The Louth Herald



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Sunday 22nd July 2018



Patronal Festival of St James'

Giving thanks for the life of the church

Festival Eucharist at 10am

followed by drinks under the tower

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Festal Evensong at 6pm

The final service before the Choristers take a summer break.

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Barbeque at the Rectory

All are welcome.

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth

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The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

Dean of Louthesk.

communities it serves.

in the Deanery of Louthesk.

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Zoe Mcilfatrick

Arabella Milbank Robinson Assistant

Curate

designate

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

Nick is responsible for oversight of the work of the Church in

Town Council, ELDC and other civic bodies. Nick is also Rural

Janet shares in overseeing the work of the Church in the

Parish of Louth. Within this, her main work is acting as a

pastoral link to the work taking place at Trinity Centre, St

James' and other locations in the parish, and overseeing our

work with Families and Young People (including our Ministry

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

Alan assists within the Parish of Louth as well as more widely

Responsible for ministry to the congregations of St Andrew's,

Stewton and St. Michael's in Louth. Robert also works as an

Ian assists in many aspects of the Church's ministry in Louth,

Responsible for ministry to the congregation of St Martin's,

Welton le Wold and co-ordinating the provision of

Responsible for co-ordinating the provision of activities to

Approved Mental Health Professional working for the NHS.

including contributing to our work with KEVIGS.

encourage Discipleship across the Parish of Louth.

Responsible for 'Tinies Breakfast' at Trinity Centre.

communion to the sick across the Parish.

the Parish of Louth, including its life of prayer and worship.

As Civic Chaplain, responsible for engagement with Louth

Responsible for Projects based at Trinity Centre, and assisting

in community engagement across the Parish.

Arabella is currently completing her training prior to ordination and will join the Ministry Team in Louth following her ordination as a Deacon by the Bishop of Lincoln on 30"

cathedral.

605254

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Louth Summer Fair
Sat 7th July 10.30-3.00pm
at St James Church, Westgate.

A lively, traditional fair with stalls, food, music, games and events.

Held on the cobbles outside the historic church, and in the adjoining Rectory garden.

There'll be something for all the family to enjoy.

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A lively, traditional fair with stalls, food, music, games and events to be held on the cobbles outside the historic church and in the adjoining Rectory garden. There will be something for all the family to enjoy. So come along and support this "whole parish" event.

The Windows of St James Church Louth

On occasions when I'm guiding in church and there is a lull in visitors to show round I quite often spend time looking at the windows. Now I have to admit they don't catch my immediate interest apart from the great east window and the west window. I spend time pointing out to visitors the large cross embedded into its structure.

My mid wanders at times as to what was here before our Victorian and Edwardian stained glass. An old friend of mine, sadly no longer with us, gave me some information written by Goulding. It doesn't enlighten greatly but it does give an insight as to what was here before. So I thought I would share it with you all.

"All the ancient glass has disappeared, but we learn from the notes made by Gervase Holles, circa 1630-4, that there then existed in the windows divers shields of arms, including those of the Welles, of Somercotes, Conisholme and Willughby, as well as several which he could not identify, one being 'a Chevalier in complete armour,' his surcoat gules, on which was a plain cross argent over his breast. In the tower there were arms of Thomas Fitzwilliam, of Mablethorpe, esquire."

Surcoat—a sleeveless garment worn as part of the insignia of an order of knighthood.

Gules— red

Argent—Silver

Now, my grandfather, on mums side, was called Laud Nelson Wells and was born in Somercotes. Guess what I'm going to try and prove—a coat of arms. Well I can dream and you never know.

Enjoy the summer break and see you all in September.

Louth Choral Society



Presents



Strauss in the Summer

St James's Church, Louth on Sunday 1st July. 7.30pm

A selection of songs and music by the Strauss Family and featuring Johann Strauss II the Waltz king, famed for his operetta and dance music including Tales from the Vienna Woods, Die Fledermaus, The Emperor Waltz and On the Beautiful Blue Danube.

Tickets £10, under 18s free, 6 for 5 offer available.

From Eve and Ranshaw,

Market Place, Louth

or online at

www.ticketsource/Louthchoral

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US at

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HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Friday 14th September 2018

Concert 7.30 pm

to include Organ recital by Lisa Taylor No admission charge - donations requested

Saturday 15th September 2018,

10 am - 4 pm

Official opening at 10.30 am

Sunday 16th September 2018,

1 pm - 4 pm

Displays about Church history and refurbishments

NO World War 1 (VAD hospital on premises).

