

# The Louth Herald



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I was watching a programme on Discovery Channel on Palm Sunday about Jesus and the suffering he endured over Easter.

It brought to mind the Medieval Angels we have in the Angel Chapel at St James. As you can see below our two are carrying the crown of Thorns and the Pillar of Flagellation.

However, if you look at the great East Window you will see four figures on the left arm of the Cross and a similar number on the right each holding a shield depicting more of the symbols of Christ's suffering.

Not only that but at the top of the Cross are a further two. See if you can decipher what each figure is holding.



# The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

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

## The Rev'd Robert Mansfield

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*Responsible for ministry to the congregation of St Andrew's, Stewton and the work of Baptism Partners. Robert also works as a Mental Health professional.*

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

## The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday

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

## The Rev'd Keith Tomlin

Part-time Chaplain to Louth County Hospital

*Keith provides a link between the Parish of Louth and Louth County Hospital.*

## Paul Hill

Lay Reader

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

## Sylvia Pounds

Lay Reader

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*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.*

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*Responsible for 'Tinies Breakfast' at St Michael's.*

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*Sharing (with the Rector) in the oversight of the life of the Church across the Parish of Louth, with particular responsibility for the Church's pastoral ministry and its ministry through the Occasional Offices.*

## The Rev'd Kate Toogood

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

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*Matthew started his ministry in the Parish in July 2015 and is getting to know our communities.*

## Greg Gilbert

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

## Jane Pegg

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

# Around the Parish



## A DIARY OF SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS: APRIL/MAY 2016

EASTER LITURGY at 6am on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March at St Michael's.

*For details of morning service on Easter Day please see the centre pages.*

FESTAL EVENSONG for Easter Day at 6pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March in St James'.

Coffee Morning from 10am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at St Michael's.

Eucharist for the Annunciation at 7 30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April in St Michael's, attended by Guild of Servers.

Book Club at 6pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at St Andrew's, Stewton.

'Tasty Tuesday' at 12noon on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at Trinity Centre (following from the 11am Communion Service)

Messy Church from 10 45am on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April at Holy Trinity.

'Exploring...Science' Study Morning at 10 30am on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April in Church House.

'Sunday Lunch' at 12noon on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April at Trinity Centre (following from the 11am Communion Service)

*Prayer and Pint: Compline*, at 7 45pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April in St James' - followed by a chance for discussion.

Café Church from 10am on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Trinity Centre.

Eucharist for Mark the Evangelist at 8 30am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at St James'.

Community Coffee from 10am to 12noon on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at St Andrew's, Stewton.

APCM at 7 30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at Trinity Centre.

Pig Roast on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at Welton le Wold – time to be confirmed.

Book Club at 6pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at St Andrew's, Stewton.

'Tasty Tuesday' at 12noon on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at Trinity Centre (following from the 11am Communion Service)

**EUCCHARIST for Ascension Day** on 5<sup>th</sup> May – time and venue to be confirmed.

Louth Chamber Choir Concert at 7 30pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May in St James'.

Midsummer Meal on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at South Elkington – time to be confirmed.

Messy Church from 10 45am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at Holy Trinity.

Lecture by Patrick Hawes at 7 30pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May in St James'.

Prayer Book Society Diocese of Lincoln Branch AGM at 3pm on 14<sup>th</sup> May in Church House, followed by **Evening Prayer (BCP)** in St James.

'Sunday Lunch' at 12noon on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at Trinity Centre (following from the 11am Communion Service)

*Prayer and Pint: Compline*, at 7 45pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May in St James' - followed by a chance for discussion.

'Exploring...Mental Health' Study Morning at 10 30am on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May in Church House.

Community Coffee from 10am to 12noon on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at St Andrew's, Stewton.

FoSJ AGM at 7pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May in St James'.

Café Church from 10am on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at Trinity Centre.

Holy Communion (BCP) for the Visitation at 11am on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May in St James'.

Please turn to the centre pages for full details of all services and events taking place this month.

# News from St Michael's



## Sunday Services

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

## DOORS

When I started my first job at a training centre I was completely ignorant about the mentally handicapped. My only experience up until then had been the occasional casual contact with a family who had a handicapped or backward child. Amongst the advice I was given as I started as secretary was the fact that these youngsters learnt slowly - and much repetition and reinforcement was necessary.

