

# The Louth Herald



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## Holy Week and Easter



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### **21<sup>st</sup> March: Monday in Holy Week**

7 30pm Evening Service for Holy Week at Stewton

### **22<sup>nd</sup> March: Tuesday in Holy Week**

7 30pm Evening Service for Holy Week at South Elkington

### **23<sup>rd</sup> March: Wednesday in Holy Week**

7 30pm Evening Service for Holy Week at Welton le Wold

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### **24<sup>th</sup> March: Maundy Thursday**

*'Recalling the Last Supper'*

7 30pm EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER at St James'

9pm Vigil of the Watch at St Michael's

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### **25<sup>th</sup> March: Good Friday**

*'Standing at the Cross'*

9am LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY at St Michael's

2pm THE LAST HOUR AT THE CROSS at St James'

7 30pm MUSIC OF THE PASSION at St James'

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### **27<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Day**

*'Celebrating the hope of new life'*

6am EASTER VIGIL at St Michael's

9 30am Sung Mass at St Michael's

10am Easter Festival Eucharist at St James'

11am Holy Communion at Welton and Stewton

11am Matins at South Elkington

(followed by Holy Communion at 11 45am)

6pm FESTAL EVENSONG at St James',

followed by celebratory drinks

# 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.

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.*

## The Rev'd Ian Partridge

Hon. Assistant Priest (PTO)

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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)

Tel.: 600877

*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

Tel.: 605222

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

## 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.*

## Ronnie Partridge

Lay Reader (PTO)

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

## The Rev'd Christine Hawkins

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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

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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

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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

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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*

## DIARY OF SPECIAL SERVICES/EVENTS & MONTHLY EVENTS

### MARCH 2016

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

Women's World Day of Prayer at 2pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March in St. James'

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

Garden Party Planning Meeting at 10am in St James'.

CTLD Council Meeting at 7 30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Soup Lunch on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 'The Pines', Maple Close.

**Messy Church** from 10 45am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at Holy Trinity.

TAB Social Event: Games Night at 7pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at Legbourne Rectory.

Ministry Team Meeting at 11 45am on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at the Rectory.

*Prayer and Pint: Compline*, at 7 45pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March in St James' - followed by a chance for discussion in the Wheatsheaf.

St James' Visitor Volunteers Meeting at 2 30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March in St James'.

Deanery Synod at 7 30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at venue to be confirmed.

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

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

FoSJ Trustees Meeting at 4pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March in Church House.

**Evening Service for Holy Week** at 7 30pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at Stewton.

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

**Evening Service for Holy Week** at 7 30pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at South Elkington

KEVIGS Arts Awards Evening at 7 30pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in St James'.

**Stations of the Cross** at 10am on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in St Michael's.

**Evening Service for Holy Week** at 7 30pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Welton le Wold.

**KEVIGS End of Term Service** at 9 30am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March in St James'.

**EUCCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER** at 7 30pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March in St James'.

**Vigil of the Watch** from 9pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March in St Michael's.

**LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY** at 9am on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March in St Michael's.

'**The Last Hour**' from 2pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March in St James'.

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

**Café Church** from 10am on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March at Trinity Centre.

**EASTER LITURGY** at 6am on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March at St Michael's.

**FESTAL EVENSONG for Easter Day** at 6pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March in St James'.

# News from St Michael's



## Sunday Services

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



We have lots of exciting things ahead of us in 2016 – St Barnabas Louth Hospice is now open three days a week for patient Day Therapy – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday where patients can benefit from one to one treatments with nurses and other practitioners to help them at every level. Our aim is to continue this expansion of services. Our Hospice at Home nurses work tirelessly to provide the best care 7 days a week. We work in partnership with Marie Curie to provide round the clock 24hr care with our nurses working 7.30am – 4.30pm weekdays and weekends 8am – 4pm.

