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Sunday 3rd November 2019



All Souls Service at 6pm



As autumn approaches minds turn towards remembering past generations. For centuries the Church has prayed at this time for those who have passed away. At this service there will be a chance to remember your own loved ones in the peace and tranquility of this beautiful place of prayer.

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth

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HARVEST 1st December 2019



at St James Sunday 6th October 2019

- Giving thanks
- Giving to others
- Giving ourselves



Please bring a gift for the Community Larder – Louth's Foodbank and donate to Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal 2019 During of the service we will share bread and wine: symbols of God's that we are called to reflect in our daily lives.

Harvest Service at 10 30am

Bring and share lunch after the service in the Nave.



Evening Service at 6pm

Choral Evensong with members of the Choir of St James', and a sermon reflecting on the contribution agriculture makes to our

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ADVENT SUNDAY:



Darkness to LIGHT

at 6pm

Music and Readings for Advent, preparing for the Christmas Season

As we prepare to remember the birth of Christ at the great festival of Christmas we gather together to celebrate the light that shines in darkness. Come and reflect on the deeper meaning of the season ahead.

The Parish Church of Louth St. James, Westgate

6th - 8th December 2019

Christmas Tree Festival

in St James

- Friday K** December

 Nopen 10 30am to 4pm FREE ADMISSION

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A Carol Service for all the town

7.30pm in The Parish Church of Louth St Jame

Love came down at Christmas www.christmasinlouth.org.uk

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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.

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).

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, including contributing 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 the provision of 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 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

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Some notes from the Rectory...

One God – our God?

It is clear that man's imperfections cloud his vision of God – we are not able to comprehend the full nature of God and are only able to interpret it in our own terms. Not only does the bible display this through its retelling of the story of God's people discovering greater truths about His nature but we can see evidence of this within our own experiences – there are few people who claim to have a full insight into the nature of the Godhead and none who have laid an authentic claim to a unique knowledge of God. Our individual journeys of faith and discovery indicate that mankind lacks the full capacity to understand the absolute reality of God – our understanding developing from the simple faith of a child to the often more challenging adult questioning of faith.

It is often under the pressure of intense challenge that simple faith may crumble and be replaced by a spiritual emptiness as our understanding of God is overwhelmed by our experiences of the world – experiences that often do not align with our perception of God who should be a loving father figure who not only creates but nurtures us at our every move. We need to ensure that our personal understanding develops to take account of our own experience – that we have the confidence to discard childish things and reinterpret our faith in the light of new experiences. Our faith must be strong enough to withstand the challenges that new experiences present it – we need to have the intellectual freedom to interpret these experiences in the context of a faith in God revealing himself in all time and to all peoples. The problem with God is not God, but our inability to fully comprehend His true and full nature.

'Proof' of God?

Why should we believe in God? There is after all little that could be called empirical proof that God exists – there is little that we could show to a doubter to convince them that the God that they do not believe in must exist. There are, however, a number of 'proofs' that can be used to explore the very idea of what God is. Aside from the individual's personal experience of events or actions that leads them to believe in God the most common other 'proofs' revolve around the creation or philosophical examination of the concept of what the essence of God is. A further category of argument for the existence of God is that of negative proof.

Personal experience of God is a common explanation for belief in God. For a Christian this often takes the form of seeing God in the form of Christ offering support, guidance or revelation. Whilst this is an important factor in the belief of many it is open to criticism as a proof of God's existence due to its highly personal nature. There are also examples of conflict arising from people with strong ideas justified by their personal revelation or insight – there can be a danger of self-projection by the individual and this can be seen at its most extreme in the distortion of theistic belief that can be apparent in the activities of certain cults. There is also the issue that belief is only open to those who are among the elect and privileged to personal revelation. This view of personal election harks back to earlier interpretations of Gods favour towards the people of Israel before the later Jewish and Christian ideas that the election of God's people was not to separate them from other people but rather to act as a sentinel to all people that God was for all – that those with belief are a priesthood to communicate God's message to all people. Despite these criticisms, we should not be afraid of saying that our 'gut feeling' leads us to believe in God or to see God in the life of others – this is no less a faith than that of a person who can clearly articulate detailed reasons for their belief on the basis of philosophical argument.