Although our centre was a new building, I don't think it was planned, but like Topsy, just grew! The main door opened into a hall way with three doors in it. Left -lads toilets, right- girls toilets and centre - a glass door straight into my office. This was only a small room with another glass door immediately opposite the first one giving access to a corridor and workshops, dining room etc.

So in the mornings the coaches unloaded and everyone came through my office. This was fine, as the registers had to be checked, dinner money and messages taken. This was also the easiest way in or out of the building for staff, visitors and tradesmen. But it was winter time and no-one closed a door. I asked everyone to close the door please, and put notices up. All to no avail at first, but gradually the situation improved and my doors were kept closed most of the

time.

By now, it was almost summertime and as there was no outside window in the office it was necessary to have on or both doors open for fresh air. Sounds simple enough, but no, they continued to be closed firmly behind everyone. It was impossible to change a habit which had taken so long to establish, so eventually automatic closing hinges were fitted - and two wooden wedges made in the wood-work shop so that at last I had some control of the doors.

There was a similar situation about drinks for mid-morning and afternoon breaks. A different group each week was in the domestic science room and one of their responsibilities was making the staff drinks. At that time I liked sugar in my coffee but not in tea. I had started to drink tea when sugar was strictly rationed so never got used to the taste.

By the end of the week my drinks were great - sugar in coffee, no sugar in tea. But the following week we were back to square one as another group took their turn and I again had every conceivable combination of tea, coffee and sugar! In desperation I decided there was only one solution - no sugar at all. That was easy for everyone to remember and was also good for my vanishing waistline!



## Lincolnshire Co-operative Funeral Services

*“a professional service from people who care”*

134 Eastgate Louth, LN11 9AA

Telephone: 01507 603519



Members of the National Association of Funeral Directors and Funeral Arbitration Scheme.

## PARISH REGISTERS

### BAPTISMS

6th March Hermione Ann Templeton  
Bill Isaac Ellerby

### WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

19th March Paul Timothy Brown with  
Rachel Evet Crouch

### FUNERALS

3rd March Linda Day  
10th March Thomas William Massey  
14th March Judith Taylor (Ashes)  
15th March "Precious"  
16th March Michael Sidney Holborn  
17th March Roy Thompson  
19th March Madge Houlden (Ashes)  
23rd March James Guthrie Dixon  
29th March Shelia Walker  
31st March Margaret Lucy Houghton  
1st April Lucy Bell

## SOUTH ELKINGTON



### SUNDAY SERVICES

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

## NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON

### Forthcoming Events

#### MAY TIME SUPPER

To be held at the Church Institute, South Elkington  
on Friday 6th May 2016 at 7.00 for 7.30.

£15.00 per ticket.

Proceeds to the re-decoration of  
All Saints Church, Chancel.

Contact Jill Day : 01507603998

#### All Saints Open Day-June 11th 2016.

#### SHORT WALKS AROUND SOUTH ELKINGTON.

**St George's Day, Saturday 23rd April start 09.30.**

Cost £4 which includes Bacon Baps.

**Whit Sunday 15th May at 2.30pm**

£3 including refreshments.

All walks start in Church lane, South Elkington and  
are with kind permission of Charles Dobson.

Length of each walk is approx. 2 miles.

ALL WELCOLM but stout footwear please!

Contact Jill Day 603998 or Eileen Byrne 605371

**ALL PROCEEDS FOR CHRISTAIN AID.**

### Words from WELTON LE WOLD

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

11.00am Holy Communion on the  
4th Sunday

11.00am Morning Prayer on the  
2nd Sunday



**Memories Matter!**  
Support at your local Dementia Café  
Every Wednesday 2pm - 4pm Trinity Centre

A sociable get together for people with dementia and their carers or people who used to care for others with dementia.  
We can promise you a friendly atmosphere, the chance to chat, activities and refreshments.

Please contact Joyce Pezz on 01507 605903 / email (joyce.pezz@weltonparishdementia.org.uk) for more information or call into the Trinity Centre, Institute, Louth, LN11 8DZ and pick up a copy of the weekly programme.

