

# The Louth Herald



The magazine of the Team Parish of Louth

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Sunday  
13<sup>th</sup> November  
2016



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

Sunday  
27<sup>th</sup> November  
2016



## 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.

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**Remember the next issue of the Herald is a double including December and January. Events for January must be with the Editor by 21st November.**

# 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.

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**

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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**

**Team Vicar of Louth**

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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'*

## **The Rev'd 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.*

## **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*

# Notes *from the Rectory*



During November our thoughts as a church are, in so many ways, directed towards remembering the past. Starting with All Saints and then All Souls we remember those whose who have gone before us as disciples of Christ. A change of emphasis brings us to Remembrance-tide, when we remember those who lost their lives or suffered in conflict – bringing the theme of sacrificial love to bear on the reality of war. **As we start November we remember those who have gone before us – those we have known, those whose example we follow, and those who gave their lives for others.**

At the same time as we look back in these ways we are also practically looking forward – preparing for Advent and our spiritual journey towards the celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; and also looking forward to the coming year and making practical preparations to plan and quip ourselves for the year ahead. **As November continues we set our minds and hearts on remembering the love of God revealed to us by the birth of Christ.** Whilst many of our services and celebrations take place within our individual churches there are two services that are timed to allow people from all churches to gather together, marking the expectation of Advent and the beginning of the Christmas celebrations themselves:

**Advent Carol Service – in St James' on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm**

**Carols for All – this year on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7 30pm in St James'**

As well as planning our celebrations we are also engaged in the very practical task of planning our work in the coming year. A huge variety of work takes place, both in Louth and in the wider Church, and this is sustained by the work of many and the contributions of even more. In November the Ministry Team and PCC will be reviewing our Mission Plan for work across the parish, and each DCC will be doing the same for the work of our individual worshipping communities. **As we look forward to the coming year, we remember all that happens in the life of the Church, giving thanks for all that is done in the name of Christ.**

During November the PCC will also be looking at how we resource the work and life of the Church. For at least the last five or six years more has been spent on the work of the Church than we receive, and as a Parish this equates to spending £40,000 more than comes in as regular giving. Over the past couple of years much work has gone into using our resources to the best of our ability and this deficit has reduced, but we now need to reflect on how we can continue all our work and flourish even more fully in the future. **Please give thanks for all that make makes our life and work possible, and pray that we may continue to grow in the time ahead.**

Pray for...

- ...those who we remember this month;
- ...our preparations as we get ready to celebrate the coming of Christ;
- ...our work in Parish and Diocese, and the planning that makes it possible; and
- ...those who support our work with their time, talents and giving – making it all possible

# News from St Michael's



## Sunday Services

9.30am SUNG MASS, CW1

3pm Baptisms (By prior arrangement)

THE PARISH  
OF LOUTH



Join us for fun, crafts,  
celebration time and food!

10.45 am to 12.45 pm at the Trinity Centre, Louth

10th September  
8th October  
12th November  
10th December

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

## Tinies

Breakfast  
Celebration

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

2016

6th September  
20th September  
4th October  
18th October  
1st November  
15th November  
6th December



A chance for mum, dad,  
granny or grandad to bring  
along their toddler/baby and...  

- 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

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St Michael's Church, Church Street, Louth



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# PARISH REGISTERS

## BAPTISMS

- 2nd Oct. George Henry Stephen Jackson  
9th Oct. Annalise Taylor  
16th Oct. Harriet June Kate  
Charlie Edwin Anthony Whitney  
Kyran Louie Coddington  
23rd Oct. Teddy George Farr  
30th Oct. Mia Rose French

## WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

## FUNERALS

- 3rd Oct Jennifer Kathleen Nelson  
4th Oct Joseph Wallis Tomblin  
11th Oct John Brady  
12th Oct Pat Belton  
19th Oct Kathleen Gordon Oddie  
25th Oct Peter Franklin  
27th Oct Pauline Morris  
28th Oct Eileen June Schankin

