

# The Louth Herald



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## CHORAL EUCHARIST

For

## ASH WEDNESDAY

A Service to mark the beginning of  
Lent  
at 7 30pm

This event will include sharing in communion  
and 'ashing' with a sign of the cross for those  
who would like it.

Music performed by the Choir of St James' will  
include Allegri's setting of the Miserere

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth  
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On the 19<sup>th</sup> of January, volunteers and carers from Louth's Memories Matter Dementia Café enjoyed a relaxing retreat with the Homefield Alpacas in Great Carlton.

The owner of Homefield Alpacas, Chrissy Kirk, introduced the group to the stars of the show – the alpacas that live on the site – however unfortunately they couldn't be taken home as a keepsake. Chrissy demonstrated basic felting techniques, showing the volunteers and carers how to get creative with the alpaca wool before letting everyone get stuck in and have a go!

As well as being kind enough to host the volunteers and carers from the Memories Matter group - giving them a well-earned break from their duties looking after those with Dementia in our society – Chrissy and the Homefield Alpacas raised £125.00 over the festive period and presented the group with the generous donation.

Since the Memories Matter Dementia Café launched over 18 months ago, they have relied on individuals and organisations such as Chrissy and the Homefield Alpacas who have been very supportive of the group. It is solely down to donations like these that the group can continue to raise awareness and provide comfort and a network for those affected by Dementia in our local area.

If you would like further information on the Memories Matter Dementia Café please contact Jayne Pegg on 01507 605803 or if you would like to visit the Homefield Alpacas contact Chrissy on 01507 450804.

Jayne Pegg

# 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.

Tel.: 603213

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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.

Tel.: 327533

*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.*

## **Sylvia Pounds**

**Lay Reader**

Mob: 07771 549947

*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**

**Lay Reader (PTO)**

Tel.: 605222

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

## **Ronnie Partridge**

**Lay Reader (PTO)**

Tel.: 600398

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

## **The Rev'd Ian Partridge**

**Hon. Assistant Priest (PTO)**

Tel.: 600398

E-mail: [ian.partridge478@btinternet.com](mailto:ian.partridge478@btinternet.com)

*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)**

Tel.: 600877

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

## **VACANT**

**Team Vicar of Louth**

The Vicarage, Little Lane, Louth.

*The responsibilities undertaken by the Rev'd Christine Hawkins are being covered by other members of the Ministry Team pending the appointment of a new Team Vicar in the coming months.*

## **The Rev'd Kate Toogood**

**Assistant Curate**

The Vicarage, 24 Grosvenor Road, Louth.

Tel.: 608396

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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. He is responsible, with the Rector, for ministry to the congregation of All Saints, South Elkington.*

## **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*

# The Parish Church of St James, Louth

## The Parish Church of St James, Westgate seeks to be...

- A place of prayer and worship.
- A place for visitors to encounter the wonder of God.
- A varied community travelling together and growing in faith.

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## The building: a place to encounter God

It is often said that a church is both one of the greatest assets as well as greatest liabilities that a church community possesses. This certainly seems to be the case at the moment as we encounter a number of problems with the building.

### Heating: A Winter's Tale (of many woes)

Following several winters where we have had failures of the boiler due to overheating, we took the step of replacing the boiler with a new and more efficient one in September. The hope was that this would lead to a trouble-free winter with a warm church. Indeed, in October we witnessed the sight of people taking off coats in services as they were too warm, and there were concerns that the flowers were wilting in the heat!

However, this was not to last as in late November it became obvious that there were significant leaks within the pipework under the floor in the church. Despite bringing in infrared equipment to try and locate the leaks it proved impossible to do so and, having nursed the system past the Choral Society Concert, things got to the point where it was necessary to shut down the heating to avoid damaging the boiler and prevent possible problems due to water damage to the fabric.