During the past year we have helped over 9,000 patients and their families living with a life limiting illness throughout Lincolnshire. Thousands of these patients have been cared for in your community. It is only with the generosity of people such as yourselves that we are able to continue to do this, as we rely heavily on donations and fundraising, with a

target to raise 4 million pounds a year to continue to provide the care we do today!

Some events that are happening in Louth and the Coastal are detailed below - All the events below are held at Louth Hospice, Grimsby Road, Louth LN11 0SX; everyone is welcome free entry and plentiful car parking.

### Craft Fayre – 12<sup>th</sup> March - 10-12.30pm

Louth Hospice Easter Craft Fair on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March between 10 and 12.30pm! A fine selection of crafts and gifts will be on sale from a very talented array of local crafters, along with St Barnabas Hospice merchandise. Refreshments, cakes, Easter treats and an egg hunt for the children will be available for you to indulge in!

Free entry all welcome – plentiful car parking

For more information about up and coming events, ways to support or for information on how to access our services please don't hesitate to call Amy on 07442504651 e-mail amy.reeve@stbarnabashospice.co.uk or access our website [www.stbarnabashospice.co.uk](http://www.stbarnabashospice.co.uk)



## Lincolnshire Co-operative Funeral Services

*“a professional service from people who care”*

134 Eastgate Louth, LN11 9AA

Telephone: 01507 603519



Members of the National Association of Funeral Directors and Funeral Arbitration Scheme.

# PARISH REGISTERS

## BAPTISMS

7th Feb Thea Grace Winn Overton  
Isaac Tomas Anthony Overton  
(twins)

## WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

## FUNERALS

8th Feb Frank 'Alec' Riggall  
9th Feb Margerie 'Madge' Houlden  
10th Feb James Arthur Cutts  
16th Feb Ceclia Houghton  
22nd Feb Marjorie Spencer  
23rd Feb Kenneth Leighton  
25th Feb Roy Gathercole  
29th Feb William 'Billy' Govan  
3rd March Linda Day

## Words from WELTON LE WOLD

### SUNDAY SERVICES

11.00am Holy Communion on the  
4th Sunday  
11.00am Morning Prayer on the  
2nd Sunday



## 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.

## SOUTH ELKINGTON

### SUNDAY SERVICES

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



## NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON

## Soup Lunch

On Friday 18th March

There will be a soup lunch in Church House, Upgate, Louth  
In aid of a small charity "where there's a need" (WTAN)  
who work to help the desperately poor widows and  
orphans living in the town of Elin Pelin, Bulgaria

from 12noon till 2pm

PRICE: £3.00

Contacts: Jill Day 603998 / Eileen Byrne 605371

All proceeds will be used to help provide a soup kitchen



[www.wheretheresaneed.co.uk](http://www.wheretheresaneed.co.uk)

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



stimulating meeting spaces at **Trinity Centre**

for individuals, voluntary groups and businesses in our community

Competitively priced rooms for small parties and for up to 120 for a reception and up to 100 for a sit-down meal

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

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ  
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# NEWS from Trinity



## REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> followed by Parish Lunch (on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)
	<b>3pm</b>	Baptisms (by prior arrangement)
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month)
	<b>12.15pm</b>	'Tasty Tuesdays' (on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month) – please pre-book.
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>10am</b>	Weekly 'Wednesday Drop-in' with many agencies available
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>12noon</b>	'Fish on Fridays' – a weekly chance to meet and chat. No need to book.
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>10.45am</b>	<b>MESSY CHURCH</b> (on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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...

Share a little bit of Heaven on Earth!

