

# The Louth Herald



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The blessing of the Louth Cross (c950) took place during Choral Evensong on Sunday 26th February. The makers of the Display Cabinet attended along with groups who sponsored it.

In the picture (L to R) are: Rev'd Nick Brown, Rector of St James, Jonathan Edmonds, Cabinet Maker, Andy Cooper of Rodden and Cooper, Stuart Sizer, Church Guide, Chris Marshall, Verger and finder of the Cross, June Barber, Secretary of the Friends of St James, Ian Fletcher, Hermes Lodge of Louth and Malcolm Neil, Friends of St James.

## An Audience with Lesley Garrett

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017

7.30pm St James Church  
Louth LN11 9ET

with Anna Tilbrook



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## Holy Week and Easter



### 10<sup>th</sup> April: Monday in Holy Week

7 30pm Evening Service for Holy Week at Stewton

### 11<sup>th</sup> April: Tuesday in Holy Week

7 30pm Evening Service for Holy Week at South Elkington

### 12<sup>th</sup> April: Wednesday in Holy Week

7 30pm Evening Service for Holy Week at Welton le Wold

### 13<sup>th</sup> April: Maundy Thursday

*'Recalling the Last Supper'*

7 30pm EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER at St James'

9 30pm Vigil of the Watch at St Michael's

### 14<sup>th</sup> April: Good Friday

*'Standing at the Cross'*

9am LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY at St Michael's

2pm THE LAST HOUR AT THE CROSS at St James'

7 30pm MUSIC OF THE PASSION at St James'

### 16<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Day

*'Celebrating the hope of new life'*

9 30am Sung Mass at St Michael's

10am Easter Festival Eucharist at St James'

11am Holy Communion at Stewton and South Elkington

11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold (followed by Holy Communion at 11 45am)

6pm FESTAL EVENSONG at St James', followed by celebratory drinks

# The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

## The Rev'd Nick Brown

Parish Priest: Rector of Louth

The Rectory, 49 Westgate, Louth, LN11 9YE.

Tel.: 603213

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*Responsible for oversight of the work of the Church in the Parish of Louth, including its life of prayer and worship. Responsible for links with schools across the Parish. As Civic Chaplain, responsible for engagement with Louth Town Council, ELDC and other civic bodies.*

## The Rev'd Robert Mansfield

Assistant Priest (OLM)

The Old Railway House, Stewton, Louth.

Tel.: 327533

*Responsible for ministry to the congregations of St Andrew's, Stewton and St. Michael's in Louth. Robert also works as an Approved Mental Health Professional working for the NHS.*

## Sylvia Pounds

Lay Reader

Mob: 07771 549947

*Responsible for ministry to the congregation of St Martin's, Welton le Wold and co-ordinating the provision of communion to the sick across the Parish.*

## Paul Hill

Lay Reader (PTO)

Tel.: 605222

*Responsible for co-ordinating the provision of activities to encourage Discipleship across the Parish of Louth.*

## Ronnie Partridge

Lay Reader (PTO)

Tel.: 600398

*Responsible for 'Tinies Breakfast' at Trinity Centre.*

## The Rev'd Ian Partridge

Hon. Assistant Priest (PTO)

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*Ian assists in many aspects of the Church's ministry in Louth, including contributing to our work with KEVIGS.*

## The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday

Hon. Assistant Priest (PTO)

Tel.: 600877

*Alan assists within the Parish of Louth as well as more widely in the Diocese of Lincoln.*

## VACANT

Team Vicar of Louth

The Vicarage, Little Lane, Louth.

*The responsibilities undertaken by the Rev'd Christine Hawkins are being covered by other members of the Ministry Team pending the appointment of a new Team Vicar in the coming months.*

## The Rev'd Kate Toogood

Assistant Curate

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*Kate is responsible for co-ordinating Messy Church. She works with Ian Partridge as Chaplain to King Edward VI Grammar School and supports the Rector in maintaining the Parish's life of prayer and worship, working with the musicians and servers at St James'*

## The Rev'd Matthew Harbage

Assistant Curate

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*Matthew started his ministry in the Parish in July 2015 and is getting to know our communities. He is responsible, with the Rector, for ministry to the congregation of All Saints, South Elkington.*

## Greg Gilbert

Community Outreach Manager

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*Responsible for developing the programme of social outreach, dialogue with external bodies (including local authority and third sector partners), and exploring ways in which the Church can reach out to the communities it serves.*

