

The Louth Herald



The magazine of the Team Parish of Louth

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FEBRUARY 2020

Wednesday
26th February
2020



CHORAL EUCHARIST

For

ASH WEDNESDAY

A Service to mark the beginning of
Lent
at 7 30pm

This event will include sharing in communion
and 'ashing' with a sign of the cross for those
who would like it.

Music performed by the Choir of St James' will
include Allegri's setting of the Miserere

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth
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Sunday
2nd February
2020



The Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple,
also known as...

Candlemas

10am Sung Eucharist

The true end of the Christmas season, when
we remember that in Christ the love of God is
made know to all, with music sung by the girls
and adults of the choir.

6pm Festal Evensong

A quiet and reflective service with music sung
by the boys and adults of the choir,
followed by a chance to meet others over a
drink.

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The photo was found amongst
old photos that Linda Morris
nee Spendlow was sorting out.
Her father's sisters are in the
middle front row named, Eliza
and Ethel Turner, dated 1952,
St. John's Guild. We would
love to have more
information, if anyone is able
to give us. Contact Jeannie
609622.

The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

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Nick is responsible for oversight of the work of the Church in the Parish of Louth, including its life of prayer and worship. As Civic Chaplain, he is responsible for engagement with Louth Town Council and other civic bodies. Nick is also Rural Dean of Louthesk.

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

Alan assists within the Parish of Louth as well as more widely in the Deanery of Louthesk.

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.

Ian assists in many aspects of the Church's ministry in Louth, and has contributed to our work with KEVIGS.

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.

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

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

Responsible for the projects taking place within the Centre

Arabella joined the Ministry Team in Louth and has taken responsibility for much of our work with families and young people (including working with Primary Schools in the town), alongside leading the Pastoral Team at St James'. We also benefit from the depth of her knowledge as we seek to grow in discipleship, and she contributes to many of our teaching and learning activities.

Officers and Representatives in the Parish of Louth

PCC Secretary	Jennifer Goodwin	605254	PCC Treasurer	Mike Crosby	-----
PCC Safeguarding Officer	Greg Gilbert	605803 or 610752	Herald Editor	Stuart Sizer	604624
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WW Day of Prayer Rep	Jennifer Goodwin	605254			

Confraternity of Saint Herefrith

**Prayer
Hospitality
Service
Pilgrimage**



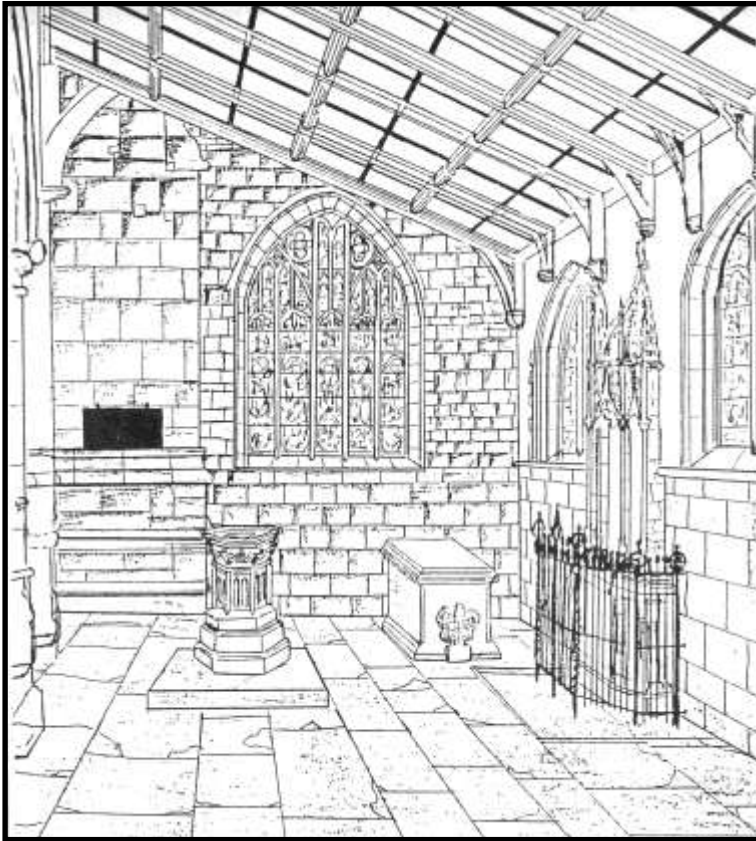
**A community of prayer to renew
the life of the church**

- Monthly prayer gatherings
- Shared meals
- Community Eucharist
- Prayer resources
- Retreats and Pilgrimages
- Rule of Life

**Launch Event at St James's Louth
during Evensong on Sunday 23
February 2020 at 6pm**

St Herefrith is Louth's 'forgotten saint'. He was a bishop who died around 873, possibly killed by the Danes. A shrine venerating him was established at Louth.

