

Framland Focus

June 2010



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At this time of tragedy for the families and friends of the students involved in the Brooksby College Crash in South Africa please remember everyone in your prayers.

Bishop Tim offers his prayers and compassion.

"The Christian community seeks to assure the families of those who've lost their lives and those in hospital of their prayers and concern at this very difficult time.

As always the clergy and churches of the Diocese are ready to offer pastoral care, and to reach out to all those who are grieving, anxious and concerned.

We commend the families and friends to God's special care at this time"

***Father of all mercies and God of all consolation,
you pursue us with untiring love
and dispel the shadow of death with the
bright dawn of life.***

***We pray for all from Brooksby Melton
College***

***involved in the bus crash in South Africa ;
for those recovering from injury;
and especially for Samantha, Eleanor and
Daniel who have lost their lives,***

for their families and friends.

***Send your blessing upon the College, its
students and its staff,
and come alongside them with your
comfort and your peace.***

Amen.

Advance Notices:

Dove Cottage Hospice

Barbecue

Friday 6th August. 6.30pm – 9.30pm.

A warm friendly and fun social evening set in our beautiful gardens. Enjoy a two course Supper. £7.50, book in advance.

Auction

Saturday 18th September. This is the second of our two annual auctions. Viewing at 12.00 noon. Bidding commences promptly at 1.30pm. Please clear out your sheds, attics and garages to help raise funds for the hospice. Come along and bid. We always have a range of interesting lots including house wares, small items of furniture. Items accepted during the week prior to the auction.

Bacon Butties and refreshments are served throughout.

For further details contact Dove Cottage, Canal Lane, Stathern, Melton Mowbray, Leics. LE14 4EX. Tel: 01949 860303, e mail: office@dovecottage.org or www.dovecottage.org

Why not visit our: ***Dove Cottage Tea Rooms***
– Canal Lane Stathern.

Open Daily - Charity Shop also available upstairs.

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 4.00pm.

Saturday/Sunday 10.30am – 4.30pm. 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.**

Wyfordby Church

Annual Summer Fete

Saturday, August 7th. From 2.00pm. Various stalls including: games, refreshments, tombola, raffle, music in church and much more. Wyfordby is 3 miles east of Melton Mowbray, just off the B676 Saxby Road.

Churches Together in Melton Mowbray.

The Baptist Church welcomes John Hardwick on Saturday 2nd October to lead a training Morning 10.00-12.30 (for all who work with children in your church) and a Praise Party 3.30-5.00 (for parents and children). All free of charge. Please save the date. Phone 01664 560975 for details and see www.johnhardwick.org.uk

Saturday 3rd July - CREAM TEAS

3.00 to 5.00 pm at 28 Middle Lane, Nether Broughton.

Cream Teas at the home of Margaret & Phil Dorn. With a Cake Stall, Tombola etc. Music from the Old Dalby Trio. **All proceeds for Action for Children.**

Thursday 8th July - PRAYER LOUNGE: FROM DARKNESS COMES LIFE

8:30 am to 8:30 pm at Melton Mowbray Baptist Church. The prayer lounge is essentially a space for people to come and spend some time with God. The theme is entitled 'From Darkness Comes Life'

and is based on the creation story; a prayer guide leads individuals on a journey around a series of stations based on the creation story as recorded in the opening chapters of Genesis. Individuals are invited to come for as long or as little as they can manage throughout the day - typically 30-60 minutes is needed to visit all the stations. There is no cost - just turn up, grab a guide and start seeking God.

Saturday 24th July - OPEN GARDENS

2.00 to 6.00 pm. 5 Willoughby Close, 180 Burton Road and 67 Victoria Street. Melton Mowbray. For further details please contact Chris Adams on 01664 567860. Proceeds for: Building for the Future at Sage Cross Methodist Church & Community Centre.

For further information about CTIMM, please contact the Moderators for 2009/10, Carol Ellis on 01664 567371, or Catherine Shenton on 850422 or email: c.a.shenton@ntlworld.com To place a notice in the Events Diary, please contact Mark Twitney on: 01664 857997, or e-mail: mark@twitney.net The deadline to submit notices for the combined July & August Events Diary is Sunday 13th June

Regular Slots

Ironstone Family of Churches

Waltham

Cool Club - Sunday 20th June:

Father's day and Football Special

Waltham Village Hall

9:45 till 11:30am

With Bacon and Sausage Baps, Games and Activities.

