

# **East Loveden Churches And Parish News MAY 2026**



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## FROM THE RECTORY

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4*

May is a month of movement as Spring continues to unfold with confidence. Trees are in leaf, gardens are waking, and there is a sense that life is stretching outward again.

It is into this season that we journey towards Pentecost, one of the most transformative moments in the life of the Church.

In **Acts 2:1–21**, we find the disciples gathered together, waiting, uncertain of what comes next. And then everything changes.

A sound like a rushing wind.

Tongues of fire.

Voices speaking in new ways.

It is unmistakably the work of God.

But more than the drama, it is the transformation that matters.

Those who had been uncertain become bold.

Those who had been waiting begin to act.

Pentecost is not just an event—it is a pattern

God meets us where we are and moves us forward.

And then the Church leads us into Trinity Sunday—inviting us to reflect on the mystery of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

If **Pentecost** is about movement, **Trinity Sunday** is about relationship.

Not a puzzle to solve, but a truth to live: a God who creates, redeems, and sustains, a God who is, at heart, shared love, **FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT IN ONE**.

Perhaps the invitation is simply this: not just to believe in God, but to be drawn into the life of God.

So this month, we might ask:

**Where is God inviting me to be open to change?**

**Where might I need courage to step forward?**

**How might I grow deeper in relationship with God?**

As a church, we too are being encouraged not simply to maintain what we have always done, but to remain open to where God is leading us, both in practical ways and in deeper faith.

Pentecost reminds us we are called to move.

**Trinity reminds us we are held.**

**Still guided.**

**Still strengthened.**

**Still held in love.**

So this May, may we be open to the Spirit, and drawn deeper into the life of God.

With every blessing

Rev Georgie

## Prayer for MAY

Risen Lord

This month we celebrate Your Ascension and the Festival of Pentecost when You sent the Holy Spirit upon those first disciples, many of whom had witnessed Your Resurrection appearances.

Fill us anew, O Lord, with the precious gift of Your Holy Spirit and enable us to live our lives in Your service. Help us to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with You, our Lord and 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

## 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.



“No matter how large or small, every gift in every will makes a difference”



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# **EAST LOVEDEN GROUP**



## **3<sup>rd</sup> MAY**

**10:00 ANCASTER MORNING PRAYER**

**11:00 BELTON HOLY COMMUNION**

## **10<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**09:00 SYSTON BCP SERVICE**

**11:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION**

## **17<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**10:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION**

**17:00 WILSFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY PRAISE**

## **24<sup>th</sup> MAY- PENTECOST**

**10:00 WILSFORD HOLY COMMUNION**

## **31<sup>st</sup> MAY-TRINITY SUNDAY**

**10:00 WELBY HOLY COMMUNION**

**11:00 BARKSTON HOLY COMMUNION**

**ALL WELCOME**