As a family we are really appreciative to the whole community of friends who have touched our parents lives whether that is the family of the Church or the family of neighbours that surround them.

When my Dad retired from work, they migrated from London to Louth for both health and economic reasons as well as my Auntie and Uncle prior to their passing at the time.

Whilst it was hard for us as young adults with young families at the time. It was the best ever decision that they made. Being blessed to live in such a wonderful place as Louth. This was a journey that God took them on and has been with them the whole time.

Both my parents are wonderful and have touched many people's lives. They both made lots of sacrifices in different ways for all four of us children. They in turn have been Blessed by such wonderful friends that they have in Louth for which nothing is too much trouble should my parents need help.

Andrew Terrett

"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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1st Sept Phoebe Orla Bogg

8th Sept Arrabella Elizabeth Evangaline

Sienna Porter-Ross

22nd Sept Brogan Coddington

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

14th Sept Matthew Stancer with

Sasha Dodd

21st Sept Daniel Watton with

Rebecca Rosemary Darke

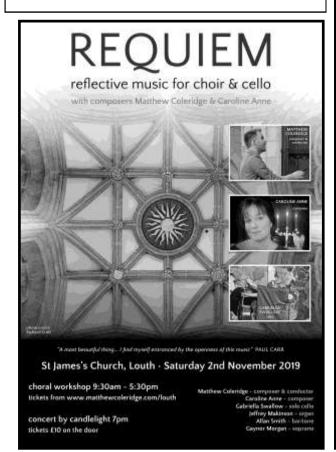
28th Sept Prof David OWEN NORRIS with

Caroline Jane Trevalyan-Pass

FUNERALS

5th Sept David John Jackson

5th Sept Jennifer 'Jenny' Newman 23rd Sept Euphemia Beaton Coyle



Bamboozled?

Let the Friends of St James Church Shop help.

The Shop is now stocking several bamboo items which are selling well, as our customers discover more good reasons to buy.

Our Bamboo Socks are - from Shared Earth

- supersoft
- 40% more moisture absorbent than cotton
- breathable fabric that keeps feet fresh and dry
- comfortable
- naturally anti-bacterial
- durable and stronger than cotton
- hypo allergenic

Why Bamboo and not cotton?

- bamboo grows without the need for fertilisers or pesticides
- naturally *requires less water* (a third of the water required to grow cotton), farmers don't need

to irrigate their crop, saving water in a country where water shortages are a big problem

- bamboo *yields are ten times higher per hectare than cotton* and the plant rarely needs

replanting, sprouting on its own.

- bamboo *yarns require less dye* than cotton and keep their colour for longer

Our Bamboo toothbrushes are

- from F.E.T.E (From Earth to Earth)
- which cares about environment
- 100% biodegradable
- stem the tide of plastic pollution
- inherently anti-microbial, anti-fungal and anti-bacterial

Our Bamboo Toilet Paper is

- from Who Gives A Crap
- made without trees
- uses no inks, dyes or scents and thus is good for the environment
- in double length rolls, individually wrapped
- from a company who give 50% of profits to building toilets for people who need them

And this is £1,000,000 so far

We also have **bamboo reusable mugs** and **bamboo** whistles.