## SOUTH ELKINGTON

### SUNDAY SERVICES

11am Holy Communion on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
Matins on the 4<sup>th</sup>



## NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON

### Words from

### WELTON LE WOLD

### SUNDAY SERVICES

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



## Louth Churches Together Community Food Bank

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



The Community Food Bank NEEDS Your Help!  
**01507 605803** [www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk](http://www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk)



## CHURCHES TOGETHER in LOUTH & DISTRICT

**Registered Charity No. 1087905**

**Marian and Leslie Howe Fund**

The Marian and Leslie Howe fund is administered by Churches Together in Louth and District. The fund has a small annual income which can be used to help the elderly and disabled of Louth. Applications for grants from the fund are invited from established organisations in the town that carry out work for the benefit of the defined group of people. The grant may be used for either capital or revenue expenditure. Capital projects will be looked on favourably but awards of one or more units of £500 may be made in at the discretion of the Trustees. Further details and application forms can be obtained from:

Mr. W.J.S.Grierson, Treasurer, 52 Chestnut Drive, Louth, Lincolnshire. LN11 7AY  
Telephone 01507 605066 e-mail [handsgrierson@btinternet.com](mailto:handsgrierson@btinternet.com)  
Closing date for applications Monday 21st November 2016

## Marian and Leslie Howe Fund

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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trinitylouth@btconnect.com  
www.trinitylouth.co.uk

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Louth LN11 7AD  
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# NEWS from Trinity



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



**The Patronal Festival Service at St Michael's Church on the 2nd October. Rev'd Nick blessed an icon of St Michael that has been newly painted for the church.**



**The Rev'd Chris with Sylvia and Jane telling the story of Angels.**

## 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*

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

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

## The Parish of Louth

PCC Secretary	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
PCC Treasurer	Mike Crosby	-----
Safeguarding Officers	Mandy Gilbert	-----
	Cate Green	-----
	Frances Green	-----
Herald Editor	Stuart Sizer	604624
<b>Parish groups/Reps.</b>		
Parent & Toddler Gp	Lucy Brown	603213
TAB (20s/30s Group)	Matt Harbage	07746 444179
Churches Together	Eileen Byrne	605371
	Jill Day	603998
	Jennifer Smith	-----
WW Day of Prayer	Jennifer Goodwin	605254

## Parish and Civic Church of St. James, Louth

### Church Officers/Extended Ministry Team:

Churchwardens	John Troughton	607931
	Kate Roberts	363531
Asst Churchwardens	Margaret Anderson	610554
	Jane Fletcher	-----
	Frances Green	-----
	Robert Haynes	603118
DCC Secretary	Pat Neal	610143
DCC Treasurer	Robert Haynes	603118
Stewardship Recorder	David Neal	-----
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
Vergers	Chris Marshall	-----
	Andy Garner	-----
Church bookings	Kate Clarke	604597
Organist	Lisa Taylor	07770 550958
<b>Master of the Choristers</b>		
	Allan Smith	610247
Church Flowers	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
Bellringers	Mick/Jill Day	603998
Fabric Officer	Robert Haynes	603118
<b>Ministry to Visitors:</b>		
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		
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 Loutheresk

Deanery Office, 6 Upgate, Louth, LN11 9ET	610247
Open from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday	
Rural Dean	Lorraine Turner
Deanery Administrator	Julie Speakman
Be A Friend Co-ordinator	Adele Lee 07890 629062

## Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Brian Luckwell	607619
	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
DCC Secretary	Maria Vincent	328149
DCC Treasurer	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
ER Officer	Bob Frankum	354262
Verger	Sheila Williets	603513
Organist	Janet McKee	327256
Flowers	Sylvia Luckwell	607619

## Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
	Helen Rushby	-----
DCC Secretary	Jane Rushby	327606
DCC Treasurer	David Gelsthorpe	602521
ER Officer	Dorothy Mansfield	327533

