

The Louth Herald



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Advent and Christmas Services 2017



Sunday 3rd December: ADVENT SUNDAY

6pm Advent Carol Service at St James

Saturday 9th December

1.45am Messy Church at Trinity Centre

Sunday 10th December: 2nd Sunday of Advent

6pm Carol Service at Welton le Wold

Sunday 17th December: 3rd Sunday of Advent

3pm Carol Service at Stewton

4pm Christingle Service at St James'

6pm Carol Service South Elkington



THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER

7.30pm Carols for All:

Lessons and Carols for Christmas at St James'



CHURCHES TOGETHER
In LOUTH and DISTRICT

SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS EVE

8.30am Holy Communion at St James'

10am Eucharist with hymns at St Michael's

3.30pm Crib Service at St Michael's

4pm Carols at the Crib at St James'

5pm Christmas Mass at St Michael's

11.30pm Midnight Eucharist at St James'

SUNDAY 25th DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am Holy Communion at Stewton

10am Christmas Day Communion Service at St James'

11.00am Holy Communion at South Elkington and Welton le Wold

'Love came down at Christmas'

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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. As Civic Chaplain, responsible for engagement with Louth Town Council, ELDC and other civic bodies. Nick is also Rural Dean of Louthesk.

Janet was licenced as Team Vicar in the Parish of Louth on Thursday 3rd August in St James'. 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 of schools).

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 'Tinies Breakfast' at Trinity Centre.

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.

Responsible for Projects based at Trinity Centre, and assisting in community engagement across the Parish.

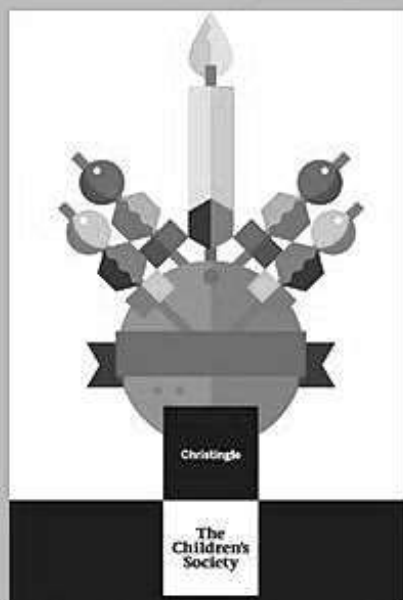
Responsible for the efficient management of Trinity Centre, and assisting in the work taking place there and in the Parish

Matthew is responsible, with the Rector, for ministry to the congregation of All Saints, South Elkington. He also co-ordinates the Team running Café Church and assists with the running of Messy Church.

Officers and Representatives in the Parish of Louth

PCC Secretary	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
PCC Treasurer	Mike Crosby	-----
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	Jennifer Smith	-----
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Sunday
17th December
2017



Christingle Service at 4pm

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

Sunday
3rd December
2017



Advent Carol Service at 6pm

A Service of Music and
Readings to prepare 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 St. James, Westgate, Louth
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CHURCHES TOGETHER
in LOUTH & DISTRICT



Thursday 21st December 2017

CAROLS FOR ALL:

A Carol Service for all the town

Come along for:

- Popular carols for all to sing
- Traditional Christmas readings
- Blessing of the crib figures for the town crib
- Music sung by the choir of St James' Church

7 30pm in

The Parish Church of St James, Louth

'Love came down at Christmas'

www.christmasinlouth.org.uk

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

More **new gifts** in stock for the new season

Wonderful selection of **new cards** for all occasions

Fairtrade Tea, Coffee, biscuits and lots more

Have a **Heavenly Coffee** – and **Divine Chocolate!**

Take a guided tour of the Church and climb the Spire

Come out into the sunshine

A warm welcome awaits you at St James's

Open Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 4pm



News from St Michael's



**JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS
COFFEE MORNING
AT
ST MICHAELS CHURCH
ON
SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2018
10.30AM TO 12.00**

**FEATURING A LARGE TOM BOLA
TICKETS 5 FOR A £1**

TRADITIONAL CAKE STALL

A GOOD RAFFLE

DONATIONS IN AID OF

THE SOUND SYSTEM



Louth Chamber Choir &

Lincolnshire Chamber Players

A FEAST OF MUSIC FOR ADVENT

& CHRISTMAS

PURCELL:

Rejoice in the Lord, O sing unto the Lord

S S WESLEY: The Wilderness

CORELLI: Christmas Concerto

MANFREDINI: Christmas Concerto

MICHAEL HEAD: The Little Road to Bethlehem

Carols & motets by TALLIS,

LENNOX BERKELEY, JAMES MACMILLAN, etc.

