

The Louth Herald



The magazine of the Team Parish of Louth

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MAY 2019

THY KINGDOM COME



Pentecost: Sunday 9th June 2019
The gift of the Spirit to the Church



SUNG EUCHARIST at 10am
and
FESTAL EVENSONG at 6pm
followed by drinks under the tower

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

Ascensiontide
2019



God is gone up with a merry noise

***Festal Evensong for the
Eve of Ascension Day***

at 7 30pm on
Wednesday 29th May in St James'
sung by Adult Singers of the Choir of St James'
with music for Ascensiontide

***Holy Communion for
Ascension Day***

at 8am on Thursday 30th May
at Hubbards Hills (Hallington end)
followed by breakfast

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth
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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

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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.

Sylvia Pounds

Mob: 07771 549947

Lay Reader

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

Tel.: 605222

Lay Reader (PTO)

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

Ronnie Partridge

Tel.: 600398

Lay Reader (PTO)

Jill Trafford

Tel.: 605803

Centre Administrator

E-mail: trinity@teamparishoflouth.org.uk

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

Sam Gilbert

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Programme Administrator

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Responsible for the projects taking place within the Centre

Ministers in training

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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 in the cathedral.

Officers and Representatives in the Parish of Louth

PCC Secretary	Jennifer Goodwin	605254	Safeguarding Officers	Greg Gilbert	605803 or 610752
PCC Treasurer	Mike Crosby	-----		Mandy Gilbert	Messy Church
Herald Editor	Stuart Sizer	604624		Cate Green	St James
Churches Together Reps	Eileen Byrne	605371		Frances Green	Messy Ch/St James'
	Jill Day	603998	WW Day of Prayer Rep	Jennifer Goodwin	605254

Some notes from the Rectory...

Beginning the Easter celebrations with a wonderful three days

It was not just the weather that broke records at Easter, as churches across the Parish of Louth welcomed people to join in the beginning of the Easter Season.

Celebrations started on Maundy Thursday in the historic parish church of St James', with a service remembering Jesus' command to 'love one another' with the symbolic washing of feet and sharing of bread and wine. This led to the watch at St Michael's church where Jesus' last night was commemorated in the quiet of this special sanctuary of prayer, followed by a commemoration of Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday. During Good Friday people from churches across the town joined together at Eastgate Union church before distributing hot cross buns around the town centre. The afternoon included a meditative service in St James' focusing on the viewpoints of different people in the story, before the choir of St James' rounded off this most special day with an evening service which included beautiful music inspired by the passion of Christ.

Easter Eve (often known as Holy Saturday), which normally marks a quiet point in the midst of these busy three days, included a new service this year as we welcomed back 'Donk' the donkey (who is a regular attendee of the Christmas Eve Crib Service!) as we retold the story from Palm Sunday onwards – ending at the Easter Garden as we waited to celebrate the joy of Easter Day.

Easter Day itself saw record numbers attending services, which included a Festival Eucharist at St James' in the morning during which the choir sang musical parts of the service from the stunning Coronation Mass by Mozart, ending the day by leading the worship at Festal Evensong, which included the famous Halleluia Chorus from Handel's 'Messiah'.

Commenting on all of this the Rector of Louth, the Rev'd Nick Brown, said,

'These three days – the holiest in the Christian year – tell the essential story of how joy can triumph over sorrow and life come from darkness. While it is a busy time, the commitment of so many has made this a wonderful celebration of the central truths of the Christian faith. It has been an especial joy to see so many people contributing to the services and events, including those who have prepared the church buildings, those who have decorated the churches with flowers, and all that has gone into making the worship so meaningful – including the work of our choristers and adult singers – without whom our celebrations would be so much poorer.'

Of course, Easter Day only marks the beginning of the Easter Season, which lasts for the 50 days until Pentecost (this year on 9th June), which will be marked by morning services across the Parish and end with Festal Evensong in the Parish Church of St James.