Food @ 9:45 Fun and games start from 10:00

Ironstone Villages Family of Churches Holiday Club 2010 - Rocky's Plaice Mon 26-Wed 28 July

Waltham/Scalford Village Hall 1-3pm

For children age 0-11, holiday club this year is set in a fish and chip restaurant called *Rocky's Plaice*. Through games, stories, and crafts we will be finding out about what it means to be part of God's church family.

Why not join us for our 'launch' family services:

Scalford Church 18 July 4pm or

Waltham Church 25 July 10.30am

To book your plaice @ Rocky's, please contact:

Chris Alexander 01664 464802 or Penny Jackson 01664 444293

Cool Chub/Messy Church - Invite you to a PRAISE PARTY!!

on Sunday 4th July @ Waltham Village Hall
10:00-11:30am

Tickets £1:50 per child (£5 maximum/family)
and includes refreshments

For more details and tickets please contact:
Rev'd Harriet Orridge 01664 464452, or Penny
Jackson 01664 444293

Churches Together in Melton Mowbray

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.

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Sage Cross Methodist Church Melton Mowbray

'Don't Shoot the Pianist or the Organist' - an evening with John Duckworth: Friday 25th June: 7.30pm:

Venue: Sage Cross Methodist Church & Community Centre. Admission: (including strawberries and cream), Tickets: £6 (from John Hanson. **Tel:** 01664 - 854748) or £7 on the door. In aid of: Building for the Future Fund.

Mother's Union

FRAMLAND DEANERY MOTHERS' UNION invites you to a cheese & wine evening in the garden of one of its members at 13 Church Lane, Hoby on Friday 2nd July, 6:30 to 8pm. Entry is £5 & proceeds will be to help with the work of the M.U. Further details from Gillian on 01664 851386.

Bottesford Methodist Chapel

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

St. Remigius- Quiet Hour 10.00 a.m. -a time to think, pray, remember, meditate, and followed at 11.00 by coffee and a time to chat. (Every 4th 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.
Coffee and Biscuits are served after the service.

Edmondthorpe Church

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

Sproxton

Sproxton Cell Group meets weekly. Please contact Nick or Margaret Cooke (01476 860745) for details.
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Framland Mission Partnership has a website. Please take a look.

www.framlandmissionpartnership.com Framland Focus is also available on line at this address.

Music

The Nicholas Branston Foundation at Oakham School: Music Course

Monday 16th August to Friday 20th August.

Venue: Oakham School.

Andrew Gourlay, assistant conductor of the Halle Orchestra will be directing the orchestra.

Graham Ross, Director of Music at Clare College, Cambridge will be leading the choir.

In memory of Nic Branston, a French Horn player, who was killed in a car accident just after completing his education at the Royal College of Music.

This event will be led by his friends who are now highly respected performers and teachers.

Graham Ross will also be writing a special piece for the combined forces of the choir and orchestra. Full details can be found at www.nbmusiccourses.org

Dates for your Diaries: Saturday 3rd. July to Saturday 17th. July 2010.

St Wulfram's Church, Grantham

"Festival Of Music And The Arts."

A bonanza of music from Jazz, R & B, Virtuoso Performers, Swing, Organ, Choirs, Quartet and Orchestral, with an Art Exhibition by local Artists.

PLUS Workshops in Textiles, Flower Arranging, Painting, and Photography,

And a Guided Talk on our magnificent Windows & Tracery.

Some things cannot be missed!!

Full details will be posted on our interesting web-site soon: www.Stwulframs.org.uk meanwhile, give yourself a reminder on your calendar or in your diary.

Visitors to St Wulfram's are welcome throughout the summer months, most am to 4 pm, check on -line for details + coffee shop opening.

St. Luke's Church – Gaddesby

'Midsummer Medley': a concert by **Ratcliffe Choral:** Venue: St. Luke's Church, Gaddesby:

Date: Saturday 26 June at 7.30pm.

Tickets, to include a glass of wine or fruit juice and light refreshments, are £7.50 adults, £2.50 children under 14.