For more information contact Rev Chris Wedge (email chris.wedge@outlook.com)
or Louthesk Deanery Office (telephone 01507 610247)



Can you remember this?

The café is now on the west end.
The font has been resited to the
north aisle by the pulpit. The tomb
is closer to the north door and
replaced by the display cabinet.

I found this at Warple Press where
it was printed for the church back
in 1991. as part of a St James
Calendar

The artist was the late
Harry Holmquest.

“Churches Without Walls”

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

We meet from 7.00pm till 9.00pm, once a week (though the days vary), at St James’

“Come and see!” (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

For more details, and any questions or enquiries, etc, Rev Deacon James Hunter
(email:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)



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PARISH REGISTERS

DECEMBER 2019

JANUARY 2020

BAPTISMS

22nd Dec Esmay Vicky Joy Josephine Clark

5th Jan Adrian Thomas Johnson (Adult)

26th Jan Poppy Capri Collinson

26th Jan Oliver Kendon Frost

WEDDINGS/ BLESSINGS

There were no weddings during December and January

FUNERALS

5th Dec Maisie "Audrey" Norton

18th Dec Barbara Boobyer

20th Dec Janet Vivienne Ball

3rd Jan Sydney George William Terrett

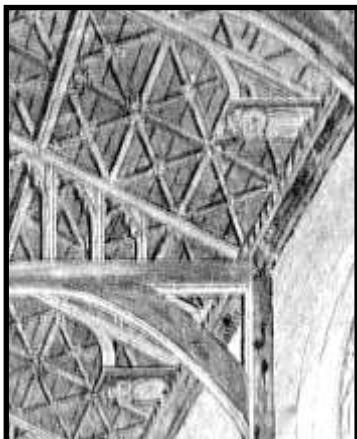
7th Jan Jeffrey Grewcock

10th Jan Barbara Brown

15th Jan Donald Boyer

16th Jan Shirley Swain

23rd Jan Jonathon Derek Green



The roof of the Chancel from the painting at the back of the church showing the angels.

ANGELS – Once more

I just love our St James and its many secrets. Peter Buckeridge, one of our regular Friday Guides, is very interested in our two angels and frequently points out that the painting at the back of the church showing the chancel roof depicts angels without wings. So, how can the



two in the Angel Chapel have been in its roof? Quite right too.

Yours truly, and some friends, decided to take a closer look at our angels. When you look closely at their bodies you will see a great deal of filling and replaced sections. It was when we lifted them very carefully off the wall and looked at

the back that some of their secrets become apparent. The wings are detachable and screwed on. You can see a large hole in the back. With the help of a rod, the hole gone upwards at an angle and would have surfaced on the front of the angel where a large patching has taken place. It's not that noticeable because of the staining. The timber holding the wings in place appears to be pine and not like the angel itself, oak.

Interestingly, the angel on the right of the chapel has wood which is quite plainly modern and not well carved like the rest of the angel. This one too has a hole in the back surfacing where a patch is.

Perhaps our two angels were located in the roof of the chancel without wings. I leave it to you to have a good look at the pictures here and decide for yourselves



Parish Church of Louth St. James

A place of prayer and worship – A place to be touched by God – A community of faith

Church Officers:

Churchwarden	Jeannie Gurnham	609622
Asst Churchwardens	Jane Fletcher	-----
	Frances Green	-----
	Richard Gurnham	-----
	Robert Haynes	603118
DCC Secretary	Tiffany Noden	610247
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
DCC Treasurer	Julie Speakman	610247

Prayer and Worship:

Vergers	Dale Walker	-----
	Shane Yallop	-----
	Gary Williams	-----
Hon. Asst. Vergers	Kate Clarke	-----
	Alan Durrant	-----
	Chris Marshall	-----

Master of the Choristers

	Allan Smith	610247
Organist	Phil Hotham	07434 969323
Associate Organist	Barry Whitfield	-----
Organist Emeritus	Fred Goodwin	-----
Church Flowers	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
Bellringers	Mick/Jill Day	603998

