

The Louth Herald



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Sunday
8th November
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Service of Remembrance at 11 15am

A Service to remember those who have died in past conflicts, those who continue to serve their country in the armed forces, and those who work in conflict zones and care for those who are injured today.

This service will follow the wreath-laying and act of remembrance that takes place at 11am at the War Memorial.

A meditative service with communion at 6pm

A communion service with space for reflection and contemporary music.

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth
www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk



LEST WE FORGET

REFLECTIONS

I expect Sunday 7th September at 32 Grimsby Road 1941 started like most households with family hustle and bustle. There were our parents together with Dorothy 17, John 13, Margaret 7 and Mary 5 along with our brother, Len 19 who was serving in Bedfordshire in the RAF on barrage balloons.

I have since learnt from family and friends that two brothers died, one aged 3 months and the other aged 4, from chest and bronchial complications.

It was usual for on Sunday's that friends and relatives visited, often Connie and Ivy Platt would come. It seems that Dad's sister, Violet, her husband Walt and their family came from Grimsby as Walt had "obtained" a gallon of petrol. (He was in the Army).

We had an air-raid shelter in our garden. The siren went and my dad, a sergeant in the Special Constables, Dorothy, an air-raid warden, who was about to leave and join the Wrens, left and went into the town on duty. Four children, six adults were left in the house, too many for the air-raid shelter!

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The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

The Rev'd Nick Brown

Parish Priest: Rector 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)

The Old Railway House, Stewton, Louth.

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

The Rev'd Ian Partridge

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

The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday

Hon. Assistant Priest (PTO)

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

The Rev'd Keith Tomlin

Part-time Chaplain to Louth County Hospital

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

Paul Hill

Lay Reader

Tel.: 605222

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

Sylvia Pounds

Lay Reader

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

Ronnie Partridge

Lay Reader (PTO)

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

The Rev'd Christine Hawkins

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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

Assistant Curate

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

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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

NEWS

at St James'



Diary of special services and events for October/November 2015

1 st Nov.	6pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE – a service to remember those we see no longer
3 rd Nov.	6 45pm	<i>Light it up Purple</i> Switch-on, raising awareness of Pancreatic Cancer
8 th Nov.	11 15am	CIVIC SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
	6pm	Informal Eucharist, under the spire
11 th Nov.	11am	ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial
14 th Nov.	10 45am	Messy Church at Trinity Centre
18 th Nov.	7 45pm	Prayer and Pint – Compline in St James' and discussion in the Wheatsheaf
22 nd Nov.	7 30pm	Concert by Louth Choral Society
29 th Nov.	6pm	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
6 th Dec.	4pm	Christingle Service
8 th Dec.	2 15pm	St James' Guild Christmas Afternoon
13 th Dec.	7 30pm	Concert by Louth Chamber Choir
15 th Dec.	9 30am	Kidgate Academy Christmas Service
17 th Dec.	7 30pm	CAROLS FOR ALL: A Carol Service for the town
18 th Dec.	10am	Cordeaux Academy Christmas Service
	11 30am	KEVIGS Carol Service
24 th Dec.	4pm	Crib Service
	11 30pm	Midnight Eucharist
25 th Dec.	10am	Christmas Day Service with communion

Lighting After a recent fault, the lights on the tower have been repaired and work to the lights inside the church are planned to start from 2nd November, after which we should be able to 'see more clearly'.

Light it up Purple During the first half of November it is planned to light St James purple to help a local group raise awareness of Pancreatic Cancer. Details of other local events will be displayed in St James'.

InSpire500 Our choirs, together with singers from a number of schools produced a spectacular evening of music on 17th October. The final event of this year's programme is the Choral Society Concert, taking place on 22nd November, where they will be making their own contribution with music by Haydn – remembering the achievement that the spire represents and the glory of God to which it points.

Coffee Shop The Coffee Shop has had a very busy year and has seen an increase in 'special event bookings'. To try and manage this in the future, Margaret Anderson is seeking someone to share the work of managing the Coffee Shop. If you know of anyone who might be interested please talk to Margaret, one of the Church Wardens or the Rector.

Funding our work Whilst much has been done quietly over the past year or so to reduce our annual deficit, there is still much work to be done before we can say that we are financially stable. Please keep this work in mind and prayer.

