

East Loveden Churches And Parish News JULY/AUGUST 2026



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FROM THE RECTORY
Summer Blessings: July and August Reflections

As we journey through the summer months of July and August, we are surrounded by reminders of God's goodness and faithfulness. The warmth of the sun, the beauty of gardens in full bloom, and the opportunity to spend time with family and friends all speak of the blessings that God so generously provides.

For many, summer is a season of holidays, relaxation, and a change of routine. While we may travel to different places or enjoy quieter days at home, God's presence remains constant. Wherever we are, He walks beside us, offering guidance, strength, and peace.

These months also provide an opportunity to slow down and appreciate the simple-gifts of life. In a world that often feels busy and demanding, summer can remind us to make time for prayer, reflection, and gratitude. Just as the earth produces its harvest in due season, God continues His work within us, nurturing our faith and helping us grow in His love.

As a church family, we are called to share that love with others. A kind word, a visit to someone who may be lonely, or a helping hand to a neighbour can be a powerful witness to Christ's love. Small acts of kindness often have a greater impact than we realise.

Let us also remember those who may find this season difficult—the bereaved, the unwell, the isolated, and those facing personal challenges. May we be mindful of their needs and hold them in our prayers.

In his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages believers with these words:

“Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up” (Galatians 6:9).

During these summer months, this message serves as a reminder to remain faithful in serving God and caring for one another. Even when we cannot immediately see the results of our efforts, God is at work. Every prayer offered, every act of kindness shown, and every step taken in faith contributes to His greater purpose and bears fruit in His perfect timing.

May these summer months bring rest for the weary, joy for the heart, and renewed strength for the journey ahead. May God bless our church family, our community, and all who enter our doors.

Wishing everyone a peaceful, joyful, and blessed July and August.

Rev Georgie

Prayer for JULY & AUGUST

Heavenly Father

These summer months of July and August offer up to us times of refreshment, rest and renewal. We thank You for the opportunities to spend time with family and friends. We pray that we will become more aware of the wonders of the world around us. We pray that, by Your grace, we will appreciate the blessings of each new day and give You thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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:

1st Friday every month. 10:00 am till 12:00 noon.

In Ancaster Village Hall.

Hope

*Replace your worry with hope.
And fulfil your hope with action.*

*Send positive thoughts to your most troubling
situation.*

*Soon you'll find yourself starting to act on those
thoughts.*

*Instead of worrying about the worst that could
happen,*

*Allow yourself to hope for the best that can happen.
In your mind, make the most positive outcome
real.*

*Hope for the best, with passion, conviction and faith.
For when you do, you'll begin to see real,
Workable ways to get there.*

*There is no situation so desperate that it cannot be
turned around.*

*Always, there is a place and a purpose for hope.
Hope for the best, and let that hope push you
forward.*

With hope in your heart, you're well on your way.

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Parish Window Page – June Edition

Devotional Reflection

Finding God in the Ordinary

Some days feel so ordinary that we wonder whether anything sacred is happening at all. Yet Scripture reminds us that God often speaks in the quiet moments the still, small voice rather than the earthquake. Perhaps holiness is less about grand gestures and more about noticing the gentle kindnesses that pass between us: a neighbour's wave, a shared cup of tea, a moment of unexpected peace. God is not far off. He is woven into the everyday, waiting to be found in the small things.

A Short Poem

July Morning

The sun climbs gently through the sky,
A quiet promise drifting by.
In birdsong, breeze and warming light,
God whispers, "*Walk with me today.*"

Seasonal Reflection

The Gift of Longer Days

June brings longer evenings, and with them a sense of breathing space. It's a time when gardens flourish, windows stay open, and conversations linger on doorsteps.

Perhaps these longer days are God's gentle invitation to slow down — to notice beauty, to reconnect, to rest.

Light stretches further, and so can grace.

EAST LOVEDEN GROUP



5th JULY

10:00 ANCASTER MORNING PRAYER

11:00 BELTON PATRONAL HOLY COMMUNION

12th JULY

09:00 SYSTON BCP SERVICE

11:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION

19th JULY

10:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION

15:00 BARKSTON PET SERVICE

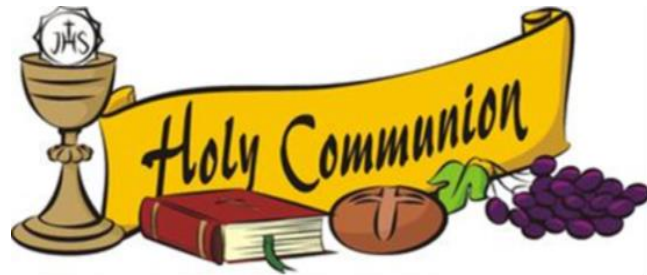
17:00 WILSFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY PRAISE

26th JULY

10:00 WILSFORD HOLY COMMUNION

ALL WELCOME

EAST LOVEDEN GROUP



2nd AUGUST

10:00 ANCASTER MORNING PRAYER

11:00 BELTON BCP SERVICE

9th AUGUST

09:00 SYSTON BCP SERVICE

11:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION

16th AUGUST

10:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION

23th AUGUST

10:00 WELBY PATRONAL HOLY COMMUNION

30th AUGUST

WISLFORD HOLY COMMUNION

ALL WELCOME