

# **East Loveden Church and Parish New**

## **JULY 2021**

### **The East Loveden Group**

**Covering Ancaster,**

**Greylees, Heydour,**

**Kelby, Rauceby,**

**Welby and Wilsford**

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## FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter to you, the astronomical summer arrived on 20<sup>th</sup> June as the days are getting longer, and the weather is warming up. We are also emerging further out of the Covid-19 restrictions that are allowing us a little more freedom. It is also that time of year when usually our thoughts turn to counting down the days to the holidays we might have planned and cancelled or postponed or still need to plan.

Those days away from school and work routines, or just time away from our homes and the everyday tasks we might normally do, that help us to return relaxed and refreshed. If we are not going away and having a Staycation, then we may now be planning journeys to visit family and friends or getting our homes ready to welcome visitors. So, whether going away on holiday or staying home, whatever we do, whatever journeys we intend to make, they need careful planning and thinking about if we, and others, are to reap the full physical benefits from our holiday times and keep each other safe.

Looking after our physical needs is often so much easier than looking after our spiritual needs. Yet these summer months offer us the perfect time to reflect on this part of our lives also. As we take a break from our normal routines and duties, it allows us to take a look at where God is in our own lives, and in the lives of others around us. To find God in the world beyond our homes and amongst all creation. It may be too that it is time to take stock of where we are and, if necessary, make plans to journey with God in a different direction, wherever that may lead. We prayed at Petertide (29<sup>th</sup> June) for the ordinations of new priests who now begin their ministry. Journeys in whatever form they take are important for all of us. They have the ability to change us and to shape us.

So, over these summer months I pray that there will be space and time for each one of you to take a look at your journey. To take time off, at home or away, and relax and refresh. To look and see where you are heading in the coming months, and to see where God might be in that journey with you.

Every blessing

Rev Georgie

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**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 JULY**

Heavenly Father

Light evenings filled with scented air. Blackbirds singing from dawn to dusk.

A deep blue cotton wool clouds and stars twinkling on dancing waves.

Nature's glories are God's gifts to us each new day. We give You thanks.

	<b>FROM THE REGISTERS</b>	
<b>FUNERALS</b>		
HEYDOUR	CATHERINE SOMERVILLE	JUNE 2 <sup>ND</sup>
ANCASTER	DAPHNE BLAIR	JUNE 8 <sup>TH</sup>
ANCASTER	CATH COWLING	JUNE 10 <sup>TH</sup>
HEYDOUR	PETER & NORAH LORNE	JUNE 23 <sup>RD</sup>
<b>WEDDINGS</b>		
ANCASTER	KATE BARRATT & STEVE BURROWS	JUNE 5 <sup>TH</sup>
	Please remember them in your prayers	

## VILLANELLE FOR THE PLANET

The Earth is on a one-way ticket to hell,  
There's a trample of mammoths in the room,  
Yet all are obsessed with Meghan's "bombshell."

There is no salvation in a wishing well,  
Nor in tittle-tattle from the common room:  
The Earth is on a one-way ticket to hell.

Who confided what to whom and when will sell  
Papers: swell for the P&L, Boom! Boom!  
So all are obsessed with Meghan's "bombshell."

To put the fell prognosis in a nutshell,  
And be quite clear we really must presume,  
The Earth is on a one-way ticket to hell.

So if, as I trust, we're not suicidal  
We must look to avert our climatic doom.  
Yet all are obsessed with Meghan's "bombshell."

Listen, I beg you, to the exponential  
Death knell for Gaia's warm and nurturing womb.  
The Earth is on a one-way ticket to hell,  
Yet all are obsessed with Meghan's "bombshell."

(Spring 2021) (Revised 17.05.2021)

## **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](http://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](http://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 July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.**

**Subject to government Covid regulation changes Subject to government COVID-19 regulation changes**

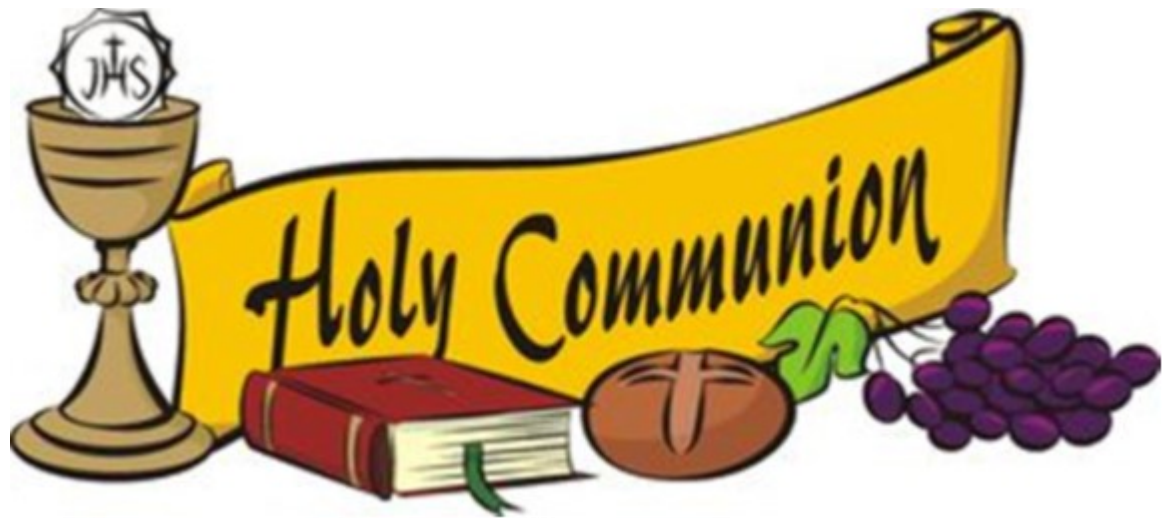
**Please would you continue to leave any donations for the Food Bank at the door of 17 Ermine Street and they will be taken to the Food Bank on days when it is open or if not to a donation box at one of the supermarkets.**

**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] @ 10:00  
and 16:00 Evening Services**

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PETERTIDE SLATE HOUSE FARM**

**JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> HEYDOUR**

**16:00 JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> ANCASTER**

**JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> WILSFORD**

**JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> WELBY**

**16:00 JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> RAUCEBY**

**TO PROTECT EACH OTHER PLEASE  
WEAR A MASK IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

**SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED  
COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE.**