

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



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## Embracing the Season of Change

As the month of October unfolds, we find ourselves in a season of transformation. The world around us shifts from the bright days of summer to the crisp, cool air of autumn. The vibrant greens of nature give way to golden yellows, fiery reds, and deep oranges, reminding us that change is a part of life's rhythm. Just as the trees shed their leaves, we too are invited to reflect on what we might need to let go of in our own lives.

October marks a time when we are called to slow down and embrace these changes with grace. In the same way nature prepares itself for winter, we are encouraged to take stock of our spiritual lives. What are the habits, distractions, or worries that we need to release so that we can more fully embrace the path God has laid out for us?

**In Ecclesiastes 3, we are reminded that *"to everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."***

This passage speaks to the inevitable ebb and flow of life, where change is not something to be feared but rather embraced. As believers, we can find comfort in knowing that God's timing is perfect. He is present in each season, guiding us through both the joyful and the challenging moments. October also brings with it the celebration of harvest.

It is a time of thanksgiving, where we can reflect on the blessings God has poured into our lives. Amidst the busyness of modern life, it's easy to overlook the abundance that surrounds us. But this season invites us to pause and give thanks — not only for material blessings but for the spiritual growth we've experienced, the relationships that have enriched us, and the grace that sustains us each day.

Let this month be a time for quiet reflection and renewed gratitude. As we marvel at the beauty of the changing leaves, may we also be reminded of God's continual work in us. He is constantly molding and shaping our hearts, preparing us for new seasons of growth, service, and love.

As we move through this season of change, may we lean into God's presence, trusting that He is with us in every moment — past, present, and future. Let us embrace October as a time to reflect, release, and rejoice in the goodness of our Creator.

Rev Georgie

## Prayer for OCTOBER

Heavenly Father "All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all His love."

We take the time to thank You in all our Harvest Festival Services for Your provision to us.

We are grateful that the gifts received can be shared with those in need. We remember all who work on land and sea to harvest our food. Help us to be mindful of all our blessings and to remember that we do not live on bread alone but on every Word that comes from You, which feeds our spirits and revives our souls.

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 19th  
OCTOBER 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.

Save the dates!

# Harvest Festival

PLEASE  
JOIN US

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of October

The Harvest Festival service will begin at 4pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of October and will be followed by tea and cake.

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of October there will be a Harvest Supper held at The Crown and Anchor from 6pm.

Our night finishes on a high with the ever-popular auction and raffle at approximately 8pm. We welcome any and all donations, which can be delivered on the night or prior to the event at the addresses below.

Help decorating and cleaning at the church would be appreciated on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of October at 10am and will be followed by coffee.

**Donations for the raffle or auction will be gratefully received and can be left either in the church porch or at Rose Cottage, Main Street.**

Updates will be available on the Welby Parish Website:  
<https://welby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

All proceeds will go to  
St Bartholomew's Church

Cleaning: 10am 05/10/24  
Service: 4pm 06/10/24  
Supper: 8pm 08/10/24  
Auction: 8pm 08/10/24



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# COMMUNITY FRIDGE

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Wednesday 9:30-10:30

Friday 2-3

Saturday 11:30-12:30



**EAST LOVEDEN GROUP**



**2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER**

**9:30 ANCASTER MID WEEK HOLY COMMUNION**

**6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**09:00 ANCASTER MORNING PRAYER**

**11:00 BELTON HARVEST HOLY COMMUNION**

**16:00 WELBY HARVEST PRAISE**

**13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**09:00 SYSTON HOLY COMMUNION**

**11:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION**

**20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**10:00 ANCASTER HARVEST HOLY COMMUNION**

**27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**10:00 WILSFORD HOLY COMMUNION**

**ALL WELCOME**