When you are planning a Christening party, wedding reception, funeral buffet or anniversary bash, consider...



stimulating meeting spaces at **Trinity Centre**

for individuals, voluntary groups and businesses in our community

Competitively priced rooms for small parties and for up to 120 for a reception and up to 100 for a sit-down meal

Comprehensive catering service or fully equipped, modern kitchen for use by outside caterers

Warm welcome with a friendly co-ordinator who will help ensure that your event goes well

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ  
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# NEWS from Trinity



## REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

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

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

# Cafe Church

10:00-11:30am

at The Trinity Centre  
Eastgate, Louth



23rd April  
St George & the Saints

A modern style of worship and reflection in a relaxed café style atmosphere.  
Everyone Welcome. No charge for refreshments.  
All ages. Come and go as you wish...

**Share a little bit of Heaven on Earth!**

**HUBBY  
DAY CARE**

## Louth Men's Shed

He can:

- bring his own projects
- get involved with the Shed projects
- Have a brew and a chat with the Shedders

Is he getting on your nerves & slowing you down while you are shopping??

**WHY NOT  
LEAVE HIM AT THE  
SHED?**



You can shop in peace just pay his membership and we will look after him

The shed is open on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00am to 2pm

Unit 21  
Thames Street  
Louth LN11 7AD  
For more information  
tel.01507 605803



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

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

## The Parish of Louth

PCC Secretary	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
PCC Treasurer	Mike Crosby	-----
Safeguarding Officer	Cate Green	-----
Herald Editor	Stuart Sizer	604624
<b>Parish groups/Reps.</b>		
Parent & Toddler Gp	Lucy Brown	603213
TAB (20s/30s Group)	Matt Harbage	07746 444179
Churches Together	Eileen Byrne	605371
	Jill Day	603998
	Jennifer Smith	-----
WW Day of Prayer	Jennifer Goodwin	605254

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

### Church Officers/Extended Ministry Team:

Churchwardens	John Troughton	607931
	Kate Roberts	363531
Asst Churchwardens	Margaret Anderson	610554
	Jane Fletcher	-----
	Frances Green	-----
	Robert Haynes	603118
DCC Secretary	Pat Neal	610143
DCC Treasurer	Robert Haynes	603118
Stewardship Recorder	David Neal	-----
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
Verger	Chris Marshall	
Church bookings	Kate Clarke	604597
Organist	Lisa Taylor	07770 550958
<b>Master of the Choristers</b>		
	Allan Smith	610247
Church Flowers	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
Bellringers	Mick/Jill Day	603998
Fabric Officer	Robert Haynes	603118

### Ministry to Visitors:

Coffee Shop	Sue Hamilton and	07985 247722
	Sue French	606338
Gift Shop	Mary Haynes	603118
Church Guides	Stuart Sizer	604624
Event Catering	Margaret Anderson	610554

### Church Organisations and Groups:

St. James's Guild	Nancy Loft	603580
Church Hse Bookings	Julie Speakman (Office)	610247
Friends of St. James's Church, Secretary	June Barber	604595

## The Parish of Louth is within the Rural Deanery of Louthesk

Rural Dean	
Deanery Office, 6 Ugate, Louth, LN11 9ET	610247
<i>Open from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday</i>	
Deanery Administrator	Julie Speakman
Be A Friend Co-ordinator	07890 629062

## Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Brian Luckwell	607619
	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
DCC Secretary	Maria Vincent	328149
DCC Treasurer	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
ER Officer	Bob Frankum	354262
Verger	Sheila Williets	603513
Organist	Janet McKee	327256
Flowers	Sylvia Luckwell	607619

## Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
	Helen Rushby	-----
DCC Secretary	Jane Rushby	327606
DCC Treasurer	David Gelsthorpe	602521
ER Officer	Dorothy Mansfield	327533

## 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
Church Flowers	Peeby Myers	607331
Church Inst. Bookings	Jennifer Nelson	603386

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

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Jim Cave	610275
	David Wormell	604210
DCC Secretary	David Dickinson	604217
DCC Treasurer	Peter Taylor	609280
ER Officer	Peter Taylor	609280
Organists	David Wormell/David Dickinson	
Church Flowers	Pat Cave	610275
Bellringers	Phil Reeks	606202

