

The Louth Herald



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Towards Easter 2019



HOLY WEEK

15th April **Monday in Holy Week**
 7 30pm EVENING PRAYER and MEDITATION at Stewton
Preacher: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield, Assistant Priest in the Parish of Louth

16th April **Tuesday in Holy Week**
 7 30pm EVENING PRAYER and MEDITATION at South Elkington
Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville, Team Vicar in the Parish of Louth

17th April **Wednesday in Holy Week**
 7 30pm EVENING PRAYER and MEDITATION at Welton le Wold
Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown, Rector of Louth

18th April **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
 7 30pm 'EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER'
 at St James'
Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown, Rector of Louth
 9 15pm VIGIL OF THE WATCH
 at St Michael's



19th April **GOOD FRIDAY**
 8 30am GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
 at St Michael's
 10am GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
 at Eastgate Union Church
 2pm 'The Last Hour': A MEDITATION
 at St James'
 7 30pm EVENING SERVICE: 'Music for the Passion'
 at St James'



EASTERTIDE

20th April **EASTER EVE**
 3pm EASTER GARDEN SERVICE at St James'
An invitation to hear the Easter story, starting with 'Boris the donkey'
The Easter story, songs and Easter eggs
 8pm EASTER VIGIL in Lincoln Cathedral

Sunday 21st April **EASTER DAY**
 EASTER MORNING SERVICES (with Holy Communion) in all our churches
 as follows:

- 9 30am at Welton le Wold and St Michael's
- 10am at St James'
- 11am at Stewton and South Elkington

6pm EVENING SERVICE: Festal Evensong for Easter Day at St James'
 followed by celebratory drinks

Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown, Rector of 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

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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

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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

Tel.: 605803

Programme Administrator

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Responsible for the projects taking place within the Centre

Ministers in training

Arabella Milbank Robinson Assistant Curate

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Arabella joined the Ministry Team in Louth following her ordination as a Deacon by the Bishop of Lincoln on 30th June 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...

Giving thanks for what we have

From 7th to 14th April, there will be a Giving Review centred on the worshipping community focused in and around St James. It is hoped that everyone associated with the church will receive or see the letter that has been written by Mike Crosby (Parish Treasurer) and myself – which, while it is focused on St James' – is worth sharing more widely. As well as offering worship to God, and sharing in fellowship with each other, a key part of Christian discipleship is giving of ourselves – both in service, and to support the service given by others. The church does a huge amount of work in the wider community that is only possible with the support of those who give of what God has given them to further this work...

Giving thanks for what we have

As we journey through Lent – a season with prayer, fasting and almsgiving at its spiritual heart – it is a good time to reflect not only on our spiritual lives as individuals, but also as a community. Over the past five years it has been our aim to develop St James as:

- a place of prayer and worship;
- a place to encounter the wonder of God; and
- a varied community travelling together and growing in faith.

We have been successful in much of this – as can be seen in the growth of young people involved in leading our worship as members of the choir, a greater number of people engaging in our worshipping life (especially at special times), and a significant increase in activities for people to join in during the week – although, as always, there is still much to do.

At the same time that the work of the church has been growing, we have been able to reduce the gap between income and expenditure. All of this has largely been achieved by controlling costs and getting a better return on our investments including refurbishing Church House, with a resulting increase in income.

If you are a member of the community worshipping at St James, we would like to thank you for your part in this – whether through your prayers, practical support or giving. Our work is only possible thanks to the financial support we receive from members of the congregation and wider community.

What are we asking?

If we are to thrive as a Christian community, then we need to continue to be able to fund both our existing work and that which we wish we could do.

It is some time since we did a church-wide review of giving, and we are asking everyone to reflect on how they support our life and work as a Christian community. We are asking everyone to consider how they support the church – both in practical terms and financially. There are a number of ways to give to the church, and we would encourage people to give regularly to support our work. In particular, we would encourage people to join the Parish Giving Scheme (a new way of giving that reduces administration in the parish and has the advantage for the giver of the Direct Debit guarantee) – this is the way that both the Church of England and HMRC are encouraging giving (in place of the previous covenanted giving by Standing Order). Under this scheme, the parish receives every penny that is given (including any Gift Aid) – there are no deductions for administration or other expenses.