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
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	Frances Green	
	Richard Gurnham	*****
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	Shane Yallop	
	Gary Williams	
Hon. Asst. Vergers	Kate Clarke	
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	Chris Marshall	
Master of the Chorist	ers	
	Allan Smith	610247
Organist	Phil Hotham	07434 969323
Associate Organist	Barry Whitfield	
Organist Emeritus	Fred Goodwin	
Church Flowers	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
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Coffee Shop	Sue Hamilton and	07985 247722
octor with the design	Sue French	606338
Gift Shop	Mary Haynes	603118
Church Guides	Stuart Sizer	604624
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Parent & Toddler Gp	Stacey Drew	
St. James's Guild	Jane Fletcher	
	Jeannie Gurnham	609622
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Services a	and Regular Activities
Sunday	
8 30am	Holy Communion: 4th Sunday only
10am	MORNING SERVICE
	(normally Sung Eucharist)
6pm	EVENING SERVICE
500	(normally Choral Evensong)
Tuesday	Single weathering advice to be selected at the
11am	Holy Communion
7 30pm	Compline: every 3rd Tues of the
62	month
Thursday	
10am	Parent and Toddlers in Church Hse
10 30am	'Craft and Chatter' in Coffee Shop
Saturday	
12 30pm	Midday Prayer
	rayer is normally prayed at 8 30am on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

Brian Luckwell	607619
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Services and Regular Activities Sunday

9 30am SUNG MASS

Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

Church Officers:

Dorothy Mansfield 327533 Churchwardens 327208 Jane Rushby

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

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

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

Monday 5 30pm

Book Club: 2nd Monday of month

Sundays

Tuesday

Community Coffee: 4th Tuesday 10am

Parish Church of All Saints, South Elkington

Church Officers:

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

Regular Services

Sunday

HOLY COMMUNION: 2nd Sunday 11am

MATINS (BCP): 4th Sunday 11am

Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

Church Officers:

Alastair Kerr Churchwarden DCC Secretary and Treasurer

Peter Taylor **ER Officer** Peter Taylor Organists

Church Flowers Pat Cave

609280 609280 David Wormell/David Dickinson 610275

Regular Services

Sunday

MORNING PRAYER: 2nd Sunday 11am HOLY COMMUNION: 4th Sunday 11am

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

Centre Staff:

Community Outreach Manager

605803 Greg Gilbert

Centre Administrator (including all bookings)

Jill Trafford 605803

Programme Co-Ordinator

605803 Sam Gilbert

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'

'Health Walk' 1pm 2pm 'Memories Matter'

Friday

12noon 'Fish on Friday'

Saturday

MESSY CHURCH: 2nd Saturday 10 45am

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 SEPTEMBER 2019 [Unless otherwise shown, services/events take place in St. James']

	15th SEPTEMBER 13th Sunday after Trinity	22 nd SEPTEMBER 14 th Sunday after Trinity	29th SEPTEMBER MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	6th OCTOBER 16th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday in the town of Louth	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Spirit of the living God Iveson Alvingham Service Goodwin May the grace of Christ our Saviour Lole Hymns 89; 589i; 112; (308); 555	8 30am Holy Communion 9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults A new commandment Shepherd Mass of St Anne MacMillian Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford Hymns 530, 497, 170, (98); 81	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Blessed are the pure in heart Wolford-Davies Salisbury Service Ness Above him stood the seraphim Dering Hymns 626; 392; 377; (309); S43i	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10 30am HARVEST EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Alvingham Service Goodwin Golden Sheaves arr. Parker Hymns from the order of service
	12 30pm Baptism 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Senior girls and adults Ayleward Responses Psalm 125 Dorlan Service Tallis Ave verum Byrd Hymns 2; 152; 23	6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Rose Responses Psalm 129 Dyson In C minor Lead me, Lord Wesley Hymns 377; 208[Pt2+Doxl]: 10	12 30pm Baptism 6pm FESTAL EVENSONG Come, ye servants of the Lord Tye Sanders Responses Psalm 148 Sumision in A Beati mundo corde Ives Hymns 246; 225 (omit*); 466	12 30pm Baptism 6pm HARVEST EVENSONG 8 ond Adults Bramma Responses Canticles with fauxbourdons Morley Thou visitest the earth Greene Hymns 270; 254; 273
In the villages	11am Holy Communion at Stewton	11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold 6pm Harvest Festival at South Elkington	11am Holy Communion at Stewton	3pm Harvest Festival at Stewton
During the week	Monday 16th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Tuesday 17th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 7 30pm COMPLINE Wednesday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Thursday 19th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Thursday 20th Friday 20th Friday 20th 5 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany Saturday 21th 12 30pm HOLY COMMUNION	Monday 23** 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Tuesday 24** 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Mission Community Chapter Meeting Wednesday 25** 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Thursday 26** 8 30am HOLY COMMUNION Friday 27** 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany Saturday 28** 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER	Monday 30°* 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Tuesday 1" October 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity, 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity, followed by Tasty Tuesday. Wednesday 2" 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Friday 4" 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany Friday 4" 5 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 5 3 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER	Monday 7 th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Tuesday 8 th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (8CP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting Wednesday 9 th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 11am HOLY COMMUNION (8CP) at Holy Trinity, followed by 'Memories Matter Lunch' Thursday 10 th 8 30am HOLY COMMUNION Friday 11 th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany Saturday 12 th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER