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

Sundays	10am	SUNG EUCHARIST - activities in the Children's Corner in church most weeks - Crèche at the Rectory on the 1 st and 3 rd Sundays (meet in the church just before 10am) - Meet together for Coffee under the tower after the service
	3pm	Baptisms (by prior arrangement)
	6pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
Tuesdays	11am	Holy Communion, according to the Book of Common Prayer
	7 45pm	Compline (on the 3 rd Tuesday of the month)
Wednesdays	6 15pm	Choristers, followed at 7pm by Choir Practice
Thursdays	10 30am	Parent and Toddler Group in Church House

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

News from St Michael's



Sunday Services

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



Come along to...

St Michael's



Christmas Fair

28th November 2015

10am-noon

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PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

4th Oct Lowen Coppin
Violet Emily Lambert
11th Oct Elliott James Graham Bunnett
25th Oct Esme Barnett

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

17th Oct Oliver Whelpton with Lucy Morris

FUNERALS

3rd Oct Gabrielle Hossell (Ashes)
12th Oct Frederick John Dunn
13th Oct Lillian Carol Blades (Ashes)
14th Oct Beatrice Carter
15th Oct Anthony Peter James Smith
19th Oct John Laking
20th Oct Dorothy Wilkinson

SOUTH ELKINGTON



SUNDAY SERVICES

11am Holy Communion on the
2nd Sunday
Matins on the 4th

NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON

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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.

FILM: 'STATIONS OF THE CROSS'

Monday 30th November 7.30pm at The Playhouse Cinema
(Presented by Louth Film Club)
Cinema Admission Prices

TALK & DISCUSSION: 'FILM & GOSPEL'

Leader: Paul Hill
Monday 7th December 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Centre
Free

ST JAMES'S GUILD

The Guild was founded in 1971, with Anne Adie as its first chairman. It has soldiered on since then until now when its numbers have seriously decreased and the ages of its members increased. However, it has not come to an end. At the recent AGM it was decided, with the Rector's valuable advice, to reconstruct the Guild, have four 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, December 8th in Church House for Christmas. Members came away with a positive feeling that the pleasures of friendly conversation and shared interests need not be lost.

Words from

WELTON LE WOLD

SUNDAY SERVICES

11.00am Holy Communion on the
4th Sunday

11.00am Morning Prayer on the
2nd Sunday



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



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NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

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

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

Talk From Trinity

Memories Matter!

On Wednesday 1st July we launched the Memories Matter group with 12 members attending; 4 months on and numbers have grown to 54. Members include those who suffer with dementia and their carers.

Many events have been arranged for attendees, including bread making, flower arranging, extend exercise and the visit of Louth Folk Club.

Once a month we visit local external events or attractions; these have included, Songs of Praise at St James' Church, Rushmoor County Park and East Kirkby Aviation Centre.

The group is support by valued volunteers who join in with the activities and the trips. The volunteers also chat, give support and make the tea.

If you would like to volunteer, or if you have a talent and are able to give the group an hour of your time by giving a presentation or entertaining the group, I would love to hear from you.

We are also running a monthly Dementia Friend Workshop to help spread the word about dementia within the community.

For more information please call into the Trinity Centre (Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ) to pick up a programme, or contact Jayne Pegg on 01507 605803 or jayne.pegg@teamparishoflouth.org.uk.



HUBBY DAY CARE

Louth Men's Shed

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

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

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Thames Street
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For more information tel.01507 605803





Visit to East Kirkby Aviation



Extend Exercise

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	-----
Pilgrim Groups	Please contact the Rector	
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 (including Church bookings)		
	Kate Clarke	604597
Asst. Verger	Chris Marshall	
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	Margaret Anderson	610554
Gift Shop	Mary Haynes	603118
Church Guides	Stuart Sizer	604624

Church Organisations and Groups:

St. James's Guild	Nancy Loft	603580
Church Hse Bookings	Julie Speakman (Office)	610 247
Friends of St. James's Church, Secretary		
	June Barber	604595

The Parish of Louth is within the Rural Deanery of Louthesk

Rural Dean	The Rev'd Sue Allison	602312
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
Head Server	John Atkinson	604404
Organist	Janet McKee	327256

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 Flowers	Janet Rodgers	610378
<u>Church Organisations:</u>		
2 nd Louth Guides	Mandi Carden	608807
7 th Louth Guides	Claire Mansey	607539