Therefore, alongside asking people to think about how much they are able to contribute to the work of the church, we are asking people to consider the following actions:

- If you do not give regularly by Standing Order, to consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme; or
- If you already give by Standing Order, to move on to the new Parish Giving Scheme

Of course, if you would rather continue giving in the open plate collection at a service, or via the weekly giving envelopes then we are more than grateful for the support that you give. However, we would still ask that you consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme as it will help to reduce the amount of time spent on administration, and give us a better understanding of income we can expect. This will help us to plan future work, and continue to develop our activities as a Christian community in the heart of the town.

For details of what to do next, please pick up a pack from the back of St James'.



**ST JAMES
GUILD
The Programme
2019**



Tuesday 21st May 2.15 p.m. Church House
- In-house talk and activity based on an aspect of
craft. Details to be finalised. Bring & Buy - Money
raising for The Children's Society.

Wednesday 17th July - A visit to the Walled
Gardens, Baumber. Travel: car share. Date is
provisional; details to be confirmed.

Tuesday 17th September - Lunch at The Royal
Oak, Legbourne (The Splash) at 12 noon.

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.

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

For further information please contact:

Jeannie Gurnham—01507 609622

Jane Fletcher—01507 604132

******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.

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PARISH REGISTERS

MARCH 2019

BAPTISMS

3rd March Stephanie Jayne Mary Watson (Adult)
10th March Manie Oakes
10th March Jacob Noah Templeton
17th March Ollie Martin Hudson
31st March Luna Dotty May Russell-Latimer

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

30th March Zackery James Ardern with
Laura Mary Walton

FUNERALS

5th March Elsie Sage
7th March Peter Laurie
15th March Robert David Sandwith
20th March Mila Quinn Dent (Baby)
20th March Maureen Horton
22nd March Jean Clark
26th March Christine Mary Wright
28th March Shirley Wood

Do you like making things or learning new craft skills?

Come and join us under the tower at

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on

Thursday mornings

10.30-12.30

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Parish Church of Louth St. James

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

Church Officers:

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 of 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 Sundays

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 MARCH and APRIL 2019

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



	31 st March MOTHERING SUNDAY (4 th in Lent)	7 th April PASSION SUNDAY (5 th Sunday in Lent)	14 th April PALM SUNDAY	21 st April EASTER DAY
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUND EUCARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i> Mass of St. Anne <i>MacMillan</i> Virgin born, we bow before thee Hymns 362; Sheet: 507; (238); 241.</p> <p>4pm Mothering Sunday Concert by <i>Symphonia Viva</i></p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG <i>sung by Consort</i> Ayleward Responses Psalm 32 Canticles with faubourbons <i>Morley</i> Like as the hard <i>Howells</i> Hymns 477; 599; 12.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUND EUCARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i> Lent Prose <i>Plainsong</i> Avingham Service <i>Goodwin</i> Turn thy face from my sins <i>Attwood</i> Hymns 499; 127; 557; (108); 122ii.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG <i>sung by Consort</i> Psalm 35 D. Purcell in E minor Wash my thoroughly <i>Wesley</i> Hymns 557; 504; 112; 13.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at St ewton</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUND EUCARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i> <i>Hosanna Plainsong</i> Salisbury Service The children of the Hebrews <i>Plainsong</i> Hymns 128; 112; 120; (172); 122ii.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm Evening Prayer</p> <p>7 30pm Concert by Louth Choral Society</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at South Elkington 11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUND EUCARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i> This joyful Easter tide <i>arr. Wood</i> Coronation Mass <i>Mozart</i> The King of love my Shepherd is <i>Bairstow</i> Hymns 147; 150; 159; (-); 136.</p> <p>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG <i>sung by Boys/Consort</i> <i>Allielius Rachmaninov</i> <i>Bramma Resp Ps. 114</i> Brewer in D Hallelujah <i>Handel</i> Hymns 141; 157; 160.</p> <p>9 30am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold 11am Holy Communion at Stewton 11am Holy Communion at South Elkington</p>
In the villages...				
During the week...	<p>Monday 1st APRIL 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-In at Trinity Centre 12noon Lent Soup Lunch at St James' 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 4th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 6th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 8th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 9th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting 7pm 'Churches without walls' Prayer Group</p> <p>Wednesday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-In at Trinity Centre 12noon Lent Soup Lunch at St James' 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 11th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 13th 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity Centre 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 15th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 7 30pm EVENING PRAYER & Meditation at Stewton</p> <p>Tuesday 16th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am CHRISM EUCARIST at the Cathedral 7 30pm EVENING PRAYER & Meditation at South Elkington</p> <p>Wednesday 17th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-In at Trinity Centre 7 30pm EVENING PRAYER & Meditation at Welton</p> <p>Thursday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 7 30pm EUCARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER Mass of St. Anne <i>MacMillan</i> Ubi caritas <i>Durufle</i> A new commandment <i>Shepherd</i></p> <p>Friday 19th 9 15pm VIGIL OF THE WATCH at St Michael's GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>Saturday 20th 8 30am GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY at St Michael's 10am GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE at Eastgate Union 2pm 'The Last Hour': A Meditation for Good Friday 7 30pm EVENING SERVICE: 'Music for the Passion' Music as in the Order of Service</p> <p>Sunday 21st 8pm EASTER GARDEN SERVICE 8pm EASTER VIGIL at the Cathedral</p>	<p>Monday 18th No MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 19th No MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)</p> <p>Wednesday 20th No MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-In at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 21st No MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 22nd No MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 23rd 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