## Jane Pegg

Projects Administrator

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*Responsible for Projects based at Trinity Centre, and assisting in community engagement across the Parish.*

## Ian Miles

Centre Administrator

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*Responsible for the efficient management of Trinity Centre, and assisting in the work taking place there and in the Parish*

## NEWS from Trinity

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Holy Communion Service (11:00hrs) followed by asty Tuesday (12:00hrs – 14:00hrs)</b> Come to meet old and new friends and enjoy a freshly prepared 2 course meal (BOOK IN ADVANCE). Only £5 per person
No service and lunch	<b>Holy Communion Service (11:00hrs) followed by a Sunday Lunch (13:00hrs)</b> Enjoy a freshly cooked roast dinner with desert and refreshments. Only £5.50 per person (BOOK IN ADVANCE)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Energise Me (10:00hrs)</b> Carers and Volunteers - St James Church - Flower Arranging
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Comaraderie Club (12:00hrs – 14:00hrs)</b> A monthly lunch club for veterans offering comradeship. Only £5 per person (BOOK IN ADVANCE)
Every Wednesday	<b>A Good Yarn (10:00hrs – 12:00hrs)</b> An informal get together of like-minded people who knit, stitch or crochet or who want to learn a new skill. <b>Drop-in (10:00hrs – 12:00hrs)</b> Individuals and families are welcome to drop-in and receive free, confidential help and advice (NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED) <b>Memories Matter - Dementia Café (14:00hrs – 16:00hrs)</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> April Flower Arranging 12 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Party 19 <sup>th</sup> April Visit to Skegness Aquarium 26 <sup>th</sup> April Tony & Richard - Photo Quiz/IT Support
Every Friday No lunch - 14 <sup>th</sup> April & 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Fish on Friday (10:30hrs – 14:00hrs)</b> Enjoy the company of others. Order your fish and chips by midday on the day. Serving up from 12:30hrs. (NO NEED TO BOOK IN ADVANCE). £4.50 per person.
Every Tuesday	<b>Morning Prayer (8:30hrs)</b>

### Fish on Friday

Members of 4 (Lincolnshire) Company, 3rd Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment (our local Reserve Infantry unit), took a break from their recruiting activities in Louth to have lunch at The Trinity Centre. They chatted with the other diners and explained what they did as part of the Army Reserves.



### Memories Matter

We visited the Louth Tennis and Sports Centre and members enjoyed a game of tennis followed by homemade cakes with refreshments.

# News from St Michael's



## Sunday Services

9 30am SUNG MASS, CW1      3pm Baptisms (By prior arrangement)

St Michaels will be having a coffee morning on the First Saturday of each month, the first being Saturday 4th when we celebrated with Pancakes with a choice of lemon and sugar or chocolate spread.

The pancakes were supplied and cooked by the Rector, this was not fund raising event but hopefully a drawing together of all people in the Parish of Louth

Our next is April 1st "Don't be fooled" we shall be serving hot cross buns buttered if requested and toasted

## St James's Guild gets knitting.



At the AGM of the St James's Guild in January the programme for the year was presented to members and it was suggested that the group might make a blanket from knitted squares to add to the collection of goods to be shipped out to Syria in late February by Louth Churches for Refugees. The March meeting at the Methodist Church on Nichol Hill involved viewing the photographic exhibition "The Stations" followed by a discussion on the parallels drawn between the plight of Syrian Refugees and the experiences of Christ, and it seemed appropriate to do something practical towards assisting in the intervening time. Not only did members of the Guild get busy knitting but other members of the congregation and their friends managed to produce

around 150 squares which were made into a large blanket and a cot blanket which will both bring comfort and warmth to the recipients so a big THANK YOU to all involved.



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## PARISH REGISTERS

### BAPTISMS

5th March	Matilda Kathleen Lynes
12th March	Jaxon Freddie Law
12th March	Jakub Mark Winn
19th March	Ava Fenwick
19th March	Elijah Finlay Beaumont
26th March	Penelope Barbara Creasey

### WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

No Wed digs this month

### FUNERALS

7th March	Jean Thomas
14th March	Joyce Woollard
25th March	Tanya Snelling (Memorial)
19th March	Walter and Rita Fuller (Ashes)
21st March	Doris Elizabeth Lillian Field

### Words from

### WELTON LE WOLD

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

11.00am Holy Communion on the  
4th Sunday

11.00am Morning Prayer on the  
2nd Sunday



### SOUTH ELKINGTON

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

11am Holy Communion on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Matins on the 4<sup>th</sup>



### NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON

Please join us on our  
**Welton le Wold**  
**Daffodil Walk**  
**Sunday 2nd April**



**Delicious Refreshments!**

**2.00pm-4.30pm**

at **St Martin's Church, Welton le Wold**

Admire the daffodils at your leisure,  
or join our guided walk of approx. 1½ hours,  
starting from the church at 2.10pm.