They will be available at the door, or in advance from **Daphne Tucker 01664 841184, or David Wyrko 01664 840385.**

Cantare Choir

"Cantare" Choir Leicestershire. Musical Director: Ian Toon. Choir meets on Friday evenings at Scaford 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.**

St. Mary's Church, Melton Mowbray Lunchtime Organ Recitals.

Commence 1.10pm. Admission is Free. Refreshments Available. Retiring Collection in aid of the Church Organ Fund.

22 June: Andrew Bailey

13 July: Anne de Graeve

27 July: Anthony Philpot

Music At St. Mary's Melton Mowbray

The Kibworth Band: With Musical Director John Hudson in concert at St Mary's Church: Date: Saturday 19th June Time: 7:30pm.

Tickets : £6 can be obtained in advance from the Parish Office on weekdays, from 10am to noon. Or at the door.

Activities:

Ashby Folville

June 19th Garden Fete 2.30pm

[Farm Fun Day, Barkby](#)

Event Date: Sunday 11th July

At Dairy Farm, Holt Lane, Barkby LE7 3QA from 1pm until 6pm. Variety of stalls and games with plenty to see and do for all the family. Open air Songs of Praise 5pm. Refreshments. Free car parking nearby.

Admission £2.00 accompanied children under 12 years free. Proceeds for St Mary's Church, Barkby

BOTTESFORD OPEN GARDENS

Vale of Belvoir Lions presents Bottesford Open Gardens. Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th July

Money Raised this year will go to the Help for Heros fund and the Stroke Unit at Grantham Hospital. Programs will be on sale from 19th June at the following locations, before the event, Spar, Deli, and at participating gardens on the weekend.

Programs are £3 each, one required for each adult entry.



United Lincolnshire Hospitals
NHS Trust

Belvoir Team

Christian Artists Together - Prophetic Art Workshop

Evening of 30 July - late afternoon 31 July

Cost: £20. Friday Meal, Saturday Lunch & Tea Breaks

Venue: Valley Christian Centre, (Old Methodist Chapel), Main Street, Harby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE14 4BN. Local Accommodation Available: **Contact:** Donna 075 9090 9770.

www.christianartistsstogether.co.uk or christianartistsstogether@googlemail.com

Eastwell Church

Eastwell Fete - Saturday, 21st August, from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm. A traditional English country fete in the grounds of Eastwell Hall and the adjoining churchyard and church, with all-day family entertainment, art exhibition, craft fair, etc. A relaxed, friendly day in beautiful surroundings - why not step out of the maelstrom of 21st century life for a day and recall some of the more pleasant aspects of bygone days?

Frisby on The Wreake

St. Thomas' Church

Auction Of Promises And Other Items

12TH JUNE

The Bell Inn

Frisby – On-The-Wreake

Viewing from 10.00am
Auction starts at 7.00pm

in aid of St Thomas' Church, Frisby.

If you can't make 7pm that evening but see something you like, you can come and leave a bid with us from 10.00 am onwards at The Bell.

Gaddesby

St Luke's

Sept 17th – 19th Gaddesby flower festival.

St. Michael's Church – Harston

The Tree of Life Exhibition: 12th – 25th June:

Two weeks to discover, explore and re-imagine Trees of Life Around Harston. **Preview: Saturday 12th June, 3pm – 5pm.**

Tour by Jean Lamb on The Tree of Life Exhibition 3-30pm.

Talk by Michael Trendall on The Dream of The Rood 4pm.

Performance by Henry McGrath on The Tree of Life 4-30pm.

Open Daily 10-12/2-4 Including Sundays and by appointment. Exhibition continues until Friday 25th June.

Little Dalby

Patronal Festival. 25th July. St James the Greater, Little Dalby. 6.00pm **Sung**

Evensong by the Choir of St. Mary's, Melton Mowbray.

Long Clawson

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday June 19th: Venue: 'On The Sands' Café. Time: 8.30 a.m. Enjoy a full cooked breakfast. Limited tickets: 'phone Glen on 01664-822854 or Eric on 01664-822140

Sunday June 20th: Methodist – join

St. Remigius – Family Service 10.30 a.m.

Saturday June 26th: Village Fun Day at

Village Hall: Clawson Christians Together - teas and refreshments

St. Remigius - Cake stall (contributions gratefully received!)

Sunday June 27th: St. Remigius – Holy Communion 10.30 am: Come and join us!