## Parish Church of All Saints, South Elkington

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Charles Dobson	604632
	John Myers	607331
DCC Secretary	Amy Jobe	606348
DCC Treasurer	Caroline Blenkhorn	-----
ER Officer	Amy Jobe	606348
Verger	Jill Day	603998
Church Flowers	Peeby Myers	607331
Church Inst. Bookings	Charles Dobson	604632

## Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Jim Cave	610275
	Alastair Kerr	-----
DCC Secretary	VACANT	
DCC Treasurer	Peter Taylor	609280
ER Officer	Peter Taylor	609280
Organists	David Wormell/David Dickinson	
Church Flowers	Pat Cave	610275
Bellringers	Phil Reeks	606202

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

### Church Officers:

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

Centre Administrator (including all bookings)	
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Ian Miles	605803
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Project Administrator Jayne Pegg	605803
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### Church Organisations:

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

# Services and events for NOVEMBER 2016

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

	<b>30<sup>th</sup> October</b> ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS	<b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent	<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b> REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
<b>Sunday in the town of Louth...</b>	<p>9.30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i> Blessed are the pure in heart Walford-Davies Salisbury Service Ives Galudent in coelis Victoria Hymns 230; 222; 232; 227.</p> <p>3pm Baptism 6pm ALL SOULS SERVICE sung by Singers <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Hymns from the Order of Service Nunc Dimitis in D minor Walmsley Thou wilt keep him Wesley</p>	<p>9.30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Locutus iste Bruchner Salisbury Service Ives Ave verum Byrd Hymns 152; Walking in a garden; 385; 429.</p> <p>3pm Baptism 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Boy Choristers and Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i> Smith Responses Wood in D In the heart where love abiding arr Barnard</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</p> <p>11.15am CIVIC SERVICE sung by Girl Choristers and Adults <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Special Order of Service, including: Crossing the bar Party</p> <p>3pm Baptism 6pm INFORMAL EUCHARIST No choir <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p>
<b>In the villages...</b>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday</i></p>	<p>10.55am Holy Communion at South Elkington <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p>10.55am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p>
<b>During the week...</b>	<p>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 8.30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am Tinies Breakfast at St Michael's 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 8.30am EUCHARIST</p> <p>10.30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House 7.30pm Pilgrim Group at 52 High Holme Road</p> <p>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 2pm WEDDING</p>	<p>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)</p> <p>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm Church without walls' Prayer Group</p> <p>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER 10.30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER ?? KEYIGS Service of Remembrance 11am Civic Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity Centre 12.30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am Tinies Breakfast at St Michael's 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)</p> <p>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm <i>Prayer and Praise</i>: Compline followed by discussion</p> <p>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm Memories Matter at Trinity Centre 2.30pm Horne Communion at The Woods Care Centre</p> <p>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre 10.30am Exploring... a Just War' in Church House, Upgate 12.30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

The Rev'ds. Kate Toogood & Matt Harbage BTh FMusTIC, Assistant Curates  
The Rev'd Nick Brown BMus BTh MMusTIC, Rector

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



# Services and events for NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016

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Sunday in the town of Louth...	20 <sup>th</sup> November Sunday next before Advent (Christ the King)	27 <sup>th</sup> November 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	4 <sup>th</sup> December 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent
<b>Sunday in the town of Louth...</b>	<p><b>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</p> <p><b>Preacher:</b> The Rev'd Chris Hawkins Be still my soul Sibellus Mass of St Anne MacMillan Maw the Grace of Christ Lole Hymns 270; 466; 166; 398.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b> <b>6pm INFORMAL EVENING PRAYER</b> at Holy Trinity</p>	<p><b>8 30am HOLY COMMUNION</b> President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage Music to be confirmed.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b> <b>6pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults Special Order of Service</p>	<p><b>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by Girl Choristers and Adults President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage Music to be confirmed.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b> <b>4pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE</b> <b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by Consort Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</p>
<b>In the villages...</b>	<p><b>7 30pm Concert by Louth Choral Society</b></p> <p><b>11am HOLY COMMUNION</b> at Stewton President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</p> <p><b>11am HOLY COMMUNION</b> at Holy Trinity President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</p> <p><b>12noon Sunday Lunch</b> at Trinity Centre</p>	<p><b>11am MATINS</b> at South Elkington Preacher: The Rev'd Mrs Rannie Partridge</p> <p><b>11am HOLY COMMUNION</b> at Walton le Wold President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</p>	<p><b>11am HOLY COMMUNION</b> at Stewton President: The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayray</p>
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The Rev'ds Kate Toogood BSC BA and Matt Harbage BTh MA, Assistant Curates  
The Rev'd Nick Brown BMinist FRCFCL, Rector