*PLEASE PARK IN DARK LANE—near the church*

**Donations, please, for**  
**St Martin's Church, Welton le Wold**

*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE—  
OUR DAFFODILS ARE MAKING AN EARLY START THIS YEAR!  
Further information: 01507 603178*

### *Prayer and Pint*

...the timeless evening service of Compline – a quiet end to the day:

**The Ancient Office of Compline,  
sung in St James at 7 45pm**

Part Two...

...a chance to have a friendly discussion on the evening's chosen subject:

**Discussion in *The Wheatsheaf*, from about 8pm**

*Prayer and Pint* takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening of every month

### Louth Churches Together Community Food Bank

Churches are receiving increasing numbers of appeals for help.  
We need your support to stop people going hungry. The food  
bank can supply a food and hygiene parcel containing enough  
food for up to 5 days. During that time we support people and  
help them find longer term solutions.

**The Community Food Bank NEEDS Your Help!**

**01507 605803** [www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk](http://www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk)



# Room Hire

at

## Trinity Centre

Faith, Worship, Community

We have a range of competitively priced rooms for hire at the Trinity Centre for Community Groups, Businesses and Private functions.

Call 01507 605803 or email [trinity@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:trinity@teamparishoflouth.org.uk) to check availability and prices.

More information from [www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk](http://www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth LN11 8DJ

## Hello!

Welcome to the website of Louth Men's Shed (That is Louth, England, not County Louth, Ireland J)

We've been established since July 2015 and we're one of almost 2,000 Men's Sheds worldwide.

Read on for more info about the shed and how it's helped our members in their own words.

**Louth Men's Shed**  
Unit 21 Thames St, Louth, LN117AD

**Opening times**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
10am - 3pm

If you're interested in joining the Louth Men's Shed please pop in for a chat soon!

# NEWS from Trinity



## REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>11am</b> 3pm	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> followed by Parish Lunch (on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month) Baptisms (by prior arrangement)
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>8 30am</b> <b>11am</b> 12 15pm	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> (on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month) 'Tasty Tuesdays' (on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month) – please pre-book. Weekly 'Wednesday Drop-in' with many agencies available
<b>Wednesdays</b>	10am	'Fish on Fridays' – a weekly chance to meet and chat. No need to book.
<b>Fridays</b>	12noon	<b>MESSY CHURCH</b> (on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month)
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>10 45am</b>	

*In addition to these regular activities run directly by the Church, there are a range of other activities that take place in partnership with others – please call in to Trinity Centre to see what goes on!*

### Mondays

- Franciscans
- Modern Pilates
- Children's Theatre
- 2nd Louth Guides

### Wednesdays

- Advice Drop-in
- Dementia Café
- Arthritis Group
- Patchwork & Quilting Group
- Mindfulness
- Modern Pilates

### Tuesdays

- Morning Prayer
- Communion (1st Tuesday)
- Tasty Tuesday Lunch Club
- Camaraderie Club Lunch
- Yoga
- Children's Centre Toddler Group
- Addaction
- Be A Friend Craft / Singing
- Talk Eat Drink (TED) Group
- Relaxation Yoga

## Trinity Centre

Faith, Worship, Community

## What's On?

### Fridays

- Fish On Friday
- Extend Exercise
- Addaction
- U3A Art Group

### Sundays

- Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)
- Sunday Lunch
- Louth People's Orchestra
- Louth Strategy Games Club

### Thursdays

- Modern Pilates
- U3A Photography
- Parkinson's Society
- A&M Freedom Dance
- Slimming World
- 7th Louth Guides & Rangers

### Saturdays

- Messy Church
- Tevah Fellowship
- Louth Area Autism Family Support

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## THE FRIENDS OF ST JAMES'S LOUTH

HELP TO LOOK AFTER OUR HISTORIC CHURCH FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. Contact : Mr M Neal (610143)