**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?**



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

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

Unit 21  
Thames 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 Officer	Cate 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
Verger	Chris Marshall	
Church bookings	Kate Clarke	604597
Organist	Lisa Taylor	07770 550958
<u>Master of the Choristers</u>		
	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 <sup>nd</sup> Louth Guides	Mandi Carden	608807
7 <sup>th</sup> Louth Guides	Claire Mansey	607539

# Services and events for FEBRUARY/MARCH 2016

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	<p><b>28th February</b> 3rd Sunday of Lent</p> <p><b>8 30am Holy Communion at St James'</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President: 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 Attwood Hymns 467; 284; 311; 435i.</p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by the Boy Choristers and Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Plainsong Responses Plainsong Canticles O pray for the peace of Jerusalem Blow Hymns 308; 495i; 10.</p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold</b> <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p> <p><b>11am Matins at South Elkington</b> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p>	<p><b>6th March</b> Mothering Sunday/4th Sunday of Lent</p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p><b>10am SERVICE FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> sung by Boy and Girl Choristers <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> Avingham Service Goodwin Virgin born we bow before thee <i>Berghious</i> Hymns 455; Sheet; 507; 362.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</b></p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by Consort <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Ayleward Responses Short Service Gibbons Ave Maria Parsons Hymns 626; 368; 11ii.</p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p>	<p><b>13th March</b> 5th Sunday of Lent</p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> Lent Prose Plainsong Mass of St Anne <i>MacMillan</i> Pace Domine Hymns 499; 127; 120; 122ii.</p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL MEDITATION: Pergolesi's 'Stabat Mater'</b> sung by Students of KEVIGS</p>
<b>In the villages...</b>	<p><b>Monday 29th</b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 1st March</b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity, followed by Discussion Gp 9am Tinies 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><b>Wednesday 2nd</b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 3rd</b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 4th</b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre 2 30pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service</p> <p><b>Saturday 5th</b> 10am Posy Making in Church House 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p><b>Monday 14th</b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 15th</b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> 11 45am Ministry Team Meeting at the Rectory 7 45pm <i>Prayer and Pkg</i>: Compline followed by discussion</p> <p><b>Wednesday 16th</b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre 2 30pm Volunteers Meeting for those working with Visitors 2 30pm Home Communion at the Wolds Care Centre 7 30pm Deaneys Synod (venue to be confirmed)</p> <p><b>Thursday 17th</b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 18th</b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 19th</b> 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	
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# Services and events for MARCH/APRIL 2016

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



	<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Hosanna to the Son of David <i>Plainsong</i> Alvingham Service <i>Goodwin</i> Lift up your heads <i>Matthias</i> Hymns 129j; 112; 432; 128 omit *.</p> <p><b>7 30pm Concert</b> by Louth Choral Society: Stanier's 'Crucifixion'</p> <p><b>No Evensong</b> at St James</p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Holy Trinity <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p>	<p>Holy Week (continued...)</p> <p><b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 9 30am KEVIGS SERVICE 10 30am Home Communion at Stewton House 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House 7 30pm EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> Mass of St. Anne <i>MacMillan</i> Ubi caritas <i>Barnard</i> Ave verum <i>Byrd</i> Hymns 309; 130; 318; 126. 9pm VIGIL OF THE WATCH at St Michael's <b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 9am LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY at St Michael's <i>Preacher: Mrs Ronnie Partridge</i> 2pm THE LAST HOUR AT THE CROSS 7 30pm MUSIC OF THE PASSION: A service of music and readings Is it nothing to you? <i>Ouseley</i> Wash me thoroughly <i>Wesley</i> O Saviour of the world <i>Goss</i> Crux fidelis <i>John IV of Portugal</i> Lord let me know mine end <i>Green</i> Eli, Eli <i>Bardos</i> God so loved the world <i>Stainer</i> <b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> EASTER EVE</b> 10am CAFÉ CHURCH at Trinity Centre 8pm EASTER VIGIL AND CONFIRMATIONS at the Cathedral</p>	<p><b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>EASTER DAY</b></p> <p><b>6am Easter Vigil</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Christine Hawkins</i></p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Christine Hawkins</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> This Joyful Eastertide Mass of St. Anne <i>MacMillan</i> Blessed be the God and Father <i>Wesley</i> Hymns 147; 145; 136; (153); 160. <b>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG</b> sung by the Boy Choristers and Singers <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> Jesus the Lord is risen <i>Taize</i> Rose Responses Stanford in G Christo resurgenti <i>Couperin</i> Hymns 141; 159; 157.</p>
<p><b>In the villages...</b></p>			<p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p> <p><b>11am Matins</b> at South Elkington, followed by</p> <p><b>11 45am Holy Communion</b> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p>
<p><b>During the week...</b></p>	<p><b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 7 30pm EVENING SERVICE at Stewton</p> <p><b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity, followed by Discussion Gp 9am KEVIGS Assembly 11am CHRISM EUCHARIST in Lincoln Cathedral 7 30pm EVENING SERVICE at South Elkington</p> <p><b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am LOW MASS at St Michael's 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 11am Home Communion at The Beeches 2 30pm Home Communion at The Elms 7 30pm EVENING SERVICE at Welton le Wold</p>		<p><b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b> No MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b> No MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> No MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup></b> No MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> No MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 1pm WEDDING (Blood/Adams) at St Michael's</p>

