

# **East Loveden Churches And Parish News JUNE 2025**

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## FROM THE RECTORY

**“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.” – Psalm 24:1**

As we welcome the month of June, we find ourselves standing at the gateway of summer—a time of warmth, growth, and renewal. Nature is in full bloom, and so too, we pray, are our hearts as we continue our journey of faith together. June offers us a unique moment to pause, reflect, and deepen our commitment to God and to one another.

For many, June brings a slower pace. Children prepare for the end of the school year, families plan holidays, and gardens flourish under longer days and gentler weather. It is a beautiful reminder that God’s timing includes rest, refreshment, and delight. Just as creation follows a rhythm of work and renewal, we are also invited to embrace seasons of restoration—not just physically, but spiritually.

In the church calendar, this season after Pentecost is often referred to as “Ordinary Time,” but there is nothing ordinary about the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Pentecost reminds us that the Spirit is alive and active, empowering us to live boldly, to love freely, and to serve joyfully. As we move through June, let us continue to ask, **“Where is the Spirit leading me today?”** Whether it’s reaching out to a neighbour, participating in a church ministry, or simply offering a prayer for someone in need, every act rooted in Christ’s love matters.

This month also presents an opportunity to reflect on themes of gratitude and stewardship. As we see the fruits of the earth begin to ripen, we are reminded that all we have—our time, our talents, our resources—comes from God. June is a good time to ask ourselves: How are we using what we’ve been given to glorify Him? Are we sowing seeds of kindness, forgiveness, and hope in the lives of others?

Let’s also remember that summer can be a lonely time for some. As church routines slow down, we must not lose our sense of community. Reach out to someone you haven’t seen in a while. Invite someone new to a service or gathering. A simple phone call or visit can be a lifeline. As Christ’s hands and feet in the world, we are called to look outward even when life encourages us to focus inward.

Finally, June invites us to celebrate. Weddings, graduations, ordinations, baptisms, and family reunions fill our calendars. These joyful milestones are reminders of God’s ongoing faithfulness through every generation. As we mark these special moments, may we always bring them before God with thankful hearts.

May your June be filled with light, love, and the peace of Christ. Whatever this month brings, may we walk it together—faithfully, prayerfully, and with hearts open to the gentle whispers of the Holy Spirit.

Rev Georgie

## Prayer for JUNE

Risen Lord Jesus

As we celebrate, once again, the bestowing of Your Holy Spirit upon the first disciples, help us to realise that this can be a daily experience for us. Your Holy Spirit cleanses us with Your mercy, renews us with Your loving-kindness and restores us in Your service.

Lord, send Your Spirit in whispers of love, refreshing our souls, today and every day.

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.

## **Subject: Appeal for Support – Join our Church DCC to Keep Our Parish Church Open**

Dear Parish Residents

I hope this message finds you well.

Our parish has been a cornerstone of our community for generations, providing spiritual guidance, support, and a place of worship for all. However, to continue serving you and future generations, we need your help.

We are facing challenges that could impact the church's ability to remain open, and we are calling on dedicated members of our community to step forward by joining the District Church Council (DCC). The DCC plays a vital role in the management and sustainability of our church, ensuring that we can continue our mission and services.

By becoming a member of the DCC, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the leadership and decision-making that keeps our church running. Whether through financial planning, organizing events, or supporting church maintenance, your involvement will make a meaningful difference.

If you care about the future of our parish and want to help keep its doors open, please consider joining us. For more information or to express your interest, kindly reply to this email or contact Rev Georgie.

Let us work together to preserve and strengthen our church for generations to come.

Thank you for your support and dedication.

Blessings,

Rev Georgie

Rector of East Loveden churches

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

**Prayer Breakfast on:**

**Saturday 21st 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

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



## Help Build Something Beautiful — One Brick at a Time!

As we look ahead to the upcoming school holidays, we're excited to launch a new initiative to bring families and children together in a creative, engaging, and faith-filled way — a **LEGO Club right here in church!**

Our vision is to create a welcoming space where children and families can gather during the break to build, connect, and have fun — all while exploring themes of creativity, community, and faith. LEGO is a fantastic tool for sparking imagination, encouraging teamwork, and helping children (and adults!) feel at home in church.

To make this dream a reality, we're asking for your help.

Do you have any LEGO pieces tucked away at home that are no longer being used?

Maybe your children have outgrown them, or there's a bin of bricks gathering dust in the attic — if so, we would love to give them new life as part of this ministry

### What we're looking for:

Any type of **LEGO** bricks, pieces, figures, or sets — all are welcome!

Donations can be dropped off at [**Ancaster church**] during the week or brought along on Sunday mornings.

Your generosity will help us build a space of joy, friendship, and welcome for families during the holidays. Even a small bag of bricks can make a big difference.

Let's come together and build not just towers and castles —  
but also community, connection, and care.

Thank you so much for your support!

With gratitude,

Rev Georgie

## Safeguarding Topic of Interest What is Clare's Law?

The right to know if your partner has an abusive past. Clare's Law, also known as the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) is a police policy giving people the right to know if their current or ex-partner has any previous history of violence or abuse.

The scheme is named after Clare Wood, who was murdered by her abusive ex boyfriend in 2009. It was formally rolled out in England and Wales in 2014, following the landmark campaign led by Clare's father Michael Brown.

Under Clare's Law, you have the right to:

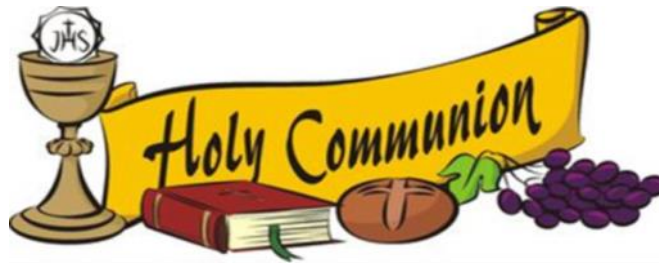
1. Make an application to the police requesting information about your current or ex-partner, because you are worried they may have been abusive in the past and believe they may pose a risk to you in future.
2. Request information from the police about the current or ex-partner of a close friend, neighbour or family member, because you are concerned that they might be at risk of domestic abuse in future.

This is called the 'right to ask.' You have a right to ask the police no matter if your enquiry relates to a heterosexual or same-sex relationship, as long as you are aged 16 or older. You also have the right to ask about a partner regardless of your (or your neighbour, friend or family member's) gender identity, ethnicity, race, religion or other characteristics.

You also have the 'right to know'. This means that if police checks show that your current or ex-partner has a record of violent or abusive behaviour, and they believe you may be at risk, they may decide to proactively share that information with you. If you're worried that your current or former partner has been abusive or violent in the past, Clare's Law was created to formally give you the right to find out.

**Clare's Law** - read more (Information taken from [Clares-law.com](http://Clares-law.com))

# **EAST LOVEDEN GROUP**



## **1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

**10:00 ANCASTER MORNING PRAYER**

**11:00 BELTON BCP SERVICE**

## **4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE MID-WEEK HC**

**9:30 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION**

## **8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**9:00 SYSTON BCP SERVICE**

**11:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION**

## **15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – FATHER'S DAY**

**10:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION**

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

## **22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE**

**10:00 WILSFORD HOLY COMMUNION**

## **29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**9:00 RAUCEBY HOLY COMMUNION PATRONAL SERVICE**

**11:00 BARKSTON HOLY COMMUNION**

**ALL WELCOME**