# A Guide to Officers and Organisations in the Parish of Louth

[Please see the separate sheet for details of the Ministry Team that serves the Parish of Louth]

## The Parish of Louth

PCC Secretary	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
PCC Treasurer	Mike Crosby	—
Safeguarding Officers	Mandy Gilbert	—
	Cate Green	—
	Frances Green	—
Herald Editor	Stuart Sizer	604624
<u>Parish groups/Bands</u>		
Parent & Toddler Gp	Lucy Brown	603213
TAB (20s/30s Group)	Matt Harbage	07746 444179
Churches Together	Eileen Byrne	605371
	Jill Day	603998
	Jennifer Smith	—
VWV Day of Prayer	Jennifer Goodwin	605254

## Parish and Civic Church of St. James, Louth

### Church Officers/Extended Ministry Team:

Churchwardens	John Troughton	607931
	Kate Roberts	363531
Asst Churchwardens	Margaret Anderson	610554
	Jane Fletcher	—
	Frances Green	—
	Robert Haynes	603118
DCC Secretary	Pat Neal	610143
DCC Treasurer	Julie Speakman	610247
Stewardship Recorder	David Neal	—
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
Vergers	Chris Marshall	—
	Andy Garner	—
Church bookings	Kate Clarke	604597
Master of the Choristers	Allan Smith	610247
Organist	VACANT	—
Associate Organist	Barry Whitfield	—
Church Flowers	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
Bellringers	Mick/Jill Day	603998
Fabric Officer	Robert Haynes	603118
<u>Ministry to Visitors:</u>		
Coffee Shop	Sue Hamilton and 07985 247722	—
	Sue French	606338
Gift Shop	Mary Haynes	603118
Church Guides	Stuart Sizer	604624

### Church Organisations and Groups:

St. James's Guild	Jane Fletcher	—
	Jeannie Gumham	—
Church Hse Bookings	Julie Speakman (Office)	610247
Friends of St. James's Church, Secretary	June Barber	604595

## The Parish of Louth is within

### the Rural Deanery of Louthesk

Deanery Office, 6 Upgate, Louth, LN11 9ET 610247

Open from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday

Rural Dean Lorraine Turner

Deanery Administrator Julie Speakman

Be A Friend Co-ordinator Adele Lee 07890 629062

## Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Brian Luckwell	607619
	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
DCC Secretary	Maria Vincent	328149
DCC Treasurer	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
ER Officer	Bob Frankum	354262
Verger	Brian Luckwell	607619
Organist	Janet McKee	327256
Flowers	Sylvia Luckwell	607619

## Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
	Helen Rushby	—
DCC Secretary	Jane Rushby	327606
DCC Treasurer	David Gelsithorpe	602521
ER Officer	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
Organist	Fred Goodwin	—

## Parish Church of All Saints, South Elkington

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Charles Dobson	604632
	John Myers	607331
DCC Secretary	Amy Jobe	606348
DCC Treasurer	Caroline Blenkhorn	—
ER Officer	Amy Jobe	606348
Verger	Jill Day	603998
Organist	Craig Pillans	—
Church Flowers	Peaby Myers	607331
Church Inst. Bookings	Charles Dobson	604632

## Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Jim Cave	610275
	Alastair Kerr	—
DCC Secretary	VACANT	—
DCC Treasurer	Peter Taylor	609280
ER Officer	Peter Taylor	609280
Organists	David Wormell/David Dickinson	—
Church Flowers	Pat Cave	610275
Bellringers	Phil Reeks	606202

## Trinity Centre, incorporating The Chapel of

### The Holy Trinity, Louth

### Church Officers:

Treasurer Rob Carr (DCC)

### Centre Staff:

Centre Administrator (including all bookings)

Ian Miles 605803  
Project Administrator Jayne Pegg 605803

### Church Organisations:

2<sup>nd</sup> Louth Guides Mandi Carden 608807  
7<sup>th</sup> Louth Guides Claire Mansey 607539

# Services and events for MARCH/APRIL 2017

[Unless otherwise shown, services/events take place in St. James']



