

The Louth Herald



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Walking with Christ



Events and activities for Spring 2016

A series of morning sessions to look at a topic in more detail

Exploring...

...**Baptism** on Saturday 30th January 2016

...**Icons** on Saturday 20th February 2016

...**Science and Religion** on Saturday 16th April 2016

...**issues in Mental Health** on Saturday 21st May 2016

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

Lent 2016

Study material for individuals and groups, reflecting on the Methodist Modern Art Collection

(being displayed in Lincoln during Lent 2016)

Booklets are available from churches and during Lent there will be several weekly groups meeting across the town.

Please see church notices for details of where and when.

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The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

The Rev'd Nick Brown

Parish Priest: Rector of Louth

The Rectory, 49 Westgate, Louth, LN11 9YE.

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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

Assistant Priest (OLM)

The Old Railway House, Stewton, Louth.

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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.

The Rev'd Ian Partridge

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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

Hon. Assistant Priest (PTO)

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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.

Ronnie Partridge

Lay Reader (PTO)

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

The Rev'd Christine Hawkins

Team Vicar of Louth

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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

Assistant Curate

The Vicarage, 24 Grosvenor Road, Louth.

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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'

Matthew Harbage

Assistant Curate

The Rectory, Church Lane, Legbourne. LN11 8LN

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

Greg Gilbert

Community Outreach Manager

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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

Projects Administrator

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

Ian Miles

Centre Administrator

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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 summary of special events, monthly activities and changes to normal service routine

DIARY OF SPECIAL SERVICES/EVENTS & MONTHLY EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2016

Book Club at 6pm on Monday 1st February at St Andrew's, Stewton.

Holy Communion for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple at 11am on Tuesday 2nd February at Holy Trinity.

'Tasty Tuesday' at 12noon on Tuesday 2nd February at Trinity Centre (following from the 11am Service)

Wedding Preparation Day from 10 30am on Saturday 6th February in Church House and St James'.

Low Mass for Ash Wednesday at 10am on Wednesday 10th February in St Michael's.

SUNG EUCHARIST for Ash Wednesday at 7 30pm on Wednesday 10th February in St James'.

Messy Church from 10 45am on Saturday 13th February at Holy Trinity.

Prayer and Pint: Compline, at 7 45pm on Tuesday 16th Feb. in St James' - followed by a chance for discussion.

'Sunday Lunch' at 12noon on Sunday 21st February at Trinity Centre (following from the 11am Service)

Community Coffee from 10am to 12noon on Tuesday 23rd February at St Andrew's, Stewton.

Low Mass for Matthias at 10am on Wednesday 24th February at St Michael's.

Café Church from 10am on Saturday 27th February at Trinity Centre.

MARCH 2016

'Tasty Tuesday' at 12noon on Tuesday 1st March at Trinity Centre (following from the 11am Communion Service)

Book Club at 6pm on Monday 7th March at St Andrew's, Stewton.

Messy Church from 10 45am on Saturday 12th March at Holy Trinity.

Prayer and Pint: Compline, at 7 45pm on Tuesday 15th March in St James' - followed by a chance for discussion.

'Sunday Lunch' at 12noon on Sunday 20th March at Trinity Centre (following from the 11am Communion Service)

Concert by Louth Choral Society on Sunday 20th March at 7 30pm in St James'.

Evening Service for Holy Week at 7 30pm on Monday 21st March at Stewton.

Community Coffee from 10am to 12noon on Tuesday 22nd March at St Andrew's, Stewton.

Evening Service for Holy Week at 7 30pm on Tuesday 22nd March at South Elkington

Evening Service for Holy Week at 7 30pm on Wednesday 23rd March at Welton le Wold.

EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER at 7 30pm on Thursday 24th March in St James'.

Vigil of the Watch from 9pm on Thursday 24th March in St Michael's.

LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY at 9am on Friday 25th March in St Michael's.

'The Last Hour' from 2pm on Friday 25th March in St James'.

MUSIC AND READINGS FOR THE PASSION at 7 30pm on Friday 25th March in St James'.

Café Church from 10am on Saturday 26th March at Trinity Centre.

EASTER LITURGY at 6am on Sunday 27th March at St Michael's.

FESTAL EVENSONG for Easter Day at 6pm on Sunday 27th March 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)



TUDOR SWORD FIGHT

Thanks to our Verger, Chris, for pointing out this sword fight on one of our nave columns.

Chris has discovered many more marking than I thought possible.

There are an incredible number of marks and initials around the nave. I knew of some but the number he has discovered is quite incredible.

I have been guiding in St James for some 14 years and the discoveries he has made puts me to shame.