Noel Black sculpture.

Information about work of Church today and about groups using premises.

Light refreshments available.



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PARISH REGISTERS

JUNE 2018

BAPTISMS

10th June Alfie Jack Harrison17th June Cassius James Wilkinson24th June Maya Grace Barker

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

2nd June Adam Reginald Payne with

Samantha Marris

9th June Michael Louis Goeminne with

Jane Foster

9th June Jason Anthony Platt with

Alexandra Ellis

16th June Craig Hugh Russell with

Esther Jordan Hanley

23rd June Samuel William Smith with

Charlotte Ellen Steel

FUNERALS

4th June Dorothy Simpson

8th June Stuart Christopher Cox (Memorial)
15th June Rowland Henry Smalley Lingard

19th June Mary Ann Collins

22nd June Marion Elizabeth Gaunt26th June Gerald Richard Colebrook

27th June Ann Boughen

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

Take a guided tour of the Church and climb the Spire

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Celebrating the anniversary of the beginning of the Victorian renovation of

St Lawrence's Church

Sunday 1 July 3 pm

All welcome

DIOCESE OF LINCOLN faithful - confident - joyful

During Revd Matt Harbage's time with us in Louth he was particularly involved with the church of All



Saints in South Elkington. His many friends there decided to give him a special gift when he left, which was presented to him by Mr Charles Dobson on 22 April at the service for the whole parish held at St James.

Matt was delighted with his gift and is shown here wearing it - a green stole embroidered with ears of wheat and fields to represent and remind him of the countryside of the Wolds.



Parish Church of Louth St. James

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

Church Officers:			
Churchwardens	Jeannie Gurnham	6	09622
	Dianne Thompson	±:	
Asst Churchwardens	Jane Fletcher	6	04132
	Frances Green	-	
	Richard Gurnham	-	
	Robert Haynes	6	03118
	Robert Thompson	-	
	John Troughton	6	07931
DCC Secretary	VACANT		
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	6	03118
DCC Treasurer	Julie Speakman	6	10247
Prayer and Worship:			
Vergers	Chris Marshall	-	
20	Andy Garner		
Hon. Asst. Vergers	Kate Clarke	-	
55	Alan Durrant	-	
Master of the Chorist	ers		
	Allan Smith	6	10247
Organist	Phil Hotham		
Associate Organist	Barry Whitfield	17.	
Organist Emeritus	Fred Goodwin		
Church Flowers	Jennifer Goodwin	6	05254
Bellringers	Mick/Jill Day	6	03998
Ministry to Visitors:			
Coffee Shop	Sue Hamilton and	07985 2	47722
•	Sue French	6	06338
Gift Shop	Mary Haynes	6	03118
Church Guides	Stuart Sizer	6	04624
Church Organisations an	d Groups that are		
part our wider church co	mmunity:		
Parent & Toddler Gp	Stacey Drew		
St. James's Guild	Jane Fletcher	6	04132
	Jeannie Gurnham	6	09622
Church bookings	Kate Clarke	6	04597
Church Hse Bookings	Julie Speakman (Off	ice) 6	10247
Friends of St. James's		nurote on	

June Barber

Services a	and Regular Activities
Sunday	
8 30am	Holy Communion: 4th Sunday only
10am	MORNING SERVICE
	(normally Sung Eucharist)
6pm	EVENING SERVICE
0.00000	(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 4th Saturday of
	the month
12 30pm	Midday Prayer
Morning P	rayer is normally prayed at 8 30am on
Mondays,	Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

hurch Officers:			Camileos and Dogular Activities
Churchwardens	Brian Luckwell	607619	Services and Regular Activities
	Sylvia Luckwell	607619	Sunday
DCC Secretary	VACANT		9 30am SUNG MASS
DCC Treasurer	Sylvia Luckwell	607619	Saturday
ER Officer	VACANT		
Organist	Janet McKee	327256	10 30am Coffee Morning, on the 1 st Saturday
Flowers	Sylvia Luckwell	607619	of every month

604595

Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

Church Officers:

