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2015



Civic Service at 10 30am



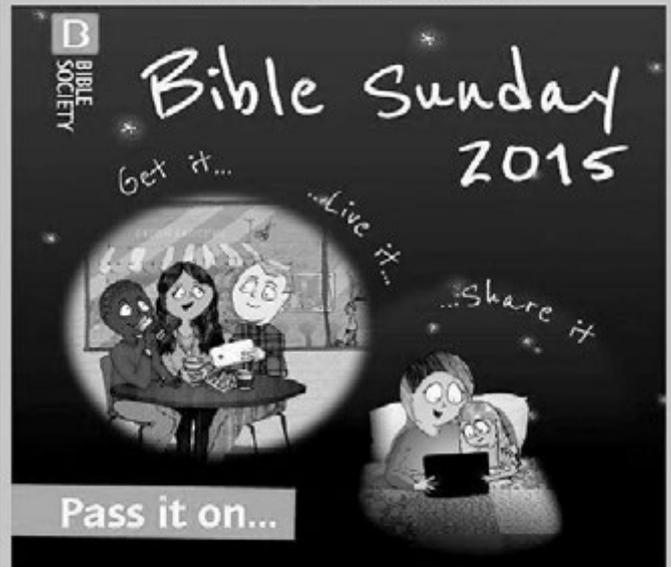
Attended by the Mayor and
Councillors of Louth Town Council
and followed by refreshments under
the spire

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth
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Sunday
25th October
2015



United Bible Sunday Service Join us at 10 30am



Pass it on...

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The Bishop of Grimsby
after the Morning
Service to rededicate
the Spire of St James
Church on Sunday 13th
September.

The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

The Rev'd Nick Brown

Parish Priest: Rector of Louth

The Rectory, 49 Westgate, Louth, LN11 9YE.

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E-mail: nick.brown@teamparishoflouth.org.uk

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)

Tel.: 600398

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

The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday

Hon. Assistant Priest (PTO)

Tel.: 600877

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

The Rev'd Keith Tomlin

Part-time Chaplain to Louth County Hospital

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

Paul Hill

Lay Reader

Tel.: 605222

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

Sylvia Pounds

Lay Reader

Mob: 07771 549947

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

Ronnie Partridge

Lay Reader (PTO)

Tel.: 600398

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

The Vicarage, 24 Grosvenor Road, Louth.

Tel.: 608396

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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

The Rectory, Church Lane, Legbourne. LN11 8LN

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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

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ

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E-mail: greg.gilbert@teamparishoflouth.org.uk

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

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ

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

Ian Miles

Centre Administrator

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ

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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 Oct.	2pm	Talk: 'The Lincolnshire Uprising of 1 st October 1536' (Part of 'Wolds Words')
4 th Oct.	10 30am	CIVIC EUCHARIST, attended by the Mayor and Town Council
	6pm	Choral Eucharist
7 th Oct.	10am	Sketchcrawl in Louth: St James' Church (Part of 'Wolds Words')
11 th Oct.	10am	HARVEST EUCHARIST Visiting preacher: Mr Paul Gurnham (Us, formerlyUSPG)
17 th Oct.	7 30pm	InSpire500: Concert by the choirs of St James' and King Edward VI School
22 nd Oct.	2pm	Talk: 'Celebrating the completion of the Spire' (Part of 'Wolds Words')
25 th Oct.	10 30am	UNITED BIBLE SUNDAY SERVICE Visiting preacher: Captain Wayne Bungay SA
	6pm	Choral Eucharist
30 th Oct.		Dance performance: 'Unleashed'
1 st Nov.	6pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE – a service to remember those we see no longer
8 th Nov.	11 15am	CIVIC SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
	6pm	Informal Eucharist, under the spire
29 th Nov.	6pm	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

InSpire500 The main anniversary weekend on 12th/13th September was a great success. Many thanks are due to all those who helped the various elements come together – the visitors from America, the displays in church, the worship and music, and the evening celebrations. The weekend was a fabulous celebration of the building and its place at the centre of our community. Especial thanks to Robert Haynes – not only for co-ordinating the events in September, but in drawing together the many strands that have made up our celebrations through the year. Also, thanks are due to the sponsor who funded the cost of the fireworks so that they could be enjoyed by so many without charge. There are still events remaining including a couple of talks as part of the Wolds Words Festival and the Choral Concert on 17th October.