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

### Church Officers:

Treasurer	Rob Carr (DCC)
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### Centre Staff:

Centre Administrator (including all bookings)	
	Ian Miles 605803
Project Administrator	Jayne Pegg 605803

### Church Organisations:

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

# Services and events for MARCH/APRIL 2016

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



	27 <sup>th</sup> March EASTER DAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	10 <sup>th</sup> April 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
<b>Sunday in the town of Louth...</b>	<p><b>6am Easter Vigil</b> at St. Michael's</p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Christine Hawkins</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> This joyful Eastertide Mass of St Anne <i>MacMillan</i> Blessed be the God and Father Wesley Hymns 147; 145; 136; (153); 160.</p> <p><b>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG</b> sung by the Boy Choristers and Singers <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> Jesus the Lord is risen Taize <i>Rose Responses</i> Stanford in G Christo resurgenti <i>Couperin</i> Psalm 114 Hymns 141; 159; 157.</p>	<p>No morning services in Louth – Parish Service at South Elkington</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b> at St Michael's <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Said Responses Psalm 16 Hymns 148; 150, 10.</p> <p><b>10 30am Parish Communion</b> at South Elkington <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p>	<p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Victimae Paschali Laudi <i>Plainsong</i> Mass for three voices <i>Lotti [Choral]</i> Haec Dies <i>Marley</i> Hymns 143; 159; 162; 612.</p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Sanders Responses</i> Canticles with fauxbourdons <i>William</i> Sing out, My Heart, with gladness <i>Bach</i> Hymns 563; 369; 152.</p>
<b>In the villages...</b>	<p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewarton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p>	<p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p><b>11am Morning Prayer</b> at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p><b>12 30pm Baptism</b> at South Elkington</p>	<p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p><b>11am Morning Prayer</b> at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p><b>12 30pm Baptism</b> at South Elkington</p>
<b>During the week...</b>	<p><b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b> No MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 1pm WEDDING (Blood/Adams) at St Michael's</p>	<p><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 7 30pm MASS, attended by the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary at St Michael's</p> <p><b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am Trinies Breakfast at St Michael's 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Holy Trinity 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p><b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p><b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

The Rev'ds Kate Toogood <sup>BSc BA</sup> and Matt Harbage <sup>BTh MMin</sup>, Assistant Curates  
The Rev'd Nick Brown <sup>BMus BTh FRCustCL</sup>, Rector

Lisa Taylor <sup>LBA PGDip</sup>, Organist | Allan Smith <sup>BA PGDip</sup>, Master of the Choristers  
The Rev'd Chris Hawkins, Team Vicar

# Services and events for APRIL/MAY 2016

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



	17 <sup>th</sup> April 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	24 <sup>th</sup> April 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	1 <sup>st</sup> May 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Rogation Sunday
<b>Sunday in the town of Louth...</b>	<p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p><b>10am SUND EUCARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>This joyful Easter tide Wood Mass of St. Anne MacMillan</i> <i>Brother James' Air arr Jacob</i> Hymns 589i; 153; 311; 430.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b></p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSING</b> sung by Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> Smith Responses Psalm 114 <i>D Purcell in E minor</i> Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing <i>Bullock</i> Hymns 442t:301; 398; 20</p>	<p><b>8 30am Holy Communion</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p><b>10am SUND EUCARIST</b> sung by Adults of the choir <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> God be in my head <i>Alford-Davies</i> Alvingham Service <i>Goodwin</i> Hymns 138 (omit *); 583; 175; 468.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b></p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSING</b> sung by Upper voices (Girls and adults) <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i> Brown Responses Psalm 19 Salisbury Service <i>Archer</i> O Mittissima Virgo Maria, Anon (13th Cent.) Hymns 216; 230; 612.</p>	<p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p><b>10am SUND EUCARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> I was glad <i>Burness</i> Alvingham Service <i>Goodwin</i> Think of how God loves you <i>MacMillan</i> Hymns 538; 383; 411; 470.</p> <p><b>1pm Wedding</b></p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b> at St Michael's</p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSING</b> sung by Consort <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Short Service <i>Gibbons</i> O Nata Lux <i>Tallis</i> Hymns 227; 214; 622.</p>
<b>In the villages...</b>	<p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Holy Trinity <i>President: The Rev'd Daphne King</i></p> <p><b>1pm Baptism</b> at Stewton</p>	<p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p> <p><b>11am Matins</b> at South Elkington <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p>	<p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p>
<b>During the week...</b>	<p><b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> 7 45pm <i>Prayer and Pae</i>: Compline followed by discussion</p> <p><b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre 2 30pm Home Communion at the Wolds Care Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 10 30am CAFÉ CHURCH at Holy Trinity 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p><b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am EUCARIST</p> <p><b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> 5pm CHORAL EVENSING for the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Shakespeare's birth</p> <p><b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 10am STATIONS OF THE CROSS at St Michael's 2 30pm Home Communion at The Beeches 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre 2 30pm Home Communion at The Elms</p> <p><b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Home Communion at Stewton House</p> <p><b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p><b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 8 30am EUCARIST</p> <p><b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am Times Breakfast at St Michael's 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>President: The Rev'd Daphne King</i></p> <p><b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER TIME AND VENUE OF EUCHARIST TO BE CONFIRMED</p> <p><b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