Ministry to Visitors:

Coffee Shop	Sue Hamilton and	07985 247722
	Sue French	606338
Gift Shop	Mary Haynes	603118
Church Guides	Stuart Sizer	604624

Church Organisations and Groups that are part our wider church community:

Parent & Toddler Gp	Stacey Drew	-----
St. James's Guild	Jane Fletcher	-----
	Jeannie Gurnham	609622
Church bookings	Kate Clarke	604597
Church Hse Bookings	Julie Speakman (Office)	610247
Friends of St. James's Church, Secretary	Carole Romaine	604315

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

8 30am	Holy Communion: 4th Sunday only
10am	MORNING SERVICE (normally Sung Eucharist)
6pm	EVENING SERVICE (normally Choral Evensong)

Tuesday

11am	Holy Communion
7 30pm	Compline: every 3rd Tues of the month

Thursday

10am	Parent and Toddlers in Church Hse
10 30am	'Craft and Chatter' in Coffee Shop

Saturday

12 30pm	Midday Prayer
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*Morning Prayer is normally prayed at 8 30am on
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.*

Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Brian Luckwell	607619
	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
DCC Secretary	VACANT	
DCC Treasurer	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
Organist	VACANT	
Flowers	Sylvia Luckwell	607619

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

9 30am	SUNG MASS
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Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
	Jane Rushby	327208
DCC Treasurer	Jane Rushby	327208
ER Officer	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
Organist	Fred Goodwin	-----

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

Monday

5 30pm Book Club: 2nd Monday of month

Tuesday

10am Community Coffee: 4th Tuesday

Parish Church of All Saints, South Elkington

Church Officers:

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

Regular Services

Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 2nd Sunday

11am MATINS (BCP): 4th Sunday

Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

Church Officers:

Churchwarden	Alastair Kerr	-----
DCC Secretary and Treasurer		
	Peter Taylor	609280
ER Officer	Peter Taylor	609280
Organists	David Wormell/David Dickinson	
Church Flowers	Pat Cave	610275

Regular Services

Sunday

11am MORNING PRAYER: 2nd Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 4th Sunday

Trinity Centre, incorporating The Chapel of The Holy Trinity, Louth

Centre Staff:

Community Outreach Manager		
	Greg Gilbert	605803
Centre Administrator (including all bookings)		
	Jill Trafford	605803
Programme Co-Ordinator		
	Sam Gilbert	605803

Services and Regular Activities

Tuesday

8 30am MORNING PRAYER

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 1st Tuesday

12noon 'Tasty Tuesday': 1st Tuesday only

Wednesday

10am 'Wednesday Drop-in'

1pm 'Health Walk'

2pm 'Memories Matter'

Friday

12noon 'Fish on Friday'

Saturday

10 45am MESSY CHURCH: 2nd Saturday

Details of other activities are on the website.

*****'Grab a Preacher'*****

After Sunday services, the preacher will (whenever possible) stay behind in church over a coffee.
Please join them if you have any questions or puzzlements about what you heard in the sermon.

Services for JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2020

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



	26 th JANUARY 3 rd Sunday of Epiphany	2 nd FEBRUARY THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (Purification of Mary)	9 th FEBRUARY 3 rd Sunday before Lent (Septuagesima)	16 th FEBRUARY 2 nd before Lent (Sexagesima)
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>9 30am Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST The Three Kings Cornelius Sallybury Service Ives Noel nouvelet Hurford Hymns 233; 411; 606; (318); 430</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Sanders Responses Psalm 33* Watson In E Bethlehem down Worlock Hymns 490; 534; 424; 18</p>	<p>9 30am Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Cantate Domino Piani Alvingham Service Goodwin Sing lullaby Pettman Hymns 2; 360; 426; (244); 80 omit*</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG When to the temple Mary went Eccard Rose Responses Psalm 122 Stanford In B flat O thou the central orb Wood Hymns 44; 244; 17</p>	<p>9 30am Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Teach me, O Lord Attwood Mass of St Anne MacMillan I give you a new commandment Aston Hymns 492; 393; 396; (309); 466</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Rockliffe Responses Psalm 4 Dorian Service Tallis O nata lux Tollis Hymns 455; 532; 19</p>	<p>9 30am Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am EUCHARIST with hymns Hymns 260; 498; 249; (324); 250</p> <p>No choir</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm MEDITATIVE EUCHARIST Special order of service</p> <p>No choir</p>
In the villages...	<p>11am Matins at South Elkington</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at South Elkington</p> <p>11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>
During the week...	<p>Monday 27th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 28th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Mission Community Chapter Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 29th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Thursday 30th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 31st 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>Saturday 1st February 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 3rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 4th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity</p> <p>Wednesday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Thursday 6th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 7th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>Saturday 8th 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity Centre 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 11th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Thursday 13th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 14th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>Saturday 15th 12 30pm HOLY COMMUNION</p>	<p>Monday 17th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 7 30pm ADDRESS & COMPLINE, followed by discussion</p> <p>Wednesday 19th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Thursday 20th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 21st 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>Saturday 22nd 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