Giving thanks

Many thanks to all those who took part in the Giving Review which was a part of the Lenten discipline of reflecting on our almsgiving at St James. Whilst many of details are anonymous, it is fair to say that there was a positive response as people engaged with one of the practical ways that we can give of what we have to support the work of the church both in Louth and in the wider community.

'Thy Kingdom Come'

The annual wave of prayer will take place again this year between Ascension and Pentecost. This will be launched locally with a service of Festal Evensong for the Eve of Ascension Day at 7.30pm on Wednesday 29th May, and ending with Festal Evensong for Pentecost at 6pm on Sunday 9th June. Details of other local events will be published in the Parish Notes.

FRIENDSHIP

The Wind was a rough, blustering, boastful kind of fellow who thought he could force everyone to do as he wished. One day he and the Sun had an argument as to which was the stronger and to settle it, they decided to see which of them could make a traveller on the earth take off his overcoat.

The Wind had his turn first. He puffed out his cheeks and sent an icy-cold blast by which he hoped to blow off the man's coat. But the harder the Wind blew, the more the traveller pulled the coat around him until in the end the Wind gave up.

It was now the turn of the Sun He sent down to earth his warm, cheering rays, which soon dispelled the damp and cold and made the traveller loosen his coat from round him. As the Sun shone brighter and warmer the man found he could no longer stand his overcoat and he took it off.

What the strong, boastful Wind was unable to do, the gentleness and warmth of the Sun achieved. If you wish other people to do something for you, be like the Sun. Be warm and friendly and rely rather on persuasion than force to get what you want.

****BIBLE STUDY GROUP****

Advanced Notice

A regular opportunity to meet and reflect on Bible passages that we are reading in our Sunday services over a simple lunch.

Taking place in St James, on the 1st Thursday of each month from 12 noon.

STARTING AFTER EASTER



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PARISH REGISTERS

APRIL 2019

BAPTISMS

7th April Ebonnie Marie Short
28th April Lucy Anne Rack

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

26th April Shaun Christopher Adam Osborne with
Rebekah Leoni Worrell

FUNERALS

3rd April Mary Katherine Dodson
3rd April Graham Brooker
8th April Derek Thomas Addison
9th April Susan Mary Hartfield
9th April Michael Jacklin
10th April Lesley London
15th April Elizabeth Helen Angela Mary Jack
24th April Roy Done
25th April Ernest Leonard Cornell

Do you like making things or learning new craft skills?

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...

Visit St James's Church and the Friend's shop

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

Open Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 4pm



LOUTH CHAMBER CHOIR

and

LINCOLNSHIRE CHAMBER PLAYERS

(Leader: Chris Rogers)

Conductor: Frederic Goodwin

SPRING CONCERT

Antonin Dvorak: Mass in D major
Cecilia McDowall: Ave maris stella
W A Mozart: Ave verum corpus
Joan Trimble: Suite for Strings
Imogen Holst: A Hymne to Christ
William Walton: Set me as a seal upon thine heart
Liz Johnson: Lighten our darkness
Charles Wood: Hail gladdening light, O Thou the Central Orb
Edgar Bainton: And I saw a new heaven
Ernest Bullock: Give us the wings of faith

St James's Church, Louth
Sunday 19th May, 7.30 pm

Admission by programme, price £10.00,
from members of the choir or at the door.
No concessions, but accompanied children free.
Proceeds to St James's Church.

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



GUILD of the SERVANTS of the SANCTUARY

On Wednesday May 1st at 7.30 pm the Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary are holding their annual Eucharist service at St Michaels' Louth with servers from Louth, Boston and Lincoln all attending and they invite everyone to this service. The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday is preaching and there will be refreshments served afterwards.

