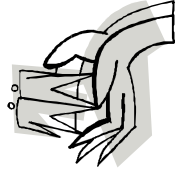


# Framland Focus

## March 2010



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## STREET PASTORS

Street Pastors started in Britain after the shooting of Letisha Shakespeare and Charlene Ellis outside a New Year's Eve party in Aston, Birmingham in January 2003. 7 years later there are over 100 street pastor schemes operating in Britain with new ones being established every month.

Street Pastor was set up in Melton in December 2008. We go out on the streets on a Friday and every other Saturday night, depending how busy the town is we are usually out between 12 midnight until 3 or 4 am.

We meet half an hour before we go out for a briefing. We have a prayer team who stay back at base and we keep in touch with them during the night.

What is a Street Pastor? A street pastor is someone who has a concern for society and particularly for young people in society who are on the whole out of touch with the church. Street Pastors try to engage with people where they are. The most likely places to find street pastors are in the pubs and clubs and on street corners where groups or gangs of young people congregate.

The Ascension Trust, (who started St Pastors) encourage ordained ministers to wear their dog collars along with their St Pastor uniform.

Street Pastors work closely with the police & CCTV cameras. We like the youngsters to trust us, and they can relate well with us and have a laugh with us. Many a street pastor has lost their cap due to high spirits.

We notice that young people become more chatty and friendly when they lose their inhibitions.

## ***A New Choir***

**CANTARE is a new Choir in Leicestershire.** Under the musical direction of Ian Toon who many of you will know as the accompanist of the recently folded parish Singers, the choir meets on Friday evenings at Scalford Methodist Church. Singing a selection of secular and religious songs. **The choir can be booked by calling the Secretary Simon Bracewell on 07970 409969 or by email: cantare@live.co.uk.**

## Launde Refurbishment update - Ian Neale - March 2010

Work is now progressing at a pace on the main house, with the demolition now 90% complete.

The majority of the plumbing, heating and electrical installations have been stripped out.

All necessary partitions, doors, screens and fittings have also been removed.

The majority of the new doorways have been formed and it is now possible to see how the bedrooms with their ensuite facilities will be created.

Two major work items still to be carried out are the new south staircase and the removal of the existing service stairs; these will be done at a later date so that the new stairs do not get damaged.

The Kitchen/Dining Room Complex now have the new roof over the Kitchen and Courtyard Room, the link roof between Brew House and Laundry is also being constructed and the joiners will then carry on with the roof extension over the sidewall.

This whole area should be weather tight over the next two weeks; anticipated completion is the 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Work has started on the Boiler House Complex (Boiler Room, Pellet Store, Laundry, Staff Room, Toilet and Office)  
Piling for the foundations will commence next week and we have an anticipated completion of 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Having moved out of the main house 6 weeks earlier than anticipated, (and my thanks goes to all the staff that enabled this to happen, I do realise that you are working under very difficult conditions but can only promise that it will get better.) means that the completion of the main contract will still be 30.11.10 at the latest but I do hope that we may be able to shorten the programme.

Tim and I are working hard on the finishes, having discussed lighting and sanitary ware, we also have looked at room colours and carpets, still to be decided are radiators and floor finishes in the reception, courtyard room and small chapel.

Interestingly what we have done in stripping out the house is to return it to the same layout as it was before it became a retreat house, but we can also see some of the other changes that have happened over the centuries.

On the first floor a section of plaster has come off a window reveal and we can see the inner older section of stone wall with what looks like a Tudor facing added

later, we have uncovered lath and plaster walls, reed and plaster walls and oak studs that look as if they were first put up to take wattle and daub.

In some rooms we have got three layers of floor, a reed and lime plaster floor overlaid with a timber floor then covered with hardwood strips.

## ***Something a little lighter.....***

*Following the Failure of Lehman Brothers and problems in other banks in America*

*As well as Northern Rock and Lloyds in the UK, the Japanese have not escaped difficulties:*

In the last 7 days Origami Bank has folded, Sumo Bank has gone belly up and Bonsai Bank

Has announced plans to cut some of its branches.

Yesterday, it was announced that Karaoke Bank is up for sale and will likely go for a song, whilst

Shares in Kamikaze Bank were suspended after they nose-dived.

While Samurai Bank is soldiering on following sharp cutbacks, Ninja Bank is reported to have

Taken a hit, but they remain in the black.

Furthermore, 500 staff at Karate Bank got the chop and analysts report that there is something Fishy going on at Sushi Bank where it is feared that staff may get a raw deal.