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13th OCTOBER 17th Sunday after Trinity	Sunday in the 10am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girl Youghon-Williams Mass of St Anne MacMillan Steal away art. Gray Hymns 578; 388; 308; (565); 315	6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Ayreword Responses Psalm 144 Short Service Gibbons A new commandment Shepherd Hymns 621; 295; 11 In the 6pm Harvest Festival at Welton le Wold	Monday 14 th 8 30sm MOR Tuesday 15 th 8 30sm MOR 11am HOLV C 7 30pm COM Wednesday 12 th 8 30sm MOR 11am HOLY C Thursday 17 th 8 30sm MOR Friday 18 th 8 30sm MOR Saturday 18 th
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20th OCTOBER 18th Sunday after Trinity	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Tis the gift to be simple Trad. Salisbury Service Ives What wonderous love is this arr. Moore Hymns 5S8: 515; 98; (504); 214t:546	3.30pm CIVIC SERVICE TBC Responses Magnificat TBC O be joyful in the Lord Britten Hymns from the order of service 1.1am Holy Communion at Stewton	Monday 21** 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Tuesday 22** 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Mission Community Chapter Meeting Wednesday 23** 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity, 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity, followed by 'Memories Matter Lunch' Thursday 24** 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Fiday 25** 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 2 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany
27th OCTOBER Last Sunday after Trinity	8 30am Holy Communion 9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am BIBLE SUNDAY SERVICE Special order of service	6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST with Baptisms and Chous iste Bruckner Stanford in C/F Wash me throughly Wesley Hymns 628: 174; 311; 430 11am Matins at South Elkington 11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold	Monday 28th SIMON AND JUDE, Apostles 8 30am HOLY COMMUNION Tuesday 29th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Wednesday 30th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Fluisong Resp. Pss. 1 and 5 Canticles TBC Anthem
3'd NOVEMBER 4th Sunday before Advent	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Gaudent in caeolis Vittorio Alvingham Service Goodwin Give us the wings of faith Bullock Hymns 230: 494; 232; (294); 227	6pm ALL SOULS SERVICE Adults Rodcliffe Responses Psalm 130 Nunc Dimittis in E minor Watson Thou knowest Lord Purcell Hymns from the order of service 11am Holy Communion at Stewton	Monday 4** 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity, 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity, 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity, 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity, followed by 'Memories Matter Lunch' 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Friday 8** 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany Saturday 9** 12 30am MORNING PRAYER

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The Rev'd Dr Arabella Milbank Robinson маментер, Assistant Curate

Allan Smith as robu, Master of the Choristers Philip Hotham, Organist

ST JAM ES M EDIEVAL ANGELS

Our two angels on the wall in the aptly named Angel Chapel are fine examples of the medieval wood carver. The bodies are of oak with the lefthand angel's wings of oak too. However, the righthand angel's wings are from a different wood altogether but very well disguised to look like oak. Take a careful look and you will see they are rather cruder. Both angels have disguised patches on their fronts hiding where the spike or bolts attached then to the roof trusses or timbers. There are several other patches where repairs have been Why not the Nave? That ceiling and roof were made but the poor light in the chapel combined replaced in 1825 by William Coulam and the plaswith the dark varnish tends to hide them.