Everyone is welcome to attend



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:

Churchwardens	Jeannie Gurnham	608622
	Dianne Thompson	-----
Asst Churchwardens	Jane Fletcher	604132
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	Richard Gurnham	-----
	Robert Haynes	603118
	Robert Thompson	-----
	John Troughton	607931
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	608622
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: 4 th 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	327606
DCC Treasurer	Jane Rushby	327606
ER Officer	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
Organist	Fred Goodwin	-----

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

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

Monday

5 30pm Book Club: 1st Monday of the month

Tuesday

10am Community Coffee: 4th Tuesday

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	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:

Churchwardens	Jim Cave	610275
	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.

Services and events for MAY and JUNE 2019

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



	26th MAY 6 th Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)	2nd JUNE Sunday after Ascension Day (7 th Sunday of Easter)	9th JUNE WHITSUNDAY (Pentecost)	16th JUNE TRINITY SUNDAY
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10am EUCHARIST with hymns No choir Music as announced.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort Music as announced.</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Music as announced.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort Music as announced.</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Music as announced.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG sung by Full choir Music as announced.</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Music as announced.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort Music as announced.</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 NO MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 28th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity</p> <p>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Mission Community Chapter Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 29th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>7 30pm FESTAL EVENSONG for the Eve of Ascension Day Music details as announced.</p> <p>Thursday 30th 8am HOLY COMMUNION at Hubbards Hills (Hallington end)</p> <p>Friday 31st 8 30am HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>Saturday 1st June 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 3rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 4th 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 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>Thursday 6th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 7th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 8th 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity Centre</p> <p>12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 11th 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 12th 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 13th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 14th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>Saturday 15th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 17th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity</p> <p>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)</p> <p>7 30pm ADDRESS & COMPLINE</p> <p>Wednesday 19th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre</p> <p>2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 20th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 21st 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 22nd 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

The Rev'd Nick Brown MA PhD MA FRCG, Team Rector
The Rev'd Janet Turville BEd MA, Team Vicar

The Rev'd Dr Arabella Milbank Robinson MA PhD, Assistant Curate

Allan Smith BA MA, Master of the Choristers
Phillip Hotham, Organist

Services and events for APRIL and MAY 2019

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



	28 th APRIL 2 nd Sunday of Easter	5 th MAY 3 rd Sunday of Easter	12 th MAY 4 th Sunday of Easter	19 th MAY 5 th Sunday of Easter
Sunday in the town of Louth...	8 30am Holy Communion 12 30pm Baptism 6pm EVENSING with hymns <i>No choir</i> Hymns as announced.	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i> Music as announced. 12 30pm Baptism 6pm CHORAL EVENSING <i>sung by Consort</i> Music as announced.	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i> Music as announced. 12 30pm Baptism 6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST <i>sung by Boys/Consort</i> Music as announced.	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i> Music as announced. 12 30pm Baptism 6pm CHRISTIAN AID WEEK SERVICE at Louth Methodist Church
In the villages...	10 30am PARISH EUCHARIST at Welton le Wold	11am Holy Communion at Stewton	11am Holy Communion at South Elkington 11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold	11am Holy Communion at Stewton
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The Rev'd Nick Brown *BVA, BTh, MA, FRS, Team Rector*
The Rev'd Janet Turville *BA, MA, Team Vicar*

The Rev'd Dr Arabella Milbank Robinson *M.A. PhD, Assistant Curate*

Allan Smith *BA, MBE, Master of the Choristers*
Philip Hotham, Organist



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 understanding and horizons of the members.

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

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Jane Fletcher 07896804915 or 01507 604132 cjanefletcher@btinternet.com

The Programme 2019

Tuesday 15th January - Lunch (12 noon) at Il Padrino's & AGM (2.15 p.m.) at the Church House

Tuesday 19th March 2.15 p.m. Church House - Dr. Richard Gurnham on 'The People of the Panorama'. A talk based on William Brown's panoramic painting of Louth, done in 1844-56. Accompanying book available on the day to buy @ £18.99. (The painting is housed at The Sessions House if you wish to see it).

Tuesday 21st May 2.15 p.m. Church House - A personal journey into embroidery: Pat Wolley will talk about her experience of a life time of embroidery through samplers and demonstration. Bring & Buy - Money raising for The Childrens' Society.