Churchwardens Dorothy Mansfield 327533 Jane Rushby 327606

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

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

Monday Sundays 5 45pm Book Club: 1st Monday of the month

Tuesday

Sunday

11am

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 Jill Day 603998 Verger Organist Craig Pillans Church Flowers Peeby Myers 607331

11am MATINS (BCP): 4th Sunday

Regular Services

Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

Church Officers:

Churchwardens Jim Cave 610275

Alastair Kerr -----

DCC Secretary and Treasurer

Church Inst. Bookings Charles Dobson

Peter Taylor 609280

ER Officer Peter Taylor 609280

Organists Pavid Wormell/David Dickinson

Organists David Wormell/David Dickinson
Church Flowers Pat Cave 610275

Regular Services

Sunday 11am

MORNING PRAYER: 2nd Sunday

HOLY COMMUNION: 2nd Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 4th Sunday

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

604632

Centre Staff:

Community Outreach Manager

Greg Gilbert 610752 or 605803

Centre Administrator (including all bookings)

Jill Trafford 605803

Project Administrator Zoe Mcilfatrick 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.



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

	1st July Sta Sunday after Trinity	8th July 6th Sunday after Trinity	15th July 7th Sunday after Trinity	22nd July PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST JAMES
Sunday in the town of Louth	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST and Baptism Think of how MocMillon Girls and Adults Hymns 175, 548, 383; (576); 538. Mass of St Anne MocMillon Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Deliver us, O Lord Botten Hymns 90; 416; 4351; (507); 437t:362. Alvingham Service Goodwin May the grace of Christ Lole 12 30pm Baptism	9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Giris and Adults 0 sing joyfully Botten Hymns 137, 494, 283; (37), 496. 5alisbury Service hes Panis Angelicus Franck 12 30pm Baptism	8 30am Holy Communion 9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am FESTIVAL SUNG EUCHARIST Blessed are the pure Wolford-Davies Girls & Adults Hymns 208 (Pt2+Dax); 497; 232; (309); 230. Mass of St Anne MocMillion Blessed be the God and Father Wesley 12 30pm Baptism
	3pm Baptism at St Michael's 6pm Evening Prayer No choir 7 30pm Concert by Louth Choral Society	6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Adults Sanders Responses Psalm 64 Sumslan in A Thou wilk keep him in perfect peace Wesley Hymns 380; 254; 13.	6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Adults Ayleward Resp. Ps 66.1-9 D. Purcell in Eminor O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit Tallis Hymns 368; 612; 14.	6pm FESTAL EVENSONG sung by Full choir followed by Barbeque at the Rectory O taste and see Voughon-Williams Rose Responses Psalm 150 Noble in 8 minor The Lord bless you and keep you flutter Hymns 377; 577; 543.
In the villages	11am Holy Communion at Stewton	11am Holy Communion at South Elkington 11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold	11am Holy Communion at Stewton	11am Matins at South Elkington 11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold
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hith anyone, Master of the Chonsters Philip Hotham, Organist



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Allan Smith wwore, Master of the Choristers Philip Hotham, Organist



Snippets from Stewton

Chill Out Church is the theme for this year's fundraising day on Saturday July 21st from 10am to 4pm when we will see the church of St Andrew's buzzing with even more activity than usual. We will be welcoming visitors to enjoy and relax in the building and grounds. There will be stalls including plants, cakes, preserves, live music all day, a raffle and of course our delicious refreshments. One stall will feature interesting items for sale including Coalport figurines. If you have never been to Stewton Church, here is a wonderful opportunity to meet the people and get a feel for what we do. Why not come and see what a delightful little place it is at the end of Stewton Lane in the heart of the countryside.

Services for July are on 1st. 15th, 29th at 11am when there will be Holy Communion.

NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON





Members of S. Elkington WI, (Left to Right) Sue Hamilton, Moyra Hounsell, Norma Belletty, Ann Grant, Penny Dawson, President Val Gothard, and Judi Kitching.

19th WOLDS WALKING FESTIVAL FINALE

The village of South Elkington hosted the Finale of this popular walking festival on Sunday 3rd June. Ladies of South Elkington Women's Institute provided refreshments to over 200 walkers throughout the day, serving hot and cold drinks and, of course, delicious cakes made by their members and villagers. Donations towards refreshments were also made by Morrisons, The Co-op and Wilkos, which all helped towards raising £348 for All Saints Church, South Elkington.