“4th Sunday Event” Sunday, 27th June:

3.00 p.m: Long Clawson Methodist Church

Schoolroom: Craft, Music, And Interaction

Followed by tea. For more details call Andrew on 07947 106082

Rocky's Plaiice

Long Clawson Holiday Club

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd July

9-30a.m. to 12noon. Methodist Church Hall

For children aged 5-11. Cost per day £1-50 or

£6 for the week. For more details contact

Susanne Birley on 01664 823490 or

Debbie Mason on 01949 861408

Melton Mowbray

St. Mary's Church

HOW DO YOU FANCY A CRUISE ON THE AEGEAN?

That's what the Rector is planning for next year, 17th – 26th June, calling at such places as Athens, Cenkhrea, Corinth, Piraeus, Philippi, Thessalonika, Istanbul, Pergamum, Sardis, Ephesus, Miletus & Patmos... many with a link with St. Paul or St. John. Contact the Rector for more details ASAP... as places will be limited

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

“Rocky's Plaiice” During the week August 9th - 13th we will be running a morning Holiday Club for the 5-11s. We need as much help as we can get, with refreshments, crafts, group work etc. Can you offer? If you would like to know more, please contact the Vicar (01664- 481793) or the Rector (01664-410393). This is a great opportunity to reach out to children in our parish; Do help if you can.

THE SAMWORTH CENTRE:

To book rooms or equipment, please ring Hayley on: 01664 503521

CAFÉ @ THE CENTRE: To arrange catering or buffets, please ring Christine on 01664 - 503525

St Mary's Church Melton Mowbray: For Church bookings, please ring Linda on 01664 - 503530. To book Concerts in Church, please ring Mary Browne on 01664 851457

When coming to the Samworth Centre please always report to the reception office first.

St. John's Church – Muston

Village Garage Sale Saturday 17th July starting at 11 am.

When many houses will open their garages and will have loads bargains on offer.

Refreshments will be available at The Old Forge Tea Rooms. All those participating will be invited to make a donation to the Church.

“Church in Bloom”

The weekend of the Garage Sale 17th and 18th July.

Garden Party

21st August, from 2 pm. At “Willow Devon”, Main Street. Why not come and join us for tea, a chat and delicious home-made cakes by the side of the River Devon? [Top of the Document](#)

Oadby

Summer Recital.

Event Date: Saturday 26th June

7.30pm, at St. Peter's Church, Oadby.

Summer Recital by Joanne Lunn.

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) including refreshments. Contact Margaret Schofield on 0116 2714814
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Scalford

BARN DANCE

Venue: Scalford Village Hall. Sat 26th June.
7.30pm Tickets: £6/£3. Available from Scalford shop, pub, school, church.

Bar and BBQ. In aid of new play equipment on Scalford recreation ground.

Scalford

St Egelwin's

Car Boot Sale: June 20th. 12.30pm

£7 per car. Bacon Butties, Cakes, Bouncy Castle. 50p entrance fee.

Syston Church

Summer Festival

Event Date: Friday 25th -28th June
Syston Parish Church

25th Songs of Praise 7.30pm

26th Church open for Flower Festival 10am-5pm
Tower Open 2-5pm views from the roof

Variety of stalls, children's entertainment, food, music in and around the church

27th Service at 10.30am with Bishop Tim Church Open Noon-5pm

Party in Central Park 2.30-4.00pm Bring a picnic and enjoy Syston Town Band playing.

Solemn Sung Evensong at 7.30pm

Thorpe Arnold

Thorpe Arnold Village Festival

Event Date: Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th June

Thursday 17th

A celebration of wine in St Mary the Virgin Thorpe Arnold. This is expected to be a superb evening with music and humour together with wine tasting and food. Tickets £10 from 01664 564603 or 01664 564411.

Friday 18th

The Xtra Factor – a Talent competition in search of the musical talent of Melton and District @ Church Farm, Thorpe Arnold. First Prize -half Day Recording Studio. Further information and application form please ring 01664 566119 or 564411. Finals commence 7.00pm.
Admission £5 Concessions £3

Saturday 19th June

Black Tie Dinner at Church Farm, Thorpe Arnold. Music and Dance with Guest Singer Helen Speed. Another of our very popular dinners – limited

places so book early.
Dinner 7.30pm, Tickets £25.00 from 01664 562595 or 564411

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Sunday 20th June

Village Fun Day in aid of the Church and the Village Hall restoration fund.

