

# **East Loveden Churches And Parish News SEPTEMBER 2024**



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## FROM THE RECTORY

As September unfolds, we find ourselves standing at the threshold of change. The warmth of summer gives way to the crispness of autumn, and with it comes a sense of renewal. This month, we are reminded of the beauty of new beginnings—both in nature and in our spiritual lives.

For many, September marks the return to routine after the summer holidays. Schools reopen, and the pace of life quickens as we dive back into work and responsibilities. Yet, amid the busyness, let us take a moment to reflect on the spiritual significance of this season. Just as the leaves begin to change, we too are invited to embrace transformation in our own lives.

In the church, September is often a time to reconnect and recommit to our faith. It's a season to refresh our spirits and renew our dedication to God's work. Whether through joining a Bible study, volunteering for a ministry, or simply spending more time in prayer, there are countless ways to deepen our relationship with Christ this month.

This September, let us also remember those who may be starting anew in different ways. Perhaps there are students embarking on a new academic journey, families adjusting to changes, or individuals facing new challenges. As a community of faith, we are called to support one another, offering encouragement and love to those in need.

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.

**Leviticus 27:30** says; *A tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain or fruit, is the Lord's, and is holy.*

And **Proverbs 3:9 (NIV)** says, *Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops.*

It is critical to recognize that tithing was central to God's law.

What will you give back to God this Harvest with a thankful heart?

May this month be a time of spiritual growth and renewal for each of us. As we step into this new season, let us do so with open hearts, ready to embrace the opportunities God places before us. Together, we can make this September a season of transformation, not just in the world around us, but within our own hearts as well.

Rev Georgie

## **Prayer for SEPTEMBER**

Heavenly Father

We praise You for the beauty of the changing seasons, for each new day, fresh starts and for Your presence with us.

This month many children will be starting school, college, university or their first job. We pray that they will make new friends and will begin to use the gifts You have given them, for their own joy, and for the benefit of others. We pray in the Name of Jesus, Your Son, our Saviour.

Amen

## **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

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## **AROUND THE PARISHES**

### **ANCASTER**

The church is open most days.

The foodbank box is available in the church for donations, also available is an Ink Jet recycle box.

### **Ancaster Coffee Morning:**

First Friday every month. 10:00 am till 12:00 noon.

In Ancaster Village Hall.

**Robert & Kerry Bushby warmly invite you to a**

**Prayer Breakfast  
on Saturday 21st  
SEPTEMBER at 9.00am.**

Come and share croissants and cereal, tea and coffee followed by a time of prayer for the villages.

To be held at:-

19 Brookside, Ancaster NG32 3QT

If you would like to come, please leave a message on 01400 269940 or text Robert on 07491 711112



Prayer   
Breakfast

East Loveden Group of Parishes

# Community

## Praise

at The Village Hall, Ermine Street, Ancaster

Sundays at 5pm. on

15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

15<sup>th</sup> December 2024

12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

A time of Christian worship and exploring faith.

All are welcome.

If transport is required, phone 01400 269940.

## Diocese of Lincoln course: "To Love and Serve the Lord"

### Is God calling you to Authorised Lay Ministry? Do you simply want to learn more about the Christian faith?

The Grantham and Loveden Deaneries are jointly offering the diocesan "To Love and Serve the Lord" course once again, starting this September. This 16-session course meets a number of needs:

- it is appropriate for those who simply wish to learn more about their faith;
- it provides a discernment process for those exploring a possible call to authorised lay ministry;
- it provides the initial module for ALM training; and
- it is appropriate for existing ALMs who wish to do a refresher course.

The course is divided into four parts: Part 1 – About you (Your faith journey; Learning and Development); Part 2 – About our faith (The Bible; Engaging with scripture; Prayer; Basic issues of faith); Part 3 – Faith in context (Individuals and faith; Communities and faith; Anglicanism; Faith and society); Part 4 – Ministry (Ministry;

Introduction to pastoral ministry; Introduction to assisting in public worship; Introduction to Common Worship; Mission and Evangelism; Going deeper – what next?).

The course will run on Thursday evenings, **from 19 September 2024** until March 2025 (with some gaps to avoid clashes and school holidays.) Sessions are from 7pm to 9pm and will be held at St John's Church, Spitalgate, Grantham NG31 6HX.

Parking is available immediately in front of the church, or on the roadside in Station Road East (no charge).

Participants will receive a course book. (There is no charge for the book or participation in the course.) The course tutors are drawn from the Grantham and Loveden Deaneries – some lay and some ordained.

To find out more about the course talk to your parish priest. To register your interest, please email the Grantham Deanery Administrator ([judith.muskett@stwulframs.com](mailto:judith.muskett@stwulframs.com)) as soon as you can.

After the end of "To Love and Serve the Lord", course participants who sense a calling to Authorised Lay Ministry may apply to study (probably in the autumn 2025) on one of a range of 8-session ALM Practice Modules ("Assisting in Public Worship", "Mission & Evangelism", "Pastoral Care", "Working with Children & Young People").

# It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning

and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes  
to support people living with cancer.

Place: *Ancaster Village Hall*

Date: *Friday September 27th*

Time: *10-12 pm*

Contact:



Scan me to  
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Simply scan this QR code with your phone  
to donate to your host's Coffee Morning.  
It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.

Headline Partners

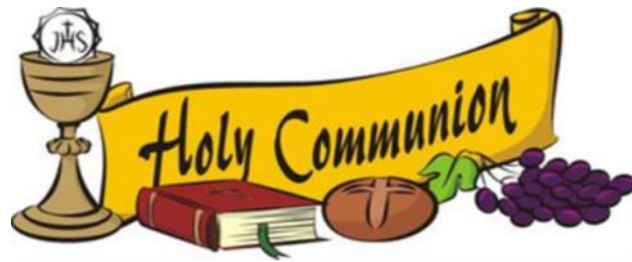
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CANCER SUPPORT



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**EAST LOVEDEN GROUP**



**1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10:00 ANCASTER MORNING PRAYER**

**11:00 BELTON HOLY COMMUNION**

**4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER-MID WEEK**

**9:30 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION**

**5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**19:00 SYSTON HARVEST PRAISE**

**8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**09:00 SYSTON HOLY COMMUNION**

**11:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION**

**15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10:00 KELBY HARVEST HOLY COMMUNION**

**22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10:00 WILSFORD HARVEST HOLY COMMUNION**

**11:00 HEYDOUR HARVEST PRAISE**

**29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**9:00 RAUCEBY HARVEST PRAISE**

**ALL WELCOME**