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The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

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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)

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Responsible for ministry to the congregation of St Andrew's, Stewton and the work of Baptism Partners. Robert also works as a Mental Health professional.

The Rev'd Ian Partridge

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Ian assists in many aspects of the Church's ministry in Louth, including contributing to our work with KEVIGS.

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

The Rev'd Keith Tomlin

Part-time Chaplain to Louth County Hospital

Keith provides a link between the Parish of Louth and Louth County Hospital.

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Lay Reader

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

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Lay Reader

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Responsible for ministry to the congregation of St Martin's, Welton le Wold and co-ordinating the provision of communion to the sick across the Parish.

Ronnie Partridge

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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

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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'

The Rev'd 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

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Responsible for developing the programme of social outreach, dialogue with external bodies (including local authority and third sector partners), and exploring ways in which the Church can reach out to the communities it serves.

Jane Pegg

Projects Administrator

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

Ian Miles

Centre Administrator

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

Around the Parish



A DIARY OF SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS: MAY/JUNE 2016

Book Club at 6pm on Monday 2nd May at St Andrew's, Stewton.

'Tasty Tuesday' at 12noon on Tuesday 3rd May at Trinity Centre (following from the 11am Communion Service)

EUCHARIST for Ascension Day on 5th May – 8 30am at Louth Methodist Church

Midsummer Meal on Friday 6th May at South Elkington – time to be confirmed.

Louth Chamber Choir Concert at 7 30pm on Sunday 8th May in St James'.

Messy Church from 10 45am on Saturday 14th May at Holy Trinity.

Lecture by Patrick Hawes at 7 30pm on Friday 13th May in St James'.

Prayer Book Society Diocese of Lincoln Branch AGM at 3pm on 14th May in Church House, followed by **Evening Prayer (BCP)** in St James.

'Sunday Lunch' at 12noon on Sunday 15th May at Trinity Centre (following from the 11am Communion Service)

Prayer and Pint: Compline, at 7 45pm on Tuesday 17th May in St James' - followed by a chance for discussion.

'Exploring...Mental Health' Study Morning at 10 30am on Saturday 21st May in Church House.

Community Coffee from 10am to 12noon on Tuesday 24th May at St Andrew's, Stewton.

FoSJ AGM at 7pm on Thursday 26th May in St James'.

Café Church from 10am on Saturday 28th May at Trinity Centre.

Holy Communion (BCP) for the Visitation at 11am on Tuesday 31st May in St James'.

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

'Tasty Tuesday' at 12noon on Tuesday 7th June at Trinity Centre (following from the 11am Communion Service)

Messy Church from 10 45am on Saturday 11th June at Holy Trinity.

Open Day from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 11th June at South Elkington.

Concert organised by Lincoln Rotary at 7pm on Saturday 11th June in St James'

CIVIC SERVICE to mark the 90th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II at 10 30am on Sunday 12th June in St James'.

St James Guild Tea on Tuesday 14th June – time and venue to be confirmed.

'Party in the Pews' from 6pm on Friday 17th June in St James'.

Celebration Tea Party from 4pm to 6 30pm on Saturday 18th June in Trinity Centre.

'Sunday Lunch' at 12noon on Sunday 19th June at Trinity Centre (following from the 11am Communion Service)

Prayer and Pint: Compline, at 7 45pm on Tuesday 21st June in St James' - followed by a chance for discussion.

Eucharist for John the Baptist at 8 30am on Friday 24th June in St James'.

Café Church from 10am on Saturday 25th June at Trinity Centre.

Ordinations to the Priesthood at 10 30am on Saturday 25th June in Lincoln Cathedral.

Concert by Louth Male Voice Choir at 7 30pm on Saturday 25th June in St James'.

Community Coffee from 10am to 12noon on Tuesday 28th June at St Andrew's, Stewton.

Please turn to the centre pages for full details of all services and events taking place this month.

News from St Michael's



Sunday Services

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

St. James's Guild

2016 Programme

Tuesday January 12th.	2.15p.m.	General meeting
Tuesday March 8th	2.15 p.m.	Vivienne Rowett explores The Book of Ecclesiastes
Tuesday June 14th	2.15p.m.	Afternoon tea with Joyce Tennant at 25 Christopher Close, Louth
Tuesday September 13th		Lunch to be arranged
Tuesday December 13th.	2.15.	Christmas talk

We meet in Church House unless stated above. You are very welcome to join us.

