

The Louth Herald



The magazine of the Team Parish of Louth

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Wednesday
3rd July 2019



FESTIVAL OF THOMAS, APOSTLE

*Holy Communion at 8 30am
in the Angel Chapel*

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Festal Evensong at 7 30pm



Music: Give us the wings of faith *Bullock*
Rose Responses Psalm 139 *Brewer in D*
O what their joy and the glory must be *Harris*
Hymns 232; 230

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth
www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk

Sunday
21st July
2019



Patronal Festival of St James' *Giving thanks for the life of the church*

Festival Eucharist at 10am

followed by drinks under the tower

Music: O sing joyfully *Batten*
Missa brevis: Rorate caelis desuper *Haydn*
Laudate Dominum *Mozart*

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Festal Evensong at 6pm

The final service before the Choristers take a summer break.

Music: I was glad *Burness* Rose Responses
Psalm 150 *Stanford in B flat*
O what their joys and their glories *Harris*

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Barbeque at the Rectory

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BEES UPDATE

The bees were introduced to their new residence tonight. They were very quiet and subdued. We shall be monitoring them to make sure they are happy and have started work.

Two beautiful notices have been made by the Men's Shed which are now in place by the roped off area around the hive. (See picture).



The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

Team Chapter

The Rev'd Nick Brown

Parish Priest: Team Rector of Louth

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

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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.

The Rev'd Janet Turville

Team Vicar of Louth

The Vicarage, Little Lane, Louth.

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Janet shares in overseeing the work of the Church in the Parish of Louth. Within this, her main work is acting as a pastoral link to the work taking place at Trinity Centre, St James' and other locations in the parish, and overseeing our work with Families and Young People (including our Ministry to schools).

Greg Gilbert

Community Outreach Manager

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth

Tel.: 605803 or 610752

E-mail: greg.gilbert@teamparishoflouth.org.uk

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.

Parish Ministry Team

The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday Hon. Assistant

Tel.: 600877

Priest

(PTO)

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

The Rev'd Robert Mansfield Hon. Assistant

Tel.: 327533

Priest

(PTO)

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.

The Rev'd Ian Partridge Hon. Asst Priest (PTO)

Tel.:

600398

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

The Rev'd Chris Wedge Hon. Asst Priest (PTO)

Tel.:

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.

Sylvia Pounds

Lay Reader

Mob: 07771 549947

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

Paul Hill

Lay Reader (PTO)

Tel.:

605222

Ronnie Partridge

Lay Reader (PTO)

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Jill Trafford

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

Sam Gilbert

Programme Administrator

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Responsible for the projects taking place within the Centre

Ministers in training

Arabella Milbank Robinson Assistant

Curate

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Arabella joined the Ministry Team in Louth following her ordination as a Deacon by the Bishop of Lincoln on 30th June 2018 in the cathedral. She will be ordained priest in the cathedral on 29th June this year.

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
Churches Together Reps	Eileen Byrne 605371 and Jill Day 603998				

Music at the Parish Church of St James, Louth

The Parish Church of St James, located in the heart of the beautiful Lincolnshire market town of Louth, is a sizable building – indicative of the mediaeval wealth of the town – and is crowned with the tallest mediaeval parish church spire in England. Whilst now in a quiet corner of the country where the Lincolnshire Wolds meet the Marshes that stretch out for several miles to the East Coast, it was for many centuries an important focal point for the local area and consequently a good deal is known about the life of the church in the time up to the reformation – in which it played a key part. It was notable for being the flashpoint of the Lincolnshire Rising in 1536, which in part was a reaction to the feeling that so much of what was held important might be lost to Henry VIII’s reforms. This included music within the liturgy which was supported by the guilds who maintained a song school whose choristers sang alongside the various clerks and singing men.