Open 10.00am to 5.00pm

Displays of Classic Cars and Agricultural Machinery.

Irish Dancing Displays, Karate displays, Dog Show, Craft Stalls, Bouncy castle, Car Boot Sale.

Refreshments will be available all day. BBQ at Lunchtime. Licensed bar.

A Grand day out for all the family. Further information 01664 564411

Open Church Thorpe Arnold

Event Date: Saturday 19th June

St Mary the Virgin Church Thorpe Arnold will be hosting various events throughout the day from

10.00am to 4.00pm, including an Art and Photographic exhibition.

Entertainment includes a children's guitar group, Church Handbell Ringers and also Organ recitals throughout the day.
Refreshments available throughout the day.

This is part of the 4 day Village Festival.
Further details 01664 564411

[Afternoon Tea with Poetry and Humour](#)

Event Date: Sunday 8th August

Join us for a traditional afternoon tea with Poetry readings and Humour.

In the delightful gardens of Diana and Brian, Elphin, Lag Lane, Thorpe Arnold.

3.00pm to 5.00pm £7.50

The afternoon will be in a marquee and offer another in the series of good quality garden events.

Fundraising for St Mary the Virgin Church Thorpe Arnold.

[Late Summer BBQ](#)

Event Date: Saturday 4th September

Come and join us in the gardens of the Vicarage, 26 Firwood Road, Melton Mowbray, Tel 01664 481793

Join us at our annual BBQ
Good food, wine and beer.

Fundraising for St Mary the Virgin Church Thorpe Arnold

[Twyford St Andrew's](#)

July 31st Twyford St Andrew's Market stalls (cakes & preserves) at **Melton market (all day)**.

[Wartnaby Church](#)

[Blessing of Pets and Favourite Toys followed by Teas](#)

Event Date: Sunday 11th July

St. Michael & All Angels', Wartnaby, Melton Mowbray. Service of Blessing for Pets and Favourite Toys at 2.00pm, followed by Teas at the Church from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

[Wyfordby Church](#)

St. Mary The Virgin – Wyfordby

[Annual summer fete](#)

Saturday, August 7th. 2.00pm. Various stalls, games, refreshments, tombola, raffle, music in church and much more.

Wyfordby is 3 miles east of Melton Mowbray, just off the B676 Saxby Road.

[Launde Abbey](#)

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 or visit www.launde.org.uk

LAUNDE ABBEY RETREATS, QUIET DAYS & FAMILY EVENTS:

12th – 18th July 2010

**CARM: Embroidery & Prayer
Led by Stella Poloshek (Chaplain) and
Annabel Barber (Tutor)**

With an interesting slant on modern embroidery, this retreat is appropriate for machine and hand sewers, beginners and those with some experience. It will particularly appeal to those who use embroidery with other textile arts, such as patchwork, quilting and fabric painting. We will explore 'Integration' using Biblical texts and poetry by Hafiz and one evening will look at the Amish, their quilts, lives and spirituality. Price: £315.00 per person (shared occupancy) or £340.00 per person (single occupancy), including all meals and accommodation

26th – 28th July 2010

**Three Day Individually Guided Retreat
Led by Glenn Martin**

NOW FULL BUT SIMILAR RETREATS ARE AVAILABLE LATER IN THE YEAR

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 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: £165.00 including all meals and accommodation

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26th – 30th July 2010

Walking Holiday: A Journey of Exploration of God, of Self and the East Midlands: Led by The Warden

This holiday will be a spiritual journey, involving prayer, meditation and worship. However, the main daytime activity, not surprisingly, will be walking. It is expected that car sharing between those coming on the holiday will be mutually agreed. Participants should be able to undertake walks of several hours duration (up to about 14 miles in a full day with breaks, although distances will be varied to suit the ability of the group). Please bring suitable footwear and weather attire. Price: £235.00 per person (shared occupancy) or £250.00 per person (single occupancy), including all meals and accommodation

9th – 13th August 2010

CARM: Creative Writing, Poetry and Prayer: Led by Mildred Butterworth (Chaplain) and Ann Parker (Tutor)