Over the past 18 years guides have debated where they would have been sited on the ceiling. Where they in the Chancel or the Nave? How many were there? I had two very angry guides, sadly departed, who after an article I wrote in the Herald Stuart many years ago stating they were from the Chan- Herald Editor cel ceiling telling me in no uncertain terms I WAS WRONG. They came from the Nave. Ted Miller never changed his mind about this, despite my arguments. We agreed to disagree in the end.

Why do I say they are from the Chancel! If you study the paintings and prints on the north wall of the tower aisle you will see the chancel ceiling and there are angels in between the roof trusses. It appears there could be eight. Peter Buckridge, our Friday Guide points out that they don't have wings, quite right, but in the water-colour picture, there are angels with wings. Interesting.

My argument for the Chancel as their siting takes us to the late 1860 when James Fowler was supervising the restoration of St James. Tony Horton, another of our longstanding guides when to the Cathedral and looked at Fowlers contract. He discovered that Fowler was responsible for the wings are detachable and a close examination will removal of material not going to be used in the reveal the figures have wings by their sides.. The restoration at his expense. A new ceiling and roof

were installed along with our present gold angels. Where did the medieval angels go? We have two and, by sheer coincidence, Fowler was working on St Michael's Church in Mavis Enderby. Go into the church and you will see an angel looking down at you from the north wall and another two either side of the Rood Screen. They are acknowledged to be three of Louth's medieval angels. How did the get there? Did Fowler gift them or sell them to help recuperate his expenses. That, I suspect, is something we will never no.

ter angels put up. There is no mention of the angels that were there, if any. We have no painting or drawing prior to the 1830's that I know of. So. I respectfully suggest they came from the Chancel ceiling. I look forward to being contradicted.



One interesting point to note, both our angel detachable wings are not the same shape.



Snippets from Stewton

October is a really useful month to reflect on what happens at Stewton. Reviewing what has been, and planning new ventures is an ongoing process. Harvest Festival and Auction will be on October 6th at 3pm. Community Coffee will be on Tuesdays October 22nd and November 26th. These take a break in December and January and start again in February.

The Coast and Wolds Open Days saw visitors from near and far who visited for various reasons – history, architecture, previous connection, model railway interest. It was good to be able to discuss these matters at length. Clutching a Pevsner or Arthur Mee's book and relating it to the actual features of the church presented some challenges and prompted some fascinating discussions.

Inevitably our outreach work was of great interest, with one lady very emotional about how we manage to do what we do with such small resources. Our greatest resources are the people and their support.

By the time you read this, two Stewtonians will be on the Camino striding out to raise money for a second classroom to be built in Mathenya. This time it will be in a school in the neighbouring village to that of our project in Kenya. Again, it is for children with Learning Disabilities. Please keep Robert and Victoria in your prayers and if you want to know more look at standrewsstewton.co.uk website. The aim is to raise £5000 by walking 500 miles starting with negotiating the ancient path over the Pyrenees. A big ask!

Christmas Tree Festival 2019

Following the success of last year's event, we will once again be hosting a Christmas Tree Festival in St James's which will run between **December 6th—8th** (setting up on 5th and dismantling on the 9th). We want this not only to be a fund raiser for St James's but also to create a spectacular display in the run up to the festive season and we are hoping to see more creative ideas like the ones displayed last year.

With this in mind we need everyone's help to encourage local businesses, groups and individuals to participate and promote themselves and if you can offer a couple of hours to help us to man the event we would be very grateful. Participants would be responsible for purchasing or making and decorating a Christmas tree in a style of their choice to represent their business/group which would be displayed in the Church throughout the Festival and would then be required to remove their tree afterwards. We have decided to introduce a new category of Christmas wreaths which individuals can enter this year. The public will be invited to vote on the best tree and wreath and prizes will be awarded to the different categories. There will be a charge of £10 for all trees and £5 for wreaths.

