

East Loveden Church and Parish News

October 2020

The East Loveden

Covering Ancaster,

Greylees, Heydour,

Kelby, Rauceby,

Welby and Wilsford



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OCTOBER REFLECTION

All are safely gathered in!

Harvest is a time to reflect on and respond to our creative role within God's creation and our responsibilities, under God, for all God's creatures. Harvest Festival is still one of the best loved church festivals, although the days when whole village communities worked together to bring in the harvest disappeared with the coming of the combine harvester.

At harvest we thank and praise God for all his gifts of food and weather, especially his plants which mature in autumn and nourish us all year. Harvest is also an opportunity to give thanks and to praise God for all creatures which move in the waters, fly in the sky and live on the land. Harvest reminds us that all earth creatures are a community created to praise and glorify God. Nature matures in autumn even without human help. Wild creatures enjoy the fruits of the season. With human co-operation, however, nature glorifies God through cultivated fields, including grain and grapes which make bread and wine. Human hands and voices represent the whole earth community, in Christ, to God. The transformation of the earth at harvest is a sign, the beginning, of the final transformation of all material creation in the resurrection when God does not make a new thing, but makes 'all things new'.

How our food is produced is a hot, topical issue. Even people who have never grown a radish are worrying about pesticide residue on carrots, growth hormones in milk and genetically engineered soya. Many feel that some modern farming practices are providing cheap harvests today by putting at risk the mechanism God has set in place to ensure there will be harvests 'tomorrow', putting some farmers on the margins of economic survival.

Most Church service retains the traditional idea of thanksgiving for a successful harvest safely gathered in, while including current issues of how we are producing our food. While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.' (Gen. 8:22)

We come to the time of year when we give thanks to God for his bounty of the harvest. Many of us are not involved in the production of Harvest but do want to give thanks to God.

The Bible speaks of Giving of First Fruits. We are told to set aside the first fruits of our labour and offer them back to God. In modern life, this can mean that on the day we receive our income (be it salary, pension or whatever) we give back to God. God will provide; indeed He has provided. So what will your Harvest thanksgiving praise be this year?

Rev Georgie

First full week!

The end of our first full week back at school, and what a great week it has been. Such an atmosphere of calm and happiness around the school.

The children continue to show strength and resilience in their new normal and it is such a pleasure to see them all coming in smiling and ready to learn.

We look forward to sharing their learning through our social media pages.

We welcomed our new intake of Reception children into school this week, and what an amazing bunch they are. I was so impressed by the way they came

into school, some without a second glance back at their parents!

Thank you for all of the positive messages we have received from parents, both old and new, about how your children have settled in. Their Rauceby journey starts here.

Dave Wallace

Head Teacher

Rauceby Church of England Primary School



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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

WEDNESDAY MORNING HOME GROUP

The weekly Bible Study group meets usually during term time at 10.15am, venue, courtesy of Elizabeth and Henry.

Please ring 01400 230969 for further details.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WITH THE THREAT OF THE CORONAVIRUS WE HAVE PUT THESE MEETINGS ON HOLD

YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club is not meeting at the moment because of the coronavirus. Please pray for our young people.

PRAYER for OCTOBER

Heavenly Father

In this season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, we give You thanks for Harvest. We thank You for our farmers and all who work in the food industry, on land, sea, in retail or hospitality.

At this difficult time, we remember especially the challenges faced by pubs and restaurants and pray for all whose livelihoods are adversely affected by the coronavirus. May they be given strength and hope to sustain them.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

PC & PCSOs for

North and South Rural and Earlesfield, Barrowby Gate & St John's Ward

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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.

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.

Coronavirus Update

In light of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic we have opened our church buildings with COVID-19 guidance rules, keeping everyone 2 metres apart. We have a Holy Communion service every Sunday, please see Rota on the back page of this newsletter.

We will be working out creative ways to keeping doing church together throughout this time. If you would like to join our **WHATSAPP GROUP** please contact our vicar, Revd Georgie (rectoreastloveden19@gmail.com).

This is a difficult time for many people. There is a lot of anxiety, fear and panic. We want our community to know that they are not alone and we are here to help in any way we can.

AROUND THE PARISHES

ANCASTER

As the church is only open during a service at the moment please would you 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.

DICK AND DI TRIBUTE

Kind agents of God's loving care,
Their gentle light brought hope to all,
Witnessing to the power of prayer
And the Lord's call.

How they led us in our worship,
Fruit of prayerful preparations,
Brought steady, Godly, leadership
To us Christians.

And now it is our prayer that they
May walk with God in retirement.
The Lord bless them every day
With fulfilment.

	FROM THE REGISTERS	
FUNERALS		
RAUCEBY	SYLVIA WROE	3RD SEPT
ANCASTER	ELIZABETH ANN LORD	16TH SEPT
WILSFORD	THELMA CRAM	22ND SEPT
	Please remember them in your prayers	

New Service of Celtic Prayer

On Sunday October 25th at 4pm.

This will be a short monthly service via Zoom to enable those not able to be in church through the winter season as well as a new way of being church for those with an internet connection.

The material used for the service comes mostly from the Iona Community's Week Worship Book with a Bible reading and short reflection and prayer.

Details of how you can join us below;

Topic: Georgina Machell's Zoom Meeting

Time: Oct 25, 2020 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6616090923>

Meeting ID: 661 609 0923

One tap mobile

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kc7VGTvrnE>

EAST LOVEDEN BENEFICE SERVICE ROTA – OCTOBER 2020

	Ancaster	Heydour	Kelby	Rauceby	Welby	Wilsford	Notes
4 th October Trinity 17				Harvest Service 10:00			
11 th October			Holy Communion 10:00				
Wednesday 14th October Trinity 18	SAID Holy Communion 9:30						
18th October Trinity 19		Holy Communion 10:00					
25th October Trinity 20						Holy Communion 10:00	
1st November All Saints' Day	Holy Communion 10:00						Visitation by Bishop Nicholas