Services and events for NOVEMBER 2015

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



	1 st November All Saints	8 th November 3 rd Sunday before Advent/Remembrance Sunday	15 th November 2 nd Sunday before Advent
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i></p> <p>Blessed are the pure in heart <i>Wolford-Davies</i> <i>Alvingham Service Goodwin</i></p> <p>O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace <i>Tye</i> Hymns 214 1:546; 227; 232; (228); 230.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p>6pm ALL SOULS SERVICE sung by the Consort <i>Special Order of Service, including:</i> Nunc Dimittis in D minor <i>Walmisley</i> Holy is the true light <i>Harris</i></p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p> <p>10 55am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Special Order of Service, including:</i> Wherever you are <i>Mellor</i></p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>Prevent us O Lord <i>Brewer</i> Mass of St Anne <i>MacMillan</i> Let all mortal flesh keep silence <i>arr Cleobury</i> Hymns 2; 409; 598; (299); 395.</p>
In the villages...	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p>	<p>6pm INFORMAL EUCHARIST under the spire Special Order of Service</p>	<p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Laudate; the Boy Choristers <i>Preacher: Mrs Ronnie Partridge</i> <i>Ferial Responses</i> <i>Hylton-Steward in C</i> O pray for the peace of Jerusalem <i>Blow</i> Hymns 546; 356; 22.</p>
During the week...	<p>Monday 2nd 8 30am MASS at St Michael's</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> 12noon Tasty Tuesday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 4th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p>Friday 6th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 7th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 9th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am KEVIGS Assembly 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> 11 45am Full Ministry Team Meeting at the Rectory</p> <p>Wednesday 11th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 10 45am KEVIGS Service of Remembrance 11am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial</p> <p>Thursday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 7 30pm PCC Meeting at Church House</p> <p>Friday 13th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 14th 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Holy Trinity 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 2 30pm Thanksgiving Service</p>	<p>Monday 16th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 4pm Blessing of Gritters outside St James'</p> <p>Tuesday 17th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> 7 45pm <i>Prayer and Psa</i>: Compline followed by discussion</p> <p>Wednesday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2 30pm Home Communion at The Wolds</p> <p>Thursday 19th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House 11am Consecration of the Bp of Grantham in Southwark Cathedral</p> <p>Friday 20th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 21st 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

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The Rev'd Nick Brown BMus BTh MA STL, Rector

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The Rev'd Chris Hawkins, Team Vicar

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<p>Sunday in the town of Louth...</p>	<p>22nd November Sunday next before Advent (Christ the King) 8 30am Holy Communion <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> 10am SUNG EUCHARIST sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Jesu Rexi Admirabilis Polcestrina Alvingham Service Goodwin Lift up your heads of ye gates Mathias Hymns 165; 490; 398; (497); 466. 6pm Informal Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity 7 30pm Concert by Louth Choral Society</p>	<p>29th November 1st Sunday of Advent 9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> 10am EUCHARIST with hymns No choir <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> <i>Preacher: Mrs Ronnie Partridge</i> Hymns 24; 490; 398; (497); 466. 6pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE sung by the Full Choir <i>Special Order of Service</i></p>	<p>6th December 2nd Sunday of Advent 9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i> 10am SUNG EUCHARIST sung by Boy Choristers and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> Advent Prose Plainsong Missa Rorate Coeli Hoydn (Choral) Benedictus in E flat Boirstow Hymns 58; 34; 29; (315); 591. 3pm Baptism at St Michael's 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Girl Choristers <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Brown Responses Psalm 75 Salisbury Service Archer Hymns 474; 267; 24. 11am Morning Prayer at Welton <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i> 11am Holy Communion at South Elkington <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p>
<p>In the villages...</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i> 11am Matins at South Elkington <i>Preacher: Matt Harbage</i></p>	<p>11am Patronal Festival Service at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p>	<p>Monday 7th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 7 30pm St James DCC in Church House Tuesday 8th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am KEVIGS Assembly 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <i>President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</i> 11 45am Full Ministry Team Meeting at the Rectory 2 15pm St James's Guild in Church House Wednesday 9th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre Thursday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER Friday 11th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre Saturday 12th 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Holy Trinity 12noon WEDDING (Lysaht/Carnegie) 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER in Church House 4pm Co-Op Memorial Service</p>
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Around the Parish