Please contact Mary Haynes maryhaynesms@gmail.com or Kate Roberts kate@roberts1.org to discuss your group's requirements and the ways in which you would be willing to support the event.



The Guild of St. James' Report -Summer 2019



July Meeting

They say there isn't such a thing as a free lunch, but on the 18th July, 18 members of St James' congregation and friends headed out to the Walled Garden at Baumber, "WGB", which though it didn't provide free lunch, does 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 we were able to sit out and enjoy the view within this unique and developing garden.

It's rare to find a 'double-walled garden' like this, which was once the kitchen garden for Stourton House, which was demolished in the 1950s. The couple who own and run it, Sonia and David Elton, demonstrate great artistic creativity and a generous spirit, and in the years since they took it over in a near-derelict state in 2006 have turned it into a magical place to delight people of all ages. There really is nowhere quite like it: it's not pretending to be a reconstruction of what it was like in its heyday, but is a completely new vision, and you'll find something unexpected every few steps, from the seaside area complete with dunes, to the Finnish barbeque house or 'Grillikota'.

If you prefer to stay inside, there's a colourful conservatory festooned with bright paper lanterns, and a complete doorway set of stained glass from a 1930s house. There's a growing programme of events, from literary festival to bikers' BBQ, and a modest sized plant sales area, with as you'd expect here, many plants that are not run-of-the-mill varieties. It's a great place to take visitors, as I did, if you can get there on Thursdays or Fridays 11-4. Weekends are kept available for hire as a wedding venue etc, and for the special events open to the public. We all enjoyed our visit very much, and though the paths were gravel, it is also possible for the less mobile to walk on the grass, which was very firm.

Do support this venture, which truly enhances this part of the world. Information at walledgardenbaumber.co.uk or ring 01507 578763. It's on the A158 1 mile west of Baumber, heading towards Lincoln.

Margaret Anderson would like to thank everyone who joined the Guild outing for an enjoyable day in a lovely setting.

Viv Rowett, July 2019

September Meeting

On 17th September, 29 members, friends, partners, guests and clergy gathered together for lunch at The Royal Oak, Little Cawthorpe - mostly known locally as The Splash. Much has been written before about the intrinsic value of fellowship in eating together. and this was a superb example of people meeting around - be it three long tables - but meeting and eating together and engaging in real conversations. I am guilty of always being busy and rushing around, but once we settled down to eat there was lovely chatter in friendship and conviviality around the room. This was the time when in-depth conversations happened, about well-being or otherwise, holidays, food, families and even faith and theology. In all, we had a very happy time and a wonderful meal together. Thank you to all who came and supported the event.

Future Meetings

The next meetiing will take place on **Tuesday 17th December** at 2.15pm in Church House when the speaker will be Rev Dr Arabella M Robinson, our Curate, who will talk about the Angels in the Bible. This will be followed by sharing Christmas food and tea/coffee. Eleen Sharp is providing mince pies but please do bring a little contribution of your own.

We will also have the usual Bring & Buy sale to raise money for The Children's Society: contributions of produce and bric a brac would be helpful.

Finally, we will also have Secret Santa, for which, please bring a useful little gift to the value of $\mathfrak{L}^2/3$, wrapped up.

Tuesday 15th October

There will be an extra meeting for the members of The Guild to have the opportunity to make decorations for our tree at the Christmas Tree Festival at St. James' scheduled for December 6 - 9 of this year. January 2020: like last year, we will have lunch at Il Padrino's on Upgate, at 12noon on Tuesday 21st to celebrate the New Year. Please, let Jane Fletcher (604123) know if you wish to go.

After the lunch, the AGM will take place at about 2.15pm in Church House, when we will plan the programme for the new year.

If you would like more information about joining us, please contact Jeannie or Jane.