There are Mason's marks along with Merchant marks as well as this sword fight. I wonder who they were and why the fight?



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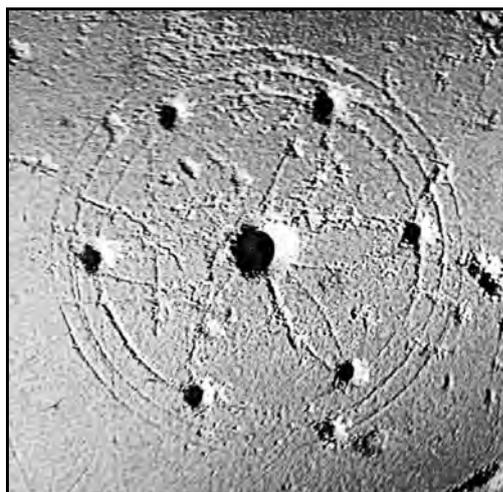
31st Jan. Harry Alex David Green

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

5th Dec Nicholas Malcolm Harvey with
Sarah Victoria Leadbeater
12th Dec Christopher Lysaght with Fiona Carnegie
29th Dec Joshua John Hutton with
Eleanor Grace Davies

FUNERALS

3rd Dec Hilary Harrison
Audrey Cooper
4th Dec Margaret Griffith
21st Dec Alexandra Mary Burton
22nd Dec Debra Espin
David Edwin Cullingford
5th Jan Alan Morris
13th Jan Frederick William Pearce
18th Jan Kathleen Martin
David Mumby
19th Jan Mabel Allinson
22nd Jan Aileen Barbara Cottingham
Ilean Pidgen
26th Jan Michael Edward Goldby
29th Jan Sidney Charles Day



Another of Chris' finds. A very interesting discovery. I wonder what it depicts. Initially I thought of the zodiac, but?

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

A big happy New Year from us to you!

I'd like to kick start the year by inviting you to our annual 'Bring a Gift' Coffee Morning on Thursday 28th January, 10am-12pm at St Barnabas Louth Hospice, at Louth Hospice on Grimsby Road, Louth; just off the roundabout by the industrial estate.

All Welcome
Cakes, Coffee, Tombola, Raffle!

If you have an unwanted Christmas Gifts – please bring it along to go into our Raffle and Tombola collection
Your gift will be a great help for our events and funds towards St Barnabas Louth Hospice. Thank you in advance.
Look forward to seeing you there!

For more information please contact Amy Reeve, Community Fundraiser on 07442504651 or e-mail amy.reeve@stbarnabashospice.co.uk

SOUTH ELKINGTON



SUNDAY SERVICES

11am Holy Communion on the 2nd Sunday

NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON

Words from WELTON LE WOLD

SUNDAY SERVICES

11.00am Holy Communion on the 4th Sunday

11.00am Morning Prayer on the 2nd Sunday



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



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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

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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!

Cafe Church

10:00-11:30am

at The Trinity Centre
Eastgate, Louth



23rd January
New Beginnings

27th February
Lent

26th March
Easter Prayer

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...

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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
Parish groups/Reps.		
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
Master of the Choristers		
	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 nd Louth Guides	Mandi Carden	608807
7 th Louth Guides	Claire Mansey	607539

Services and events for JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2016

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



	31 st January	7 th February	14 th February
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>3rd Sunday of Epiphany</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST sung by Boy Choristers and Adults <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> Cantate Domino Piani Ave verum Byrd Hymns 87; 360; 516; 555.</p> <p>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG sung by Singers <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i> Sanders Responses Walmisley In D minor When to the temple Mary went Eccard Hymns 377; 24; 2.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p>	<p>7th February</p> <p>Sunday next before Lent</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> God be in my head <i>Walford-Davies</i> Avingham Service <i>Goodwin</i> Lead me Lord <i>Wesley</i> Hymns 2; 248; 513; 377.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matthew Harbage</i> Sanders Responses Sumston In A The heavens are telling <i>Haydn</i> Hymns 474; 267; 24.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p>	<p>14th February</p> <p>1st Sunday of Lent</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p>10am EUCHARIST with hymns No choir <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i> Hymns 95; 416; 538; 496.</p> <p>6pm EVENING SERVICE at Louth Methodist Church No Evensong at St James</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at South Elkington <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p>11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold <i>President: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p>
In the villages...			
During the week...	<p>Monday 1st February 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am KEVIGS Assembly 9am Timles Breakfast at St Michael's 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> 12noon Tasty Tuesday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 4th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p>Friday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 6th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER in Church House</p>	<p>Monday 8th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 9th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p>Wednesday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am LOW MASS with Imposition at St Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre 7 30pm SUNG EUCHARIST with Imposition of Ashes <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd David Newlove</i></p> <p>Thursday 11th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p>Friday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 13th 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Holy Trinity 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER in Church House</p>	<p>Monday 15th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 16th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am Timles Breakfast at St Michael's 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> 11 45am Ministry Team Meeting at the Rectory 7 45pm Prayer and Pat.: Compline followed by discussion</p> <p>Wednesday 17th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House 7 30pm PCC Meeting at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Friday 19th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 20th 10 30am 'Exploring... Icons' in Church House 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

