAR A MASK IF YOU ARE ABLE.  
SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED  
AS WELL AS COVID-19 SAFETY  
MEASURES IN PLACE. ALL WELCOME.**