

Framland Focus



November

2010

“They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them”

For more details of the Royal British Legion go to:
www.britishlegion.org.uk

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Malcolm Britton, Reader, Upper Wreake

Brooksby has a strong military tradition through some of the notable occupants of Brooksby Hall in times past. George Villiers, first Duke of Buckingham fought, usually unsuccessfully, against French and Spanish forces and James Brutnell, Earl of Cardigan, is best remembered for the ill-fated Charge of the Light Brigade. But it is because of Earl Beatty of Brooksby and the North Sea, who made his name in the Battle of Jutland, that the annual Remembrance Sunday service for the surrounding villages has been held in St Michael and All Angels Church for many years.

It has always been a well-attended service but in recent years it has been even more popular among people of all ages. Sadly, many former regular participants who saw active service in the Second World War have now faded away and have been replaced by younger generations.

“At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.”

Remembrance Sunday can be a difficult time for many people. For some it is a reminder of their own pain and loss. It reminds others of horrific experiences or is a time to remember the spirit of comradeship in adversity. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge the conflict in our world today with the devastating loss of life and to commit ourselves to work for peace and reconciliation.

Since the end of the Second World War there has only been one year, 1968, when no British service personnel have died in conflict.

The majority of us who have never personally been caught up in warfare cannot possibly understand what it is like for those who have been there and who suffer as a result. Henry Allingham, the last survivor of the Battle of Jutland who died last year at the age of 113 is quoted as saying:

“To understand the hell of war you had to be there - the imagination doesn't stretch that far...standing there in 2ft of rat-infested water, in mud-filled trenches - terrible, terrible hardship... living in the ground, infected with lice, waiting

to go over the top and probably be mown down... It was a disgrace to be there - the men in the trenches were the ones who won the war, poor devils.”

Television projects images of war into our homes but we are only distant spectators to the conditions in Afghanistan and elsewhere and to the sight of Union Flag-draped coffins being solemnly conveyed too frequently through Wootton Bassett.

As we observe the two minutes silence on 14th November in Brooksby Church close to the Union Jack that Beatty flew from his flagship and to the elaborate memorial commemorating all those who lost their lives in the Battle of Jutland, we are united with those up and down the country in paying homage to all those, both known and unknown, who made the supreme sacrifice in previous generations and in our own lifetimes up to the present day.

We also commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service, to strive for all that makes for peace and to work for a just future for all humanity.

**“When you go home tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow we gave our today.”**

Kohima Epitaph

[a new resource: lyfe – connecting God, us and everyday life!](#)

Just launched this week a new resource from the Bible Society for use in small group discussion and study, lyfe. A new take, with well rounded input, stories and resources for each session, it looks like it would work especially well as a course for a small group which has finished an exploration course like Alpha and where some participants have come to faith, but others are still exploring. The feel also looks like it is well suited to 16-40 year olds – a gap in the market of many small group resources. See more and even download it all for free here: <http://www.lyfe.org.uk>. For details on the sessions, click on the top right hand corner 'lyfe sessions'

[Share the Light this Christmas, with CMS](#)

'Share the Light' is about taking time at Christmas to share the light of Jesus with our local community. The basic idea is to literally give light (a candle) to someone and invite them to be part of a Share the Light service at your church. The Church Missionary Society (CMS) has sourced beautiful and affordable gift candles for this purpose. 'Share the Light' comprises a range of resources and ideas intended to help churches reach out in mission towards their local community at Christmas time. These include specially designed prayer cards and publicity materials, along with

outreach literature, an enquirer's course and suggestions concerning how to connect with people spiritually at Christmas time.

'Share the Light' also includes free worship materials for Advent services, a candle-lit Carol Service and an all-age Crib/Nativity service and other all age activities. There is also a short video reflection and a powerpoint presentation showing how CMS is helping to Share Jesus and Change Lives around the world.

[Shaped by God News: New edition](#)

Hot off the presses, the November edition of the thrice yearly diocesan mission newsletter, Shaped by God News has just been sent to all churches that either get News and Views or have responded to our offer to send free copies. It can also be downloaded from here: <http://sbg.dioceseofleicester.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/SBGnovember-Final.pdf>

Rather than leaving them in a pile at the back of your church, where they can get a little lost amongst a range of other leaflets, **it is designed to be given to each congregation member one Sunday. Can I encourage you to try giving them out this time? I appreciate this is a little different to you may have done it, but where this has happened it has really helped encourage congregations as to what God is**

doing in nearby or neighbouring churches. If this means you need more copies just let Richard know (richard.paterson@leccofe.org)

[Framland Mission Partnership:](#)

www.framlandmissionpartnership.com

Take a look at the web site. Framland Focus is also available on line at this address.