Services and events for FEBRUARY/MARCH 2016

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	21 st February 2 nd Sunday of Lent	28 th February 3 rd Sunday of Lent	6 th March Mothering Sunday/4 th Sunday of Lent
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Drop, drop slow tears Gibbons Mass of St. Anne MacMillan Hide not thou thy face Farrant Hymns 366 omit *, 99; 590; 547.</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by the Consort <i>Preacher: Mrs Ronnie Partridge</i> Plainsong Responses Psalm 135 Canticles with fauxbourdons Andreas Misereremi Mei Busser Hymns 621; 469; 557.</p>	<p>8 30am Holy Communion at St James' <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Deliver us O Lord Batten Short Service Batten (Choral setting) Turn thy face from my sins Atwood Hymns 467; 284; 311; 435i.</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by the Boy Choristers and Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Plainsong Responses Psalm 13 Plainsong Canticles Hymns 308; 495i; 10. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem Blow</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p>10am SERVICE FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY sung by Boy and Girl Choristers <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> Avingham Service Goodwin Virgin born we bow before thee Bergious Hymns 455; Sheet; 507; 362.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Ayleward Responses Psalm 30 Short Service Gibbons Ave Maria Parsons Hymns 626; 368; 11ii.</p>
In the villages...	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday</i></p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p>12noon Sunday Lunch at Trinity Centre</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p> <p>11am Matins at South Elkington <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p>
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The Rev'ds Kate Toogood BSc BA and Matt Harbage BTh MMin, Assistant Curates
The Rev'd Nick Brown BMus BTh FMAJCL, Rector

Lisa Taylor LLB PGDip, Organist | Allan Smith BA PGDip, Master of the Choristers
The Rev'd Chris Hawkins, Team Vicar

NEWS

at St James'



Diary of special services and events in St James'

Festal Evensong for Candlemas (Presentation of Christ) at 6pm on Sunday 31st January at St James'.

Holy Communion for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple at 11am on Tuesday 2nd February at Holy Trinity.

Wedding Preparation Day from 10 30am on Saturday 6th February in Church House and St James'.

SUNG EUCHARIST for Ash Wednesday at 7 30pm on Wednesday 10th February in St James'.

Messy Church from 10 45am on Saturday 13th February at Holy Trinity.

Prayer and Pint: Compline, at 7 45pm on Tuesday 16th Feb. in St James' - followed by a chance for discussion in the Wheatsheaf.

Café Church from 10am on Saturday 27th February at Trinity Centre.

Messy Church from 10 45am on Saturday 12th March at Holy Trinity.

Prayer and Pint: Compline, at 7 45pm on Tuesday 15th March in St James' - followed by a chance for discussion.

Concert by Louth Choral Society on Sunday 20th March at 7 30pm in St James'.

Evening Service for Holy Week at 7 30pm on Monday 21st March at Stewton.

Evening Service for Holy Week at 7 30pm on Tuesday 22nd March at South Elkington

Evening Service for Holy Week at 7 30pm on Wednesday 23rd March at Welton le Wold.

KEVIGS End of Term Service at 9 30am on Thursday 24th March in St James'.

EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER at 7 30pm on Thursday 24th March in St James'.

'The Last Hour' from 2pm on Friday 25th March in St James'.

MUSIC AND READINGS FOR THE PASSION at 7 30pm on Friday 25th March in St James'.

FESTIVAL EUCHARIST for Easter Day at 10am on Sunday 27th March.

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

Collections during the Christmas period Over £1,000 was taken at our main/special services over the Christmas period and has been divided between the work of the local church and supporting causes further afield. This year the focus of our giving is supporting the work that the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem is undertaking to try and support those who have been displaced by conflict in the Middle East and find themselves in the lands of Christ's birth.

Coffee Shop With the start of a new season we are spreading the load of our catering, with Margaret Anderson focusing on Event Catering with Sue Hamilton and Sue French taking on the day-to-day co-ordination of the Coffee Shop. There will be a more fulsome write up in the next issue, and a chance to thank Margaret for her efforts at raising the profile of the Coffee Shop at one of our services in the near future.

REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around St James' (please see above for changes/additions)

Sundays	8 30am	Holy Communion (on the 4 th Sunday of the month)
	10am	SUNG EUCHARIST - activities in the Children's Corner in church most weeks - Meet together for Coffee under the tower after the service
Tuesdays	3pm	Baptisms (by prior arrangement)
	6pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
	11am	Holy Communion, according to the Book of Common Prayer
Wednesdays	7 45pm	Compline (on the 3 rd Tuesday of the month)
	6 15pm	Choristers, followed at 7pm by Choir Practice
Thursdays	10 30am	Parent and Toddler Group in Church House

Morning Prayer is said in St James at 8 30am on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and Midday Prayer at 12 30pm on Saturdays.



Snippets from Stewton

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Now that 2016 is firmly established we can look forward to the monthly Community Coffee re-starting this month as a pre-cursor to a year full of activities here at Stewton.

The Book Club continues to thrive, usually meeting on the first Monday of the month at 6pm in church and covering a wide range of interests. Everyone is welcome. (see advert elsewhere)

Now that the building work is completed we are registering the churchyard as a space within the Quiet Garden Movement which offers a simple ministry of hospitality and prayer in a variety of venues extending around the world where there is an opportunity to set aside time in all our "busyness" to rest and be still. We are still exploring how we might further develop the idea here at Stewton.

Monthly Book Club
At
St Andrews Church Stewton

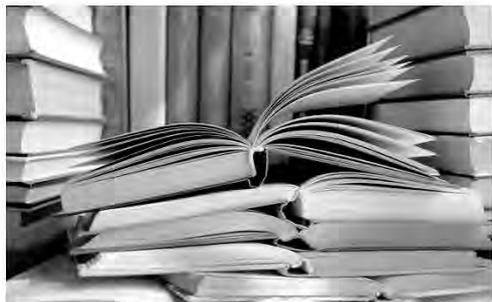
Next meeting 1st February at 6pm.

Tea & Biscuits will be available

Love books?

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Community Coffee

Come & join us at St Andrews
Stewton
On the 23rd February at 10.00am

For Coffee/tea, cake/ biscuits
& friendly chatter
In aid of our Romania
Project

Relax in our lovely church
& beautiful surroundings



Andy Holdaway

Tessa and I have been overwhelmed by the love and support shown by so many in the Team Parish of Louth about Andy following the diagnosis of a brain tumour in the summer of 2014. We have appreciated your prayers, your phone calls your messages of love and concern.

There is some good news to report.

Perhaps most importantly, Andy and Nadia had a son, Roman Frederick, on the 27th November. He is lovely (I would say that wouldn't !!) In fact he is my favourite youngest grandson (so far!) He was born in Portsmouth hospital and weighed 7lbs 12 oz. I've had an email from his mum today to say he is now 11lbs 8oz. He must be going to be a Royal Marine! Obviously Andy and Nadia are delighted and love being parents.

Then, just a couple of weeks before that they bought their own house in Southsea. So they moved out of Royal Marine accommodation into their own place as part of the transition to civilian life.

And what of Andy himself?

Compared to a year ago we can see massive improvement. He can now speak fluently and walk a fair distance. He can't balance on a two wheeled bike so the Marines have got him a second hand 3 wheeler (one of those where you lie prone). So that gives him a lot more independence.

There are still issues which may or may not be with him permanently. He still has seizures and a weakness on his right side. He gets tired very easily and finds concentration and short term memory as well as writing and typing challenging.

Andy is still at the Royal Marine rehabilitation centre in Plymouth from Monday to Friday. It looks like he will go before a Medical Discharge

Board sometime this year and will probably leave the RM at the end of the year. He has visions of being a barber and we want to support him in that although he himself acknowledges that he could only manage a few hours on a couple of days a week. On a personal note I do hope there are still some welfare benefits left in this country that will support and sustain him as he tries to adjust to leaving his lifelong passion – the Royal Marines – and retain his human dignity.

So I think Andy has reached a kind of plateau and it might be appropriate to take him off the public prayer list. But, please keep him in your personal prayers. WE will endeavour to update you on his progress from time to time.

Once again, thank you for your love, prayer and support, We are very grateful.

Stephen & Tessa Holdaway

St. Martin's Church, Welton le Wold, presents: **MAMBO JAMBO**



Friday 4th March 2016 at 7.30 p.m.

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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:

**The Ancient Office of Compline,
sung in St James at 7 45pm**

Part Two...