Plans were drawn up to take advantage of the lack of Sunday services in mid-January to undertake some serious surgery to the flooring in order to install completely new pipework linking the boiler to existing radiators. Unfortunately, good fortune did not bless us and day one of the work revealed that asbestos was present in the ducting carrying pipework from one side of the church to the other – not only dangerous in itself, but also makes the work of installing new pipework significantly more difficult.

Throughout this, we have been very grateful for the support and advice that we have received from Haith's of Grimsby who have turned out often with little or no notice and who have done their best to try and track down problems and find solutions to the many problems we have encountered.

The work to make sure that the asbestos is safely dealt with has meant a delay of a week to the work on the heating system. There is also a need to find a different route for the new pipes to get from one side of the church to the other. Despite this, work should be largely complete by the beginning of February, and the church will be fully back in use as soon as possible after that.

Fortunately, we have been able to fund much of this unplanned expenditure by using money that was bequeathed to the DCC by an individual to use on the fabric of the building. However, having spent this money, we need to replenish the reserves that we hold so that we are able to tackle any problems that may appear in the future!

### Flooring and font

One of the next projects to be undertaken in the building is to repair the damage that has become obvious to the historic font at the back of the Nave and to replace the work areas of flooring in the entranceway and around the tower archway.

Again, we will benefit from the bequest we received last year which will cover the cost of the repairs to the font. Meanwhile the Friends of St James's Church have offered to assist with funding work to match the work they funded some years ago to repave the Nave. At the moment, this work is waiting agreement from the statutory bodies who are involved in giving consent to work on Listed Buildings.

### Spire

Looking ahead, we also know that some maintenance is required to the spire. Whilst this is not a particularly large job the very nature of working on the tallest mediaeval parish church spire means that nothing is particularly cheap! Initial estimates show that £30,000 is required to undertake this work and we are grateful that the Friends of St James's Church are taking the lead on raising the funds required for this vital work to preserve the building for the future.

## Supporting others

For the past few years our Christmas Giving has been shared between supporting the work of the Church locally and supporting projects. This year this has enabled us to give over £1,000 to 'Louth Churches for Refugees' which will be used to help those taking refuge from conflict in Syria-Iraq and support the work of the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem in the region.

News from St James

# News from St Michael's



## Sunday Services

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

## Lent Lunches 2017



### Would you be willing to host a Lent Lunch this year?

If you can provide a venue and a simple lunch like bread and cheese or soup and a roll on a day of your choice during Lent then please contact **Jane Fletcher on 01507 604132** so that we can advertise the calendar of events. Also if you cannot host but would like to donate provisions please get in touch.

**T**he weather on December 29th was ideal for the Christmas Ramble. 23 walkers met at St. James Church, Louth to follow the 2-mile route to South Elkington across field tracks and lanes with views across the countryside towards the mid-marsh and coast. A delicious soup lunch had been prepared in the Church Institute where 13 more people joined the walkers.

**A SNOWDROP WALK** on Saturday 18th February has been arranged to take place at 10.45 am. Meet at South Elkington Church Institute and follow a 2 mile walk into the Vale. Sturdy footwear will be essential and a soup lunch will be prepared in the Institute following the walk.

**Contact Jill Day 01507603998 for further detail or to say if you are likely to come.**



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## PARISH REGISTERS

### BAPTISMS

- 4th Dec Sophie Eden (adult)  
Nevaeh Pamela Connie Eden
- 11th Dec Teddie Michael Coleman
- 8th Jan Isaoelle Teasdale
- 15th Jan Sean Michael Fieldsend (adult)
- 22nd Jan Rio Timothy Raymond Grice  
Zephyr Jon Bates
- 29th Jan Harriet Olive Pocklington

### WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

- 20th Dec Gary Davis and Alison Davis  
(renewal of vows)

### FUNERALS

- 19th Dec Margaret Ann Price
- 22nd Dec Hilda Dring
- 3rd Jan Kathleen MaCulloch  
Allan James Blundell
- 4th Jan Jacob Christopher Gary London
- 19th Jan Helen Jane Clarey
- 23rd Jan Brian Sydney Castle
- 27th Jan Edward Harry Kirk

