

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



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## FROM THE RECTORY

On 1st September I will begin a three-month sabbatical leave. This is a time that the Church encourages clergy to take occasionally for rest, renewal, and reflection. After serving among you across our parishes, I feel deeply grateful for this opportunity to step back, draw nearer to God in prayer, and seek fresh vision for the ministry we share together.

Sabbatical is not simply a holiday; it is a time of Sabbath.

Scripture reminds us:

*“Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest”* (Mark 6:31).

Just as Jesus withdrew at times to be alone with the Father, I too will be using these months for study, silence, prayer, and listening to God.

I hope to return in December with renewed strength, clearer perspective, and a heart refreshed for the years ahead.

During my absence, ministry will continue through the dedication of our churchwardens, lay leaders, and visiting clergy. I ask you to support them with your prayers and encouragement.

Please continue faithfully in worship, in service to one another, and in care for the communities we serve.

As St Paul urges us: *“Let all that you do be done in love”* (1 Corinthians 16:14).

I also pray this may be a season of renewal for you too. Sometimes when a familiar face steps aside for a while, it opens space for others to discover gifts they didn't know they had.

May this sabbatical be not just my refreshment, but also a blessing for our whole parish family.

Thank you for your love, patience, and support.

I carry you all with me in my prayers, and I look forward, God willing, to returning among you in Advent with joy and thanksgiving.

*“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace”*  
(Numbers 6:24–26).

With every blessing in Christ

Rev Georgie

## **Prayer for SEPTEMBER**

Heavenly Father

We give thanks for the changing seasons and look forward to misty mornings and the vibrant colours of Autumn.

We pray for all those entering new phases of their lives, be it school, university, a new job, or retirement. May they relish the new challenges. In all stages of our lives, Lord, You know us and wait for us to draw close to You. Psalm 139 tells us that, "You are familiar with all my ways - where can I go from Your Spirit? If I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me." The Psalm ends with the words, "Lead me in the way everlasting." We echo the words of the Psalmist and take comfort that each one of us is known to You and precious to You. Thank you, Lord, for Your everlasting mercy and love. 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.

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

**Prayer Breakfast on:**

**Saturday 13th SEPTEMBER 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



*It's time for a  
Macmillan Coffee  
Morning and you're  
invited*

*Let's do whatever it takes to support  
people living with cancer.*

Date: Saturday 27th September 2025

Venue: Ancaster Village Hall

Time: 10am until 12 noon

Refreshments and raffle in  
aid of Macmillan

Donations of cakes and raffle prizes welcomed.

For more info contact

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Fancy a trip down  
memory lane?  
Then why not  
come along to...

# The Ancaster Reminiscence Cafe

All  
welcome



Please come along if  
you would like to  
engage in easy-going  
conversations.  
Free refreshments will  
be available.

An opportunity to learn together about the  
history of Ancaster School. Do you have your  
own memories or stories to share about the  
school? Or are you interested to find out more  
and maybe make new connections?

If so, please join us on  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
from 2.15 - 4pm  
at Ancaster Village Hall

A community  
project in  
collaboration with

St Martin's Church

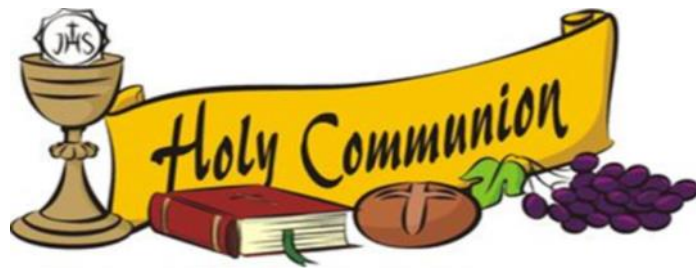


Ancaster  
Church of England Primary School



Lincolnshire  
Community Mental  
Health & Wellbeing  
Transformation

# **EAST LOVEDEN GROUP**



## **4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**19:00 SYSTON HARVEST PRAISE**

## **7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10:00 ANCASTER MORNING PRAYER**

**11:00 BELTON BCP SERVICE**

## **14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**09:00 SYSTON BCP SERVICE**

**11:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION**

## **21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION**

**TBC KELBY HARVEST PRAISE**

## **28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**09:00 RAUCEBY HARVEST PRAISE**

**10:00 WILSFORD HOLY COMMUNION**

**ALL WELCOME**