...a chance to have a friendly discussion on the evening's chosen subject:

Discussion in *The Wheatsheaf*, from about 8pm

Prayer and Pint takes place on the 3rd Tuesday evening of every month

Ch ch ch changes -

The return of Pat Whistler.

You occasional and extensively resented correspondent Whistler makes no apology for quoting the late David Bowie, as my timely theme is impermanence, coupled with loss. With Alan Rrrrickman's passing this January, and the abrupt switch from warm December to frost and snow, the solitary reader should be grateful it isn't Resolutions, Happy New You etc. Use your Time Wisely; to Hades with all that penny calendar wisdom!

Mrs. W, the Dog and I moved and downsized in December, (work in progress my dears, hem hem) and have lightened the loads on our shoulders. This might be expected to constitute a severe morale shock; no, we recommend it. At 60 plus, nobody in their right mind wants to be pruning trees, raking large tonnages of gravel and paying vast Council tax and gas bills. The rumours that Whistler has retired from the day job are wholly unfounded, alas. The day job continues to be dawn till dusk endeavour, by George.

So, to my theme. Nobody lives forever, no beloved vehicle lasts, unruined, to the Last Trump; indeed, many families move house and change cars every three or four years. Life in stasis would be excruciatingly dull, and much change is for the better. Babies grow so fast. There is now a Grand-Whistler, living much too far away, and every social media picture her mother sends shows a subtly rounder, more alert and focussed tot. It is possible to love at a distance.

This applies equally to Time as it does to Miles. We still harbour a dotting fondness for the

former Miss W, GrandWhistler's Mother (see what I did there? Quality!) at her birth in the 80's, in her schooldays, at University and her wedding, and in the future, whatever fatheaded antics she performs. Plus ca change...similarly we as a species, while we live in the present, live also in a landscape which takes in the past and the unknown future. We buy pensions and plan holidays, thumbing our noses at the inevitability of an end, mercifully at an unknown date and place.

Aha, you cry, your voice cracking with suppressed excitement, what if we are given but weeks to live? That is a big change, a real pull-you-up game changer! Maybe, but all of us have weeks to live, when you consider the question maturely. It is merely a matter of how many. Moving house is just a milestone on a road of indeterminate length, like birthdays, tax returns, Olympic Games and the recurrent horror that is Cliff Richard's annual attempt at a Christmas number 1 hit. We cling like demented limpets to these milestones while the world around us whirls and swirls.

Spare a thought for the so-called "swarm" of migrant families queuing to get into Europe. Being bombed and hounded out of your house, job and country- now there's impermanence. Little wonder they cling to their language and culture! What would you do?



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ST JAMES'S GUILD 2016

The Guild was founded in 1971, with Anne Adie as its first chairman. It has soldiered on since then until now when its numbers have seriously decreased and the ages of its members increased. However, it has not come to an end. 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 :-

March 8th

June 14th

September 13th

December 13th

The full programme has yet to be arranged.



A Merchant's Mark in St James.

THANKS FROM KATE

May I say what a privilege it has been working in such a beautiful building not only with my dustpan, brush and duster, but for the wonderful services that have taken place during my time as Verger. Assisting four Bishops, the Dean and two Archdeacons has been a great honour.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the Clergy, both past and present, for all their help and advice given to me for which I am most grateful.

My biggest thank you goes to you all in St James for all your cards and gifts I received on my retirement, but most of all your kindness and friendship over the years.

Thank you and God bless you all.

Kate

Lent and Holy Week 2016

Ash Wednesday: 10th February

8 30am Morning Prayer and Litany at St James'

10 am Low Mass with Imposition at St Michael's

7 30pm Sung Eucharist with Imposition at St James'

Monday in Holy Week: 21st March

7 30pm Meditation at Stewton

Tuesday in Holy Week: 22nd March

11am Chrism Eucharist at the Cathedral

7 30pm Meditation at South Elkington

Wednesday in Holy Week: 23rd March

10am Stations of the Cross at St Michael's

7 30pm Meditation at Welton le Wold

Maundy Thursday: 24th March

7 30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper at St James'

9pm Vigil of the Watch at St Michael's

Good Friday: 25th March

9am Liturgy of Good Friday at St Michael's

2pm The Last Hour at St James'

7 30pm Music and Readings for the Passion

at St James'

Easter Eve: 26th March

10am Café Church at Trinity Centre

Easter Day: 27th March

6am Vigil and Easter Liturgy at St Michael's

Morning Services at all churches

6pm Festal Evensong at St James'

The last date for submission of articles for the March Herald is Friday 19th February 2016.

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