### Words from

### WELTON LE WOLD

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

11.00am Holy Communion on the  
4th Sunday

11.00am Morning Prayer on the  
2nd Sunday



### SOUTH ELKINGTON

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Matins on the 4<sup>th</sup>



### NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON

## SNOWDROP WALK

ON SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2017

MEET AT 10.45AM AT THE CHURCH  
INSTITUTE, CHURCH LANE  
SOUTH ELKINGTON

DISTANCE : APPROX 2 MILES

TERRAIN : WOODLAND & FARM  
FOOTPATHS (CAN BE MUDDY)

SOUP LUNCH AFTERWARDS AT  
THE CHURCH INSTITUTION  
12:15

NON-WALKERS ARE WELCOME TO  
COME ALONG FOR THE SOUP LUNCH

FOR ADVICE OF ATTENDANCE / OR  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT JILL DAY  
01507 603998

### Louth Churches Together Community Food Bank

Churches are receiving increasing numbers of appeals for help. We need your support to stop people going hungry. The food bank can supply a food and hygiene parcel containing enough food for up to 5 days. During that time we support people and help them find longer term solutions.

The Community Food Bank NEEDS Your Help!

01507 605803 [www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk](http://www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk)



# Room Hire

at

## Trinity Centre

Faith, Worship, Community

We have a range of competitively priced rooms for hire at the Trinity Centre for Community Groups, Businesses and Private functions.

Call 01507 605803 or email [trinity@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:trinity@teamparishoflouth.org.uk) to check availability and prices.

More information from

[www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk](http://www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth LN11 8DJ

# NEWS from Trinity



### REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

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

*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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## THE FRIENDS OF ST JAMES'S LOUTH

HELP TO LOOK AFTER OUR HISTORIC CHURCH FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. Contact : Mr M Neal (610143)

**HUBBY  
DAY CARE**

## Louth Men's Shed

He can:

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

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

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



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

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

Unit 21

Thomas Street

Louth LN11 7AD

For more information  
tel.01507 605803



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

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

## The Parish of Louth

PCC Secretary	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
PCC Treasurer	Mike Crosby	-----
Safeguarding Officers	Mandy Gilbert	-----
	Cate Green	-----
	Frances Green	-----
Herald Editor	Stuart Sizer	604624
<u>Parish groups/Reps.</u>		
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
Vergers	Chris Marshall	-----
	Andy Garner	-----
Church bookings	Kate Clarke	604597
<u>Master of the Choristers</u>		
	Allan Smith	610247
Organist	VACANT	
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	VACANT	
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

Deanery Office, 6 Ugate, Louth, LN11 9ET	610247
<i>Open from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday</i>	
Rural Dean	Lorraine Turner
Deanery Administrator	Julie Speakman
Be A Friend Co-ordinator	Adele Lee 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	Charles Dobson	604632

## 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

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

### Church Officers:

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

<u>Centre Administrator (including all bookings)</u>	
	Ian Miles 605803
Project Administrator	Jayne Pegg 605803