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

Diary of special services and events for November/December 2015

1 st Nov.	6pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE – a time to remember those we see no longer in St James'
2 nd Nov.	8 30am	Low Mass for All Souls Day at St Michael's
3 rd Nov.	6 45pm	<i>Light it up Purple</i> Switch-on at St James', raising awareness of Pancreatic Cancer
6 th Nov.	5 30pm	Farewell Service for the Archdeacon of Lincoln in Lincoln Cathedral
8 th Nov.	11 15am	CIVIC SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY in St James'
	6pm	Informal Eucharist, under the spire in St James'
11 th Nov.	11am	ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial
12 th Nov.	7 30pm	PCC Meeting at Church House
14 th Nov.	10 45am	Messy Church at Trinity Centre
18 th Nov.	7 45pm	Prayer and Pint – Compline in St James' and discussion in the Wheatsheaf
19 th Nov.	11am	Consecration of the new Bishop of Grantham in Southwark Cathedral, London
22 nd Nov.	6pm	Informal Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity
	7 30pm	Concert by Louth Choral Society in St James'
24 th Nov.	10am	Community Coffee at Stewton
	2 30pm	South Elkington DCC Meeting
25 th Nov.	10am	Stations of the Cross at St Michael's
28 th Nov.	10am	Café Church at Holy Trinity
	10am	Christmas Fair at the Conoco Rooms, Louth Library
		Advent-ure: prepare for Advent using Labyrinths at Louth Methodist Church
29 th Nov.	11am	Patronal Festival Service at St Andrew's, Stewton
	6pm	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE in St James'
6 th Dec.	4pm	Christingle Service at St James'
8 th Dec.	2 15pm	St James' Guild Christmas Afternoon

November sees the church turning a corner in the year, leaving behind celebrations of Harvest and the thankfulness for creation. The month begins with us thinking about the losses that we commemorate at All Saints and All Souls-tide and around Remembrance Sunday. However, what may seem to be a time of darkness is broken in to by the dawn of Advent with its promise of a light to shine to all the world. And so it is that November is a time of transition from rejoicing in the gifts of creation to mourning some of the sadnesses of this human life and looking forward with hope to the new creation that is possible with hope in the love of God – a hope made real to us in the gift of God revealed in human form at Christmas.

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



Snippets from Stewton

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Discipleship in Stewton is moving forward. Since opening the church during the daytime we have seen an increase in interest in the 11th century building. Groups of walkers enjoy the opportunity to rest their legs and frequently return to take a better look at the church and surroundings and to collect the history booklet.

The monthly Community Coffee events are now firmly established and proving increasingly popular. Following this month's event on November 24th we hope to have two more toilets twinned with our existing four, through www.toilettwinning.org,

This is an idea which has certainly gained momentum especially in the local area, even causing some excitement at Radio Lincolnshire from where the presenter Melvyn Prior rang to conduct an interview on air during the previous event to ask what it was all about! It is also proving to be a real conversation starter when people call in to make use of our facilities and ask about the twinning certificates on the wall.

We have now completed the work on the footpath edges creating a gentle slope rather than the awkward step in places and have sown grass seed; but despite our best efforts the work has been disrupted by the nocturnal activities of badgers. Following research we are countering their efforts by liberal applications of curry powder which seems to deter them!

In October, the Book Club had its first get together in the re organised chancel space under the guidance of Helen Rushby, the next one is on November 2nd at 6pm and is open to all who love books. We can explore the world of books in a variety of genres, so whatever your reading preference there is something here for everyone and we look forward to seeing you.

Community Coffee

Come & join us at St Andrews
Stewton
On the 24th November at 10.00am

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

Relax in our lovely church
& beautiful surroundings



Book Club

At
St Andrews Church Stewton

Next meeting Monday 2nd November
6pm

Meetings are the
first Monday of each month at 6pm
Tea & Biscuits will be available

Love books? Come and enjoy discussion
Exploring different books and sharing
reading experiences in our beautiful church
and its surrounding

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Accompanied children under 14 free. All profits for the Church.

Cards For Good Causes is stocking up for the Festive Season in LOUTH

It may only be October but a little bit of Christmas is coming to Louth with the opening of the Cards For Good Causes seasonal shop at St James' Church, Westgate on Friday 16th October at 10am.

The UK's largest multi-charity Christmas card organisation is once again decking the halls in its Louth shop, offering an array of festive cards and Christmas gift ideas.

Staffed by volunteers, the outlet sells cards for more than 25 national and local charities.

This year the shop is being officially opened by the Mayor of Louth. She will be opening the shop at 10am on Friday 16th October.

These seasonal shops are a great way to prepare for Christmas and in this way, while at the same time providing an important source of money.

In keeping with the Christmas Spirit, sending charity Christmas cards allows you to give twice, once to friends and family, and again to worthwhile causes of your choice.

People can find the Louth shop by looking out for Cards For Good Causes' distinctive triangular red Santa sign at St James' Church.