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Services for FEBRUARY and MARCH 2020

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	23 rd FEBRUARY Sunday next before Lent	1 st MARCH 1 st Sunday in Lent	8 th MARCH 2 nd Sunday in Lent	15 th MARCH 3 rd Sunday in Lent
Sunday in the town of Louth...	8:30am Holy Communion 9:30am Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST O come ye servants Thy Salisbury Service Wes Give us the wings of Faith Bullock Hymns 2; 248; 585; (178); 591.	9:30am Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Purge me, O Lord Talis Avingham Service Goodwin Turn thy face Attwood Hymns 95; 385; 386; (97); 496.	9:30am Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST God so loved the world Stainer Mass of St Anne MacMillan Remember not, Lord, our offences Purcell Hymns 547; 206; 368; (99); 543.	9:30am Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Deliver us, O Lord Batten Salisbury Service Wes O saviour of the world Goss Hymns 435; omit*; 175; 524; (441); 455.
	12:30pm Baptism 6pm FESTAL EVENSONG Rose Responses Psalm 84 Stanford in 8 flat O what their joys and their glories may be Harris Hymns 216ii; 476; 20	3pm Baptism at St Michael's 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Plainsong Responses Psalm 50.1.15 Evening Service 'on plainsong tones' Lumsden Let thy merciful ears Mudd Hymns 203; 517; 231	12:30pm Baptism 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Plainsong Responses Psalm 135* Canticles with fauxbourdons Morley O most merciful Anonymous Hymns 416; 469; 22	12:30pm Baptism 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Plainsong Responses Psalm 40 Dyson in F The Wilderness Goss Hymns 366; 445; 23.
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	Wednesday 26th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 7:30pm EUCHARIST FOR THE BEGINNING OF LENT Prayer of Henry VI Ley Miserere mei Allegr Hide not thou Farrant Hymns 95; (Ps51); 96ii; 582. Thursday 27th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER Friday 28th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany Saturday 29th 12:30pm MIDDAY PRAYER	Monday 9th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER Tuesday 10th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting Wednesday 11th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER Thursday 12th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER Friday 13th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany Saturday 14th 10:45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity Centre 12:30pm MIDDAY PRAYER	Monday 9th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER Tuesday 10th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting Wednesday 11th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER Thursday 12th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER Friday 13th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany Saturday 14th 10:45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity Centre 12:30pm MIDDAY PRAYER	Monday 16th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER Tuesday 17th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 7:30pm ADDRESS & COMPLINE, followed by discussion Wednesday 18th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER Thursday 19th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER 5:30pm CHORAL EVENSONG Plainsong Responses Psalm 1 Dyson in C minor Joseph and the angel Trad. Hymn 13 Friday 20th 8:30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany Saturday 21st 12:30pm MIDDAY PRAYER

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NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON



December and January have been a busy couple of months for South Elkington W.I. In December, we sadly bid farewell to another longstanding member, Olga Baker, the 3rd member we have lost in 3 months and January saw another longstanding member, Anne Siddle, move to Sussex to be near family.



We also celebrated being one of the winners at the St James Christmas Tree festival with our entry which was decorated with baubles etc made solely from recycled and folded paperback books. A certificate was handed to our President at the January meeting from the Rev Nick Brown. We also had a very jolly Xmas lunch at the Workhouse Diner at Louth Hospital and attended a carol service, along with other WI's from our group at St James church. It is lovely that this tradition has been resumed by the Rev Nick Brown.

In December we held our annual Xmas party night with good food, good company and plenty of laughs.