Regular Slots

[Waltham Church](#)

COOL CLUB - Sun 17th Oct- Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall, for children aged 0-11 and their families, 9:45 till 11:30am - With Bacon and Sausage Baps, Games and Activities. Food @ 9:45 Fun and games start from 10:00

THE COOLER - A Friday after school drop in and chill out for 7-14's. Music, games, quizzes, cartoons & a tuck shop! Next session - **29th Oct 3:30-5:00pm** @ Waltham Church .

WAFY - Young people (10+) thinking about Faith and its impact on their lives. WAFY meets on Sun evenings 5:00 till 6:30pm @ 18 Windsor

Road and includes pizzas and drinks (donation £1/week) . For further details please contact Harriet, John Orridge - Tel 01664 464452

[St Mary's Church Bottesford](#)

[Fridays in St Marys](#)

A small but faithful group meet at 9 am, on the First Friday of each month, to pray. Prayers are said for the people noted on our prayer board, others on our visiting list and shut-in people. We also pray for the church groups, the leadership and planned events. We don't forget our schools and all in Bottesford and the Vale of Belvoir and trouble spots in the world.

[Dove Cottage Tea Rooms – Canal Lane Stathern.](#)

Open Daily - Charity Shop also available upstairs. **Monday to Friday** 10.30am – 3.30pm. **Saturday/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.** [Top](#)

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.

'EVENTS DIARY' NEW EDITOR WANTED

Having produced the Churches Together Events Diary since 2004, I'd like to hand this onto someone else from January 2011. The role, which takes 1-2 hours a month, involves compiling the monthly Events Diary from the various notices received, and then sending the finished copy by email to each member church, for them to distribute. For more information please contact Mark Twitney on 857997 or email mark@twitney.net if no-one comes forward, the last Events Diary will be next months combined December / January issue.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 27th November -

10.00 am to 2.30 pm at the Working Men's Club, Norman Way. St John's & St Peter's RC Churches Christmas Fair with live entertainment.

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.

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 to place a notice in the Events Diary, please contact Mark Twitney on 857997, or e-mail: mark@twitney.net

Long Clawson

CLAWSON MEN'S BREAKFAST

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SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

8-30 TO 9-30A.M.

AT THE DELI ON THE SANDS.

"THE GEESE ARE GETTING FAT"

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 16th November
ARRANGED BY CLAWSON CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

Bottesford Methodist Chapel

Life Bite Lunches are held at the Bottesford Methodist Chapel, Devon , 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, 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

St Michael and All Angels –Hose

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Family Service 2nd Sunday of the month 10.30am

Catering for parents with children, who are asked by the Vicar or Ministry Team to take part in the talk.

Church lunch in Hose Village Hall 2nd Thursday of the month Mixed ages, but generally over 60s share a good meal and socialise.

St Mary the Virgin - Harby

Family service 4th Sunday of the month. A short morning service aimed at under 10s, attracting up to 24 children. Try it!

Community lunch 1st Wednesday of the month

£2.00. Includes: Soup, cheese salad, cake and tea/coffee. This is usually attended by an assortment of around 40-50's, over 60's and Young Mums with Pre-School children. New people always welcome. Venue is the village hall – Harby.

Melton Mowbray Team Parish:

Mondays & Thursdays: Thorpe Arnold 5:30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesdays: 10:00am-11:30am
Come & Grow Club, Thorpe Arnold Church

Tuesdays: Melton Handbell Ringers Practice 6:30pm (St Mary's, MM)

Tower Bell Ringers Practice 7:30pm (St Mary's, MM)

Tuesdays: Burton Lazars 6:30pm to 7pm Quiet Prayer

Wednesdays: Burton Lazars "Open Church" from 10:30am to 12 noon

Wednesdays: Thorpe Arnold Bell-ringing Practice 7pm to 8pm

CARE & SHARE LUNCHES The next lunch will be at 12 noon in the Samworth Centre on Sunday 24th October. The

Music

Cantare

"Cantare" Leicestershire.

Musical Director: Ian Toon.
Cantare meets on Friday evenings at Scaiford 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.

Melton Mowbray Male Voice Choir

Songs for all Occasions.