Lighting The faculty has now been received to renew the lighting in St James'. Work on this will start over the coming weeks so that, by the time we reach the darker evenings of winter, we should be able to 'see more clearly'.

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.

Church House Work to Church House was completed earlier in the summer and it is now fully let, bringing in much needed income. At the last meeting of the DCC it was decided that, in recognition of the source of the funds for this work, we would rename the function room downstairs as 'The Wilde Room' – in memory of the 19th century Rector who funded the original church hall (the sale of which in the 1970s provided the funds used for the recent refurbishment).

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
The Conoco Rooms

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PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

6th Sept	Jackson Vear Ralph Vinters Theo Vinters Mason James Munsey
13th Sept	Ava Grace Gilbert
27th Sept	Maisie Jennifer Brindle

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

5th Sept	Josh Arnold with Sally Michaelson
12th Sept	Nigel Harold Mason with Allaine Charlotte Beaver Joshua Paul Bartlett with Samantha Joanna Gillison
26th Sept	Darren Farnsworth with Melanie Bradford

FUNERALS

1st Sept	Harry David Bates
2nd Sept	Jean Avril Marwood
7th Sept	Vera Louise Urry
14th Sept	Molly Bayliss
18th Sept	John Jaines Robert Sydney Horry John Joseph Bell
3rd Oct	Gabroelle Hossell (Ashes)



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.

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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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Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ
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www.trinitylouth.co.uk

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!

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
- To do this in a new, accessible and affirmative way
- 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.

Everyone Welcome. No charge for refreshments.

All ages. Come and go as you wish...

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Louth LN11 7AD
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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

Parish groups/Reps.

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

Church Organisations:

2 nd Louth Guides	Mandi Carden	608807
7 th Louth Guides	Claire Mansey	607539

Services and events for OCTOBER 2015

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



	4 th October	11 th October	18 th October
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>18th Sunday after Trinity/Harvest President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</p> <p>10 30am CIVIC SERVICE sung by Girl Choristers and Adults Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown Special Order of Service</p> <p>3pm Baptisms at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST sung by the Consort President and Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown Leighton in D Ave verum Byrd Hymns 517; 594; 398; 530.</p>	<p>19th Sunday after Trinity/Harvest President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</p> <p>10am HARVEST EUCHARIST sung by Adults Preacher: Mr Paul Gurnham (US, formerly USPG) Introit to be confirmed Mass of St Anne MacMillan Anthem to be confirmed Hymns 627; 338 omit *, 386; (308); 435.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at Holy Trinity</p> <p>No Evensong in St James' The choir are singing in the Diocesan Choirs Festival at Boston</p>	<p>20th Sunday after Trinity/Eve of Luke</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST sung by Girl Choristers and Adults President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood God be in m head Wojfford-Davies St Luke Service Lloyd Plains angelicus Franck Hymns 555; 421; 393; (461); 170.</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by the Consort Preacher: The Rev'd Matthew Harbidge Rose Responses Samsón in A Hymn to the Trinity Tchaikovsky Hymns 427; 216j; 214 t; 546.</p>
In the villages...	<p>3pm HARVEST EVENSONG at Stewton Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</p>	<p>6pm HARVEST SERVICE at Welton Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</p> <p>6pm HARVEST SERVICE at South Elkington Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton President: The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</p>
During the week...	<p>Monday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 6th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am KEVIGS Assembly 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity President: tbc 12noon Tasty Tuesday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 7th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 8th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p>Friday 9th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 10th 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity Centre 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 13th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins 11 45am Full Ministry Team Meeting at the Rectory</p> <p>Wednesday 14th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 15th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 16th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 17th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 2pm Wedding (Whelpton/Morris) 7 30pm InSpire500 Choral Concert: the choirs of St James and King Edward VI Grammar School</p>	<p>Monday 19th 8 30am EUCHARIST</p> <p>Tuesday 20th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am KEVIGS Assembly 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</p> <p>Wednesday 21st 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2 30pm Home Communion at The Wolds</p> <p>Thursday 22nd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House 10 30am Home Communion at Stewton House</p> <p>Friday 23rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 24th 10am CAFE CHURCH at Holy Trinity 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

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Dear friends,

I am writing this letter to you just after our first diocesan synod meeting of a new triennium, held early in September. By the time you read this we will have welcomed many people, from across the diocese, to the *Saints in Every Generation* event in the Cathedral. Two quite different occasions, but both a sign of our commitment to each other as members together of the family of God here in greater Lincolnshire.