At our January meeting our guest speaker was Helen Burnham, a glass artist who specialises in fused glass. Helen gave an interesting and informative talk on her journey to becoming a glass artist and handed round many pieces of her work to showcase the techniques she uses to obtain the lovely effects she achieves in her work.

Our next meeting is on the 4th February at The Church Institute, Church Lane, South Elkington at 7pm. Visitors will always receive a warm welcome from our members.

Saying Yes to Life

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2020

Saying Yes to Life (Ruth Valerio; SPCK) was commissioned by Archbishop Justin and is his chosen book for Lent 2020.

It imaginatively connects the days of creation with today's ethical, environmental and social concerns. It lifts us from our daily lives, to issues which impact millions around the world. As people made in the image of God, we are entrusted to look after what God has made and to share in the joy and creativity of God, who sees his creation and names it good.

Asked to produce something theological in depth and global in scope, Ruth's book is reflective and practical while also a stirring call to action and contemplation. Archbishop Justin says 'Ruth Valerio's book is perfect for individuals and groups to think, reflect, pray and be challenged together'. Each chapter contains prayers and discussion questions to be used by groups meeting in Lent, with additional study resources and interviews available via a dedicated website.

Complementing this book, the Church of England has developed a #LiveLent Care for God's Creation campaign on social media. For the first time, the Lent book and digital campaign support each other, with emails, apps, web links and booklets for both adults and children that contain daily bite-sized reflections and actions. We can all join in!

To mark Lent, the next free Eco Church Workshop, 'A Church for our Planet', will take place on Saturday, 21st March 2020 (10am–4pm) at the church hall of St John the Evangelist Church in Brigg (DN20 8JE). Booking is available via Eventbrite (a link is available at <https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/news/saying-yes-to-life-lent-2020>), or please contact Sarah Spencer, Discipleship in the World Officer, on 01522 50 40 75 for more details.

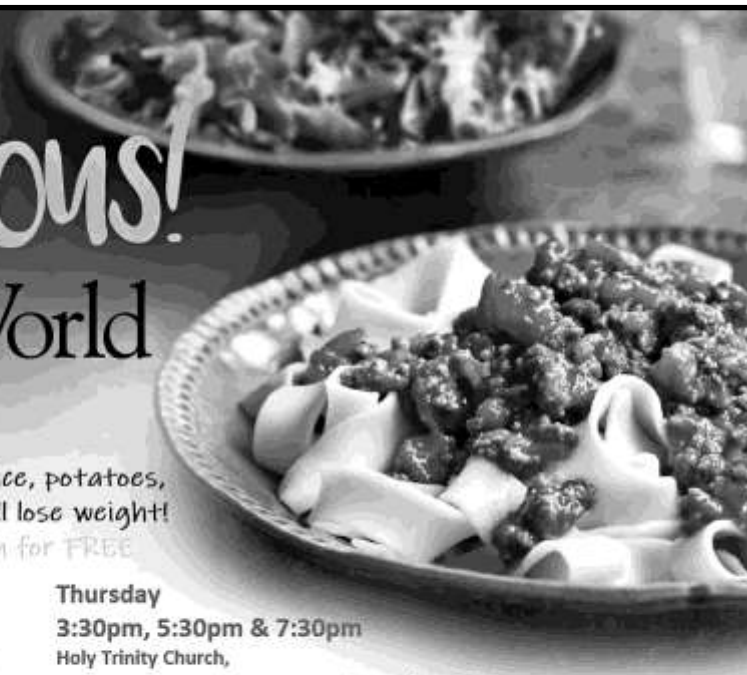


Snippets from Stewton

The nights are becoming lighter and there is the promise of spring with winter aconites and snowdrops appearing along with the occasional daffodil. After the winter break, we at St Andrew's, having emerged from our winter hibernation, are now poised to begin our activities here at Stewton for 2020. This will commence with the re-starting of our popular Community Coffee Events on February 25th. These take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month through to November. They provide a relaxed space for people to gather and chat over coffee (or tea) and cake. People from the wider area take advantage of this facility especially as the church building is the only communal meeting place in the village. It is a chance to catch up with others and to get updates about the three charities we are enabled to support with these events, or just to sit quietly and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. Free refills and a take away cake service is also available! Why don't you come and try, you will be made very welcome?

The hectic restoration last year saw maintenance on the ancient building. It was good to see that it attracted a positive comment from a Bristol stonemason when he visited on Christmas Day.