Soloists from within the choir, plus guests

Emma Wardell (alto) & Allan Smith (baritone)

Conductor: Frederic Goodwin

ST JAMES'S CHURCH, LOUTH

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER, 7.30 pm

**Admission by programme, price £10.00,
from members of the choir or at the door.**

Accompanied children free.



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PARISH REGISTERS

NOVEMBER 2017

BAPTISMS

5th Nov Finley Devon Hickling
12th Nov Isla Mae Hufton
26th Nov Lexus Elise Walmsley
26th Nov Layla Jean Walmsley
26th Nov Lacie-Jo Drewery

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

FUNERALS

1st Nov Michael Georg Waumsley
5th Nov Margaret Summer (Ashes)
7th Nov Pauline Julia Thomas
13th Nov Joan Cash
14th Nov Alfred Brumpton
21st Nov Victor "Vic" Martin Dunham
22nd Nov Maurice Arthur Smith
24th Nov Carol Wraith
25th Nov Donald Edward Lonsdale (Ashes)
28th Nov Brenda Addison

St. James's Guild

Venue - Church House

Next meeting on **Tuesday 12th December** has a Christmas theme. Please bring a small present, costing no more than £2.00 for Santa's Lucky Dip.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Church House at 2.15 p.m.

Jeannie Gurnham

Words from WELTON LE WOLD



SOUTH ELKINGTON WOMENS INSTITUTE

More than 140 remembrance poppies, knitted by members were placed around the village memorial and a wreath, also made with the poppies, hangs in All Saints Church.

At our November meeting, using alder sticks and twine, nimble fingers worked, with much laughter (and some sighs of frustration!) to produce hanging Christmas stars, decorated with foliage. Thanks to Richard, our patient instructor!

Our Harvest Supper raffle, and a coffee morning, raised £104.50 which was presented to Jayne Pegg at the Trinity Centre, as our contribution to the Community Larder. Visitors to our meetings are always welcome, so if interested, please telephone Louth 622778.



Louth Choral Society

invites you to



A Christmas Concert
of Festive Fun for All the Family

St James's Church, Louth
Saturday 16th December

7.30 pm

Tickets: Adult - £9 (including 1 child free), Under 16 - £4
From: Eve & Ranshaw, Market Place, Louth
Or on-line: www.ticketsource.co.uk/louthchoral

Reg. Charity 1030998





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	John Troughton	607931
	Jeannie Gurnham	-----
Asst Churchwardens	Jane Fletcher	-----
	Frances Green	-----
	Richard Gurnham	-----
	Robert Haynes	603118
DCC Secretary	Pat Neal	610143
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
DCC Treasurer	Julie Speakman	610247
Stewardship Recorder	David Neal	-----
<u>Prayer and Worship:</u>		
Vergers	Chris Marshall	-----
	Andy Garner	-----
Hon. Asst. Vergers	Kate Clarke	-----
	Alan Durrant	-----
Master of the Choristers		
	Allan Smith	610247
Organist	Phil Hotham	-----
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	Lucy Brown	603213
St. James's Guild	Jane Fletcher	-----
	Jeannie Gurnham	-----
Church bookings	Kate Clarke	604597
Church Hse Bookings	Julie Speakman (Office)	610247
Friends of St. James's Church, Secretary	June Barber	604595

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 45pm	Compline: every 3rd Tues of the month

Thursday

10am	Parent and Toddlers in Church Hse
10 30am	'Craft on Thursday' in Coffee Shop

Saturday

10 30am	CAFÉ CHURCH: every 4 th Saturday of the month
12 30pm	Midday Prayer

Morning Prayer is normally prayed at 8 30am on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Special Services coming up...