	26 <sup>th</sup> March	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Sunday in the town of Louth...</b>	<p><b>Mothers' Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)</b></p> <p><b>8 30am Holy Communion</b></p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p><b>10am MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE</b> Girl and Boy Choristers <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> It is the day of all the year <i>Shaw</i> Alvingham Service <i>Goodwin</i> Virgin born, we bow before thee <i>Bergouis</i> Hymns 555; Sheet; 507; 362.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b></p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by Consort <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Ayleward Responses D. Purcell in E minor O where shall wisdom be found <i>Boyce</i></p>	<p><b>Passion Sunday (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)</b></p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p><b>10am EUCHARIST with Hymns</b> No choir <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Hymns 582; 432; 120; 127.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b> at St Michael's</p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> Plainsong Responses Canticles with fauxbourdons <i>Morley</i> Remember not, Lord <i>Purcell</i> Psaln 30 Hymns 100; 125; 122.</p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p>	<p><b>PALM SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> Hosanna! <i>Pipainsong</i> Salisbury Service <i>Ives</i> The children of the Hebrews <i>Plainsong</i> Hymns 128; 130; 557; 129.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b> at St Michael's</p> <p><b>6pm EVENING PRAYER</b> at Holy Trinity</p> <p>7 30pm Concert by Louth Choral Society: Handel's 'Messiah'</p>
<b>In the villages...</b>	<p><b>11am Morning Service for Mothering Sunday</b> at 5th Elk'ton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Sylvia Pounds</i></p>	<p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p><b>11am Morning Prayer</b> at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p>	<p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p><b>11am Morning Prayer</b> at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p>
<b>During the week...</b>	<p><b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Inf. Ministry Team Mtg</p> <p><b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am EUCHARIST 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p><b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am 'Times breakfast' at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am EUCHARIST 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity Centre 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p><b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 7 30pm HOLY WEEK MEDITATION at Stewton</p> <p><b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am CHRISM EUCHARIST at the Cathedral (No service at St James') 7 30pm HOLY WEEK MEDITATION at South Elkington</p> <p><b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre 7 30pm HOLY WEEK MEDITATION at Welton le Wold</p>

The Rev'd Nick Brown BMus BMus EdM, Rector

The Rev'ds Kate Toogood BSc BA and Matt Harbage BTh MMin, Assistant Curates

Allan Smith BA FdP, Master of the Choristers

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[Unless otherwise shown, services/events take place in St. James']



HOLY WEEK (continued)		16 <sup>th</sup> April EASTER DAY	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter
<p><b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House <b>7 30pm EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER</b> Hymns 309; 130; 318; 126. Mass of St Anne <i>MacMillan</i> <i>Ubi caritas arr Barnard</i> I give you a new commandment <i>Astori</i></p> <p><b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9 30pm VIGIL OF THE WATCH</b> at St Michael's</p> <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>9am LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY</b> at St Michael's <b>2pm 'THE LAST HOUR'</b> <b>7 30pm MUSIC FOR THE PASSION</b> Special Order of Service, including: Hide not thou thy face <i>Farrant</i> Lord, let me know mine end <i>Greene</i> Go to dark Gethsemane <i>Noble</i> O crux ave <i>Dubra</i> Eli: Eli <i>Bardas</i> God so loved the world <i>Stainer</i></p> <p><b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 8pm EASTER VIGIL &amp; CONFIRMATIONS at the Cathedral</p>	<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>in the</b> <b>town of</b> <b>Louth...</b></p>	<p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Ian Mansfield</i> <b>10am FESTIVAL SUNG EUCHARIST</b> Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> This joyful Easter tide <i>arr. Wood</i> Mass of St Anne <i>MacMillan</i> The Lord's my shepherd <i>arr Jacob</i> Hymns 147; 159; 150; 136. <b>12 noon 'Sunday Lunch' at Holy Trinity</b> <b>6pm FESTIVAL EVENSING</b> sung by Boys and Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Easter Anthems Rose Responses Wood in D Christo Resurgenti <i>Couperin</i> Psalm 114 Hymns 141; 157; 160.</p>	<p><b>8 30am Holy Communion</b></p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b></p> <p><b>6pm EVENSING with hymns</b> No choir <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Hymns to be confirmed.</p>
<p><b>In the</b> <b>villages...</b></p> <p><b>During</b> <b>the</b> <b>week...</b></p>	<p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton, South Elkington and Welton le Wold <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: Sylvia Pounds</i></p>	<p><b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b> No MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> No MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> No MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b> No MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b> No MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 10 30am CAFE CHURCH 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p><b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Inf. Ministry Team Mtg</p> <p><b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre 2 30pm HOME COMMUNION at The Elms</p> <p><b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am HOME COMMUNION at Stewton House 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

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# Snippets from Stewton

## SUNDAY SERVICES

11am Holy Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

The successful Lent group may well be a catalyst for other groups enabling people to develop and deepen their Christian faith. The adaptations to the church seating and the peaceful location enable it to be used for such activities.