Although after the reformation this tradition was to suffer significantly – especially during a period of extreme puritan influence in the early 1600s – the church maintained something of a High Church tradition well into the 19th century, and a group of 6 singing men remain intermittently evident throughout the 18th century. Indications of the maintenance of regular musical worship are found in that the duties of the organist in the 18th century included playing for services on ‘Sundays, Wednesdays in every week and all the Festivals for ever’, and that right through into the 1820s payments were being made to the singers and for the washing of their surplices for them (and presumably the ‘children’ who are also mentioned as being instructed in singing in the church). Whatever survival this might have been came to an end in 1857 when the stipendiary singers were dismissed, and (after a short hiatus) a voluntary choir of tradesmen was formed to replace this well-established group in leading singing in the liturgy. With the opening of a new organ in December of 1857 the new choir was supplemented by singers from Lincoln Cathedral to sing full choral services.

From the middle of the 19th-century onwards, this voluntary choir of men and boys was at the heart of worship at St James – being joined by a separate choir of girl choristers in the 1990s. As with many churches, the choirs at St James’ have seen some inevitable variations in their for-

tunes and for much of the last decade the choral tradition has been maintained almost entirely by a small group of girl choristers with a group of hugely dedicated adult singers. Over the past few years, the church has invested in building up its musical resources, and in 2014 made a joint appointment of a Master of the Choristers in collaboration with a local school. Since that time the existing girls’ choir has grown in both confidence and numbers, and more recently been joined by the nucleus to form a group of boy choristers.

Today, the normal pattern of choral services during term-time is for the girls and adults to sing at morning services on Sundays, with an adult consort singing every Sunday evening – joined by the boys roughly every other week. Increasingly, the choir is helping mark the celebration of weekday festivals, and their offering in worship has contributed to a growth in people attending services beyond the now conventional ‘Sunday morning slot’. Over the past few years, members of the choir not only been contributing to the worship in Louth, but have enjoyed singing with other choirs – joining local choirs from Grimsby Minster and Newark Parish Church, and singing in Lincoln cathedral. With these foundations in place, the Church Council is currently exploring how to consolidate its existing resources and planning how further growth can be encouraged and enabled in the future – so that hopefully the long-standing tradition of this beautiful church can be ensured for generations to come.

As well as the commitment to pay the salaries of the Master of the Choristers and Organist, the Church Council has established an Endowment Fund to help secure the long-term sustainability of music in the church’s liturgy. Together with some small historic charitable trusts this forms the basis for a new charitable body which is being established with the prime aim of supporting the music of the church and developing its choir.

Regular choral services take place as follows during term-time:

Sundays: 10am Sung Eucharist, sung by the Girls and Adults of the choir

6pm Choral Evensong, sung by the Boys and Adults or Adults of the choir

Weekdays: 7 30pm Choral Eucharist on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday

7 30pm Choral Evensong on Good Friday, Eve of Ascension Day & Red Letter Days falling on

Wednesdays

Other weekdays services as announced

What does a call from God feel like?

The Revd Liz Brown (Acting Director of Ordinands & Vocations) looks back at a well-received Vocations Day...

What does a call from God feel like? That was the question occupying the 30+ people who attended the annual Vocations Day at St Luke's, Birchwood in Lincoln. The day was designed to allow people who believe God could be calling them to something new and deeper to meet with others, share their experiences and hear about some of the possible ministries available in the Church of England.

From the outset we hoped to make it clear that when we talk about vocations we don't have a mental picture of a big iced bun with priesthood as the cherry on the top. The wide variety of ministries open to people is something we haven't always been good at communicating, so this day was put together with the intention of being about vocation, rather than specifically about ordination.

We heard from people whose vocations had led them in many different directions and included those who were certain their calling was to a lay ministry. Dr Sally Buck, Warden of Lay Ministry, and I shared something of our own respective discernment journeys, one to a calling to minister from within a lay context and the other to ordained ministry. We also heard from a distinctive deacon, an authorised lay minister, a priest who had experienced ministry as an ordained local minister and as a stipendiary minister, and from somebody who was just about to go to a Bishop's Advisory Panel, describing going through the discernment process in our diocese. We heard from an

oblate of an Anglican Benedictine community, who discussed the possibility of closer connection with a religious community or the religious life itself. There was ample time for asking questions and also time for people to get into smaller groups and discuss their own experiences.

For many people attending the day, the opportunity to hear from others in a similar situation was particularly valuable. Finding there were other people asking questions like "What? Me?" and "But surely I'm not good enough?" or "What if I'm imagining it?" can be very reassuring and it makes it easier to be brave enough to say how we feel without worrying that we'll look silly.