For more information, please ring Nancy Loft on 01507 603580



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PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

3rd March Elsie Michele Limb
10th April Alexander James Wilkinson
Nancy Willow French
17th April Cody Arthur Archer
Ellamai Margarson

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

2nd April Matthew Blood with
Katie Maria Adams

FUNERALS

1st April Lucy Bell
6th April Rosaline Florence Smith
20th April Hanorf Hayward
21st April Celia Mary Bourne
26th April Olive Mary Pocklington

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Large Hall/Well equipped Kitchen(s)

Ideal for children's parties, receptions,
meetings, keep fit etc.,

To view and book contact:

Mr Charles Dobson

Tel. 604632

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
2nd Sunday

NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON

Forthcoming Events

MAY TIME SUPPER

To be held at the Church Institute, South Elkington
on Friday 6th May 2016 at 7.00 for 7.30.

£15.00 per ticket.

Proceeds to the re-decoration of
All Saints Church, Chancel.

Contact Jill Day : 01507603998

All Saints Open Day-June 11th 2016.

SHORT WALKS AROUND SOUTH ELKINGTON.

Whit Sunday 15th May at 2.30pm

£3 including refreshments.

All walks start in Church lane, South Elkington and
are with kind permission of Charles Dobson.

Length of each walk is approx. 2 miles.

All WELCOLM but stout footwear please!

Contact Jill Day 603998 or Eileen Byrne 605371

ALL PROCEEDS FOR CHRISTAIN AID.

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@trinityparishoflouth.org.uk) for more
information or call into the Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8BN and pick-up a copy of the weekly
programme.

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
Tel/Fax: 01507 605803
trinitylouth@btconnect.com
www.trinitylouth.co.uk

NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

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

In addition to these regular activities run directly by the Church, there are a range of other activities that take place in partnership with others – please call in to Trinity Centre to see what goes on!



Lincolnshire Churches Trust Westgate Open Gardens Louth



Sunday 26th June

Gardens open 1.00pm – 5.00pm

Admission £3.00

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Plant Stall

Teas available at St James's Church



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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]

| <b>The Parish of Louth</b> |                  |              |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 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 |
| Master of the Choristers | Allan Smith       | 610247       |
| Church Flowers           | Jennifer Goodwin  | 605254       |
| Bellringers              | Mick/Jill Day     | 603998       |
| Fabric Officer           | Robert Haynes     | 603118       |

### Ministry to Visitors:

|                |                             |                        |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Coffee Shop    | Sue Hamilton and Sue French | 07985 247722<br>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 | Charles Dobson     | 604632 |

## 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 MAY 2016

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



|                                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> May                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8 <sup>th</sup> May                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 15 <sup>th</sup> May                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Sunday in the town of Louth...</b> | <p>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Rogation Sunday</p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's<br/><i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults<br/><i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>I was glad Burness<br/>Alvingham Service Goodwin<br/>Think of how God loves you MacMillan<br/>Hymns 538; 383; 411; 470.</p> <p><b>1pm Wedding</b></p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b> at St Michael's<br/><i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i></p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by Consort</p> <p>Smith Responses Psalm 25<br/>Short Service Gibbons Hymns 227; 214; 622.<br/>O Nata Lux Tallis</p>                                                                                                                                                            | <p>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension)</p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's<br/><i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults<br/><i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p>Introit to be confirmed<br/>Salisbury Setting Archer<br/>Anthem to be confirmed<br/>Hymns 380; 172; 278; 183.</p> <p><b>6pm INFORMAL EVENING PRAYER</b> at Holy Trinity</p> <p><b>7 30pm Concert</b> by Louth Chamber Choir</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)</b><br/><i>Christian Aid Week begins</i></p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's<br/><i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults<br/><i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p>Spirit of the living God<br/>Mass of St Anne MacMillan<br/>Come, Holy Ghost Attwood<br/>Hymns 198 t:273; 191; 175; 199 (omit *).</p> <p><b>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG</b> sung by Consort and Singers<br/><i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>Come, Holy Ghost Plainsong Psalm 33.1-12<br/>Rose Responses Brewer in D<br/>Come down O love Divine Harris Hymns 183; 182; 174.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>In the villages...</b>             | <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton<br/><i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington<br/><i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p><b>11am Morning Prayer</b> at Welton le Wold<br/><i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p><b>12 30pm Baptism</b> at South Elkington</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Holy Trinity<br/><i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p><b>12noon Sunday Lunch</b> at Trinity Centre</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>During the week...</b>             | <p><b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br/>8 30am EUCHARIST</p> <p><b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity<br/>9am KEVIGS Assembly<br/>9am Times Breakfast at St Michael's<br/>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity<br/><i>President: The Rev'd Daphne King</i><br/>12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany<br/>10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre<br/>2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am HOLY COMMUNION and breakfast at Louth Methodist Church<br/>10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER<br/>12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b><br/>12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p> | <p><b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity<br/>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity<br/><i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p><b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany<br/>10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre<br/>2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER<br/>10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER<br/>12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b><br/>10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Holy Trinity<br/>12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p> <p><b>MATTHIAS</b></p> | <p><b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity<br/>9am KEVIGS Assembly<br/>9am Times Breakfast at St Michael's<br/>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)<br/>7 45pm <i>Prayer and Pae</i>: Compline followed by discussion</p> <p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany<br/>10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre<br/>2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre<br/>2 30pm Home Communion at The Wolds Care Home</p> <p><b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER<br/>10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER<br/>12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b><br/>9am Big Brekkie at Louth Methodist Church<br/>10 30am 'Exploring... Mental Health' in Church House<br/>12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER<br/>1pm WEDDING at South Elkington</p> |