The Rev'ds Kate Toogood BSc BA and Matt Harbage BTh MTh, Assistant Curates  
The Rev'd Nick Brown BMus BTh FMAJTC, Rector

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

Thursday  
24<sup>th</sup> March  
2016



## **MAUNDY THURSDAY: Recalling the Last Supper**



**EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER**  
**at 7 30pm**

Celebrant: The Rev'd Nick Brown  
Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins

**The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth**  
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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

**It's back.** We are pleased to announce that the popular monthly Community Coffee event on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 10am to 12noon is up and running after a short winter break. We welcome everyone to join us for friendly chatter in the relaxed surroundings. Each month we raise money for one of our overseas charities. This month, March, it is for our project in Kenya.

Over several years we have developed a relationship with a community in a remote area of Kenya. Initially the aim was to help them build a church there. Having achieved this, our focus changed to supporting them to develop an orphanage with associated training workshops for those affected by the Aids epidemic there. For many orphans there is now some hope for the future because of the modern drugs available and the care and help they receive. The aim of the workshops is to give young people skills for life to enable them to have a more positive future. Our contributions have always been carefully managed and monitored to provide maximum benefit to the community.

Later this month Rev Robert Mansfield will be visiting the project with his daughter Victoria. This will enable them to get a more comprehensive view of what is happening on the ground so that our continuing help can be targeted directly on those aspects that will offer the greatest support for those struggling so hard to improve the lives of the orphans.

## Community Coffee

Come & join us at St Andrews  
Stewton  
On the **22nd March** at 10.00am

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

Relax in our lovely church  
& beautiful surroundings



Dear Editor

Please, through the Herald, could I give a few 'Thank yous' .

Praise to Mrs Jayne Pegg who organises Fish and Chips on a Friday at Trinity Centre. How lucky we old folks are! She is so kind to us all and we must not forget her husband, Mitch. Thanks Jane, we all love you. Thanks to your helpers too. I must also give thanks to my son Roger and his wife, Marie and baby Rosa for being there for me, and being so kind.

Let's all have a 'Thank You Time'.