Charity Concerts

Special Events

All Enquiries to The Choir Secretary: Mr. J. Sutton,

26 Ribble Way, Melton Mowbray. LE13 0HG Telephone: 01664 561020

St Mary the Virgin Church Thorpe Arnold

proudly presents an evening of music by the Melton Mowbray U3A Singers



Tuesday 7th December:
7.30pm: An evening of music in our lovely Church
includes festive food and drink
Tickets £7.50 from: Diana tel: 01664 564411 John tel: 01664 857310

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

Commence 1.10pm. Admission is Free.

Scaiford Methodist Church

Sunday 12th December 3-00pm

Christmas Carols

Melton Mowbray Male Voice Choir

A 'Harlaxton Happening' Enter a lineart Fund
Proceeds to the Church Roof Repair Fund

Cantare in Concert
Musical Hits & Seasonal Favourites
The Great Hall
Harlaxton Manor

Saturday 27th November
7.30pm

Tickets
Adults - £5.00
Under 12's - £3.00

To reserve tickets - please ring or email
01476 566988 or 07970 409969
cantare@live.co.uk



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Activities:

Wyfordby

Sunday, December 12th
Candle-lit Carol Service at 6.30pm.

Followed by refreshments.

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

5th December – Christmas Lights – 5-00pm

19th December Carols 4-00pm

24th December – Midnight Communion – 11-30

Sage Cross Methodist Church & Community Centre

Festival of Cribbs at Sage Cross Methodist Church and Community Centre.

Saturday/Sunday/Monday/Tuesday - 4/5/6/7th December.

Opening Times: Saturday 10 - 4pm, Sunday 11.15 - 4pm, Monday 10 - 4pm, Tuesday 10 - 12 noon.

Food available each day. Songs of Praise at 4.00pm Sunday. Proceeds for Building for the Future fund.

"Christmas Unwrapped"

a fun morning of games, crafts and stories. **Saturday 11th December, 10.00am - 12 noon.**

Sage Cross Methodist Church & Community Centre: £2 per child to cover costs: To book a place call Melton 01664-464385 or 01664-482132 by 3rd December.

The annual Action for Children 'Carols at Great Dalby' service

Thursday 9th December at 7.00pm at Great Dalby Methodist Church. Carols, music and mirth with mince pies to follow. All welcome - no charge but donations will be invited!

St. John the Baptist Muston

Saturday 27th November CHRISTMAS FAYRE from 2 pm at The Old School. There will be Coffee/tea, mince pies & Christmas cake, Stalls, Tombola and Treasure Hunt.

Sunday 12th December - Christingle Service (this includes our regular Family Service) at 10.30 am - Coffee & biscuits after the service.

Sunday 19th December - Our usual Holy Communion Service will be at 8.30 am. The Carol Service is at 4 pm. There will be Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and time for a chat after the service.

Saturday 25th - Christmas Day - Holy Communion at 8.30 am.

St Mary's Church Harby

Christmas tree festival "A Dickensian Christmas"

Sat 18th Dec to Tues 21st Dec 12noon to 5pm. Admission free.

Cheese and wine preview evening Fri 17th Dec, with The Vale Choir
7.15 for 7.30. Price £6. Tickets from Gill Clark 01949-861211. "Dickensian dress optional".

Long Clawson

Long Clawson Church Services for DECEMBER 2010

Sunday 28th November: Advent Carol Service: 6.30 p.m.
with POSADA figures of Mary & Joseph beginning their journey through the village

Friday Dec. 3rd: Morning Prayer: 9.30 a.m.

Sunday Dec. 5th: Evensong: 6.30p.m.

Sunday Dec. 12th: Prayer Book Communion: 8.30 a.m. (followed by breakfast)

Thursday 16th: School Carol Service: 6.00 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 18th: CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: 2.00 p.m.- 5.00 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 19th: CRIB SERVICE: 10.30 a.m.
and **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL:** 2.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.

Monday 20th: Carol Service: 7.00p.m.
(followed by mince pies & coffee)

Tuesday 21st: Village Carol Singing - meet Birley's garage 6.30 p.m. (arranged by Clawson Christians Together)

Wednesday 22nd: Village Carol Singing - meet Coronation Ave: 6.30 p.m (arranged by Clawson Christians Together)

Friday Dec. 24th: CHRISTMAS EVE: MIDNIGHT Communion: 11.30 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 26th: Compline: 6.30 p.m.

Church Services for JANUARY 2011

Sunday Jan. 2nd: Evensong : 6.30p.m.

Friday Jan. 7th: Morning Prayer: 9.30 a.m.

Sunday Jan. 9th: Prayer Book Communion: 8.30 a.m. (followed by breakfast)

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Invitation by the Methodist Church to share their 10.30 a.m. Covenant & Communion Service

Friday Jan. 14th: CHRISTINGLE: 10.30 a.m. (with children from the village school)

Sunday Jan 16th: All Age Worship: 10.30 a.m.