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	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...	<p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm EVENSONG with hymns <i>No choir</i> Hymns as announced.</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i> Music as announced.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG <i>sung by Consort</i> Music as announced.</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i> Music as announced.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST <i>sung by Boys/Consort</i> Music as announced.</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i> Music as announced.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG <i>sung by Consort</i> Music as announced.</p>
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Louth Choral Society
Presents

Musica Romantica

		
Rossini Stabat Mater	Verdi Ave Maria Pater Noster	Puccini Humming Chorus Nessun Dorma
Piano David Parker	Conductor Allan Smith	Organ Barry Whitfield

Sunday 14th April, 2019, 7:30 pm
St James's Church, Louth

Tickets: reserved £13, accompanied under 18 £7; unreserved £8, u18 free
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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'

*****'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

Our quinquennial last September identified one or two issues with the exterior south wall. Former “experts” who had worked on the building about 40 years ago, and who had been on the approved list of church contractors, had repaired some of the stonework with concrete. This is clearly not appropriate and it is now time to resolve this. Other more appropriate contractors have now been located to carefully remove the concrete and replace it with material more sympathetic to our 1000-year-old building. As we all know this type of work is expensive but it is important to keep on top of any maintenance needed. Alongside this, the recent spring gales blew off some slates which required urgent repair and was fortunately covered by insurance.

The popular Book Club which has now been meeting regularly for over two years has responded to a request to have it on the second Monday of the month rather than the first, but keeping the same time of 5.30pm. **Please note the change of date.** If you have not been yet you would be made very welcome.

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HOLY TRINITY BEES

There is a new and exciting community project at the Trinity Centre --- Bee Keeping. It is proposed to site the first hive in the unused part of the churchyard. We have guidance from an apiarist, Will Hamilton, who will train those of us who wish it.



NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

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

Mondays

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

Wednesdays

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

Tuesdays

- Morning Prayer
- Communion (1st Tuesday)
- Tasty Tuesday Lunch Club
- Camaraderie Club Lunch
- Yoga
- Children's Centre Toddler Group
- Addaction
- Be A Friend Craft / Singing
- Talk Eat Drink (TED) Group
- Relaxation Yoga

Trinity Centre

Faith, Worship, Community

What's On?

Fridays

- Fish On Friday
- Extend Exercise
- Addaction
- U3A Art Group

Sundays

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

Thursdays

- Modern Pilates
- U3A Photography
- Parkinson's Society
- A&M Freedom Dance
- Slimming World
- 7th Louth Guides & Rangers

Saturdays

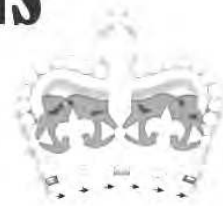
- Messy Church
- Tevah Fellowship
- Louth Area Autism Family Support

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VETERANS LUNCH



Tuesday
9th April 2019
12 (noon)

Trinity Centre
Eastgate
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For more information or to book a lunch please contact the Trinity Centre on 01507 605803 or email: trinity@teamparishoflouth.org.uk

Lunch consist of 2 courses (main and pudding) tea or coffee for £5.20



News from St Michael's



Join us for our Easter

Coffee Morning

with raffle and small gift stall and of course

CAKE

on Saturday 13th April

from 10.30 to 12o'clock.

Prayer and Pint

– Address and Compline at 7 30pm on the third Tuesday of each month – in which we are introduced to a faith topic for discussion.

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

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

Louth Choral Society members will be taking part in a performance of John Stainer's *The Crucifixion*, at St Thomas's Church, Market Rasen on Good Friday, 19 April at 7.30pm.

