

East Loveden Churches And Parish News SEPTEMBER 2026



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FROM THE RECTORY

Finding God in the Ordinary

“Be still, and know that I am God.” — Psalm 46:10

Life can sometimes feel like a constant rush. There are jobs to do, people to care for, appointments to keep, and worries that quietly fill our minds. In the middle of all this activity, it can be easy to forget to pause and remember that God is with us.

Psalm 46:10 gives us a simple but powerful invitation:

“Be still, and know that I am God.” Being still does not necessarily mean having nothing to do. It means creating space in our hearts to recognise God’s presence. It is choosing, even for a few moments, to put aside our worries and listen for His gentle voice.

God is often found in the ordinary moments of life: in a kind word from a friend, the beauty of creation, a quiet prayer, a shared meal, or the comfort of knowing that someone cares. We do not always need a dramatic experience to know that God is near. Sometimes His presence is revealed in the quiet and familiar places.

When we pause, we may begin to see our circumstances differently. The problem may still be there, but we no longer face it alone. The future may still be uncertain, but we can place it in God’s hands. Our strength does not come from having all the answers; it comes from trusting the One who does.

As we go through the coming days, let us make room for stillness. Perhaps begin each morning with a short prayer, or take a few minutes during the day simply to breathe, be quiet, and remember: **God is here. God is faithful. God is with us.**

Whatever this season of life may bring, may we learn to trust Him one day at a time, knowing that His love never changes.

Prayer

Loving God,
help us to slow down and recognise
Your presence in our everyday lives.
When we are worried, give us peace.
When we are tired, give us strength.
When we are uncertain, give us faith to trust You.
Help us to be still, listen for Your voice, and remember that we are never alone.
Amen.

Rev Georgie

PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

Lord Jesus

September is, for many people, a month to embrace change. The season changes from Summer to Autumn. The holidays are over and we go back to, or start afresh at, school, college, university, our work or, maybe, enter into retirement.

The one constant in our lives is You, Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. We pray that You will open our hearts and minds to Your presence with us, and bring us closer to You, enabling us to experience each new day Your merciful love for us. We pray that You will help us to share that love with others. In the words of Mother Teresa, "We may not be able to do great things, but we can all do small things in love." Glory to You Lord.

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.

PET SERVICE

All pets
welcome!

Celebrating the animals
we love and cherish ♥

SUNDAY
20TH
SEPTEMBER

@ 3PM



St Martin
Ancaster

All creatures great and small are very special! ♥

EAST LOVEDEN GROUP



6th SEPTEMBER

10:00 ANCASTER MORNING PRAYER

11:00 BELTON BCP SERVICE

10th SEPTEMBER

19:00 SYSTON HARVEST PRAISE

13th SEPTEMBER

09:00 SYSTON BCP SERVICE

11:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION

20th SEPTEMBER

10:00 WILSFORD HARVEST HOLY COMMUNION

15:00 ANCASTER PET SERVICE

27th SEPTEMBER

09:00 RAUCEBY HARVEST PRAISE

11:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION

15:00 KELBY HARVEST PRAISE

ALL WELCOME