Jeannie Gurnham (609622)

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

Wednesdays

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

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
- Reloxation Yosa

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What's On?

Fridays

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

Sundays

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

Thursdays

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

Saturdays

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

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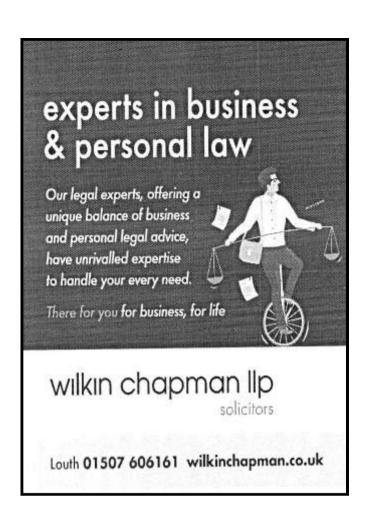
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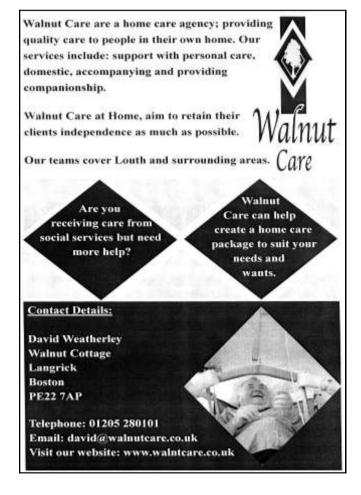
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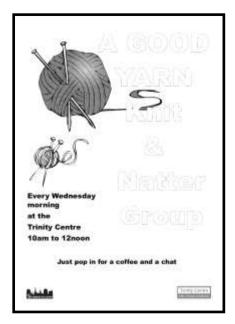
Volunteers Wanted "Cards for Good Causes" Charity Christmas Card Shop At St James Church, Louth If you have a few hours to spare and would like to help please get in touch with Rachel Pavitt at

rnpavitt@hotmail.co.uk

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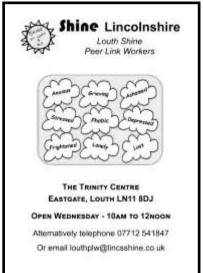
















CRAFT & CHATTER

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.







Hello! I'm Sarah, Discipleship in the World Officer across the Diocese of Lincoln — from the Humber to The Wash. I came to the role in January after a 23-year career in education and most recently as a school chaplain and family worker in Scunthorpe. I'm here to support our outward-facing mission, integrating our faith into our everyday lives through loving service and focusing on areas such as social justice, modern slavery, and our care for creation.

As Christians, we are disciples committed to following and learning from Jesus Christ; we are all called to live as disciples in this world. With the image of a tree firmly etched in my mind, I see a network of branches, rooted in Christ, through which God can bear fruit (John 15.1-8). Our rootedness in Christ is strengthened through our worship, prayer, Bible study and fellowship; we grow when we see God at work in our everyday contexts where he uses us to be his hands and feet. Our daily lives become acts of worship, as

our decisions, priorities and actions are all informed by being a follower of Jesus.

Already there are many fantastic examples of discipleship going on around the diocese: from Dementia Cafes, to emergency faith responders, befriending the isolated and delivering many food projects, identifying modern slavery, working with vulnerable young people and planting community woodlands. Many have been supported by funding from the Bishop of Lincoln's Social Justice Fund. As my role is to support and strengthen our creative responses to faith in action, I am keen to hear from people who are considering how to better 'love their neighbour', both locally and globally.

Wherever we are, whoever we are, God chooses to use us, as we commit to follow. The radical love of Jesus transforms both individuals and communities as well as the structures that oppress people. This is our calling too. So as you seek to put your faith into action, remember that we are not alone. Please do get in contact; it would be great to hear what you are up to and to be able to support you in your actions!

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The last date for submission of articles for the NOVEM BER 2019 Herald is MONDAY 21st OCTOBER 2019

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