### Church Organisations:

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

# Services and events for FEBRUARY 2017

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



	5 <sup>th</sup> February 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent	12 <sup>th</sup> February 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent
<b>Sunday in the town of Louth...</b>	<p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> in Church House <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p>If ye love me Tallis Mass of St Anne MacMillan I give you a new commandment Aston Hymns 591; 294; 469; 125.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b> at St Michael's</p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by Boy Choristers and Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> Wilby Responses Evening Service for Parish Choirs Shepherd Virgin born, we bow before thee Bergols</p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday</i></p>	<p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</i></p> <p><b>10am EUCHARIST with hymns</b> No choir (Half term) <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Hymns 34; 386; 38 omit*, 37.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b></p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by Consort <i>Preacher: Mrs Ronnie Partridge</i> Sanders Responses Psalm 13 Hymns 267; 334; 17. Evening Hymn <i>Balfour Gardiner</i></p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p><b>11am Morning Prayer</b> at Welton le Wold <i>President: Dr Paul Hill</i></p> <p><b>1pm Holy Baptism</b> at South Elkington</p>	<p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> O sing joyfully Borten Avingham Service Goodwin May the grace of Christ Lole Hymns 250; Seek ye first; 262; 267.</p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Holy Trinity</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b></p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Ayleward Responses Psalm 148 Hymns 377; 254; 18. The heavens are telling Haydn</p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p>
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# Services and events for FEBRUARY/MARCH 2017

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



	26 <sup>th</sup> February	5 <sup>th</sup> March	12 <sup>th</sup> March
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# Snippets from Stewton

## SUNDAY SERVICES

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

A new year allows us not only to look back but to look forward and plan for the coming months.

We may think we live in uncertain times with problems and difficulties around the world and nearer home but these can be balanced when we think of the age of some of the ancient buildings here within the Team Parish and particularly our own church of St Andrew that has been here for over 1000 years. We can recall the wars, disasters and tragedies and balance that with the benefits, discoveries and developments that we have in our own day that enable us to put our concerns into perspective.

While none of us knows what the future holds, as Christians we believe that in all we do we should seek to be guided and directed by God to use the skills, resources and abilities he has given us to build His Kingdom.

Among those aspects that we are going to be involved in is a Lent group at Stewton entitled *The Meaning of Everything* (details elsewhere in the Herald). This is for anybody and everybody who would like to explore some deeper issues around the film *The History of Everything*.

The regular monthly events return with Community Coffee meeting on the fourth Tuesday (28<sup>th</sup>) from 10am to 12noon. Why not join us for a cuppa, friendly chatter and delicious cake in a relaxed atmosphere. Book Club has a slightly earlier starting time of 5.30pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February; any books can be read and discussed by each person and there is often a challenge set each time as homework, but generally, nothing too serious.

Watch out for other happenings, including being part of The Wolds Walking Festival at the end of May and a two day summer event in June.

## Prayer and Worship at St James'

As ever, Christmas was a time for us to welcome many people from the whole community to worship at St James'. As with each of the last few years we saw an overall increase in the number of people coming to St James', and hope and pray that they each took something meaningful from our celebrations.

The round of services for the Christmas season started in good form with our Advent Carols and Christingle Services – each of which received good feedback from those attending. As we approached Christmas itself the last couple of days of the school term saw us welcome thousands through our doors. Amongst this we welcomed members of the wider community to Carols for All – again to much praise for the music and atmosphere (despite the lack of heating!). Remembering that the Christmas season continues well past Christmas Day, we also welcomed a number of hardy souls to a bring-and-share supper after marking the Epiphany with a special service of Evening Prayer on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany.

As ever, thanks must go to everyone who worked together to make our worship meaningful and keep the building ready for use – those who prepare our worship, those who prepare the building and those who take part.

## The Meaning of Everything

**“The mystery and magic of the life we live.”**

A Lent Course for 2017 at St Andrews's Church Stewton

7 p.m. every Monday evening during Lent

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

A 5-week course based on the film “The Theory of Everything” about the life of Professor Stephen Hawking starring Eddie Redmayne. A course written by Hillary Brand.

Most Christian teaching focuses on what we ought to believe; but there is so much in life that is still a mystery to us.

There are more questions than answers.

“The more I find out, the less I realise I know.”

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programme.

## New things and old things

**In memoriam: A new Lectern Bible** A new lectern Bible, with pew bibles for use at Evensong, is being given in memory of George Penrose who sadly died during the summer. With thanks to Doreen and the rest of his family for thinking of the church in this way.

**Pew cushions in the Nave** have been donated to the church by the Friend's of St James's Church, making sitting in the pews a far more pleasant experience for both services and concerts. Thank you to the Friend's for this donation.