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## Advance Notices:

**Bottesford Gala Weekend 1<sup>st</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
[www.bottesford.org.uk](http://www.bottesford.org.uk)

Organised for the 4<sup>th</sup> year by The Vale of Belvoir Lions, the gala grows in popularity. New attractions this year aim to provide something for everyone young and old.

**3<sup>rd</sup> May – village events take place on the Playing Field at the Village Hall**, where we anticipate visitors will have lots of fun with the: Human Hamster balls as seen on You Tube and Blue Peter, 50ft supervised climbing wall, family dog show arena, tug of war competition sponsored by Midland Skip Hire, Dragon and Elf's activity tent, **Official launch and demonstration of our public access Defibrillation Unit.**

Back by popular demand: covered children's marquee with Punch and Judy and Zozo the award winning clown, inflatable rides, candy floss, squad bikes, arena attractions, May Pole dancing, hobby horse racing, children's traditional games, licensed bar and Lions BBQ, Brenda's famous village hall refreshments, steam train rides and over 50 trade and charity stalls and much more. Where else can you go for just £1?

## Events during the weekend include:

**Art Exhibition from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May with the Famous Vale of Belvoir Art Society.** Venue: Bottesford Methodist Church: Exhibition opens for Viewing and Sale Saturday 10.00am – 5pm, Sunday 2pm – 5pm, Monday 10.00am – 5pm for details contact Glenda (01949 – 8451066).

**Family Disco: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May – 5pm – 9pm Venue: Bottesford Village Hall.**

Licensed Bar (real Ale), BBQ Food Available, Tuck Shop. Family Ticket £10 (2 adults plus family Children) or Adults £5 and Children £1. Children must be accompanied by an Adult.

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**Dance for Rosie May ([www.rosie-may.com](http://www.rosie-may.com)) Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Venue:** Belvoir High School, Barkstone Lane, Bottesford. 10.00am – 5.00pm. Spectators Welcome £3, Family Ticket £10. Judges from London's West End Chocolate Fountain & Refreshments. **Registered Charity No: 113049**

**SONGS OF PRAISE FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 4.00pm St. Mary's Church Bottesford.**

**Church Open Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 10.00am. Light refreshments available.**

**Teddy Bears will be jumping from the tower at 2.00pm. FIRST AID WILL BE PROVIDED FOR INJURED BEARS. For further details contact Judith Wells, Benefice Office, 01949 842859.**

## LAUNDE ABBEY FLOWER FESTIVAL & OPEN DAYS

Following the wonderful news that Launde Abbey is to remain open, our fund-raising continues into 2010, with the first major event of the year so far, our annual Flower Festival and Open Days taking place over the May Spring Bank Holiday weekend **29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010.**

This year we are inviting churches across the dioceses of Leicester and Peterborough to join us in our celebration of spring (and of course, remaining open) by donating a floral decoration for display in the Abbey buildings and/or grounds over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

Our theme for the Flower Festival is 'Renewal', following the start of our renovation works in January 2010 and we hope that your church will be able to take part in this fund-raising event, either by donating a floral display or helping in some other way, such as serving teas and lunches or running a Launde stall. If you would also like to raise money for your own church funds then for a small fee you could take a stall in the grounds or run a car boot stall on the Bank Holiday Monday.

As the diocesan Retreat House for both Leicester and Peterborough we rely very heavily on fund-raising to enable us to continue to offer all that we are: an oasis

of calm and place of prayer, where individuals and groups can meet and take time to reflect upon where they are and what they are called to be in today's ever changing world.

If you would like to take part, in any way, please contact Colin Towell or Suzanne Page in the first instance on 01572 717254 or e-mail [suzanne@launde.org.uk](mailto:suzanne@launde.org.uk) to discuss how you can help.

### ***St. Egelwin's Church Scalford***

**St George's Day Ball on Friday 23rd April at Scalford Hall, near Melton Mowbray. Three-course meal. Disco. 7.30pm. Dress: Black tie preferred. Tickets £30 per head. Available from Scalford School 01664 444282 or email: [sarah@sunnybrook.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:sarah@sunnybrook.fsworld.co.uk)**

**In aid of Friends of Scalford School, and the St. Egelwin's Back to the Future Appeal**

### ***Mothers Union***

**MOTHERS' UNION** The Deanery Festival will be at St Mary's Church, Melton on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm led by Kevin.