5 th November	All Souls Service at 6pm
12 th Nov.	Remembrance Service at 11 15am
	Meditative Eucharist at 6pm
3 rd December	Advent Carol Service at 6pm
17 th Dec.	Christingle Service at 4pm
21 st Dec.	CAROLS FOR ALL at 7 30pm

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	Bob Frankum	354262
Organist	Janet McKee	327256
Flowers	Sylvia Luckwell	607619

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

9 30am	SUNG MASS
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Saturday

10 30am	Coffee Morning, on the 1 st Saturday of every month
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Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
	Jane Rushby	327606
DCC Secretary	Helen Rushby	-----
DCC Treasurer	Jane Rushby	327606
ER Officer	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
Organist	Fred Goodwin	-----

Special Services:

1st October Harvest Service and Auction at 3pm

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

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

Monday

5 45pm 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	VACANT	
DCC Treasurer	Peter Taylor	609280
ER Officer	Peter Taylor	609280
Organists	David Wormell/David Dickinson	
Church Flowers	Pat Cave	610275
Bellringers	Phil Reeks	606202

Regular Services

Sunday

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

Special Services:

10th December Carol Service at 6pm

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

Church Officers:

Treasurers	Rob Carr (DCC)
	Greg Gilbert (Trinity Centre)

Centre Staff:

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

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 3rd Sunday

Tuesday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 1st Tuesday
12noon 'Tasty Tuesday': 1st Tuesday only

Wednesday

10am 'Wednesday Drop-in'
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 DECEMBER 2017

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



	3 rd December ADVENT SUNDAY	10 th December 2 nd Sunday of Advent	17 th December 3 rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am EUCHARIST with hymns No choir <i>President: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i> Hymns 26; 449; 32; 27.</p> <p>1pm Carols at the Market in the Market Place</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE sung by Girls and Adults Special Order of Service, including: Blow out the trumpet Peerson Advent Candle Chant A song of peace Stanford In the time appointed Marthias People look east arr. Goodwin</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday</i></p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p>10am SUND EUCARIST Girl and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> People look east arr. Goodwin Hymns 24; 266; 29; (Advent Prose); 37. Mass of St Anne MacMillan How beautiful upon the mountains Stainer</p> <p>7 30pm Concert by Louth Chamber Choir in St James'</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am SUND EUCARIST Girl and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Creator of the stars of night Plainsong Hymns 26; 34; 58; 609. Alvingham Service Goodwin Song of Peace and Prayer Stanford</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity</p> <p>4pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE</p>
In the villages...			
During the week...	<p>Monday 4th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 6th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 7th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 8th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 9th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 11th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)</p> <p>Wednesday 13th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 14th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 15th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10 30am SMS Carol Service at St Michael's 11 30am KEVIGS Carol Service 1 30pm Kidgate Academy Carol Service 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 16th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 19th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 7 45pm <i>Prayer and Psa</i> : Compline followed by discussion</p> <p>Wednesday 20th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 21st 8 30am HOLY COMMUNION Thomas, Apostle</p> <p>Friday 22nd 7 30pm CAROLS FOR ALL: A Carol Service for all the town</p> <p>Saturday 23rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre 10 30am CAFE CHURCH 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>
In the villages...			
During the week...			

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The Rev'd Matt Harbage BTh MA, Assistant Curate

Allan Smith BA FSOB, Master of the Charisters
Philip Hotham, Organist

Services and events for DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018

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	24 th December 4 th Sunday of Advent/CHRISTMAS EVE	31 st December 1 st Sunday of Christmas	7 th January
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10am EUCHARIST with hymns No choir <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> Hymns 352; 238; 32; 41.</p> <p>3 30pm CRIB SERVICE at St Michael's</p> <p>4pm CAROLS AT THE CRIB</p> <p>5pm Mass with Carols at St Michael's</p> <p>11 30pm MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST sung by Girls and Adults Ding, dong merrily on high <i>Trad.</i> Hymns from sheet. Dante in F Choir carols during communion.</p>	<p>10 30am PARISH EUCHARIST at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i></p> <p>6pm 'Light it up Red' Launch event</p>	<p>1st Sunday after Epiphany (Baptism of Christ)</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girl and Adults Up! good Cristen folk and listen <i>Trad.</i> Hymns 34; 93; 612; 89. Avingham Service Goodwin Coventry Carol <i>Trad.</i></p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm EPIPHANY SERVICE followed by Epiphany Supper at The Rectory Special Order of Service, including: Sunders Responses Magnificat in C Stanford Here is the little door <i>Howells</i></p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>
In the villages... During the week...	<p>Monday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY</p> <p>9 30am HOLY COMMUNION at Stewton</p> <p>10am CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE, with Communion Hymns from sheet. Avingham Service Goodwin Choir carols during communion.</p> <p>11am HOLY COMMUNION at Welton le Wold and South Elkington</p> <hr/> <p>Tuesday 26th 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>Stephen, Martyr</i></p> <p>Wednesday 27th 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>John, Apostle and Evangelist</i></p> <p>Thursday 28th 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>Holy Innocents</i></p> <p>Saturday 30th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 1st Jan. <i>Baptism and Circumcision of Christ</i></p> <p>Tuesday 2nd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 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 10am MASS OF THE MAGI at St Michael's 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p> <p>THE EPIPHANY</p>	<p>Monday 8th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 9th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 6 30pm COUNCIL PRAYERS at the Sessions House</p> <p>Wednesday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 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>

