

The Newsletter for the United Benefice of Hallaton and Allexton,
with Horninghold, Tugby, East Norton, and Slawston

After a lovely summer, we now come yet again into Autumn and our many celebrations of Harvest. Harvest is an important time for everybody but especially here in the countryside when we remember how lucky we are. Many children have no idea where their fruit and vegetables come from, except the supermarket. We are surrounded by fields and frustrated on our roads by tractors and combine harvesters.

Our school children are back at their desks working hard with an eye to their next big holiday; Christmas.

Here in our benefice we need to be looking to the future. I am now half way through my time. The last twelve months has gone very quickly as I am sure will the next twelve months, and my post will not be replaced.

The giving in the 36 churches/villages in the deanery is not sufficient to provide more than 3 clergy, plus a tenth of the time of the Chaplain at Launde Abbey. We have also been allotted provision for a part time person, to work specifically with the four church schools in the deanery.

How is this going to work? Well, it's up to us. We need to accept the inevitable and consider the various options.

On 22nd October, in Ilston Village Hall, there is an important synod meeting when we will look at how we see the future here in this deanery and in our own churches. It's only synod members who are allowed to vote, should that be necessary; but everybody's voice matters and everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

Yours in Christ

Cynthia

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Tugby Harvest Festival 6th October 5pm

Followed by 'bring & share' tea & 'auction of any fresh produce'

Slawston Harvest Festival 13th October 10am

Followed by lunch & charity auction in the village hall

Hallaton Harvest Festival 13th October 4.30pm

Short Tea time service followed by refreshments



The Hallaton Group Mothers' Union

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm
Silva, Main Street, East Norton.

An evening of informal discussion. All Welcome

Church Ales St Thomas Becket Church Tugby

An evening together enjoying the fellowship which used to be had in the local pub before it closed its doors. Bring your own 'refreshments'.

The next meeting will be on Friday 4th October between 6pm and 9pm

For more information contact Philip (01162 598402).



Tugby Drop In St Thomas Becket Church

Tuesday 22nd October 2.30pm—4pm in Church

All welcome



Hallaton Tea Time Service "Harvest"

Sunday 13th October 4.30pm

Short service followed by tea, cake and activity table

Spire Hire

Garden Pavilion 6m x 3m for £10, plus cutlery set (100 place) for £4.
Call Katie Holmes on 0158 555664 or email k.holmes@horninghold.org.uk



At Launde this month

Wednesday 2nd October. 8.00pm Taize Service

Literature Lecture & Lunch £20

Thursday 3rd October - 'Death in Venice' by Thomas Mann

Lecture followed by 2 course at 1.30pm

Classical Concert 3pm followed by optional cream tea at 4.15pm

£10 for concert; £15 for concert and tea Sunday 13th October

Quattro Parland—a Leicestershire based string quartet

To book events 01572 717254 or info @launde.org.uk

Food for Thought Bewicke Arms, Hallaton

Thursday 21st November 7.15pm for 7.45pm Talk, Supper, discuss

£15 per head for 2 courses

'Walking with the wounded to the South Pole'

led by Rob Leveritt, Sound engineer on the expedition

Contact: Victoria Buckingham victoriabuckingham1@gmail.com 01858 555284



Deanery Synod meeting

Tuesday 22nd October in Ilston Village Hall

An important meeting when we will be discussing the way forward in the new Launde Deanery

Horninghold Church Restoration Project: SPIRE

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SERVICES FOR October 2019

Sunday 6th October

8.30am	East Norton	BCP Holy Communion
10.00am	Hallaton	Holy Communion
5.00pm	Tugby	Harvest

Sunday 13th October

10.00am	Slawston	Harvest
10.00am	Tugby	Morning Service
4.30pm	Hallaton	Tea Time Harvest

Sunday 20th October

9.30am	Hallaton	Holy Communion
11.00am	Tugby	Holy Communion

Sunday 27th October

10.00am	Tugby	Holy Communion
11.30am	Horninghold	Holy Communion