This retreat is open to anyone, from very experienced poets and writers, to those with little or no experience at all, but who have always longed to try in a safe and friendly place. Price: £275.00 per person (single occupancy) or £250.00

per person (shared occupancy), including all meals and accommodation

16th – 20th August 2010

CARM: Painting and Prayer Led by Hope Allen (Chaplain) and Martin Cottam (Tutor)

THIS RETREAT IS NOW FULL BUT A SIMILAR RETREAT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN 2011. BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Retreat gives us the opportunity to draw aside from the activities and busyness of daily life to just 'be'. "Being in Nature" at the beautiful Launde Abbey will give you time to be silent, pray, reflect and paint in its comfortable facilities, peaceful garden, woodland and Chapel. There will also be time for worship, meditation, sharing, fun, good food, rest and sleep. Price: £275.00 per person (single occupancy) or £250.00 per person (shared occupancy) including all meals and accommodation.

23rd – 27th August 2010

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. This will provide the opportunity for the group to have both great fun and fellowship with the context of prayer. There will also be time to relax in the company of the rest of the group in the evening. Price: £135.00 (adults) £80.00 (under 16s) including all meals and accommodation.

**31st August – 3rd September 2010
A Retreat for All in Ministry: Your Journey in Ministry
Led by Peter Ball**

This retreat offers a good break from the pressures of ministry. Against the background of extended periods of silence, the Eucharist and Offices and the peaceful ambience of the Abbey, people are invited to go deeper into the meaning of their faith and its expression in prayer. Drawing on Biblical stories, the leader's talks will invite private reflection on their individual journeys. He will also be available for personal conversations. Price: £250.00 per person, including all meals and accommodation. Contact Launde Abbey on 01572 717254 or visit www.launde.org.uk

6th – 8th September 2010

Three 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 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: £165.00 including all meals and accommodation.

QUIET DAYS AND DAY COURSES

Launde Quiet Days: On Mondays: 5th July, 2nd August and 6th September 2010

Launde Abbey Quiet Days are held monthly and are open to everyone. 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.

22nd June 2010 Encountering Spiritual Companionship Led by the Warden

An opportunity to explore different Christian traditions using prayer, reflection and sharing.

Price: £55.00 each

Family Events

Music in the Gardens and Barbecue Sunday, 27th June 2010

Join us at Launde for a family Barbecue from 12.30 pm followed by an afternoon of popular and light classical music in the Gardens. £12.50 per person (children under 12: £7.00 and under 3s free). A family ticket is also available for £35.00.

Sunday Afternoon Teas July and August (except 8th August)

Come and enjoy a delicious cream tea in the gardens at Launde, perhaps followed by a walk in the beautiful grounds. The Launde Shop, plant stall and Chapel will also be open. Open 2.00 pm

- 4.00 pm every Sunday from 4th July until 22nd August 2010 (closed 8th August). Coach parties are very welcome by prior arrangement.

August Bank Holiday Open Days 28th - 30th August 2010

Another fantastic opportunity to visit Launde Abbey and have a great family day out. There will be a Viking village scene and re-enactment, Craft Fair, bouncy castles, games for all ages, a variety of stalls, including plants, tombola, cakes and Bric a brac, as well as the Launde shop. Morning coffee, lunches and teas will also be served throughout the weekend. Entrance: £5.00 per car, including all occupants

Car Boot Sale and Craft Fair Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August 2010

There will be plenty of bargains at our Car Boot Sale, as well as all the other activities at the Launde Open Days. £5.00 per car in advance and £7.00 on the day - strictly no traders. Contact Launde Abbey on 01572 717254 or visit www.launde.org.uk.

The Aims of the Newsletter and How to Insert Notices:

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

1. encourage a Deanery Identity
2. encourage wider participation in events across the Deanery
3. bring members of the Christian community of churches closer together
4. inform others of events, prayer groups, new initiatives, special services, updates on new beginnings, new

incumbents, and to enthuse and encourage fellowship with others

5. It is published monthly in the middle of the month. (E.g. dates for October will appear in the September Issue and so on)

6. 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 **by the 15th of month**

This is your Deanery Newsletter use it, and encourage others to use it or lose it.

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.
- Please print this for members of your church or others who do not have e mail.
- Please place a copy at the back of your church for members to read.
- 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. Or contact: framlandfocus@btinternet.com