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

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

The new warden at St James's Church, Diane Thompson, has ask the Herald to advertise a link to a website that St James's now uses to promote all our musical events.

Dave Larder has set up a site called 'Lincolnshire Arts and Music Bulletin'. Diane has been working with him to establish a page dedicated to St James's. Readers will find all upcoming events and eventually a blog about what is happening in the Church. The site is a relatively new resource and is promoted by local radio stations, on Facebook and Twitter, and is looking at forming a working relationship with the Guardian newspaper to promote all things Lincolnshire.

http://www.laamb.co.uk/

Above is the link to L. A. A. M. B. Full site.

http://www.laamb.co.uk/classical/stjames-church-louth/

The link above is direct to the St James designated page.





SATURDAY, 28th July 2018 7.00 pm

Maximum of 4 persons per team

£10 per team Includes food and refreshments (servy, we don't have a bar licence but feel free to byo alcoholic drinks)

> Prize for 1st place Raffle

A great event for all budding quizzers Proceeds in aid of the Trinity Centre Community Projects



Back early to avoid disappointment, contact; Zoe McIlfatrick e mall: zoe malifatnick@teamparishaflauth.org.uk Tel: 01507 605803



NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and

and around Trinity Centre

HOLY COMMUNION followed by Parish Lunch (on the 3rd Sunday of the month) 11am

Tuesdays 8.30am Morning Prayer

10.45am

Holy Communion (on the 1st Tuesday of the month)

"Tasty Tuesdays" (on the 1st Tuesday of the month) – please pre-book. 11am Holy Co 12 15pm Wednesdays 10am Weekly "Wednesday Drop-in" with many agencies available
"Fish on Fridays" – a weekly chance to meet and chat. No need to book
MESSY CHURCH (on the 2rd Saturday of the month) Fridays 12noon

in addition to these regular activities run directly by the Church, there are a range of other activities that take place in partnership with athers – 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
- 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
- USA 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

Trinity Centre, Eastagte, Louth LN11 8DJ

01507-605808

trinity@teamparishoflouth.org.uk

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.

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St. James's Guild Programme for 2018

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For more information contact Jane Fletcher 604132 or Jeannie Gurnham 609622

Tuesday 10th July – A trip to Sutton-on-Sea or local Floral Festival

Tuesday 11th September - Lunch at The Splash. Nearer time we will reserve a table and ask for numbers.

Tuesday 11th December - Rev. Nick Brown talks on an aspect of Christmas.



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Memories Matter!



Support at your local Dementia Café



Every Wednesday 2pm - 4pm

Trinity Centre

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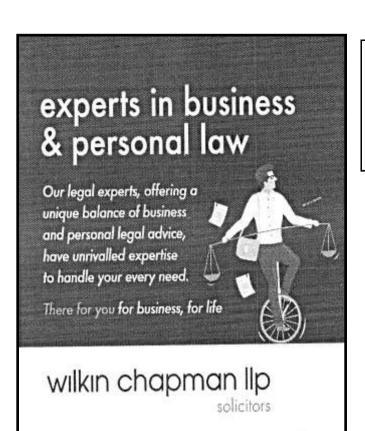
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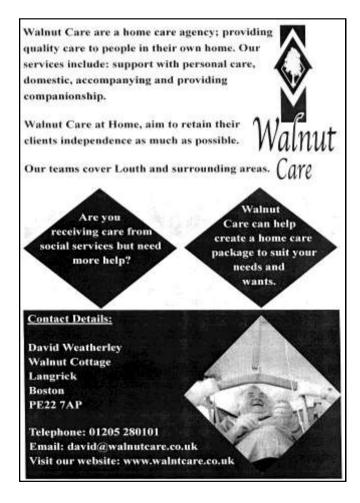