**Quiet Day at Rempstone Convent – Monday 24 May.10.00am to 3.00pm**  
Lead by Revd. Susan Paterson

Open Garden- Hoby 6.30to 8.00pm – Date to follow

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## ***Regular Slots***

### ***Churches Together in Melton Mowbray***

**Events Diary – March 2010**

**Saturday 20th March - CONCERT BY THE TORCH TRUST SINGERS**

7.00 pm at the United Reformed Church. Collection for The Torch Trust, and URU Refurbishment fund.

**Monday 29th March to Thursday 1st April - HOLY WEEK UNITED SERVICES** the speaker at all four services will be Rev Kevin Ashby.

**Monday - 7:30 pm at St Peter's RC Church, Welby Lane**

**Tuesday - 7:30 pm at St Mary's Parish Church**

**Wednesday - 7:30 pm at Sage Cross Methodist Church**

**Maundy Thursday - 7:30 pm communion service at the United Reformed Church**

**Good Friday 2nd April - WALK OF WITNESS & MARKET PLACE SERVICE**

**10.00 am start from outside St Mary's Parish Church. The Walk of Witness will be followed by our open air service in the Market Place at 10.30 am.**

This monthly Churches Together in Melton Mowbray (CTIMM) Events Diary, is distributed with all member churches own notices. **CTIMM events are printed in bold.** Other events are hosted and/or supported by individual member churches, to which everyone is warmly invited.

**Every Tuesday - COFFEE MORNINGS**  
**9-30 To 11.30 am at the United Reformed Church.**  
10.00 To 11.15 am at Sage Cross Methodist Church.

**Every Tuesday - REFRESHMENTS & PRAYER**  
10.00 To 12.00 noon at **St John the Baptist RC Church, Thorpe End.**  
Refreshments available until 10.45 am, followed by a period of quiet prayer until noon.

### **Every Friday - SHOPPERS SERVICE**

11:00 am at **Sage Cross Methodist Church** with refreshments served from 10:30 am. The service lasts about 25 minutes, offering a quiet space in the busyness of people's lives. On the first Friday of each month the Shoppers Service is followed by a Community lunch at 12.00 noon.

**Every Tuesday Refreshments and Prayer** 10.00 to 12.00 noon at **St John the Baptist RC Church, Thorpe End**. Refreshments available until 10.45 am. Followed by a period of quiet prayer until noon.

### **MINIMUM THEATRE - ASSISTANT TECHNICIAN NEEDED**

Minimum Theatre requires an assistant technician to operate music and sound effects for rehearsals and performances in April and May. Must be computer literate. Remuneration: fun and satisfaction only. Please contact Richard Adams on 567860 or email: [minimum.theatre@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:minimum.theatre@tiscali.co.uk)

For further information about CTIMM, please contact the Moderators for 2009/10,

Carol Ellis on 01664 567371 or Catherine Shenton on 01664 850422, or email: [c.a.shenton@ntlworld.com](mailto:c.a.shenton@ntlworld.com) to place a notice in the Events Diary, please contact Mark Twitney on 857997, or e-mail: [mark@twitvey.net](mailto:mark@twitvey.net) the deadline to submit notices for the April Events Diary is Sunday 14th March

### **Waltham Church**

**Cool Club** Come and breakfast with us!! **Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**9.45am-11.30am** at Waltham Village Hall.  
**For children (0-11), and their families.**

**Stories, activities, drama and songs on a Christian theme**

**'The Good Samaritan' – BRING: bandages/slings etc!!**

**ALL WELCOME** *Bacon/sausage cobs & Sunday papers available!*

Information from: Rev'd Harriet Orridge – 01664 464452

£1 per child (max £3 per family)

### **Bottesford Methodist Chapel**

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**Lite Bite** Lunches are held at the Bottesford Methodist Chapel, Devon Lane, on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 12 a.m. It is also held on any fifth Wednesday of the month. Choice of soups and puddings for £1.75! Fellowship and a Chat.

### **Long Clawson - St. Remigius Church**

**Wednesday March 24th** St. Remigius- Quiet Hour 10.00 a.m.  
-a time to think, pray, remember, meditate, followed at 11.00 by coffee and a time to chat. (Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month)

### **St. John's Church - Muston**

#### **Coffee Mornings.**

Coffee, Chat and Fellowship and Bring and Buy Stall. – Every Tuesday in the Old School, Muston. 10.30am – 12.00noon. Everyone Welcome.