For many people considering a licensed ministry, the training involved can be a source of anxiety. "How long will it last?", "Will I cope?", "It's been years since I did any study", "I'm not really very academic". The Principal of Lincoln School of Theology, the Revd Dr Sally Myers, is used to dealing with concerns like these, and after lunch she led an excellent session which showed everybody that theological learning can be non-threatening and enjoyable.

The value of the day was most obvious in the change of atmosphere as it progressed. At the beginning there was some apprehension and nervousness as people wondered at what to expect, but by the end of the day there was a relaxed and positive atmosphere in the room, with several people asking what their next steps should be.

More details on possible next steps may be obtained by contacting the DDO's office via liz.brown@lincoln.anglican.org or by calling 01522 50 40 29.



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PARISH REGISTERS

JUNE 2019

BAPTISMS

2nd June Xander Felix Keightley
9th June Eleanor Mary Hawkins
16th June Henry Johnathan Bell
16th June Joshua Arthur Bell
23rd June Deacon Henry Munson-Williams

WEDDINGS/ BLESSINGS

7th June David Richardson with
Stacey Louise Toach
8th June Jordan Daniel Terry with
Chloe Louise Smith
15th June Ben Joseph Epton Hardisty with
Sharna Elouize Phillips
22nd June Robbie George Winter with
Charlotte Gwendolyn Carr
29th June James Edward Clark with
Emma Louisa Anderson
29th June Shaun Kavanagh with
Emma Fisher

FUNERALS

6th June Joyce Senior
7th June Daniel Francis McHugh

CELEBRATION DAY

St Andrew's Church
STEWTON

10 – 4 Saturday 13th July, 2019

Come along to celebrate the completion of
renovations to this historic building to return
it to its original glory

Live MUSIC

Books, Plants, Stalls, Flowers & More
Home Made Refreshments
Coffee and Tea

ALL WELCOME

Come and enjoy our beautiful church and
grounds

"The Reluctant Organist" or

"Pianists into Organists"

A user friendly course for pianists wishing to try
the organ.

Monday 6th July 10:00 -14:00 - St Thomas' Church,
Market Rasen.

Course leader Malcolm Pentelow

A flexible approach will allow time for those who
already play and who may wish to pick up further
tips.

A follow up is pencilled in for November.

There is no charge but please bring a light lunch.

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Come and join us under the tower at

St James's Church Louth

on

Thursday mornings

10.30-12.30

Bring along something you are making to show others...

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Take a guided tour of the Church and climb the Spire
Come out into the sunshine

A warm welcome awaits you at St James's

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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	VACANT	
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
DCC Treasurer	Julie Speakman	610247
<u>Prayer and Worship:</u>		
Vergers	Dale Walker	-----
	Shane Yallop	-----
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
<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
<u>Church Organisations and Groups that are part our wider church community:</u>		
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 on Thursday' 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
ER Officer	VACANT	
Organist	Janet McKee	327256
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

<u>Sunday</u>	
11am	HOLY COMMUNION: 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sundays
<u>Monday</u>	
5 30pm	Book Club: 2 nd Monday of month
<u>Tuesday</u>	
10am	Community Coffee: 4 th 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

<u>Sunday</u>	
11am	HOLY COMMUNION: 2 nd Sunday
11am	MATINS (BCP): 4 th 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

<u>Sunday</u>	
11am	MORNING PRAYER: 2 nd Sunday
11am	HOLY COMMUNION: 4 th 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

<u>Tuesday</u>	
8 30am	MORNING PRAYER
11am	HOLY COMMUNION: 1 st Tuesday
12noon	'Tasty Tuesday': 1 st Tuesday only
<u>Wednesday</u>	
10am	'Wednesday Drop-in'
1pm	'Health Walk'
2pm	'Memories Matter'
<u>Friday</u>	
12noon	'Fish on Friday'
<u>Saturday</u>	
10 45am	MESSY CHURCH: 2 nd Saturday
	<i>Details of other activities are on the website.</i>