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.

Bicycle chains have been refashioned into bottle openers and bookends

Saris have become scarves and bamboo has been turned into socks!

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



TAB – opportunities for those in the twenties, thirties and beyond to meet socially and for discussion.

Contact Matthew Harbage (matthew.harbage@teamparishoflouth.org.uk).



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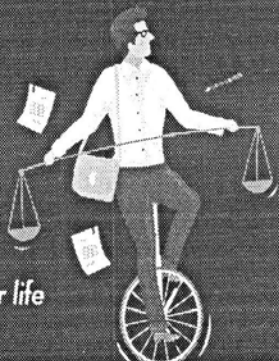
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NEWS FROM
SOUTH ELKINGTON



SOUTH ELKINGTON WI

welcomed Stuart Sizer to their March meeting and learnt about the Navigation Canal and how there were two dry docks and a ship building industry there at the end of the 19th century. He went on to tell members many fascinating details of the way things were in those days. Members held a minutes silence in memory of Shirley Wood.

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SOUTH ELKINGTON

The Christmas Pudding Walk and Lunch on Saturday 29th December 2018 was enjoyed by thirty plus walkers and/or diners. The dry weather was helpful to the sixteen walkers led by Pauline Surr who took a route through Hubbards Hills and Hallington and along the Mkt Rasen road to avoid crossing the by-pass.

Lunch – watercress, squash, carrot and orange, vegetable and lentil soups with apple pies, cakes, mince pies and more to follow all provided by volunteers.

Helpers manned the kitchen, poured tea and coffee, set up the tables and cleared away. The friendly atmosphere in the Church Institute was proof that this post-Christmas function was worthwhile. So many thanks to all who worked so hard to make this event a success. Donations amounted to over £100 and will help the local branch of Barnardo's Leaving Care, a charity supporting those young people leaving care at the age of eighteen.

Jill Day / Eileen Byrne



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“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)

Dear friends and colleagues,

This letter comes with my prayers for us all as we enter the holy season of Lent. I hope that it will be a time of reflection, of renewal and of profound preparation for the joyful festival of Easter.

Bishop Christopher has asked me to help with diocesan preparations for the enactment of the resolution by which the United Kingdom will leave the European Union, and this is the reason for me writing to you today.

The United Kingdom is set to leave the European Union at 11pm on Friday March 29th. As yet, significant votes still have to take place in Parliament, but whatever the outcome of these votes I would like to share with you the request from our archbishop and bishop, that as God's people in Greater Lincolnshire we should commit ourselves to prayer at this time, and to being good neighbours to everyone.

It is likely that the national church will produce some easily adaptable resources that might assist us in what I know is already a considerable pastoral challenge. As soon as these resources become available, I will send you the necessary links and details.

In essence, the hope is that church buildings might be open for prayer and that the communities that they serve might be invited to gather to pray together and, where possible, to offer hospitality such as a cup of tea and a chance to talk. It is felt that many different feelings are likely to be unlocked towards the end of March, and that one of the things that we can do as Christians is to recognise our neighbours' different needs – and our own – and take very simple steps to meet them. We are planning an opportunity to pray together as a diocese at St Botolph's Church in Boston at 6.00pm on Saturday 30th March.

This letter is not seeking to overburden those who I know are already busy and committed in so many different ways. Rather, it is to try to say 'here we are, as God's people, all of us, together, trying to be true to him and to those whom he loves and has made in his image'. My sense is that whatever our personal views of the politics relating to Brexit, we can find common ground in the pastoral issues that are emerging. It is likely that this prayer will be being used nationally and I offer it to you now, as

a first step in making other resources and information available to you:

God of hope,
in these times of change and uncertainty,
unite our nation and guide our leaders
with your wisdom.

Give us courage to overcome our fears,
and help us to build a future
in which all may prosper and share:
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

With best wishes,

The Right Reverend Dr Nicholas Chamberlain
Bishop of Grantham

A Concert for Spring

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The music in our programme will feature a wide range of 19th and early 20th century music of some great Italian composers, including some that will be particularly appropriate for Holy Week -

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Verdi's *Ave Maria Padre Nostro*

Mascagni's *Easter Hymn*

(from *Cavalleria Rusticana*).

Other works in the programme will include:

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(from *Madame Butterfly*)

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The last date for submission of articles for the MAY 2019 Herald is FRIDAY 19th APRIL 2019 (Good Friday)

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