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Services and events for JANUARY 2018

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	14 th January 2 nd Sunday of Epiphany	21 st January 3 rd Sunday of Epiphany	28 th January 4 th Sunday of Epiphany/PRESENTATION
Sunday in the town of Louth...	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>The Call Ralph Vaughan-Williams</i> Hymns 233; 470; 622; (282); 90. Mass of St Anne <i>MacMillan</i> O Lord, increase our faith <i>Loosemore</i> 12 30pm Baptism	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>How brightly shines the morning star Bach</i> Hymns 87; 277; 170; (318); 442. <i>Salisbury Service Ives</i> I wonder as I wander <i>Niles</i> 12 30pm Baptism	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>Cantata Domin Pliszni</i> Hymns 2; 426; 75; (457); 80 omit* <i>Alvingham Service Goodwin</i> Sing lullaby <i>Trad.</i> 12 30pm Baptism
In the villages...	6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Boys and Adults <i>Rose Responses Psalm 96 Brewer in D</i> <i>Tres magi de gentibus Lang</i> Hymns 86; 85; 91. 11am Holy Communion at South Elkington 11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold	6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Boys and Adults <i>Rodcliffe Responses Ps 33.1-12 Canticles with faubourbons Andreas</i> <i>From the rising of the sun Ouseley</i> Hymns 75; 84; 89. 11am Holy Communion at Stewton 11am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity 12noon Sunday Lunch at Trinity Centre	6pm FESTAL EVENSONG FOR CANDLEMAS sung by Adults <i>Behold the tabernacle of God Smith</i> <i>Sanders Responses Psalm 24 Stanford in C</i> <i>Almighty and everlasting God Tomkins</i> Hymns 58; 244; 2. 11am Matins at South Elkington 11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold
During the week...	Monday 15th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Tuesday 16th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Wednesday 17th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre Thursday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 7 30pm SJ DCC Meeting Friday 19th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre Saturday 20th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER	Monday 22nd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Tuesday 23rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Wednesday 24th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre Thursday 25th 8 30am HOLY COMMUNION Friday 26th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre Saturday 27th 10 30am CAFÉ CHURCH 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER	Monday 29th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Tuesday 30th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Wednesday 31st 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre Thursday 1st 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Friday 2nd PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE 8 30am HOLY COMMUNION 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre Saturday 3rd 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER

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Snippets from Stewton

As many of you will be aware Rev Robert Mansfield and his daughter completed the last section of the Pilgrim Trail to Santiago de Compostela, and as frequently proves to be the case, collecting the sponsor money can be as hard as the walk itself. So far the amount raised is £3200 so thank you to everybody that has been involved in any way. However there is still an opportunity to donate if you are able on 01507 327533 (perhaps instead of sending Christmas cards). Just a reminder that every penny raised will go to fund the project with nothing taken out for expenses.

We have heard from our contacts in Kenya that they have builders on standby to start the work but we are currently waiting a more realistic estimate for the cost of the project and our aim is to return in 2018 to open it.

There will be no Community Coffee in December or January and this will re-start on February 27 when we look forward to seeing you all again.

Just a reminder that the Carol Service is at 3pm on 17 December, and Christmas Communion at 9.30am Christmas Day. There will be NO service on the 5th Sunday in December as there will be a combined service in Louth on that day.



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at

Trinity Centre

Faith, Worship, Community

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NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

Sundays	11am 3pm	HOLY COMMUNION followed by Parish Lunch (on the 3 rd Sunday of the month) Baptisms (by prior arrangement)
Tuesdays	8.30am 11am 12.15pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (on the 1 st Tuesday of the month) 'Tasty Tuesdays' (on the 1 st Tuesday of the month) - please pre-book. Weekly 'Wednesday Drop-in' with many agencies available
Wednesdays	10am	'Fish on Fridays' - a weekly chance to meet and chat. No need to book.
Fridays	12noon	
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
- Teviah Fellowship
- Louth Area Autism Family Support

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Saturday 9th December, 7.30pm

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To include mulled wine and a mince pies.