Services and events for JUNE and JULY 2019

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	23 rd JUNE 1 st Sunday after Trinity	30 th JUNE 2 nd Sunday after Trinity	7 th JULY 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	14 th JULY 4 th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i></p> <p>Non nobis Domine: Byrd Mass of St Anne: MacMillan Above him stood Dering Hymns 418; 477; 411; (383); 585</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG <i>sung by Boys/Consort</i> Bramma Responses Psalm 71 Dyson in C minor The souls of the righteous Marchant Hymns 34; 216ii; 15</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i></p> <p>D sing joyfully: Barten Sallisbury Service: Ives Steal away arr. Gray Hymns 413; 254; 601; (487); 622</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST <i>sung by Senior girls/Consort</i> Ave verum: Anne Darke in F Love bade me welcome: Vaughan-Williams Hymns to be confirmed</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i></p> <p>Da pacem Domine: Frank Alvingham Service: Goodwin The King of love my shepherd is: Boirstow Hymns 555; 562; 598; (480); 538</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm Evening Prayer</p> <p>7 30pm Concert by Louth Choral Society</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i></p> <p>Think of how: MacMillan Mass of St Anne: MacMillan The Lord bless you and keep you: Rutter Hymns 393; 356; 628; (305); 609</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG <i>sung by Consort</i> Roddcliffe Responses Psalm 77.1-12 Summison in A The Lord is my shepherd: Rutter Hymns 565; 106; 16</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 Stewton</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at South Elkington</p> <p>11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold</p>
During the week...	<p>Monday 24th BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST 8 30am HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>Tuesday 25th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity</p> <p>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Mission Community Chapter Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 26th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Thursday 27th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 28th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Saturday 29th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 5pm ORDINATIONS in Lincoln Cathedral</p> <p>PETER AND PAUL, Apostles</p>	<p>Monday 1st July 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity</p> <p>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity</p> <p>12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd THOMAS, Apostle 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>7 30pm FESTAL EVENSONG Give us the wings of faith: Bullock Rose Responses Psalm 139 Brewer in D O what their joy and the glory must be: Harris Hymns 232; 230</p> <p>Thursday 4th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 6th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 8th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 9th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity</p> <p>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting</p> <p>7pm 'Churches without walls' Prayer Group</p> <p>Wednesday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity</p> <p>12noon 'Memories Matter Lunch' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 11th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>Saturday 13th 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity Centre</p> <p>12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 15th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 16th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity</p> <p>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)</p> <p>7 30pm ADDRESS & COMPLINE</p> <p>Wednesday 17th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre</p> <p>2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 19th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 20th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

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Services and events for AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2019

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



	18 th AUGUST 9 th Sunday after Trinity	25 th AUGUST 10 th Sunday after Trinity	1 st SEPTEMBER 11 th Sunday after Trinity	8 th SEPTEMBER 12 th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am EUCHARIST with hymns No choir Music as announced.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm EVENSING with hymns No choir Music as announced.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>	<p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am EUCHARIST with hymns No choir Music as announced.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm EVENSING with hymns No choir Music as announced.</p> <p>11am Matins at South Elkington 11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am EUCHARIST with hymns No choir Music as announced.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSING Adults Music as announced.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Music as announced.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSING Music as announced.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at South Elkington 11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold</p>
In the villages...	<p>Monday 19th 8 30am HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>Tuesday 20th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Mission Community Chapter Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 21st 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Thursday 22nd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 23rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Saturday 24th 12 30pm HOLY COMMUNION BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle</p>	<p>Monday 26th - - No MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 27th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 28th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Thursday 29th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 30th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 31st 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 2nd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity</p> <p>Wednesday 4th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Thursday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 6th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 7th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 9th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 11th 7pm 'Churches without walls' Prayer Group</p> <p>Thursday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 13th 8 30am HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>Saturday 14th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>
During the week...	<p>The Rev'd Nick Brown BA MA MEd, Team Rector</p> <p>The Rev'd Janet Turville BA MA, Team Vicar</p>	<p>The Rev'd Dr Arabella Milbank Robinson MA PhD, Assistant Curate</p>	<p>Allan Smith BA MA, Master of the Choristers Philip Hotham, Organist</p>	



Snippets from Stewton

Yes, it is that time of the year again. It is all systems go at St Andrew's preparing for our Celebration Day here on July 13th. This year the task has been compounded by the ongoing first phase of the restoration work but never the less we shall be ready to welcome visitors from far and wide to the church on Saturday July 13th between 10am and 4pm where there will be Live Music, stalls, books, plants, cakes and much more under a selection of gazebos to cater for all weather conditions. Home-made refreshments are our speciality.