Wednesday 17th July - A visit to the Walled Gardens, Baumber. Travel: car share Please contact Margaret Anderson (01507 610554) if you want a lift or if you are able to offer a lift. .

Tuesday 17th September - Lunch at The Royal Oak, Legbourne (The Splash) at 12 noon. Please contact Jeannie Gurnham (01507 609622) to book a place.

Tuesday 17th December 2.15 p.m. Church House - Christmas Talk by Rev. Dr. Arabella Robinson: Angels In the Bible, with particular reference to the Christmas Story. Bring & Buy; Secret Santa and a feast of seasonal food.

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Tuesday 21st January 2020 - Lunch & AGM (2.15 Church House). Details nearer the date.

*****'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.



Snippets from Stewton

As mentioned last month work is underway on the repairs to the building here at St Andrew's as identified in the Quinquennial Inspection. The bell has been restored and old concrete removed from between the blocks of stone. Maintenance, together with repair is progressing well.

Unfortunately, it has emerged that more work is needed than at first identified in the report, for example holes in the zinc have been caused by water penetrating near the roof stonework. This will eventually lead to rain entering the church if the situation is left to deteriorate. A decision has had to be taken to either let it worsen, or to "bodge" it, or to do a proper repair whilst the scaffolding and craftsmen are on site. It was put to the parishioners who agreed that the work needs to be done now and that there are sufficient funds to do it.

Whilst that is going on, it is largely business as usual. The stonemasons are working with us as safety is important especially when the building is in use for coffee mornings, funerals etc.

Look out for our Open Day on Saturday July 13th as well as other events to support the work here.

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

Exploring...

...Spiritual Ecology on Saturday 8th June 2019

The recent wide concern on the ecologically destructive effects of plastics was an apocalyptic (revelatory) moment occasioned in part by a TV documentary. The Rev'd Professor Michael Northcott will identify resources in our Christian cultural traditions for resolving our industrial conundrums with alien materials, and especially plastics.

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

"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)

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)
 12pm 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) - please pre-book.
Wednesdays 10am Weekly "Wednesday Drop-in" with many activities available.
Friday 12 noon "Fish on Fridays" - a weekly chance to meet and chat. No need to book.
Saturdays 10.45am MESSY CHURCH (on the 3rd Saturday of the month)
 An 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

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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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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

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

I am hoping I will achieve my 86th birthday in June, I do wonder why I have lived so long when members of my extended family were killed on September 7th 1941 at the top of Grimsby Road, Louth.

The month of June is also a sad month is also sad month as on 26th June my lovely daughter died, her birthday was 23rd June, mine is 25th and Lynda's daughter is on the 29th. I remember feeling relieved our loss was not on our actual birthdays.

I am struggling too as I will stand down from Louth Town Council on May 1st. I have followed my lovely dad who was a councillor in the late 1940's, and followed Town Councillor Alex Slack and his wife Margaret were photographed in front of the unique Louth Panorama when Mayor and Mayoress of Louth in 1946. Our dad, I quote, "Cllr. Arthur Jaines transported the painting to and from London without charge". The total cost of restoration was £350.

Many of you will know I live very near to St. James's Church and I only have to look up at that inspiring Spire. We were all brought up by our mum, especially, to go to Sunday School and I still have my very first Bible, a Christmas present from my late older sister Dorothy and older brother Len I 1942. Faith is a very important to me.

After the loss of our family members in 1941, I was sent to live with Mr and Mrs John Clark, at Withcall and my journey continued.

I would like to thank all the kind and caring people of our lovely town of Louth who have over the years supported me all my life.

Margaret Ottaway

News from the Gift Shop

Come and be inspired by the wonderful selection of gifts which reflect the ethos of the shop as it is ethically sourced and supports Fairtrade.

Recycled crayons have become coasters, bracelets and boxes large and small.