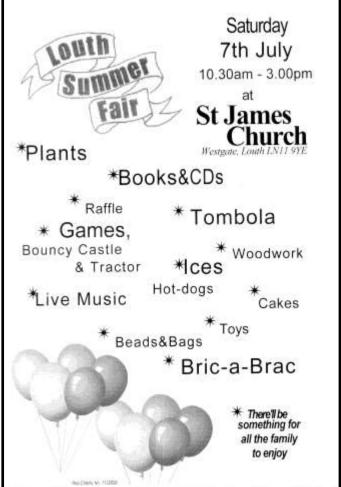
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Some notes from the Rectory... How can we expe- ent facets of the spiritual life. Whilst they divide it rience God? In the last two articles I have shared a up in different ways, the following pattern might few thoughts about how we can look again at the be reasonably common, with the disciple striving purpose of the Church in order that when we en- to balance (at whatever depth) the following ancounter the familiar story of our Lord's death, pas- gles of spiritual practice and growth: sion and resurrection we can - perhaps - look afresh at how it speaks to us as 'church'. In May I outlined how we might be challenged to look again at where we draw the boundaries of the Church – challenging us to look beyond the easy categories of church-going to reflect on the more • varied ways in which people encounter God in the gospels and beyond. June's article tried to look through a different lens at how those things which should help people recognise the grace of God in their lives can instead become barriers which act as gateways into the church. On the assumption that these barriers are not necessarily a good thing, this evening I would like to take a different viewpoint again and look at what might be the characteristics of a life shaped by the grace of God and in which continued growth in the love of God may be nurtured.

Whilst the last instalments have seen me use various biblical images this evening I will start with looking at the wisdom of the Church. This is not to say that I am abandoning the scriptures this evening, because the early fathers of the Church were saturated in it and it permeates all they say and write - rather, the wisdom of the early Christians may have something to say to us as we contemplate a world which has moved beyond Christendom - where we can no longer assume that all are churchgoers, but where we can still consider many are open to the Christian message.

If one looks at the wisdom of these early fathers – whether it be Gregory, Benedict, Augustine, or any other of a range of people who wrote advice on living a Christian life, we can almost always find that they boil the journey of a Christian disciple into maintaining a balance between several differ-

- A life of prayer and worship, in which we open our hearts to God;
- Sharing a life of fellowship, reflected in the eating of common meals;
- Study of God's word, and what that means for the practice of our lives; and
- Labour for God, in service to others by which God is known in the world.

If we are to encourage people to grow in their response to the Grace of God, then we need to help them talk, step-by-step to grow in each of these areas. Whilst it is possible to someone to grow deeply in prayer, this is only of limited value if it does not connect to the word of God, or is not shared in common with others, and if it has no reflection in the daily life of that person. In the same way, it is wonderful if someone does a huge amount of good work in the community, but this is not a full manifestation of the love of God unless it echoes the love and grace of God, if it is not grounded in prayer and if it done in isolation from other parts of the body that is Christ's. And so on...

Each member of the body of Christ needs to grow in each of these areas. There may be patterns which we are used to, but each of us is likely to find that at least one area could benefit from further devotion. Whilst this pattern is commonly seen in the 'Rules' of monastic life, and reflected in the obligations that are placed on clergy when they make their ordination vows, each of us, and each person touched by the grace of God needs to shape them it fit our lives so that they become

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our response to the grace and love of God that touches our hearts. And whilst we might stand with Martin Luther in agreeing that rules for rules sake are of little use, there is a significant element of wisdom (not to say following in the example of the psalms and the teaching of Christ) to have some discipline to our spiritual lives. So how do you pray and worship? How is your heart open to God, and what it's the pattern of your response to God in your life? How do you share in fellowship with others? How do you gather to break bread with fellow disciples? How do you encounter God's word? How do you deepen your relationship with God? And how does God's love and grace affect your daily life? How do you serve God in his world?

None of this need be difficult, though it may be challenging. And none of us will already be there. But once we have started to grow in each of these ways of living within the body of Christ, how can we encourage others to grow alongside us? This is not how do we get people to do the same as us, but how do we encourage others to grow in each of these areas, so that they recognise the love and grace of God in their lives, where they are, and in the way that God himself calls them?

So let us seek the wisdom to discover the grace of God our lives and the lives of all people. Then the church might truly become the body of Christ, 'who is its head'. These thoughts were first shared at the Holy Week Meditation on the Tuesday of Holy Week, and were subsequently discussed at a Retreat for Ministry Team members at Ampleforth Abbey. Over the months and years that lie ahead we hope that we can redraw the boundaries of the Church so that we live out a church life that echoes the example we are given by Christ. Please join in both this work,

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