

East Loveden Church and Parish News

April 2021

The East Loveden Group

Covering Ancaster,

Greylees, Heydour,

Kelby, Rauceby,

Welby and Wilsford



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Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

I cannot think about April without hearing in my head that beautiful choral item – All in an April Evening (music by Hugh S. Robinson.) These days whenever a piece of music is on my mind I look first to the CD rack in our lounge, if that search fails it is on to the internet and to 'Google' where it is alleged we can find anything and everything.

On 4th of April, Easter Sunday, we shall be reminded of the story from the Bible when Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus' body was laid following his crucifixion. She went expecting to find his body and expecting to be able to prepare it properly for rest using herbs and preparations customary at that time. What she wasn't expecting was to find an empty tomb and angels in that space curious as to why she was so distraught, her question, a natural

response to her discovery was what had happened to his body, who had taken it and where? Still less was she prepared to find the person standing behind her, there in the garden was Jesus, the risen Jesus returned from the dead.

If you have ever lost something at home – perhaps something precious to you, and then found it in an unexpected place, you will know just a tiny bit of the joy that Mary felt that glorious morning of Easter Day. We hope to share that joy again with you at our services beginning on Easter Sunday with our sunrise

service at Kelby and if that is a shade early for you, our joint parish celebration is a Family Eucharist at St Mary, Wilsford, it is their turn to host our joint

celebration this year, and where you will find a very warm welcome as well as some of those traditional Easter eggs. You will find times and further details of all the services in the usual place within.

As we come to the end of Lent and come to celebrate our Risen Lord of Easter,

together we ask that we may discern in our lives what we must lay down and what we must take up, what we must end and what we must begin, ever ready to meet Him in unexpected places!

Easter Blessings to all, June



MAUNDY THURSDAY ZOOM SERVICE

Join us for the Maundy Thursday ZOOM reflective service

On THURSDAY 1st APRIL @ 6:00pm

**Topic: Rev Georgie Machell's Zoom MAUNDY THURSDAY
SESSION**

Time: Apr 1, 2021 06:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 661 609 0923

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
2.00PM
WELBY ST BARTHOLOMEW



**JOIN US FOR PRAYERS, MUSIC AND MEDITATION ON
THE LAST JOURNEY JESUS MADE TO THE CROSS**



Good Friday Reflection- Clive Marsh

(Prompted by Psalm 22)

**O God, our God, why have you forsaken us?
Why are you so far from us, and our words of groaning?
How close are you to those who gasp for breath?
On this day of all days we need to know that you are with us.
To you we cry; in you we trust,
though we are dust.
You do not despise the affliction of the afflicted.
You do not hide your face.
You feed those who lack food.
You comfort the sorrowful.
You do not keep your distance.
You stand beside us in our helplessness.
But on the third day...
Lord, we wait.**

**Clive Marsh
Reflections for Holy Week (methodist.org.uk)**



EASTER DAY

Dawn Service 6:00am

Slate House Farm

Heath Lane

Wilsford

NG32 3PG

Look out for sign posts

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 APRIL

Jesus, our Redeemer

You died in agony nailed to a wooden cross to gain for us forgiveness for our sins. It was love that held You there.

Jesus, our Redeemer You arose from the cold stone tomb in resurrection glory to gain for us eternal life.

May our lives reflect Your love.

Amen

A graphic for Easter featuring a sunrise over a hill with three crosses. The text "He is Risen" is written in a large, white, cursive font with a blue outline. Below it, the text "DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM. Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ." is written in a mix of bold, black, sans-serif and cursive fonts. At the bottom, it says "WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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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 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.

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

AROUND THE PARISHES

ANCASTER

The church will be open for private prayer or contemplation from 14:00 to 15:00 on Thursday April 1st, 8th, 15th, [not 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.

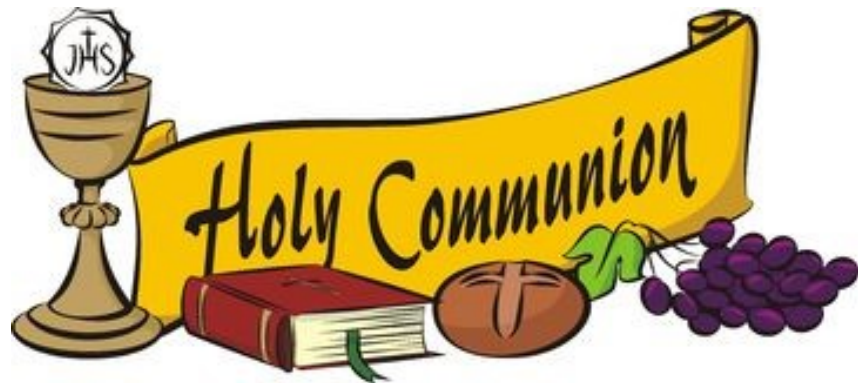
Thank you.

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] in these services.**

10:00 unless stated otherwise

MAR 28TH KELBY PALM SUNDAY

APR 1ST 18:00 ZOOM MAUNDY THURS

APR 2ND 14:00 WELBY GOOD FRIDAY

APR 4TH 06:00 SUNRISE SLATE HOUSE FARM

APR 4TH WILSFORD EASTER DAY

APR 11TH HEYDOUR

APR 18TH RAUCEBY

APR 25TH ANCASTER

**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 ARE WELCOME.**