**The Saxon Cross display** is now ready to be installed, with thanks to Rodden and Cooper, the Friend's of St James's Church and the Hermes Lodge who have all contributed to the display cabinet that has been constructed to house this unique item on public display. We hope to dedicate the display during Evensong on 26<sup>th</sup> February.

## **St. James's Guild 2017 - a report and way forward**

In September 2016, The Guild lost its leading light with Nancy Loft's death who had worked tirelessly and selflessly for it for many years. We pay tribute to her and thank God for her work and commitment.

What Nancy would have liked most for The Guild would be a new injection of enthusiasm and creativity to make it again into a dynamic, lively and forward-looking body. We aim to do just that.

We met as usual for lunch at The Splash for our September Meeting and in December, we invited Rev. Christine Hawkins to come and talk to us. In her inimitable and passionate style, Chris talked about 'The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary' - the meeting between Mary and Elizabeth soon after the Annunciation, which was a very appropriate topic for Christmas.

And Mary rising up in those days went into the hill country with haste, into the city of Juda ... (Luke 1.39) Chris painted a vivid picture of the two women: one old, one young; one married, one unmarried; both pregnant - meeting with love, kindness, honesty and acceptance.

I must say that I had not thought much about this particular episode in the Bible but Chris gave a superb account of it and now I find myself thinking about it and often reaching for my copy of the Bible and reading Luke 1.39.

We also listened to sublime music including Mary's song, The Magnificat, and we looked at beautiful painting depicting the event - all evoking the narrative of the meeting between the Virgin Mary and Elizabeth.

Our meeting finished with lovely mince pies and tea. We send grateful thanks to Christine Hawkins and our best wishes go with her to her new pastures. We will miss her.

This year's first meeting took place on Tuesday 10th January and opened with a discussion about our programme for 2017, which was duly finalised and I attach a copy of it below. During the meeting, Jane Fletcher explained the work of the Louth Churches the Syrian refugees and the Guild programme will contain substantial emphasis on raising awareness and funds for the Refugee Camps in Jordan and the work that is being done here in the parish. Please see our programme

for more details. We will also collect money for the Children's Charity - a charity that The Guild has supported for many years - at our meetings. Jeannie Gurnham explained the choice of the book for discussion in May. The programme consists of a variety of activities to be enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with tea and a chat.

The next meeting is on Tuesday March 7th. We look forward to seeing you all at 2.15p.m. at the the Methodist Church to view the exhibition on the Syrian Refugee Crisis and then adjourning to Church House for a discussion and tea.

The Guild is looking forward to welcoming you all. Please come and join us in fellowship - swell the numbers and make it a lively and forward-looking group.

Jeannie Gurnham

## **St. James's Guild Programme for 2017**

**Venue - Church House  
Time 2.15p.m. unless stated otherwise**

**For more information contact Jane Fletcher 604132 or  
Jeannie Gurnham 609622**

**Tuesday 10th January** - General Meeting. Agenda - programme for the year. Minuets will be in the Herald.

A few points for action:

1) We will be knitting blanket squares (6in squares) to make a blanket for Syrian camps in Jordan.

So please get knitting! More information soon.

2) Louth Churches collection for Syrian Refugee Camps in Jordan will take place on 28th January at the Trinity Centre. You are invited to donate what you can. Small things like tooth brushes, toothpaste, first aid items etc. will be all welcome.

3) In May we will be talking about a book, 'Testament of Mary' by Colm Toiban. It will be good if some of us have read the book, which is quite short. It is a fictional story which makes us look at Jesus's death from his mother's point of view. It is a really good read.

4) Please let Jeannie Gurnham have your contact details so that we can establish communication.

**Tuesday 7th March** - Syrian Crisis Exhibition discussion led by Jane Fletcher. We meet at the Methodist Church at 2.15 to see the exhibition together and then convene at the Church House for tea and discussion.