In the past five years, charities have received more than £20 million from Cards For Good Causes – representing at least 70p in the pound out of which charities had to pay for the production and distribution of their Christmas cards and any VAT.

The Louth seasonal shop is part of the Cards For Good Causes' national network of over 300 shops, selling cards for around 275 charities and staffed by more than 6,000 volunteers.

It is open 10am – 4pm from 16th October to 11th December.

Prayer and Pint

...the timeless evening service of Compline – a quiet end to the day:

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

Part Two...

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

Discussion in *The Wheatsheaf*, from about 8pm

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

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- Enjoy a cuppa and a chat
- Juice and toast for the tiny ones
- Playtime in our children's area
- Storytime and a sing-along
- Celebrate at the end with a prayer

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 9am until 10:30am

2015

20th October
3rd November
17th November
1st December
15th December

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Pub Harvest Thanksgiving Service

A Harvest Thanksgiving service was held at the GasLamp Lounge pub, Thames Street on Sunday, 4 October. Harvest hymns, prayers and storytelling were led by Revd Ian Partridge and his wife Ronnie, assisted by Revd Matt Harbage, Assistant Curate in the Parish of Louth.

Following the service produce donated by pub regulars was auctioned by George Horton, raising £180 for the Ark Animal Rescue Centre.

The £189 cheque was resented to Pat, an Ark representative, the following Sunday.

The Gas Lamp Lounge is a popular and traditional pub, welcoming dog walkers with their pets, hence their continuing support for the Ark.

Walking with Christ



Events and activities for Autumn/Winter 2015/6

Interfaith lunches

Starting in the autumn, a group would like to meet to explore how other faiths practice their beliefs and explore how Christians might live out their faith in today's world.

Please look out for more information, or register interest with Nick Brown
(nick.brown@teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

A series of half-day sessions to look at a topic in more detail

Exploring...

...**The Gospel of Luke** on Saturday 17th October 2015

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

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

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

I have many official accounts beginning with a sweep of some 26 bombs starting in Scunthorpe, on to Grimsby, then Louth, Alford and finally Skegness. Two of these devastated our home around 10 o'clock that night. One landed outside our back door and the other over the hedge on Mr Howard's field. Our mother, sister and granny were killed along with four of the family visiting us. I was the only person who wasn't killed or injured.

Louth had suffered earlier that year, on 19th February at about 4.30pm when 7 were killed in an air-raid.

Reflecting back to that time I have always said I had a war full of love and care from family, friends and neighbours. It was a real community. How did cities across the country deal with thousands of houses destroyed? Street after street and thousands killed!

This year we have had so many moving occasions and opportunities to remember those known and unknown who died. The Remembrance Service is on Sunday November 8th and then at 11 o'clock on the 11th at the War Memorial. Margaret Ottaway

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I am delighted to inform you that the Macmillan coffee morning that St. Martin's Church held on Friday yielded £201.83 for Macmillan Cancer Support, comfortably exceeding last year's total.

I would like to thank all those who contributed in any way: by attending, giving a cake and/or giving your time and effort: Sylvia Pounds for arranging for the packs to be provided, and the Rev. Nick Brown, Rector of Louth, who also attended, and whose idea it was. I guess attendance was similar to last year, and it was obvious that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event; many did not leave until the end!

There were 566 spots on the cake. The nearest guess was 555. The winner wishes to remain anonymous, but has donated the prize money back to Macmillan.

Thanks again, Peter



Radio Lincolnshire held its Drop-in Coffee Morning at St James Church on Friday 16th October. Our picture shows Melvyn Prior interviewing Margaret Anderson who organised the event. The programme ended with the team climbing the 198 steps to the top of the tower.

Sunday
29th November
2015



Advent Carol Service at 6pm

A Service of Music and Readings to prepare for the Christmas Season.

As we prepare to remember the birth of Christ at the great festival of Christmas we gather together to celebrate the light that shines in darkness. Come and reflect on the deeper meaning of the season ahead.

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth
www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk

Cafe Church

10:00-11:30am
at The Trinity Centre
Eastgate, Louth
26th September
24th October
28th November



- To enable people to meet, explore their faith and that of others and to share their company
- To explore the journey of Jesus through his words, actions and messages from the stories he told
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- To enable people to access help with spiritual matters and to enable them to seek guidance

A space to discuss, reflect and pray in a relaxed cafe style atmosphere.
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All ages. Come and go as you wish...

Share a little bit of Heaven on Earth!

The last date for submission of articles for the December/January 2015 /16 Herald is Friday 20th November 2015.

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