**Family Service** Led by Peter Daniel. Is held every 2nd Sunday in the Month at 10.30am. It is a new informal and friendly service for all your family young and old alike. Why not join us? We would be pleased to see you.

### **Dove Cottage Tea Rooms – Canal Lane Stathern.**

Open Daily - Charity Shop also available upstairs. **Monday to Friday** 10.30am – 3.30pm. **Saturday and Sunday** 10.30am – 4.00pm. Menu varied including soup and a roll, sandwiches, Panini's, afternoon teas and ranges from £1.00 to £5.00. All profits go to Dove Cottage Day Hospice. **NB: Charity Shop is not open on Sunday.**

### **Edmondthorpe Church**

**Prayer Meeting.** St Michael's and All Angels at 5.30pm every Tuesday.

## ***Sproxtton***

Sproxtton Cell Group meets monthly. Please contact Nick or Margaret Cooke (01476 860745) for details.

***Framland Mission Partnership*** has a new website. Please take a look. [www.framlandmissionpartnership.com](http://www.framlandmissionpartnership.com) Framland Focus is also available on line at this address.

## ***Music***

### ***St. Mary's Melton Mowbray Lunchtime Organ Recitals.***

Commence 1.10pm. Admission is Free. Refreshments Available. Retiring Collection for Church Organ Fund.

### **March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mark Rothman - Assistant Organist, Chesterfield Parish Church**

### **April 13<sup>th</sup> - Geoff Grattan - Chesterfield**

## ***Harby Church***

### **The Olde Time Music Hall - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**7pm:** Two course meal: Entertainment and bar

**Venue:** Harby Village Hall £9.50

All proceeds to Harby Church

Tickets on sale from 4<sup>th</sup> March. Telephone Anne Wheatley 01949 861850.

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## ***St. Guthlac's Church Stathern***

### **Russian Orthodox and Folk Music Concert**

The Hermitage Ensemble from St. Petersburg Russia, consisting of five professional male singers, will be presenting a concert of Russian Orthodox and Folk Music on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in St. Guthlac's Church, Stathern LE14 4HB.

For reserved tickets, which include light refreshments, contact Peter Briant Tel: 01949 869 448 (answer phone) Adults £12 and £10, and children (under 14) £7 and £6. Opportunity to meet the singers afterwards at a buffet supper tickets £5. The proceeds are to be divided between the singers and for church funds.

### ***St Mary's Parish Church Melton Mowbray***

**“RESURRECTION ROCK” Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm. A performance of Songs and Readings telling the Easter Story. With St. Francis Catholic Primary School Choir. Tickets £2 each. Proceeds to CAFOD/CHRISTIAN AID.

## ***Activities:***

### ***All Saints' Church, Asfordby - Lent Lunches***

**Venue: All Saints' Church.** Saturdays 27<sup>th</sup> February, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March 12 - 2 p.m. Soup and dessert, £3.50.

(All Saints' Church is easily accessible with a large turning area and permanent ramp allowing access to the church.)

## ***Long Clawson***

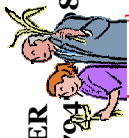
### **“Very Special 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Event”**

An afternoon for the entire village to share in. Everyone is welcomed to join in along the way. **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March** Meet the donkey. 3-00p.m. at Coronation Avenue **Join the Palm Sunday**



**Procession and Celebration** through the village, led by a donkey finishing at Long Clawson Methodist Church, with a short Celebration and 'Afternoon Tea'

**CLAWSON CHRISTIANS TOGETHER**  
For more details call Andrew on 07947 82182



Come and join us! "4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Event" **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> April**

3.00 p.m. **Long Clawson Methodist Church Schoolroom**  
**CRAFT – MUSIC- INTERACTION Theme;** The good shepherd followed by tea. For more details call Andrew on 07947 106082

### **LONG CLAWSON MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** 8-30 TO 9-30A.M.

AT THE DELI ON THE SANDS. **FROM ROCKS TO THE ROCK**  
GOOD BREAKFAST, GOOD CONVERSATION AND FOOD FOR THOUGHT. BOOK YOUR PLACE WITH GLEN ON 01664 822854 OR ERIC ON 01664 822140

BREAKFASTS ARE LIMITED SO GET IN EARLY! BOOK BY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
ARRANGED BY CLAWSON CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

### **LONG CLAWSON MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>** 'On the Sands' Café 8.30 a.m.  
**With a Special Guest from the Legal Profession.** Good Breakfast, Good



Conversation and Food for thought.  
Limited tickets: 'phone Glen on 01664 - 822854 or Eric on 01664 - 822140 (Long Clawson Christians Together)

**Good Friday Service with Music and Prayers at St. Remigius Church Long Clawson 7-30p.m.**

### **Sage cross Methodist Church – Melton Mowbray**

"Saturday 17 April 2010 at Sage Cross Methodist Church and Community Centre at 7:30pm - a '**Spring Fling**' comprising Scottish Dancing and various other entertainments. Tickets £5 (from John Hanson Tel: 01664 854748) or £6 on the door."