Yours

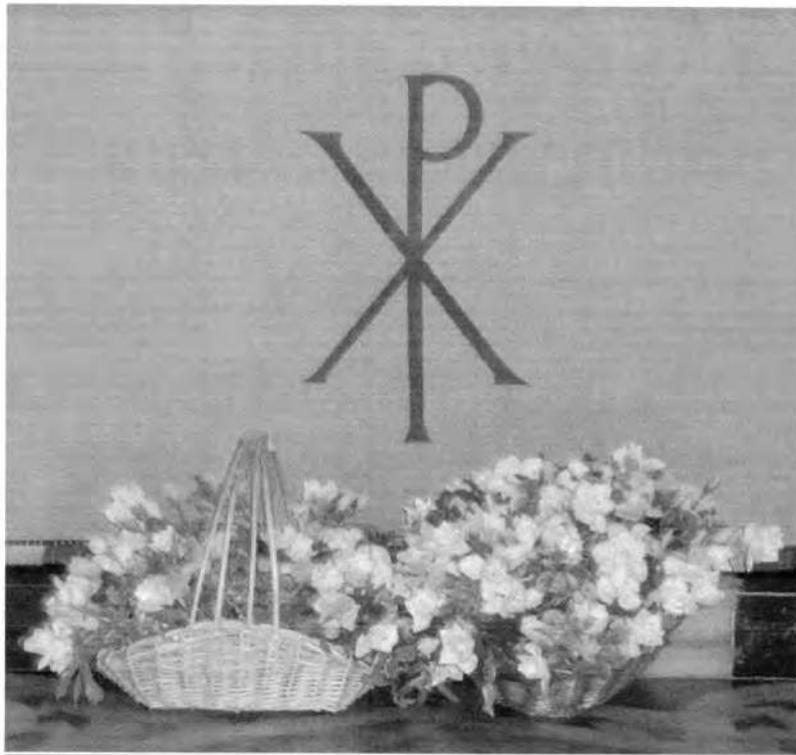
Phyllis Ford



Sunday  
6<sup>th</sup> March  
2016



## **MOTHERING SUNDAY: Celebrating the gift of motherhood**



**SUNG EUCHARIST for  
Mothering Sunday at 10am,  
with the distribution of flower posies.**

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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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening of every month

## "It Takes Two To Tangle

By Pat Whistler



The little scratched sketch (alliteration, Gentle Reader) on a pillar in St. James's Church, of two protagonists in aggressive stances, conjures up a pleasing dialogue in my warped imagination. Read on! Protagonist 1 (Henceforth to be known as Al): "Morning Bas!" (For

this is Protagonist 2)

Bas: "Morning Al! What brings you here?"

Al: "My donkey -it's parked outside. Wouldn't want to bring a donkey in here."

Bas: "Well, it's your ass. I hope you left it locked."

Al: "Of course. Hobbled and tethered like a good 'un. Why ask?"

Bas: "There are some dodgy characters round here. Come to that, I saw that shady parson hanging around with a carrot sticking out of his pocket a minute ago. You never know..."

Al: " You're not suggesting the Vicar would nick my donkey, are you?"

Bas: Werl, all I'm saying is, you can't be too careful. My goat went missing last week, the Watch found it parked outside an inn six furlongs away, and brought it back It had been thrashed, took me all weekend to clean the mud off. By the by, how is your lad?"

Al: "He's fine, came out of Lincoln prison a changed young feller. What are you getting at Bas?"

Bas: Remind me, what was he in for? Twocking and joyriding ponies and that?"

Al: "Now look here! I resent the implication. You want to watch what you say, especially in here!"

Bas: "If the cap fits, Al, you know your lad was a wrong 'un from day one. He only has to see a Suffolk Punch or a Percheron and his fingers start itching. Next thing he's reached under the saddle and hotwired it, he's off again with the Watch after him hotfoot, waving staves!" He's a rogue and a naughty boy."

Al: Right, that does, it! (draws sword) En Garde!"

Bas: You WHAT?" On guard? What are you on about?"

Al: "Get yer sword out, pal!. I will have vengeance!"

Bas: "Steady on Al, you look stupid waving that sword in those ridiculous bloomers."

Al:"These, chum, are knee breeches, as worn by the quality. Not that you'd know. I ought to stick you on the spot, but I never kebab unarmed men or cowards!"

Bas: "Who are you calling a coward? Anyway, I'm not unarmed, I've got a poniard!"

Al: Have you tried ointment?"

Bas: (despite himself" "He he, that's quite funny. Go on, put yer sword away. I didn't mean any harm.