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

# Around the Parish



## A DIARY OF SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS: NOVEMBER 2016

**ALL SOULS SERVICE** at 6pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at St James'.

**Holy Communion (BCP) for All Saints** at 11am on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at Holy Trinity

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

'Light it up purple' Switch-on Ceremony at 6 30pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November in St James'.

TAB Event: Visit to Fireworks Display at Deighton Close on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

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

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

**CIVIC SERVICE for Remembrance Sunday** at 11 15am on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at St James'.

Informal Eucharist at 6pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at St James'.

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

'Exploring... a Just War' from 10 30am on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November in Church House, Upgate.

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

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

'Cacophony' at 6 45pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Stewton. For those who like to sing but think they can't.

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

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

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE** at 6pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November in St James'.

Low Mass for Andrew at 10am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November in St Michael's.

## LOOKING AHEAD: Some services during Advent 2016...

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** at 4pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December in St James'.

Messy Christmas at 10 45am on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at Trinity Centre.

Carol Service at 6pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at Welton le Wold.

Carol Service at 3pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at Stewton.

Carol Service at 6pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at South Elkington.

**CAROLS FOR ALL** at 7 30pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December in St James'.

Full details of Christmas services will be published in the December edition of *The Herald*, and are available on postcards from each of our churches.

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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

The Penny Pot was started by a supporter who was not able to be at one of our fundraising events, so she had collected some coppers in a sweet jar and called it The Penny Pot. This has now yielded more than £1000. It was initially set up to raise money for building the toilet which is now completed. It was decided by the congregation, to continue with the idea in support of the work we do here especially in the wider world. Now the current focus for the Pot will be for our Kenyan project in Wiyumiririe.

There is more good news coming from that area. As a direct result of the visit at Easter, we now understand that the retro viral drugs are being delivered twice a week to the village instead of individuals having to make a costly 40 mile trip by bus to collect them. Work is also due to start on the proposed goat unit there this autumn.

Having achieved the status of a "Twinned Community" we are officially named on the Toilet Twinning website ([Toilettwinning.org](http://Toilettwinning.org)) along with places like Dundee Chester and the Isle of Man. Fame indeed! This month will see at least one more twinned toilet certificate displayed in our own facility as the Community Coffee on Tuesday 22 November will be for the charity. Remember there will be a break for Community Coffee in December and January and it will resume on Tuesday February 28.

sing but feel they cannot, The Book Club meets on Monday November 7 at 6pm when we will be looking at a favourite poem, among other things. Finally Cacophony is the activity for people who want to or have been told they can't sing. In November the date for the next session is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Do come along to join us at any of the events. You will be very welcome.

## Community Coffee

Come & join us at St Andrews  
Stewton

On the 22nd November at 10am.

For Refreshment/ Cake  
& friendly chatter

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## Cafe Church

10:00-11:30am  
at The Trinity Centre  
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22nd October

26th November

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# **St. James's Guild**

## **2016 Programme**

**Tuesday December 13th**

**2.15. Christmas talk**

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

### **WANTED**

**A volunteer to organise the**

**Friends of St James Bookshop in St James Church.**

**To be part of the "Welcome" Team**

**and**

**To help raise funds for the upkeep of the fabric of this magnificent building.**

**To buy goods for sale in the shop to tourists and locals**

**To organise the rota of volunteers who help.**

**If interested please contact Mary Haynes  
01507603118 for more information**

For the last ten months the Rector and churchwardens of St James's Church, Louth, have been engaged in a protracted employment dispute with their organist, Mrs Lisa Taylor. This has been a very painful and difficult process for all concerned.

