

St Leonard's Church, South Cockerington



St. Leonard's Church is an early-fourteenth and fifteenth century building situated among the farms and houses of the village, providing ministry to the community of South Cockerington. It is open daily from 10am to 4pm. We have a service of Holy Communion on the third Sunday of each month and Morning Prayer on the second Sunday.

Visitors are often surprised to discover an unusually life like monument in the church to Sir Adrian Scrope (1563 -1623). Sculpted out of white alabaster it is

almost certainly the work of Epiphanius Evesham 1570-1633, a major English sculptor. Sir Adrian appears to be very dignified , listening attentively to the service and much at ease on top of his tomb located in front of a fifteenth century rood screen.

The Church is the only public building in the village so we recently decided to advertise the benefits and potential of the church for regular community events. In April 2017 we distributed an Information Flyer to each household in the parish and began to improve our contact and interactions with the wider village community. As a result of that determination we are receiving more support at our Services and regular events, including an annual dog show, coffee mornings, quiz nights and concerts.

The church has recently benefited from newly-installed kitchen facilities and toilets, allowing us to consider many more ideas for future community events.