Al:"Say sorry. Go on, be a man!"

Bas: Fair enough, sorry."

Al: "Go on, sorry for what? I've still got my sword at the high point. Sorry what?"

Bas: "Sorry I called your lad a tealeaf. Whatever one of those is."

Al: OK, forget it. Pals?"

Bas: "Pals mate. Oh look, Morning Vicar. What do you reckon to these reformation things the King's doing?"

Vicar: "I am horrified, outraged, incensed (every other Sunday), alarmed and aghast. The King's knocking down Louth Park monastery! I am not unconsiderably hot under the (yet to be invented) clerical collar!"

Al and Bas (together) "You want to preach a sermon about that this Sunday!"

And that Sunday the Vicar did. There was a large and excitable congregation, which spilled out after the Mass and took up pitchforks and pikes, sickles and big sharp farming implements, and sent runners to Horn-castle. The riots spread and were controlled, led, fostered and became the Pilgrimage of Grace. The throne of England tottered and civil war raged.

Sadly, the Vicar found himself no longer needing a hat, and to this day the Vicar of Louth preaches bareheaded."

## Kettle

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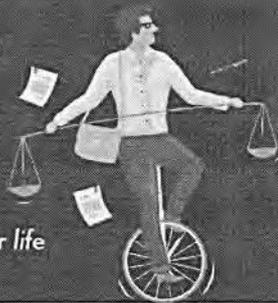
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### ST JAMES'S GUILD 2016

The Guild was founded in 1971, with Anne Adie as its first chairman. 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 Service of Meditation for Passiontide

## SUNDAY 13th MARCH

### 6:00pm

St. James Church, Louth

Pergolesi  
**STABAT MATER**

A Musical Performance by

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Soprano: Ellie Robey

Mezzo-Soprano: Isobel Chesman

Directed by Allan Smith

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## Women's World Day of Prayer 2016

This years' service will be at 2.00 pm on  
Friday 4th March.

At St James Church, Louth.

The service was prepared by the Christian  
women of Cuba

The theme is 'Receive children, receive Me'

The Speaker will be

The Reverend Christine Hawkins

Refreshments will be served after the service

## 'I was a stranger and you wel- comed me':

Following up on Advent 2015

A chance to hear about the Church's ministry to  
those in need, including:

- the work of the Diocese of Jerusalem in  
Jordan
- helping Refugees in need around the  
Mediterranean

At 12 30pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March in The  
Parish Church of St James, Louth. Followed  
by a chance to talk about this work.

Earlier this month a good friend and father-in-law to  
our daughter, Helena, died after a short illness. I  
didn't know he was a poet with published work. His  
son, Mark had taken up photography recently and  
became very interested in the Barn Owl. What none  
of us knew was his dad's published poem was about  
a Barn Owl.

In tribute to John and with permission from Sue, his  
wife, I reproduce his poem.

### Barn Owls Flight

Through the dark of the night now silent and still,  
Glides the Barn Owl, so graceful, a mission to fulfil.  
To provide for a family snug and warm in their nest,  
A job not dissimilar to all of the rest.

For we strive to provide the best that we can,  
It matters not whether you be woman or man.  
Our day IS like the Barn Owls, full of decisions and  
stress,  
No wonder that on some days we end up in a mess.

It's no good complaining and passing the buck,  
We must own up to mistakes on decisions we took.  
To make improvement is all that anyone can ask,  
But sometimes you cannot streamline the task.

So be content to achieve the best that you can,  
This is all that must be asked of any woman or man.  
For as the Barn Owl has night sight to see the way,  
We must use foresight to work well through the  
day.

By using ability with tolerance and working togeth-  
er,  
You can smooth out the flight and avoid stormy  
weather.  
When, like the Barn Owl, we have done our days  
best.  
We too may return safe home to our nest.

By J W Holmes ©



The last date for submission of articles for the April Herald is Friday 18th March 2016.

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