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Used tea bags turned into cards and bags and coasters

Old keys are transformed into bowls large and small.

Also, in stock are the ever popular jute bags helping in the fight against plastic.

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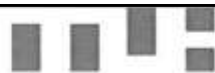
The young people's help-line Freephone 0808 808 1677

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

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NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON



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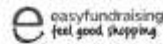
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It was with great sadness and a heavy heart we said farewell to our loving friend Shirley Wood

A beautiful sunny March day brought many of her close family and friends together to celebrate her full and happy life.

Like many of us her life evolved around St James for me she was part of our devoted gospel procession and with great honour and respect she carried out her servers duties for many years for that I will be forever grateful

Volunteered eagerly from laundering coffee shop tea towels carrying out gift and coffee shop duties

Meeting and supporting Baptism parties

Participating in monthly Complaine singing in Church and discussions afterwards

Member of Pcc and Dcc

Enthusiastic reader during morning services and keen presenter of weekly prayers

If we could all take a leaf out of Shirley's good book and volunteer within our Parish we will all reap rewards through friendship and keep Shirley's memory alive

Rest in peace ☹️until we meet again

Your friend Kim

Sharing in a 'global wave of prayer'

Now in its fourth year, *Thy Kingdom Come* has united over a million Christians from more than 65 different denominations and traditions, in more than 114 countries, to pray for evangelisation. This annual event takes place between Ascension and Pentecost, which this year will be from Thursday, 30th May until Sunday, 9th June.

An ecumenical prayer movement, in England *Thy Kingdom Come* has the support of the main heads of denominations and network leaders, including Archbishop Justin Welby (Archbishop of Canterbury and a President of Churches Together in England), Archbishop Dr John Sentamu (Archbishop of York), the Revd Michaela Youngson (President of Methodist Conference, 2018–2019), the Revd Lynn Green (General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain), and the Revd Dr Hugh Osgood (Moderator of the Free Churches Group and a President of Churches Together in England).

During the 11 days, Christians will pray for people they know and love to come to faith in Christ ('pray for five'), and for their communities. They will gather in small groups, as part of church congregations, in families or as individuals to pray. Churches will organise a variety of events and activities, some of them ecumenical, including prayer walking, 24/1 or 24/11 continuous prayer, prayer stations, and special services and Beacon events.

In addition to a new *Thy Kingdom Come* website and other resources, this year there will be a special event in Trafalgar Square in London on Pentecost Sunday (9th June) to mark the end of *Thy Kingdom Come 2019*. Thousands of Christians are expected to gather for the service, and worship on the day will include worship leader Matt Redman and the Kingdom Choir, who rose to fame as a result of their spectacular performance at the Royal Wedding.

As highlighted in the diocesan magazine, *Crosslinks*, a special Beacon event is planned for Lincoln

Cathedral for Saturday, 8th June 2019. The event will run from 10am until 12.15pm, with an optional Eucharist at 12.30pm, and it will feature several groupings from around our diocese and include many different ways of praying.

In addition, and for the last half-hour, there will be an opportunity to gather together for the official launch of the Community of St Hugh, the diocesan community of prayer. More details may be obtained by contacting John Leach on

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The *Thy Kingdom Come* website may be found at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

BE PREPARED

Scouts will tell you all about a man called Baden-Powell. He was a soldier. All his soldiering life he practiced a rule which said, "Be Prepared". He taught himself how to deal with all kinds of situations, and as a soldier he found that being able to look after himself was a very worthwhile thing.

Therefore, when he left the Army, he founded an organisation called the Scouts. This organisation had for its motto, "Be Prepared". Its members had to be prepared to help people, help themselves, and be useful citizens. They learned to stand on their own two feet.

Today Scouts are found in almost every country in the world. They, and the cubs, practice preparedness. They are always ready to do good.

Be prepared yourselves, whether Scouts or not, and play the game fairly.

The last date for submission of articles for the JUNE 2019 Herald is Monday 20th May 2019

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