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## AAADD

Recently I was diagnosed with AAADD – Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder. This is how it manifests:

I decide to water my garden.

As I turn on the hose in the driveway, I look over at my car and decide it needs washing.

As I start toward the garage I notice mail on the porch table that I brought up from the mail box earlier.

I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car.

I lay my car keys on the table, put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table and notice that the can is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the garbage first.

But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the garbage anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my cheque book off the table and see that there is only one cheque left.

My extra cheques are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the can of coke I'd been drinking.

I'm going to look for my cheques but first I need to push the coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over.

The coke is getting warm and I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head towards the kitchen with the coke, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye – they need water.

I put the coke on the counter and discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning.

I decide I'd better put them back on my desk.

But first I'm going to water the flowers.

I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table.

I realise that tonight when we go to watch TV I'll be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs. But first I'll water the flowers.

I pour some water in the flowers but quite a bit of it spills on the floor.

So, I set the remote back on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then, I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day:

The car isn't washed

The bills aren't paid

There is a warm can of coke sitting on the counter

The flowers didn't have enough water

There is still only 1 cheque in my cheque book

I can't find the remote

I can't find my glasses

And I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all damn day, and I'm really tired.

I realise this is a serious problem and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail... Do me a favour. Forward this message to everyone you know, because I don't remember who the hell I've sent it to!



# Snippets from Stewton

## SUNDAY SERVICES

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

The focus for Community Coffee at St Andrew's this month on Tuesday 26 April 10am to 12noon is Toilet Twinning which is rather appropriate as we have some news from them just hot off the press. The organisation is so impressed with our vision of a wall full of twinned toilets in various parts of the world that they have encouraged us to take it a stage further and become a "Twinned Town." It seems that they have no concept of the size of the village and so do not have a category (yet) to fit our situation but they are delighted with what we are doing and the message being conveyed by our efforts. A celebration of this will take place at our Stewton Weekend planned for the summer. So make a date in your diary for that event. It will be the weekend of July 23 and 24, a week after the Parish Garden Fete

By the time you read this, Rev Robert Mansfield and his daughter Victoria, will be visiting our Aids Orphanage Project in Kenya so watch out for news on their return.

Why not try our Book Club? The next meeting is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in the church; it is very informal and people bring their own offerings of what has interested them in the world of words. Not everybody attends every time so people can dip in and out as they choose and there is no pressure so why not give it a try?

## Community Coffee

Come & join us at St Andrews  
Stewton  
On the 26th April at 10.00am

For Coffee/tea, cake/ biscuits  
& friendly chatter  
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## **Coffee Morning 28<sup>th</sup> April - 10 -11.30am**

**Coffee Mornings at Louth Hospice 10am - 11.30pm  
on Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

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at Louth Hospice - Tea, Coffee and homemade  
cakes available along with Raffle and Tombola.**

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## St. James's Guild, 2016

On Tuesday, 8th March the meeting was held at the Church House. Vivienne Rowett gave a lively and entertaining talk on the Book of Ecclesiastes,

In about ten minutes, she was able to rattle through the content and themes of Ecclesiastes before discussing her personal journey through the text. She explored the idea that we read the same book differently at different stages of our lives and therefore ask different questions of a book like The Bible, and she illustrated this with reference to Ecclesiastes. Questions like, who is writing the book? What is the attitude of the writer - happy, sad, weary; and what is he trying to tell us?