We are finalising of the collection of the sponsorship money raised by Robert & Victoria on their 500-mile walk, and we are now waiting for details of how we are to proceed with the building of the second classroom for children with a learning disability in our project area. Watch out for further news of this exciting work.



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Like us on Facebook: Slimming World in Louth



The Guild of St. James'



Membership of the group is open to all those wishing to join and who are respectful of the Christian ethos of the group. A membership fee of £5.00 will be required to cover basic costs of drinks and cards / flowers. We are a non-hierarchical group and we make decisions collectively and by consensus, if necessary, by a majority vote.

Our aims are as follows:

- We encourage fellowship, friendship and pastoral care within the wider community of the District of Louth St. James
- We raise money for good causes and chosen charities, especially for Children's Society
- Through visits and speakers, we hope to widen our understanding and horizons.

Detailed information is available in our constitution. For any other information, please contact:

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PROGRAMME FOR 2020

Tuesday 21 January AGM (2.15 p.m.) at the Church House

Lunch (12.30 for 1.00) at Il Padrino's

Tuesday 17 March 2.15 p.m. Church House

A talk by Stuart Sizer on 'Secrets of our local Churches'.

Bring & Buy Sale to raise money for The Children's Society.

Tuesday 19 May - Folk dancing - provisional. Details later.

Bring & Buy Sale to 2.15 p.m. raise money for Christian Aid.

Tuesday 21 July - A visit to Doddington Hall near Lincoln.

Travel: car share Please contact Jane Fletcher (01507 604132) if you want a lift or if you are able to offer a lift. Time to be decided.

Tuesday 15 September - Afternoon tea at Goltho Gardens.

Travel: car share. Please contact Jeannie Gurnham (01507 609622) to book a place and if you want a lift or if you are able to offer a lift. Departure time to be decided nearer the time.

Tuesday 15 December 2.15 p.m. - Christmas Party Fun and Games. Details nearer the time. Bring & Buy; Secret Santa -

contributions to the Trinity Food Church House Bank. Contributions of seasonal food welcome.

Tuesday 19 January 2021 - Lunch at Il Padrino's & AGM (2.15 Church House). Details nearer the date.

The Guild of St. James' Church, Louth:

Review of 2019

The lunch last year at Il Padrino's was enjoyed by 30 people. The AGM followed this with a very participatory discussion when we finalised the programme for the year. The first meeting of the year was a talk by Richard Gurnham on 'The Stories of the people of the Panorama' from his new book which tells the reader vividly about the lives of the people depicted on the painting done in 1844-56 by William Brown. The members enjoyed this enormously, asking many questions and making observations which Richard responded to very engagingly and with humour. At the meeting in May, Pat Wolley talked about her personal journey into embroidery, another talk which the members enjoyed very much. She brought many samples of her work, some for sale were snapped up very quickly. The Bring & Buy sale raised £131.42 for the Children's Society. On the 18 July, 18 members of St James' congregation and friends headed out to the Walled Garden at Baumber, which give free entry and excellent lunches home-made from local produce where possible. The weather was kind, despite a shower or two early in the morning, and members were able to sit out and enjoy the view in a unique and developing garden. On 17 September, 26 members, friends, partners, guests and clergy gathered together for lunch at The Royal Oak, Little Cawthorpe accompanied with lovely chatter and conviviality around the room. Another event much enjoyed by the members. There was an extra meeting, on 15 October to make more decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival, which resulted in shoals and shoals of very nice fish. Thank you. The December meeting brought lovely treats. Thank you to Eileen Sharpe for the delicious mince pies, some of which were for the B&B. We raised £73.15 for the Children's Society. Arabella enlightened us on the angels in the Bible. We welcomed several new members last year. We now have 25 paid up members. So, thank you to all for joining us and making it a super year. AGM was on January 21 after lunch at Il Padrino's when the programme for 2020 was agreed. We also agreed to donate £50 to the Refugee Project of the Louth Churches to help with re-housing of a Syrian family.

NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre
Sundays 11am HOLY COMMUNION followed by Parish Lunch (on the 1st Sunday of the month)
 1pm Baptisms (by prior arrangement)
Tuesdays 8.30am Morning Prayer
 11am Holy Communion (on the 1st Tuesday of the month)
 12.15pm "Tasty Tuesdays" (on the 1st Tuesday of the month) – please pre-book.
 Wednesdays 10am Weekly "Wednesday Drop-in" with many activities available
 12noon "Fish on Friday" – a weekly service to meet and chat. No need to book.
 Fridays 10.45am MESSY CHURCH (on the 3rd Sunday of the month)
 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 at 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
- USA Art Group

Thursdays

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

Saturdays

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

Sundays

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

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The young people's help-line Freephone 0808 808 1677

The Young people's website : www.hopeagain.org.uk

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Or call into the Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth and pick up a copy of the monthly programme

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FISH ON FRIDAY AT THE TRINITY CENTRE

Fish, Chips & Peas £5.30

Children's Menu £2.00

Fish & Chips

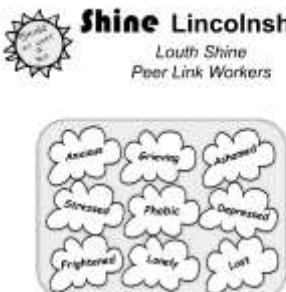
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Second Tuesday of Every Month (12 noon)



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(2 courses main & pudding)

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CRAFT & CHATTER

The Craft and Chatter group which meets on Thursday mornings between 10.30 and 12.30 under the tower are undertaking new project in preparation for the Christmas Tree Festival later this year. We are planning to create some textile banners to decorate some of the pillars and would welcome new members to join us in this exciting project. Any donations of haberdashery or interesting fabrics would be most welcome.

Louth Churches Together Community Food Bank

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Looking ahead to 'Thy Kingdom Come'

The Revd John Leach (Growing Disciples Officer) writes...

This year we are once again encouraging our churches to join in with the global 'Thy Kingdom Come' (TKC) movement during the days between Ascension and Pentecost (21st – 31st May 2020). There won't be a central TKC gathering in Lincoln Cathedral this year, and we hope local churches will make the most of the novena (period of prayer). There are things that can help you as you plan for this.

Resources

The main TKC website

(<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>) has a selection of videos which can be used to promote TKC in the parish, as well as a link to a further website (<https://www.cpo.org.uk/thykingdomcome>) with ordering information for a selection of printed materials. We have a limited number of the Prayer Journals in the Resources Room (at Edward King House in Lincoln) that are available free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

What might we do?

TKC begins with the conviction that prayer really does make a difference, and that the more focused and specific our prayers, the easier it is to see the difference they make. So we want to use this special opportunity to join with the Anglican church (and many others) worldwide to focus our prayer on the mission and growth of the Church, just as Jesus' first disciples gave the same period to fervent prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit to equip them for their mission.

Individually – people might be encouraged to use a resource such as the Prayer Journal in their own daily prayers at home.

As a parish – parishes might wish to plan a season of morning, midday or evening prayers at which people can gather. They might also wish to consider whether

the children's resources would be useful in their ministry to local schools.

As a grouping – if your church is grouped with other churches, there might be an opportunity to gather together for prayer and worship. Pentecost Sunday (31st May 2020) is a fifth Sunday, when many groups choose to worship centrally rather than in individual churches.

As a deanery – it might be possible to organise a deanery service or prayer event at some point during the novena, or even a deanery service on Pentecost Sunday. If an outside speaker is required, we can help.

Now is the time to begin to plan for TKC. The diocesan Mission Team are here to help and encourage in any way we can.

For further help, or to request free copies of the Prayer Journal, please contact me by email (john.leach@lincoln.anglican.org)

or call 01522 50 40 49.

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January brings the snow,
Makes our feet and fingers glow.
February brings the rain,
Thaws the frozen lake again.
March brings breezes, loud and shrill,
To stir the dancing daffodil.
April brings the primrose sweet,
Scatters daisies at our feet.
May brings flocks of pretty lambs,
Skipping by their fleecy dams.
June brings tulips, lilies, roses,
Fills the children's hands with posies.
Hot July brings cooling showers,
Apricots, and gillyflowers.
August brings the sheaves of corn,
Then the harvest home is borne.
Warm September brings the fruit;
Sportsmen then begin to shoot.
Fresh October brings the pheasant;
Then to gather nuts is pleasant.
Dull November brings the blast;
Then the leaves are whirling fast.
Chill December brings the sleet,
Blazing fire, and Christmas treat

The last date for submission of articles for the MARCH Herald is TUESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2020

You can send articles to my Email address which is: stuartsc@clara.net or stuartsize@talktalk.net