Sunday Jan. 23rd: Holy Communion: 10.30 a.m

Wednesday Jan. 26th: 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 4th Wednesday of the month)

Sunday Jan. 30th: Compline: 6.30 p.m.

Chadwell St. Mary's

5th December – Christmas Lights – 5-00pm

19th December – Carols – 4-00pm

24th December – Midnight Communion – 11-30

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First Ever Santa Fun Run or Walk – Rotary Club Melton Mowbray

Melton Mowbray 11.00am Sunday 12th December 2010

Come along and Run - Walk (Dogs welcome) for your chosen Charity / Association / Club.

Your **entry** money will be used to support Rotary Charities
Your **sponsor** money is for your chosen Charity/Club etc.

For more details go to:

WWW.MELTONSANTAFUNRUN.CO.UK or ring: 01664 482480 FOR AN ENTRY FORM (PBS Office)

8th Christmas Tree Festival

St. Mary's Parish Church
Melton Mowbray
Open daily 9.30am – 5.00 pm from Friday 3rd December 2010 until

Tuesday 7th December 2010

Admission:
Adults £2
accompanied children free
Refreshments available



For Further Details and Booking Forms
Contact Mrs Mary Browne on 01664 851957
Over 300 Christmas Trees
Sunday 5th December Victorian Village

CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR THE PARISH OF THE UPPER WREAKE

17th December Carol Service at Ragdale Church at 7.00pm

19th December Joint Service with the Methodists at Frisby Methodist Church at 10.30am

19th December Carol Service at Kirby Bellars Church at 3.00pm

19th December Carol Service at Hobby Church at 5.00pm

19th December Carol Service at Rotherby Church at 6.00pm

Christmas Eve 6.00pm Christingle at Frisby Church

Christmas Eve Holy Communion at 11.30pm with the Archdeacon of Leicester

Christmas Day All Age Holy Communion at Frisby Church at 10.30am with the Arch Deacon of Leicester

Launde Abbey

For further information about any of the following items or to book, please contact Launde A abbey on 01572 717254, via e-mail: laundeabbey@leicester.anglican.org or visit www.launde.org.uk

LAUNDE ABBEY RETREATS, QUIET DAYS & FAMILY EVENTS:

17th – 19th December 2010
Still Before Christmas
Led by Esther de Waal

NOW FULL, BUT PLEASE CONTACT US FOR SIMILAR RETREATS IN 2011

4th – 7th January 2011
Life Coaching Retreat
Led by Adrian Holdstock

Is your life running YOU? Are you burnt out? Facing a life-changing decision? Do you want to turn your

dreams into reality? Let accredited consultant in life and business coaching and Spiritual Director, Adrian Holdstock, take you on a life-changing journey here. Explore all possibilities and more through an effective combination of group input and confidential one-to-one sessions, with plenty of opportunities for quiet contemplation. Learn about life coaching principles and their fit to the Christian faith and leave with a new sense of determination and direction! Price: £335.00, including all meals and accommodation

14th – 16th February 2011

Three Day IGR

Led by Glenn Martin

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NOW FULL, BUT PLEASE CONTACT US FOR SIMILAR RETREATS IN 2011

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 and space. If you have enjoyed quiet days this could be an extended opportunity to reflect upon your spiritual journey and the presence of God in your life. Price:

£175.00 including all meals and accommodation

14th – 18th February 2011

A Lent Retreat: Time for your spiritual MOT?

Led by Audrey Atkinson (Deputy Warden of Launde Abbey)

Today it would seem that we are more likely to take care of our cars or our bodies than our souls. This Lenten retreat offers us the chance to take time out to explore ways – old and new – to deepen our relationship with God, to tap into that well of living water Christ promised us, and to blow away the dust which settles on our souls obscuring the inner divine light He brings. Using music, icons- and the opportunity to be creative – as well as reflective prayer and contemplation, in periods of silence and in fellowship, we will each create for ourselves an ‘action plan’ to support us as we continue our journey through Lent and Holy Week renewed and ready to recommit ourselves to the Risen Lord. Price: £225.00 including all meals and accommodation.