**Tuesday 16th May** - Discussion of the novel, *Testament of Mary* by Colm Toibán led by Jeannie Gurnham  
Bring & Buy sale to raise money for Cristian Aid. Please bring anything suitable like baking or produce.

**Tuesday 11th July** - Afternoon Tea with Joyce Terrett. Contributions invited. All money for Children's Charity.

**Tuesday 12th September** - Lunch at The Splash. Nearer time we will reserve a table and ask for numbers.

**Tuesday 12th December** - Rev. Matthew Harbage talks on an aspect of Christmas.

## Upcoming worship

**1<sup>st</sup> March Ash Wednesday**  
**7 30pm Choral Eucharist for the beginning of Lent,**  
including performance of the famous setting of Psalm 51 – Allegri's 'Miserere'.

**12<sup>th</sup> March: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**6pm Choral Evensong for Lent,**  
with Boy choristers & Consort

**26<sup>th</sup> March: Mothering Sunday**  
**10am Eucharist for Mothering Sunday,**  
with Boy & Girl choristers

**13<sup>th</sup> April: Maundy Thursday**  
**7 30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper**

**14<sup>th</sup> April: Good Friday**  
**2pm Last Hour at the Cross**  
**7 30pm Music of the Passion**

**16<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Day**  
**10am Sung Eucharist for Easter**  
**6pm Festal Evensong**

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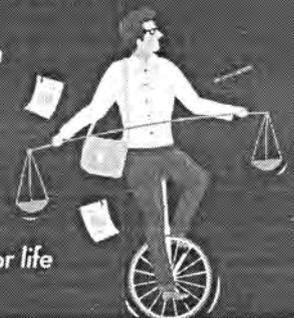
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## Fellowship and Pastoral Care at St. James's Church, Louth

2016 has clearly been a busy year at St. James's Church. Worship on Sundays is attended by many people regularly. However, often many of us hurry out of church to get to the roast dinner. The days when I can stay and chat and catch up with people are my favourite Sundays. To find time and opportunity to ask after people who might not have been well or congratulate someone on their anniversary or birthday: after prayers, this is the next best thing - communion and fellowship with people.

Indeed, many people are attending smaller groups regularly, like the Prayer and Pint, The Men's Shed, The Pilgrim Discussion Groups, The Guild - to name a few. This is also a way in which we are growing into a community.

It would be a very desirable thing then to find ways to strengthen and support the growing fellowship and pastoral care at St. James. It would be lovely to see more and more people getting involved to create a busy, happy, caring and a supportive community at St. James's Church - a group of people, in other words, who care about each other.

Here are some of the ways in which we can do this:

- celebrate special days like birthdays, anniversaries
- gather together for special events like Lent Lunches, Epiphany
- join groups like The Guild, Pilgrim, Prayer and Pint
- get involved in activities like craft, music, art, book groups
- support our new style coffee shop by stopping for coffee after the service
- look out for the newcomers and be ready to smile and welcome strangers
- extend care to each other but especially to those in need, alone and lonely

Jeannie Gurnham

If you would like more information and if you can help support any of the above ideas in any way, please talk to **Nick Brown, Jane Fletcher, Kate Roberts** or **Jeannie Gurnham**.

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## Grand Race Night



**Friday 26th May 2017**

at Louth County Hospital  
Recreational Hall

**6.30pm for 1st race at 7.15pm**

Admission by ticket only - £7 - including hot food  
Licensed bar

Tickets available from Feb 5th

## Lent Lunches 2017



**Would you be willing to host a Lent Lunch this year?**

If you can provide a venue and a simple lunch like bread and cheese or soup and a roll on a day of your choice during Lent then please contact **Jane Fletcher** on **01507 604132** so that we can advertise the calendar of events. Also if you cannot host but would like to donate provisions please get in touch.

The last date for submission of articles for the March 2017 Herald is Saturday 18th February 2017

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