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 Jayne Pegg on 01507 605803 / email (jayne.pegg@teamparishoflouth.org.uk) for more information or call into the Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ and pick up a copy of the weekly programme.

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

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

Prayer and Pint

...the timeless evening service of Compline – a quiet end to the day:

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NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON



The Annual Christmas Pudding Walk

will take place on

FRIDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2017

starting at

St JAMES CHURCH, LOUTH at 10.30m.

**Destination: - THE CHURCH INSTITUTE,
CHURCH LANE, STH. ELKINGTON.**

**Terrain: -field footpaths, stiles and some muddy
areas. (Two and a half miles approximately)**

A soup lunch will be served from 12,30pm

Non-Walkers welcome,

**Offers of Desserts would be much appreciated e.g.
fruit pies cake, cheese and biscuits etc.**

**NB. Please book your place FOR LUNCH with
Eileen Byrne**

Tel no: 01507 605731 before December 27th.

Any Other enquiries to Jill Day 01507 603998.

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**Louth Choral Society will perform their Christmas concert, 'Sing Noel', on
Saturday 16th December, 2017 7.30pm at St James's Church, Louth,
Conducted by Allan Smith.**

A Christmas concert of festive favourites for all the family to begin the Christmas celebrations

To obtain tickets visit Eve & Ranshaw, Market Place, Louth, phone 01507 463410

or online www.ticketsource.co.uk/louthchoral..

Adult tickets £8 (to include one child free), Under 18s (and subsequent children) £4.

Buy 5 tickets and get the 6th FREE.

Louth Choral Society is one of the region's largest amateur choirs, performing music to a high standard and with a strong reputation both locally and further afield.

Being a choir member requires commitment and hard work but the rewards are enormous and it might just change your life! It's a well-known fact that singing, especially with other people, has huge benefits for people's physical and emotional wellbeing. Not only is it excellent for toning flabby stomach muscles, it is also known to reduce stress, improve brain and lung function and help to prolong life! People who sing in choirs will also testify to the social benefits including making new friends, working as a team, having fun and celebrating success. To quote Ella Fitzgerald, "The only thing better than singing is more singing". No wonder choirs are so "on trend"!

**Stuart and Julie would like to wish all Herald readers a
very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.**

For those of you who don't know, Julie is the young lady well young to me,
who puts my efforts into the magazine you receive.

She works very hard in the Deanery office and has to put up with me arriving
late with the Herald and expecting her to get it done by yesterday.

Thanks Julie.

Can I, as Editor, thank all the good people who deliver the Herald to all you
no matter what the weather.



Dear Friends

Earlier in the autumn, I was enjoying my favorite day-off activity, which is to browse in charity and second-hand shops. I came across a slim volume of poetry by a man called Shane Jagger. I would like to share one of his poems with you:

At Christmas
we give each other
small gifts
So why at this time?
It
reminds us
a child was born
who would grow up
amongst ordinary people
and by his coming into this world
would bring an extraordinary great gift
of news
The
Real
could be
approached
without intermediary
by
all men
simply by the means of love
*This is why we gift each other at Christmas
if we remember*

I was – and am – struck by the authenticity of this man's response to the birth of Jesus. It might be quite possible to debate whether he has got the theology of the incarnation perfectly 'spot on'. But what I am hearing is a response from the heart that is genuine, and

that, to me, gives voice to an instinctive 'experience' of Christmas. I do not know his faith background. I do know that he was born in 1960, worked in the fish markets in Hull, and from the late 1970s until his death earlier this year, lived in the Scottish borders.

Reading Shane's poem, got me to thinking: how would I describe the meaning of Christmas in just a few words? And I wondered whether I should set myself the task of trying to write a description, or to draw a picture, or to take a photo (I'm afraid, writing music is beyond me!) as I make my own preparations to celebrate the birth of Jesus this year? And if I set myself this task, would you perhaps like to join me? Wouldn't it be wonderful if, across the Diocese of Lincoln, in our own ways, in our own voices, we were able to express something to ourselves – and to others – of what Christmas really means to us?

For the Feast is a feast for all people; the celebration of the giving of God's very self to the world in love; a giving that invites a response from us all.

May you know God's blessing and love this Christmas, in whatever circumstances you celebrate it!

Bishop Nicholas

P.S. And if you want to send me your words or your picture, or whatever else your response to the birth of Jesus might be, please do!

We are most grateful to Beshara Publications (www.besharapublications.org.uk) for their kind permission to reprint the work of Shane Jagger here.



The last date for submission of articles for the February 2018 Herald is

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