### **St Mary's Church Melton Mowbray**

**QUIZ EVENING** at Thorpe Arnold Cricket Club at 7:30pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March, proceeds in aid of Thorpe church funds. Tickets £7 to include supper; contact Diana or Brian Hawken on 564411.

**STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION** Rehearsals will be on Palm Sunday at 4:30pm in St Mary's for anyone who would like to join in. Please contact James on 07861 701804 for further details.

**OLD GLASSES COLLECTED** for Vision Aid Overseas. There is a box at the back of Thorpe Arnold Church for anyone who has glasses they would like to bring in.

**CAFE @ THE CENTRE** We are no longer has-beans, we now HAVE beans! Come & try freshly ground coffee from our new bean-to-cup coffee machine.

**LATEST QUIZ** Quiz sheets (£1) are now available from the Café @ the Centre for the "Clothes, Footwear & Accessories Quiz". Proceeds are in aid of Andrew Banks' trip to Thailand to swim for England. Closing date: 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**CHURCH WARDENS AT BURTON LAZARS** We are grateful to Chris & John for all their hard work and commitment in the past... but now both are stepping down at this year's annual church meeting in April. New Church Wardens are needed urgently. Is this something you feel you could do, or would like more information? Please have a word with the Rector as soon as possible.

**CAN YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?** We are looking for musicians to play at our present & future alternative styles of worship. Could you possibly contribute? Please have a word with the Rector as soon as possible.

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**HELP KEEP BURTON CHURCH CLEAN!** Can you do one session (an hour max) per month hovering round & dusting the chairs (and, occasionally, the window sill)? Help us to keep a church we're proud of! Please have a word with Warden Chris Clayton (563119) to offer or for more info.

**SNOWDROP APPEAL** We have had a fantastic response to our appeal so far & would like to thank everyone who made contributions. Those received to date have been duly planted, mostly on the Burton Road side of the Church, but we are still continuing with the appeal & extending it to the end of March to other clumps of spring flowers. Please continue to support this scheme by leaving plants in the porch of the West Door, or contacting Ann Spawton (Melton in Bloom) on 481464 or Liz Grigg (Eco Group) on 850045 if you would like them to be collected.

[Launde Abbeywww.savelaundeabbey.co.uk](http://www.savelaundeabbey.co.uk)

**For further information about any of the following events or to book please contact Launde Abbey on 01572 717254, via e-mail [laundeabbey@leicester.anglican.org](mailto:laundeabbey@leicester.anglican.org) or visit [www.launde.org.uk](http://www.launde.org.uk)**

## **LAUNDE ABBEY RETREATS, QUIET DAYS & FAMILY EVENTS:**

### **QUIET DAYS AND DAY COURSES**

**Launde Quiet Days: On Mondays: 1<sup>st</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010, And 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Launde Abbey Quiet Days are held monthly and are open to everyone.  
**29<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2010 - Holy Week Retreat - Led by the Warden**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2010 - Easter Retreat - Led by the Warden**

Follow the story of Holy Week leading up to the agony of the crucifixion of Christ on Good Friday and then, if you are joining the Easter Retreat, the joy of the resurrection. There will be periods of silence during the retreat as well as times for sharing and opportunities to enjoy the grounds. Holy Week Retreat Price:

£210.00 including all meals and accommodation. (Can be combined with the Easter Retreat for £325.00). Easter Retreat only: £150.00.

**5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010 - Spring Working Holiday for the Fit and Healthy Led by the Launde Community** The Working Holiday will involve prayer, learning and working around the Abbey. Each day those participating will have the opportunity to join the daily round of worship in the beautiful Abbey chapel. The work, either in the Abbey or in the gardens, will be done under the direction of the Warden or other members of the Abbey staff. There will also be time to relax in the company of the rest of the group in the evening. Price £135.00 (Adults) £80.