Those involved at St James's are grateful to Lisa for the many years of devoted service she has given to St James's and acknowledge and regret the hurt that this has occasioned. Lessons have been learned and we would want to do things differently in the future

The way is now clear for Lisa to return to work, a movement which is welcomed by the Rector and his colleagues at St James's. Everyone believes that they can now work together positively in the future. There is much to do in building up and enhancing the long musical tradition of our church and we look forward to all that will be done by our talented team in the months ahead.

Let us pray for Lisa as she returns to the organ bench, for Allan and his wife as they begin their married life, and for the members of our choir, that all may be done to the glory of God and the building up of his church in this town.

The Rector and Church Wardens of St James'

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Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

## CAROLS FOR ALL: A Carol Service for all the town

7.30pm in The Parish Church of St James, Louth

*'Love came down at  
Christmas'*

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

Louth Choral Society will present their autumn concert of three French Masterworks at St James's Church, Louth on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

The Gloria by Francis Poulenc, scored for soprano solo, large orchestra, and chorus, is a setting of the Roman Catholic Gloria in Excelsis Deo text and is considered one of Poulenc's most celebrated works.

Multi award winner, Ruth Jenkins, features as soprano soloist and will be a joy to listen to. Her awards include the Hildegard Zadek Stiftung in Vienna 2015, Opera Now's Artist of the Month for February 2014, John Scott Award from the Scottish Opera Endowment Trust, 2012 Kathleen Ferrier Awards, the 2011 Leonard Ingrams Award from Garsington Opera and a Samling Scholar.

Maurice Duruflé's Requiem, dedicated to the memory of his father, is a work for four part choir, Lincolnshire Chamber Orchestra will accompany.

Pavane pour une infante défunte (Pavane for a Dead Princess) is a well-known piece written by the French composer Maurice Ravel, scored for flutes, oboe, clarinets, bassoons, horns, harp, and strings. Ravel described the piece as "an evocation of a pavane that a little princess [infanta] might, in former times, have danced at the Spanish court".

Tickets are now available from Eve & Ranshaw, Louth, by telephone 01507 463410 or visit [www.louthchoral.co.uk](http://www.louthchoral.co.uk). Reserved seating £15 with under 18's £7, unreserved £10, under 18's free. Ticket offer of 'buy 5 and get 6th free' applies.

## Don't Forget

Don't forget the Soldier sitting in his tank

Don't forget the Soldier with a rifle in this hand

Don't forget his family all hoping for good news

Don't forget the sacrifice these people had to make.

Don't forget the Sailor sailing out to sea

Don't forget the Sailor fighting war at sea

Don't forget the family all hoping for good news

Don't forget the sacrifice these people had to make.

Don't forget the Airman flying in the skies

Don't forget the Airman fighting way up high

Don't forget his family all hoping for good news

Don't forget the sacrifice these people had to make.

Don't forget the Medics working on the field

Don't forget the Medics fighting to save lives

Don't forget the family all hoping for good news

Don't forget the sacrifice these people had to make.

Don't forget the children of the people out at war

Don't forget the children crying at their loss

Don't forget the family grieving at the grave

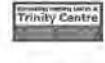
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## LOUTH CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SHOP

### IS STOCKING UP FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

The festive season gets under way in Louth when the Cards for Good Causes charity Christmas card shop opens in St James' Church on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Perfect for those who want to get ahead in their Christmas preparations while supporting a range of national and local charities, the shop will offer a fantastic range of cards and Christmas goods.

Staffed by a team of local volunteers, the Louth pop-up shop is part of a network of 300 temporary shops run Cards for Good Causes, the UK's largest multi-charity Christmas card organisation. It represents more than 250 charities including Cancer Research UK, Barnardo's, NSPCC, Alzheimer's Society and RNLI as well as selling cards from a number of local charities.