# Services and events for MAY 2016

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|                                       | 22 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>Trinity Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 29 <sup>th</sup> May<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5 <sup>th</sup> June<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>During the week...</b>             | <p><b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity<br/>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)<br/><i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p><b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany<br/>10am STATIONS OF THE CROSS at St Michael's<br/>10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre<br/>11am Home Communion at The Beeches<br/>2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre<br/>2 30pm Home Communion at The Elms</p> <p><b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER<br/>10 30am Home Communion at Stewton House<br/>10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER<br/>12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b><br/>10 30am CAFE CHURCH at Holy Trinity<br/>12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER<br/>2 30pm WEDDING at South Elkington</p> | <p><b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity<br/>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)<br/><i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p><b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany<br/>10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre<br/>2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER<br/>10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER<br/>12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b><br/>12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER<br/>1 30pm WEDDING at St Michael's<br/>2pm WEDDING</p> | <p><b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p><b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity<br/>9am KEVIGS Assembly<br/>9am Times Breakfast at St Michael's<br/>11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity<br/><i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i><br/>12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany<br/>10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre<br/>2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER<br/>10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p><b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b><br/>8 30am MORNING PRAYER<br/>12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b><br/>10 45am Messy Church at Holy Trinity<br/>12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER<br/>1pm WEDDING at St Michael's<br/>2pm WEDDING</p> |

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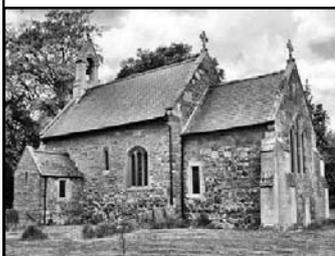
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### SUNDAY SERVICES

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### Mission in Action

May is the month that the Church of England thinks particularly of the work of the Christian Aid and later this month Stewton will have their regular coffee morning to support this charity so why not come along on Tuesday May 24 to St Andrew's to enjoy a brew and delicious cake? You will be made very welcome.

Rev Robert Mansfield has returned from a visit to the remote community in Kenya which St Andrew's has been supporting for the last twenty years. This was far from the "holiday brochure" type images of the country with a community struggling to come to terms with the effects of HIV/Aids and lack of basic food and clothing. Robert was able to make contact with significant people, including Kenyan government appointees in the area and proposals have been made which may go some way to alleviate a number of the problems. He was able to participate in the distribution of school uniforms funded by us to ensure these children can attend school. The task now is to raise adequate funds both here and in Kenya and to motivate organisations on the ground to work collectively to resolve these situations. While there is a small planning group working to monitor and oversee progress, it is important to be aware of the difficulty of bringing together various groups with differing, but worthy, agendas. We at St Andrew's are currently awaiting feedback from this group to ensure that our next funding can be targeted directly where it is required. Robert is planning to make a more comprehensive presentation to the Parish later in the year. Watch this space.



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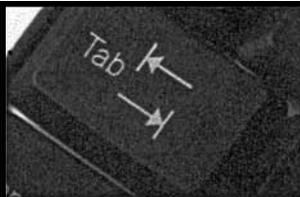


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# HERE WE GO AGAIN

## EUROPE EXPLAINED

By Pat Whistler

Many will consider it arrogant to suggest that your scribe can ever add anything to the Great Debate, when there is so much to read and hear already from the Positives and the Negatives. However, as a struggling session musician (in the Pub Session sense) I feel it is my duty to throw some sidelights on the whole issue.

As I write, voting will shortly begin in an event of earth-shaking importance, in which the future of so many aspects of our daily lives depend utterly, and you should go into the question soberly and properly informed. I am therefore putting together some arguments which may help you to decide the all important question. How to cope with the Eurovision Song Contest?

I realise that, by the time you lift this sheet languidly from the wastepaper basket where the more sensible and busier members of your household have understandably consigned it, this year's ESC will likely be over. However, there is still time to reflect on our national tactics for the future.