Viv then explained that after thorough reading, studying and analysing she tries to visualise the characters and their stories, and then uses textiles to interpret and communicate her understanding. To our amusement, Ecclesiastes to her is a male doll - Qoheleth in Hebrew, meaning a Preacher. Viv gives the 'Preacher' doll a far away reflective look (a thinker), an ambiguous looking crown (with daisy chains) and a lopsided mouth showing both sadness and happiness (all is vanity), long dark hair and a bald patch, too. The doll is given many layers of clothing representing different aspects of the character, right down to gold underpants covering the genitals! He also has a bag with things that define him including a tiny book and a pencil: 'And I saw' - which, Viv says is the essence of Ecclesiastes: he looks, listens (the doll is given big ears!) and records. And, a copy of 'The Big Issue' because the character cares about the social issues, including drinking too much wine. She made two of these dolls and the first one, made for a friend, was on a skateboard with the motto underneath the board - Live Now. Here then is the serious point: think but live life to the full.

So, a very imaginative and an engaging talk. Thank you very much, Viv.

Viv is a member of St. James Church. She moved to Louth last August after a divorce from a marriage of nearly 40 years. She is an Old Testament

scholar, a lecturer, an artist, she is qualified in fashion, a mother and a grandmother. In 2012, she won the first prize in an art completion at Southwark Cathedral, which had invited artists to translate themes from the stories of Abraham. Hagar and Sarah into contemporary culture. Viv put her two skills of the Hebrew Bible scholarship and fashion to offer a 'meditation on the Biblical texts and portray the communication between humans, and between humans and God'. She created, 'A Dress for Sarah' and 'A Dress for Hagar', offering an analytical commentary on the lives of Sarah and Hagar through a 'textile exegesis'. She was awarded a solo exhibition the following year as her prize, which also earned her very favourable reviews.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th June at Joyce Tenant's when we will enjoy a tea party.

Other meetings planned are as follows:

Tuesday 13th September - Lunch at a pub

Tuesday 13th December - Christmas talk at the Church House.

All meetings start at 2.15 except the September meeting.

We welcome you to join us. Give Nancy Loft a ring, if you require more information on 01507 603580.

Jeannie Gurnham

### ST JAMES'S GUILD 2016

The Guild was founded in 1971, with Anne Adie as its first chairman. At the recent AGM it was decided, with the Rector's valuable advice, to reconstruct the Guild, have five meetings a year, on the second Tuesday in the relevant month, as before, not necessarily with speakers, and no subscriptions required. Meetings are planned for :-

June 14th,                      September 13th  
December 13th

The full programme has yet to be arranged.

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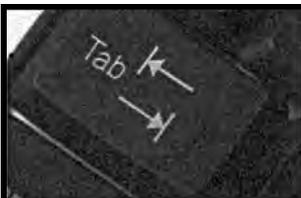
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*Prayer and Pint* takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening of every month

# On Jargon

By Pat Whistler

Every trade, it is truly said, has its own mysteries. Evidence of this is everywhere; it is particularly prevalent in the language used by the practitioners of a sweeping variety of trades, businesses and professions. People talk about this as if it were a bad thing, but every phenomenon has its benefits. Imagine some scenarios (sorry, theatrical jargon!) in a world where terms of art and specialist vocabulary are forbidden.

## The Doctor's surgery

"Good afternoon. What seems to be the trouble? A pain? Where? Your leg? Let me have a look. Yes, that is a hurty thing. I will send you to see a special doctor in a big white house, where you lie down and they make you all sleepy. Then he will cut your leg open with a knife and mend the hurty thing. Before you go don't jump up and down or run! If you were going to with that ruptured Achilles tendon. What? No, just talking to myself. Sorry."