7th – 10th March 2011

Music Retreat: How Can we Keep From Singing

Led by Emily Walker

When we meet every week and think and pray for those in need in our communities and across the world, when we rage over war and injustice and lament at the violence in our cities

and the destruction of our countryside, when we celebrate new life and shared joy with friends and lovers, when we stand in awe at the beauty which surrounds us, when we wonder life’s big questions, when we bring all this into our faith, and attempt to live out what we believe, how can we keep from singing? This retreat will draw from the wealth of music from the world church and from a variety of communities and denominations closer to home. If you love singing, why not join us? Price: £290.00 including all meals and accommodation

QUIET DAYS AND DAY COURSES

Launde Quiet Days: On Mondays:

6th December, 10th January and 7th February 2011

The Advent Quiet Day ON Monday, 6th December will be led by James Shakespeare and follows the theme: “The meaning is in the waiting: Waiting for God’s coming with poet, prophet and prayer”

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.

29th January, 26th February, 26th March and 16th April 2011
Encouraging Spiritual Companionship
Led by the Warden

This course is designed to enable participants to explore both key elements of their faith and a variety of different Christian traditions of prayer and spirituality. It will allow people to ask the central question of how you relate life and faith to God, through prayer and reflection. Through exploring different traditions of prayer and spirituality, both an encounter with God and spiritual growth will be possible. Price: £160.00 for 4 sessions or £55.00 each.

11th March 2011

Holistic Quiet Day

Led by Jane Franklin

Jane offers an Holistic approach in her retreats, focusing on the mind, body, soul and spirit in encounters with the inner self and with the Divine. Using a variety of tools, including Scripture, pictures, music, poetry, nature and silence, Jane invites each attendee to meet with God in a deep way during their time of retreat. Price: £40.00 or £70.00 if attending the Holistic Quiet Day on September 23rd 2011.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENTS

10th & 11th December 2010 A Winter Wonderland: Christmas Cabaret with David Kent

We are delighted to welcome David Kent back to Launde Abbey for his very popular Christmas Cabaret evenings. Prepare to enter the Christmas Season with David Kent's "Winter Wonderland": a celebration of things wonderful, wintery and festive that brings traditional songs alongside those from the worlds of musical theatre and contemporary cabaret. The event was sold out last year, so book early to avoid disappointment. Price: £25.00 per person to [Top](#) include a two course dinner. Overnight packages are also available at £50.00 per person, so why not make a real evening of it. .

12th December 2010 Family Christmas Lunch and Tea, which includes the traditional Nativity Play in the Launde Chapel and a visit to Father Christmas in his grotto.

Come along for a family celebration with a traditional Christmas lunch, with all the trimmings, take a visit to see Father Christmas in his grotto and then take part in our Nativity Play. Great fun for all the family. Price: £16.50 (Children under 12: £13.50 and under 3s £3.00) A family ticket is also available (2 Adults and 2 Children: £57.50)

12th December 2010

Christmas Tea 2.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Why not bring the whole family along for a delicious Christmas tea and join in our Nativity Service (please bring your own costumes), followed by a visit to Father Christmas in his grotto. Enjoy mulled wine, mince pies, tea and cakes (and who knows, there may even be some presents under the tree from Father Christmas). Price: Adults - £3.50, Children £6.00. (A family ticket is also available for £15.00 (2 Adults and 2 children). Booking is essential by Wednesday, 8th December 2010 on 01572 717254 or via www.launde.org.uk

13th – 17th December 2010 Christmas Lunches

Launde Abbey Christmas Lunches are now very much a part of the seasonal calendar and we look forward to welcoming you to enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch with us, followed by some quiet time in the gardens or sitting room and coffee and mince pies to end the afternoon.

Escape from the hustle and bustle of your Christmas preparations and enjoy a peaceful day at Launde Abbey in December. Price £15.50 per person (Children under 12: £10.00 and under 3s free). A family ticket is also available (2 Adults and 2

Children: £46.00). Groups are also particularly welcome.

Pre-booking is essential through the General Office at Launde Abbey on 01572 717254 or by visiting www.launde.org.uk

COMING SOON TO LAUNDE ABBEY:

Valentine Suppers – 12th and 14th February 2011 (can be linked to an overnight stay)

Snowdrop Spectacular – 2.00 – 4.00 pm on 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th February 2011 and 6th or 7th March 2011

Mothering Sunday Lunch – 4th April 2011

Music Days – a series of Music Days with Launde Abbey's resident musician, starting on April 2nd 2011

Gardening Courses (Day and Evening) – a series of gardening courses designed to encourage you to make the most of your garden, and your gardening skills. Each day will offer participants the opportunity to gain valuable information about a specific gardening topic. Courses start on February 5th 2011.

[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: framlandfocus@binternet.com
 - **by the 15th of month.**
 - Reports should be no longer than 300 words because of the constraint on space.
 - 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.

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