**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 - Five Day Individually Guided Retreat - Led by Glenn Martin** A retreat just for you!! A time to be still and a time to reflect. A time to listen and to be listened to. A time for you and a time for God. A time to rest and a time to be refreshed. An individually guided retreat is an opportunity to enjoy some time apart with a spiritual guide to accompany you each day. The retreat will be silent throughout to enable you to encounter the mystery of God in prayer, Scripture, worship and space. Price: £299.00 including all meals and accommodation.

**28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 - Spiritual Director's Supervision Course - Led by Andrew Walker**

**28<sup>th</sup> April 2010 - Supervision for the Supervisors - Led by Andrew Walker**

A training course specifically designed for those working as supervisors of spiritual directors. It is also possible to attend the one-day Supervision for the Supervisors Day on April 28<sup>th</sup>, a day of reflection for those within the ministry of Spiritual Direction involving meditation, discussion, input and personal experience. Price: £145.00 residential and £100.00 non-residential. The day course is £50.00, which includes coffee, lunch and tea. The outline of the day is usually as follows: - coffee at 10.00 am, followed by a talk, a short service in the Chapel and lunch. In the afternoon there will be a second talk, Holy Eucharist followed by tea and cake at 4.00 pm.

Price: £25.00 for 'Friends of Launde Abbey' and £30.00 for others, including coffee, lunch and tea. Everyone is welcome.

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## **26<sup>th</sup> March 2010, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010, 28<sup>th</sup> May and 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010 Encountering Spiritual Companionship - Led by the Warden**

An opportunity to explore different Christian traditions using prayer, reflection and sharing. Price: £! 60.00 For 4 sessions or £55.00 each.

## **19<sup>th</sup> March 2010 - Holistic Quiet Day - Led by Jane Franklin**

This quiet reflective day will provide space for those attending to rest, relax and pray, with an opportunity to explore and experience complementary therapies within a day of Christian meditation. Also taking place on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010. Price: £50.00 per day or £80.00 for both days

## **FAMILY EVENTS**

### **Mothering Sunday Lunch - 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

Come to Launde to celebrate Mothering Sunday and have a wonderful lunch. Afterwards enjoy the beauty of the gardens or relax in the Sitting Room. Book early to avoid disappointment! Price: £14.75 (Children under 12: £9.00 and under 3s free).

### **Easter Lunch - 4<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

Come along and enjoy the peace of Launde Abbey this Easter Day with a festive lunch and some time to relax in the house or gardens. There will also be activities for children, including an Easter Egg Hunt. Price: £16.00 (Children under 12: £10.00 and under 3s free, including the Easter Egg Hunt). A family ticket is also available (2 Adults and 2 children: £47.00).

### **Flower Festival Preview Evening - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Be the first to see the beautiful floral decorations in and around the Abbey buildings, with wine and nibbles, followed by Choral music in the Abbey's Chapel. Price £12.50 per person.

### **Car Boot Sale and Craft Fair Bank Holiday Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010**

There will be plenty of bargains at our Car Boot Sale and Craft Fair, as well as games for all ages, stalls, morning coffees, lunches and teas, as well as a display of Rolls Royce cars. Price: £5.00 per car, including all occupants.

## **The Aims of the Newsletter and How to Insert Notices:**

The Framland Focus is your Deanery Newsletter – The aims are to:

- encourage a Deanery Identity
  - encourage wider participation in events across the Deanery
  - bring members of the Christian community of churches closer together
  - inform others of events, prayer groups, new initiatives, special services, updates on new beginnings, new incumbents, and to enthuse and encourage fellowship with others
  - It is published monthly in the middle of the month. (E.g. dates for October will appear in the September Issue and so on).
  - If you would like to include items, articles, events etc in the newsletter please send an email the editor: Frances Stapleton at: [framlandfocus@btinternet.com](mailto:framlandfocus@btinternet.com) **by the 15<sup>th</sup> of month.**
  - This is your Deanery Newsletter use it, and encourage others to use it to.
- The recommended format is:
- Type of Activity, Parish, Location
  - Day, Date, Times
  - Information about the activity, 5 lines or so. It is helpful to include an indication of suitability for children, disabled people, parking etc.
  - Contact Information, Price
  - The accuracy of the contents is the responsibility of the sender of the message.
  - The views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily the views of the Editor.

If you print this for members of your church or others, please remember to print on both sides of your paper to help to protect the environment.

If you would like a new person to receive the newsletter, please put their address in the CC box above and reply to this message.

***If you change your e mail address please remember to let me know so that I can keep my database up to date and you can continue to receive Framland Focus.***

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