## The Hardware Shop

"Yes Madam. A sort of round one, with flat sides and a swirly hole in the middle, that goes on the end of a metal stick with swirly ridges, and goes up and down when you turn it? Yes, we have those, what size? About so big? And the hole? Metric or Imperial? Sorry, I meant, does it look all modern or foreign or like the ones your Dad had in his wooden house in the garden. I do apologise for being all technical back there. There you are, that will be twelve pence including the bit the Government makes me take from you. It may fit on your bolt, sorry, metal stick. If not bring it back."

## At the Accountant's

"I expect you would like the money you didn't spend to be put away in a safe place. Now, do you want some money every month, or more money a lot later? And do you think you will need it in a little time, or when you stop working for money? Don't worry, it makes very little difference, because of some people in a big building in London who will take it all anyway, whatever you do. Yes, it is complicated, but that is what it boils down to.

## At the School Parents' evening

"~Yes Mr and Mrs. Postlethwaite, the small human you made (yes, your son Barry, that's right, well done indeed! I can see you have been looking into this!) comes almost all the time to the school. We call it an "Attendance Record" but you mustn't let me blind you with science, haha! S –

what? Oh dear, I did it again; I mustn't blind you with "knowledge of hotness, coldness, chemicals and how things grow". We do tend to use rather a lot of special words. We spend so much time on visits learning how to do our job, it leaves less time for doing our job. You do the math, I do beg your pardon, you put numbers together in different ways."

## At the Space Laboratory

"Stan, is the rocket ready? Yes? Good. Ten, nine, eight er, yes, I know. Plain speech is the order of the day. Look, just press that red one. Whoosh! Up it goes. That's grand. Now a bit has fallen off the back end. Good. Yes, it is going round and round the world without falling down. Excellent!. Have the people inside said anything on the that big box over there, you know, the black one with cloth on the front? Nothing you could understand, but they sounded happy? Lovely!"

## At the Solicitors' office

"Is there someone in with Miss Clarke? There is? I can hear one voice, but it doesn't sound like Miss Clarke, just the Cl-the Cust- the man with a problem Miss Clarke is trying to sort out. Oh, he's gone now. Goodbye Sir!. Now, Miss Clarke, cup of tea? It's alright, just nod. I understand. You can't even speak without using special law words and that's not allowed, is it?"

## In the Church

"So, unless there's heresy or a schism, when a postulant is eventually ordained in the sacrament, in accordance with the Scripture and prophesies, and becomes a celebrant, a benefice is awarded and the Bishop consecrates the vestments and the unction, and there is a benediction of the ..... what? The original message? Was it something like "Love One Another?" Hopelessly complicated issue! Can't help you there."

## Conclusion

It is probably a necessary evil that every walk of life has its own little department of language, making it possible for those in that walk to communicate accurately and concisely. Kindness and sheer practicality make it necessary to share that language with the uninitiated, and not use it to confuse, baffle and render the wider world suspicious and resentful. It is a welcome development that professionals and trades are encouraged to be more "transparent" with the lay person (us). However, I cannot help thinking it is going a bit far sometimes. When I log on to the Government website I am offered a response in Welsh. To that I can only say, "O Tempora, O Mores, look you Bach.."

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Dear Editor

Once again I would like to thank all those people of our extended community for their support and concerns., as I am not able to be out and about as usual.

I am on the waiting list for a new knee and hope to be back in circulation as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Ottaway

**Junior Crossword**



**Across**

- 1 A building where we worship God?
- 4 Where a baby is baptised in the church?
- 6 Who we come to worship at church?
- 8 When close our eyes we \_\_\_\_ to Jesus?

**Down**

- 2 What an angel has above its head?
- 3 A group of people who sing together?
- 5 The \_\_\_\_ Commandments?
- 6 The gift one of the Wise Men brought for baby Jesus?
- 7 Sun \_\_\_\_ is the day we go to church?

The last date for submission of articles for the May Herald is Friday 22nd April 2016.

You can send articles to my Email address which is: [stuart@clara.net](mailto:stuart@clara.net) or [stuartsize@talktalk.net](mailto:stuartsize@talktalk.net)