

East Loveden Churches And Parish News

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Finding Peace in Stillness

As June dawns, we find ourselves on the cusp of summer, a season traditionally filled with activity and movement. For many, it's a time full of outdoor adventures, and a break from the usual routine. Yet, amidst the hustle and bustle, it's essential to remember the profound value of stillness and reflection.

In **Psalm 46:10**, we are gently reminded, ***"Be still, and know that I am God."***

This verse speaks to the core of our spiritual journey. In a world that often equates busyness with productivity and worth, the divine invitation to stillness offers us a chance to reconnect with our true selves and with God. It's in these moments of quiet that we can hear the whispers of the Holy Spirit, guiding and comforting us. Consider Jesus' own example. Despite the demands of His ministry, He often withdrew to solitary places to pray.

In **Mark 1:35**, we read, ***"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed."***

These moments of solitude were not just breaks from His work; they were essential times of communion with the Father, renewing His strength and purpose.

June, with its long days and gentle warmth, offers us a unique opportunity to cultivate this practice of stillness. Whether it's early in the morning before the world awakens, or in the calm of a summer evening, we can carve out time to be still before the Lord. This is not about abandoning our responsibilities but about integrating moments of quiet reflection into our daily rhythm.

The June solstice [21st] invites us to reflect on the periods of darkness in our own lives. These can be times of trial, grief, or uncertainty. It is easy to feel overwhelmed when we are surrounded by the metaphorical night. However, the solstice is also a turning point. From this day forward, the days will gradually grow longer, and light will increasingly prevail. As Christians, we can draw strength from the knowledge that Jesus, the Light of the World, is always with us. Even in our darkest moments, His light guides us. **Psalm 119:105** tells us, ***"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."***

Just as the dawn follows the longest night, so too does hope follow despair.

Let us use this day to meditate on the light of Christ in our lives. Where do we see His light breaking through our darkness? How can we reflect His light to others who may be struggling through their own long nights?

As the days lengthen and the light grows stronger, may we also grow in our faith, hope, and love.

In this month of June, let us embrace the stillness, finding in it a source of strength and renewal. Let us remember that in quietness and trust, we find our true rest and our deepest connection with God. May we be still and know that He is God, and in doing so, may we find peace that transcends all understanding.

Rev Georgie

Prayer for JUNE

Risen Lord Jesus

Bless the Lord, o my soul, and all that is within me, Bless his Holy name.
Heavenly Father, we praise you for your faithfulness to each generation and we thank you for the love in which we are held. In this, the lightest month of the year, when the shadows of worries and the darkness of troubles occur, bring us, by your grace, to trust in your care for us. O Lord, grant that we may know the 'peace that surpasses our understanding' by prayerfully giving all our concerns to you in the name of Jesus.

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:

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

In Ancaster Village Hall.

**PC & PCSOs for North and South Rural and Earlesfield,
Barrowby Gate & St John's Ward**

PC Mark Barr 07973 845 128

PCSO Marti Blackshaw 07976 947 161

PCSO Stuart Bowden 07973 844 861

PCSO Courtney Denton 07973 847 061

For Culverthorpe, Kelby, Rauceby & Wilsford PCSO

Colin Ironmonger 07973 845 622

PCSO Nic Woolerton 07973 842 786

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 or e-mail www.lincs.police.uk.

Robert & Kerry Bushby warmly invite you to a

**Prayer Breakfast
on Saturday 15th
JUNE 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



ST MARTIN CHURCH

SUMMER FAYRE



SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2024

2PM-4PM

ANCASTER VILLAGE HALL

REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE

BOTTLE TOMBOLLA

CRAFT STALLS

CAKE STALL

GAMES

NEW TO YOU STALL

ALL WELCOME – FREE ENTRY



ST BARTHOLOMEWS CHURCH WELBY

80TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

CONCERT

TICKETS £10



militarywives
Choirs
Cranwell

SATURDAY

8TH JUNE 2024

TICKETS IN ADVANCE TO INCLUDE A GLASS OF WINE FROM
MIKE PRIESTLEY ON 07748 145639/ MIKEP200166@SKY.COM

STARTS AT 7.00 PM DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM

LIMITED CAPACITY - BOOK EARLY

RAFFLE & NIBBLES



DEANERY OF LOVEDEN



DEANERY SYNOD

A meeting of the Loveden Deanery Synod will be held on
Wednesday 12th June 2024
at 7.30 p.m. in St Vincent Church, Caythorpe, NG32 3EL.

Refreshments will be serviced from 7:00pm



EAST LOVEDEN GROUP



2nd JUNE

09:00 ANCASTER MORNING PRAYER

11:00 BELTON BCP SERVICE

5th JUNE

09:30 ANCASTER MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

9th JUNE

09:00 SYSTON BCP SERVICE MORNING PRAYER

11:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION

16th JUNE

FATHER'S DAY SERVICES

10:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION

15:00 KELBY FATHER'S DAY AND CARERS DAY SERVICE

23rd JUNE

10:00 WILSFORD HOLY COMMUNION

30th JUNE

09:00 RAUCEBY PATRONAL SERVICE

11:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION

ALL WELCOME