Everybody will be most welcome. Never been to Stewton? Now is your opportunity to come and see us. Keep going down Stewton Lane and you will come to the church that has been there over a thousand years. Come along to celebrate the completion of the renovations to this historic building to return it to its original glory. The stonemasons came highly recommended and have worked hard to complete the contract on time.

If you are able to offer books, plants or cakes you can bring them on the day or you can ring Robert Mansfield on 01507 327533 who would be happy to collect.

"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)

*****'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.

Prayer and Pint

– Address and Compline at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of each month –
in which we are introduced to a faith topic for discussion.

followed by Discussion at *The Wheatsheaf* aided by prepared materials

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| 15 th January 2019 | - | Why did God become man? |
| 19 th February 2019 | - | Why did Jesus have to die? |
| 19 th March 2019 | - | Miracles |
| 16 th April 2019 | - | The Resurrection – myth or mystery? |
| 21 st May 2019 | - | The role of Mary in Christian faith |
| 18 th June 2019 | - | 'Come, Holy Spirit, come' |
| 16 th July 2019 | - | The Trinity – why bother? |
| 20 th August 2019 | - | A light summer topic – to be decided! |

NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre
Sundays 11am HOLY COMMUNION followed by Parish Lunch (on the 3rd Sunday of the month)
 11am 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 3rd Tuesday of the month) - always pre-book.
 13am Weekly "Wednesday Drop-in" with many activities available.
Wednesdays 10am "Fish on Fridays" - a weekly chance to meet and chat. No need to book.
Thursdays 12 noon MESSY CHURCH (on the 2nd Saturday of the month)
Saturdays 10.45am

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
- USA Art Group

Thursdays

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

Sundays

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

Saturdays

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

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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.

SOUTH ELKINGTON WI welcomed guest speaker Paul Evans from the Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bikes Service at the May meeting. Paul gave a most interesting and informative talk about being a volunteer motorcyclist for the Blood Bikes Service which transports blood, equipment, patient notes, blood products and human breast milk between hospitals and regional centres. They also transport blood each day to the Air Ambulance service based at RAF Waddington. It is a totally voluntary organisation and saves the NHS hundreds of thousands of pounds each year across the country.

In June we welcomed Alan Haslam, a wood turner from North Hykeham as our guest speaker. He used his portable lathe to go through all the different processes to create two beautiful vases from scratch, a truly polished performance! Following a raffle, two happy members each went home with a vase.

The next meeting is on the 2nd July in the garden of Sue Hamilton, president of South Elkington WI.

**Grainthorpe Festival of Arts 2019
Saturday, Sunday and Monday 24th, 25th and 26th August**

10.00am-5.00pm daily.

The Festival of Arts, sale of painting and floral displays are in St Clement's Church, the craft stalls are in tithe barn and the village hall, Church lane. Admission is £2.00: this includes a catalogue which will allow entry to the Festival of Arts and craft stalls throughout the weekend. The St Clements Cafe will be serving homemade refreshments all weekend.

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 12 July: Hilary Punnett (organ)
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 26 July: Jeffery Makinson (organ)
 2 August: Clare Laughton (cello) with Robert Poyser (piano)
 9 August: Barry Whitfield (organ)
 16 August: James Risdon (solo recorder)
 23 August: Naomi Sullivan (saxophone) with Jane O'Farrell (piano)
 30 August: Amy Baker (piano)

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Future Meetings

Next meeting is a trip to the Walled Gardens of Baumber on Thursday 18th July. Margaret Anderson is co-ordinating the transport arrangements so if you can offer a lift or want a lift, please ring her on 01507 610554. You will be walk around the gardens, have lunch in the cafe and buy plants and produce. A picnic seems like a good idea.

On Tuesday September 17th, we are going for lunch at The Splash in Legbourne. If you wish to join us, please let me know.