There is no doubt that the well established Book Club meets a need, as does the regular Community Coffee which sees an eclectic mix of regular and new people dropping in for an informal chat over a cuppa. This also gives us an opportunity for more in depth individual work if required. Why not come and try it? It is very informal and you would be made welcome. There is also delicious home baked cake. This month the focus for our Community Coffee event on Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> (10am to 12noon) will once again be Toilet Twinning. For those of you who have noticed the increasing number of certificates on St Andrew's toilet wall, there are now twelve but we have ample space to hang some more.

Visitors have browsed and bought from the display of second hand books in the porch. Bargains at 50p each! For those of you who feel you have checked through and found nothing of interest, please come and look again as we have replaced the stock and new material is now available.



## **T.E.D. Befriending Appeal**

Loneliness has a devastating impact on the lives of older people and it's on the rise, which is why we're appealing for people to give a little of their time to support members of their community and make a difference to people like Jack, whose story is below.

Jack was referred to the T.E.D. befriending service earlier this year. He was admitted to hospital with a suspected chest infection, but a medical examination showed his chest was clear. Nurses found that Jack's symptoms were caused by chronic loneliness and his recovery was being hindered by his reluctance to want to return home and face the prospect of seeing and speaking to no one, once again. All he wanted was someone to talk to and give him a bit of company.

Jacks story is not an isolated case; statistics show that 1 in 10 people visit their GP because they are lonely.

Volunteering is a very rewarding experience; many of our volunteers say how much they enjoy meeting new people and making a real difference to someone's life. One of our volunteers' Ann said" I really enjoy supporting people and seeing how they can blossom over time."

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## **STATIONS' EXHIBITION A** **RESOUNDING SUCCESS**

Louth Churches For Refugees (LCFR), an organisation set up to focus support for victims of war, famine and persecution, has been holding an exhibition designed to increase awareness of the plight of refugees and the need to act now on their behalf.

This exhibition called 'Stations' coincided with the first 2 weeks of Lent and featured a sequence of 14 large monochrome photographs of refugees in different situations and mounted on plain wire fencing. Alongside each photograph was a text providing a brief outline of the subject together with a biblical quotation referring to one of the 14 Stations of the Cross depicting the sufferings which Christ endured during the events immediately prior to his crucifixion.



During the course of the 2 weeks the exhibition, which was held in the Methodist Church in Nichol Hill and was generously supported by Jewsons Builders Merchants of Louth, a number of special events were held. These included an opening reception at which Bishop Christopher of Lincoln spoke, a lecture by Rev. Bruce Thompson (Chair of the Methodist District Churches in Lincolnshire), and a closing 'celebration' service featuring Pastor Stuart Keir from the Audacious Pentecostal Church in Manchester. A series of acts of worship during the exhibition were held by members of the Anglican Church, Methodists, Baptists, Greek Orthodox and the Generations Church from Louth.

LCFR was established about 18 months ago to bring together as many churches in the area as possible under the 'Churches Together' banner in an effort to promote a faith based response to the plight of refugees, particularly from Syria and Iraq. In order to bring the knowledge and expertise of a national charity on board LCFR has partnered with an organisation called Church Response For Refugees which will be of great assistance in developing future initiatives. Ultimately LCFR hopes to assist in the resettlement of refugee families in the Louth area under the Government's Community Sponsorship Scheme.

The Stations Exhibition, which closed on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March, has been a resounding success, and the words of the many visitors paid testament to the concern and the goodwill which exists for the refugee cause throughout our area. If you have an interest in supporting the refugee cause then why not contact John Troughton by email at

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Charles Wood: This sanctuary of my soul

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Frederic Goodwin: The Lord is my shepherd

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## St. James's Guild Programme for 2017

Venue - Church House  
Time 2.15p.m. unless stated otherwise

**Tuesday 16th May** - Discussion of the novel, *Testament of Mary* by Colm Toibin led by Jeanie Gurnham  
Bring & Buy sale to raise money for Cristian Aid. Please bring anything suitable like baking or produce.