### TO WIN

1) We simply must chum up to Russia. That is the key to Eurovision success. If your country has been rude to the bare-chested he-man Putin in the last year, basically, forget it. By the time you read this Kirghizstan or Latvia will have won it, and good luck to them hosting it next time

2) We should put someone in charge of the television commentary who can be relied on not to rib, ridicule, mock and deride the worthies of other nations as they writhe, waggle, hop spasmodically, cavort and screech in their hideous native languages, clad in cardboard and silver paper robes and bizarre accoutrements. Not that I am in

any way biased in favour of our own lacklustre contribution.

### BUT!

a) Do we really want to win? Can the UK genuinely afford to host this interesting and remarkable circus, and if we do, to what useful or beneficial purpose?

b) If we do win, how does that reflect on the level of musical talent in our fair country? Given that we have, in this modest market town alone, more musical talent than will be on display in the entire mind-boggling extravaganza that is Eurovision, winning would suggest that we have pulled from our collective hat some hideously deformed and monstrous rabbit of unimaginable horror, and cannot better it, even for ready money (thank you, Oscar Wilde!)

c) And most cogently, who cares? Not me!

Of course, there is the other one, about the Common Market as we used to call it.. The most sensible commentary I have heard so far came from Yannis Varoufakis, and he pointed out the rise and rise of xenophobic petty nationalism and backyard mentality that afflicted Europe, not in 2016 but in the 1930s. And look where that got us, that is, us in the sense of Europe and further afield. In view of the complete absence of an unbiased factual analysis, a general feeling of unease will, I suspect, guide most voters one way or another.

One thing does occur to me, though. Historically, the higher in office a person has got, the less keen they have tended to be, to sever connection with the EU. That'll do me.

Be wise, but above all, be happy.



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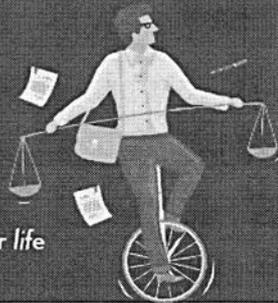
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# The Louth Cross

Two substantial fragments of an **Anglo-Saxon** stone cross dating from the tenth century have been found in the garden of the rectory of St. James's church in Louth, Lincolnshire: one during routine maintenance work undertaken by the church staff, and one subsequently during a more detailed search undertaken by the church verger, Christopher Marshall. He knew immediately that he was looking at something important and exciting.

Professor David Stocker and Mr Paul Everson, both experts on early church history, architecture and archaeology have identified the fragments as part of a pre-Conquest tenth century standing cross.

This is the earliest Christian artefact yet found in Louth and it provides a tangible link between the present medieval church and documentary references to an eighth and ninth century Anglo-Saxon monastery, and a tenth century shrine of St. Herefrith in the town. The Louth monastery was important enough for one of its abbots, Æthelheard, to be made the Archbishop of Canterbury by Offa, the King of Mercia in 792. St. Herefrith was an Anglo-Saxon bishop of Lindsey who died a martyr's death when the monastery was attacked and destroyed by the Viking raiders. A shrine was erected later to house his remains and it became a place of pilgrimage.

This find offers proof that Louth was indeed a very important centre of Christianity at an early date. Therefore, it is now possible to trace the timeline of the development of Christianity here in Louth. This cross would have symbolised the full re-establishment of Christianity in the region.

For the church community in Louth, therefore, this find is a source of immense happiness. Revd. Nick Brown, the Rector of St. James's Church, Louth, says, "It is truly inspiring to find an object that may have been a focus for devotion and prayer many

centuries ago here in Louth". Reflecting on the significance of the cross, he pointed out that as people gather day by day to pray for the communities in and around Louth, it is a reminder that we follow in the footsteps of those who have gone before us. " As well as knowing the names of saints such as Æthelheard and Herefrith, we have discovered a visible link with the early centuries of the Christian community of which we are a living part," he added.

Chris Marshall, the verger, added his comments, saying, "The Louth Cross was erected at a very important time in the development of Louth and the early church and so far, it is the only tangible evidence that has been found from that period. It gives me tremendous pleasure to know that I was instrumental in finding it and I look forward to it being on display for future generations to see."

The conservation work will begin in the summer and the fragments of the 10th century cross will be displayed later this year in St. James's Church, Louth for the public to see.

If you would like to know more about the Louth Cross please contact Jeannie Gurnham 01507 609622 [harjinder.gurnham@gmail.com](mailto:harjinder.gurnham@gmail.com)

On the front page is an image of the two fragments of the sculpture to show how they may have fitted together. Despite the difference in appearance owing to weathering and how they lay in the ground, both are made from the same limestone. The figure of Christ is visible clearly, as is the shape of the cross-head. The diagram on the right shows how it might have fitted on the cross. The photo was taken and prepared by Stuart Sizer.

Paul Everson is an Honorary Research Fellow in History at the University of Keele.

David Stocker is Honorary Visiting Professor in the Institute for Medieval Studies, University of Leeds.

The last date for submission of articles for the June Herald is Saturday 21st May 2016.

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