Jeannie Gurnham (01507 609622)

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REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF EACH WALK

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Veterans Lunch

Second Tuesday of Every Month (12 noon)



Trinity Centre Eastgate Louth LN11 8DJ

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(2 courses main & pudding)

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One of a series of half-day sessions looking at a particular topic

Exploring...

...Spiritual Ecology on Saturday

The recent wide concern on the ecological apocalyptic (revelatory) moment occasioned by the Rev'd Professor Michael Northcott will identify and resolve our industrial conundrums with a focus on especially plastics.

Each session starts with coffee and 'games' at 10am and ends in time for Midday Prayer at 12 30pm in St James'

Postponed until Saturday 28th September

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BENJAMIN CROSBY – A LEDGER STONE IN ST JAMES' CHURCH, LOUTH

The connections between St James' church and the Victorian poet laureate Alfred Lord Tennyson are well documented. As well as the young Alfred attending Louth Grammar School, his grandfather Stephen Fytche was Vicar of St James' from 1764-1780 and his parents were married here in 1805.

A rather more tenuous but nevertheless equally fascinating connection can now be made to another great writer of the 19th century via a much worn and overlooked ledger stone set in the floor of the choir vestry alongside the tower. Indeed if it were not for the church registers the full name on the stone - BENJAMIN CROSBY - may never have been deciphered. What can be seen is that Benjamin was 'late of Stationers' Court' and 'Bookseller'. The date, 16th August 1815, is less clear but can be confirmed from his listing in 'A Dictionary of Printers and Printing' (pub. 1839) in which his age at death is given as 47 years.

Benjamin Crosby was born near Leeds the son of a 'considerable grazier'. Being the youngest of a large family he went to London apprenticed to Robinson's, one of the foremost book publishers in the late-18th century, to learn the trade of bookseller. Eventually he set up his own bookseller and publishing business trading as Crosby and Co. at 4 Stationers Court, Ludgate Hill. He was noted for developing the country trade for books and one of the friendships he made was to lead to him finding his final resting place in Louth.

In 1803 a manuscript entitled 'Susan' was submitted anonymously to his company and the copyright was promptly purchased for £10. Various reasons have been postulated for its non-publication, including an acrimonious trading partnership that broke up, but despite being advertised by Crosby the novel was never published. Six years passed before the author wrote to the company under an assumed name (the initials of which spelt MAD!) asking for the novel to be published or it would be published elsewhere. The letter was quickly rebuffed with the threat of court action but an offer was made to return the copyright for the same purchase price of £10. The author, not being in a financial position to do so, did not take up the offer at this time.

Thus it was that Benjamin Crosby went to his grave never knowing that he held in his hands a manuscript by a woman

who would become one of the world's best known authors - Jane Austen. Nor that the book would become, after some rewriting and change of heroine's name, the great satire of the Gothic novel 'Northanger Abbey'.

Neither he nor Jane would know of its success. Crosby died in August, 1815. Sometime in the latter part of 1814 he had a serious 'breakdown' and had to retire and sell off all of his business interests. In 1816 his successors sold back the copyright, after an approach by Jane's brother Henry. It is said he afterwards took great delight in revealing to them that it was by the author of 'Pride and Prejudice' which had been published very successfully in 1813. In fact all of Jane Austen's novels were published anonymously during her lifetime. She died in July, 1817 aged 41 and 'Northanger Abbey' along with 'Persuasion' were published posthumously in 1818, a biographical note by her brother revealing for the first time the true name of the author.

The reason for Benjamin Crosby's interment in Louth? During his travels for his business he had befriended John Jackson of J. & J. Jackson, the printer and bookseller who traded from the Market Place in Louth. He therefore gladly accepted an invitation to convalesce in Louth where he also had many friends. Sadly his recovery was not to be and after he was found dead one morning, having died in his sleep, his friends had his body interred under the tower in St James'.

Jacksons' were of course the publishers of 'Poems by Two Brothers' by Alfred and Charles Tennyson. It was jointly printed and published in 1827 by J. & J. Jackson of Louth and Smpkin and Marshall of Stationers Court, the latter being Crosby's assistants who took over his business after his illness. And so the circle was complete.

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