Shoppers will be able to choose from hundreds of different Christmas card designs, as well as traditional advent calendars and candles, wrapping paper, gift tags, napkins and stocking fillers.

Sue Hamilton and Sue French, Shop Managers for Cards for Good Causes say: "Buying charity Christmas cards is one of the simplest ways to support good causes this festive season. Sales of the cards not only generate funds with which the charities can make a real difference, but also purchasing and sending them helps raise awareness of the vital work these charities do. Come along and find us in St James' Church by looking out for our distinctive triangular red Santa sign."

In the past ten years, charities have received more than £40 million from Cards for Good Causes, representing at least 70p in every pound, out of which charities have had to pay for the production and distribution of their Christmas cards and any VAT.

Shop Opening Hours:

Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm

Closes - 15<sup>th</sup> December.

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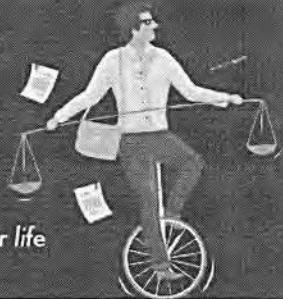
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## **The Day We Went To The Fayre**

Earlier this year the Team Parish made a momentous decision when it was decided to hold a Parish Fete in which it was hoped all the districts would participate to bring people together. This was to reinforce the idea that although we may be six districts all with aspirations and slightly differing forms of worship, we are in fact collectively the Team Parish of Louth. As a priest here for 27 years I have no recollection of any similar activity being undertaken or even being suggested. I was therefore happy to accept the challenge of co-ordinating the working party that was to be drawn from all the districts.

Our first meeting was held under the tower at St James on 1<sup>st</sup> February and we quickly began to realise the tremendous undertaking that those of us there were contemplating. Although it was relatively straightforward to work out the date of the fete we had to work around other pre booked activities too. The greater challenge was to decide what the actual format of the fete would be and who would do what and when. We quite deliberately held our keenness in check in the early stages. We were conscious this was our first project of this kind and we were aware how easy it would be to over commit ourselves. As the time went on other people too began to share our enthusiasm and to catch sight of the vision and asked if they too could become involved.

What we were forced to re-discover was the huge amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to ensure everything is ready on the day. Classic cars had to be woken from their slumbers and delivered to the

site, to say nothing of the delivery of an enormous and very expensive tractor on to the restricted location.

The technology of the tractor was so complicated that when a small boy managed to switch the lights on it took a highly trained engineer to come and switch them off! Even the world of Ebay had to be entered to enable us to secure the best price for a cycle that had been donated.

The day dawned for the event, clearly somebody had listened to those prayers and the people began to arrive to the strains of a melodic barrel organ and the inviting smell of hot dogs. In the church there was more modern music along with a dance group who joined us from Grimsby. Outside there were cakes, tombola, a raffle and a tribute to the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and evidence that really useful things can be made in men's sheds, if we needed convincing. The day proved to be a great success; from a personal point of view demonstrated my philosophy that if people work together they can achieve far more than they ever imagined and it was fun. Would we do it again?

At the last planning meeting it was agreed not to have a fete next year BUT to maintain the energy that has been generated to hold a Social Event across the Team Parish in May 2017. This is your opportunity to become involved in the organisation and planning of this and future activities across the Parish. Please note the date Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 10am under the Tower at St James for the next planning meeting.

Robert Mansfield

### **THE TEAM PARISH NEEDS YOU!**

**To follow up the successful Team Parish Fete we are holding a  
PLANNING MEETING  
under the Tower at St James on Monday 28 November at 10am  
to organise next year's activity**

The last date for submission of articles for the December 16/January 17 Herald is Monday 21st November 2016.

You can send articles to my Email address which is: [stuarts@clara.net](mailto:stuarts@clara.net) or [stuartsizer@talktalk.net](mailto:stuartsizer@talktalk.net)