**Tuesday 11th July** - Afternoon Tea with Joyce Terrett. Contributions invited. All money for Children's Charity.

**Tuesday 12th September** - Lunch at The Splash. Nearer time we will reserve a table and ask for numbers.

**Tuesday 12th December** - Rev. Matthew Harbage talks on an aspect of Christmas.

*See article and picture on page 4*

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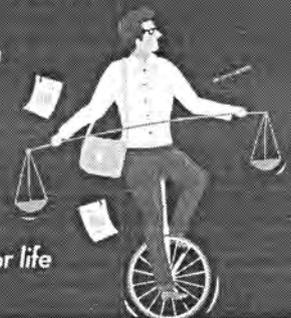
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## St. James's Guild

Report of the meeting held on Tuesday 7th March 2017 by Jeannie Gurnham

We had a very successful and thought-provoking meeting at the Methodist Church, Nicoll Hill. Eleven of us met to view and discuss the 'Stations of the Cross' exhibition. This exhibition is a journey in photographs and words exploring the plight of the refugees who dominated our television screens last year when we saw horrific images of displacement, violence, hardship and shipwrecks. If we were shocked then by the sheer numbers of people affected, this exhibition asks us to focus on not only the individual loss, pain and suffering but also their courage, dignity and optimism. We were also reminded of Christ's final days and words which echo similar pain and humiliation if rather a long time ago. Above all, the exhibition aims to engage us in understanding the issues around migration and getting involved in taking some action to help these countless people who have been forced to leave their homes and homelands.

The exhibition has been organised here by the Louth Churches for Refugees group but the project is a national initiative. The photographs were taken by the artist and campaigner Marksteen Adamson, who felt compelled to act after seeing the bodies of two young children washed up on the shore in Turkey. It was his way of doing something in the face of such human tragedy. The project 'The Stations' is the product of a collaboration between Marksteen Adamson and Justin Brierley, Krish Kandiah, Julie Tomlin and Oly Ralfe.

The meeting was organised by Jane Fletcher who is a member of the action group, Louth Churches for Refugees, and she also led the discussion when we were able to talk about our personal responses and ask questions which baffled us. Rev. Nick Brown joined the discussion offering both support and ideas. Overwhelming response from the members was an expression of feelings of sadness and helplessness but Jane pointed out that there is a long list of practical things we can all do to help. Three headings are used to encourage people to think about: Pray, Act and Give, and Jane read out a list of possible things we could consider doing. The Guild has already made one blanket which has gone to Lebanon

and we will begin fund raising and most certainly find other ways in which we can help but lobbying and writing to people in positions of power is another idea, perhaps starting with our local and county councils.

On a personal level, I found it difficult to talk about it as some of you will be aware that my family came to Britain as a result of the Idi Amin's edict which expelled the Asians from Uganda. It was a harrowing experience not least because my father was invited to stay as he had an 'important skill which could not be filled immediately'. My father was an accountant and headed a large government department for finance in what was the EAPT: East African Post and Telecommunications. However, his African colleagues advised him 'to get out, if possible, as things could get very bad'. And, indeed they did. We were driven to the Entebbe airport by two kind Africans, one Kenyan and one Ugandan who had back up plans should we be stopped and challenged by guards posted along the route and at the airport. No one knew if there were Amin's security guards checking against the list which would have my father's name on it. In the event, all went well and we - my parents, sister and me - arrived in London on a cool but sunny October morning in 1972 to start a new life. We were welcomed warmly, housed and looked after. My family was fortunate in other ways too so we were very quickly able to rebuild our lives. So, my response now is to seek practical solutions, and like many, I do feel frustrated but I am pleased to be part of an initiative which refuses to be complacent about the plight of those who are compelled to seek help.

The meeting finished as usual with a with a cup of tea and in keeping with the theme of the meeting, some tasty treats from Lebanon.

Next meeting will take place on Tuesday 16th May when we will explore the novel, *The Testament of Mary* by Colm Toibin. We will also have a 'Bring and Buy' sale to raise money for the Children's Society. Any produce will be gratefully received.

The Guilds beginning to grow again, as we have welcomed a few new members to date. However, there is room for more. For information, please contact me (Jeannie Gurnham 609622) or Jane Fletcher (604132).

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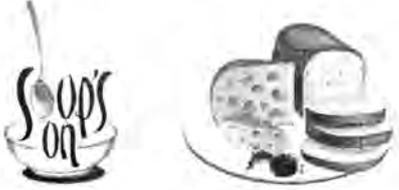
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