As you know, as a diocese we have committed ourselves to being faithful in worship, confident in discipleship and joyful in service. This year has seen the launch of our discipleship programme, aimed at helping all of us to think and pray about the particular and distinct contribution we can make to the life of the world and in response to God's call. One of the highlights of *Saints in Every Generation* was the opportunity for everyone present to pledge to do one thing, however large or small, which would take them further on their journey towards confident discipleship. I would like to thank everyone who attended and assure you that I will read each of the pledges you so faithfully gave.

This time of year is often associated with new beginnings, and that is certainly the case in the life of the diocese this year. I am delighted that we will soon be welcoming the Reverend Mark Steadman as the next Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey. Mark will be installed at evensong in the Cathedral on 10th October. All are most welcome to attend. If you would like to do so, please let the precentor's office know so that everyone can be welcomed and accommodated (01522 561632).

Later in the year, we will welcome the Reverend Dr Nicholas Chamberlain among us as suffragan bishop of Grantham. I've written elsewhere of my belief that Dr Chamberlain brings fabulous gifts, a truly pastoral heart, a profound faith and indefati-

gable dedication to the mission and purpose of the Church. I am gratified that we have been able to attract a priest of his calibre to be bishop of Grantham, and I ask you to hold him in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination to the episcopate on 19 November.

Alongside this, there is also a significant farewell to be said as Tim Barker prepares to leave the diocese after 17 years of faithful service as parish priest and then archdeacon. As Tim moves to his new post of Dean of Guernsey and Rector of St André de la Pommaraye later in the autumn, he and Judy will go with our love blessings and a huge debt of gratitude for all that they have given to the diocese.

With every good wish,

+Christopher Lincoln:

Stewton Church
Harvest Festival
&
Auction

Sunday October 4th
3pm

Delicious refreshments after
the service
Come & join us



Snippets from Stewton

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

What an exciting few months we have had. New cushions for the pews along with new kneelers and chairs have been donated. We are extremely grateful to the benefactors for enabling this work to be carried out. We had wanted the kneelers recovering but sadly the woodwork would not sustain the fabric so we had to have new wooden kneelers. To replace the old ones that had been in the church for more than a century. The outer doors are receiving some TLC, and the heaters are being installed soon.

There is always minor work to be done but the upheaval is behind us. We can now look forward to a time to reflect and reach out to others.

The monthly Community Coffee is now firmly established with the media taking a keen interest in our overseas projects. We managed to twin two more toilets with ours in August, one in Bangladesh and one in Kenya, so the wall is filling up with twinned toilets.

The Harvest Festival and Auction is on Sunday October 4th at 3pm. It is always a popular event so book your seat by coming early.

Finally a new initiative is the launch of the Book Club which starts this month with its inaugural meeting on 12th October in church at 6pm. See the poster for more details.

Community Coffee

Come & join us at St Andrews
Stewton

On the 27th October at 10 am

For Coffee/tea, biscuits
& friendly chatter

In aid of the Kenyan Orphanage

Relax in our lovely church
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Book Club

At
St Andrews Church Stewton

First meeting Monday 12th October
6pm

Then meetings will be:
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St James Church

and the

Building of the Spire

**A talk in St James Church, part of the
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By

Stuart Sizer

On Thursday 22nd October 2015

At 2pm

Admission Free



Prayer and Pint

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

**The Ancient Office of Compline,
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Part Two...

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Rev'd Nick Brown receiving a cheque from Phil Espin Chair of the Lincs Bird Club.

Sunday
1st November
2015


THE PARISH OF LOUTH

All Souls Service at 6pm



As autumn approaches minds turn towards remembering past generations. For centuries the Church has prayed at this time for those who have passed away. At this service there will be a chance to remember your own loved ones in the peace and tranquility of this beautiful place of prayer.

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

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'

SOUTH ELKINGTON



SUNDAY SERVICES

11am Holy Communion on the
2nd Sunday

Matins on the 4th

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- Storytime and a sing-along
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Summer Term 2015

Tuesday 21st April

Tuesday 5th May

Tuesday 19th May

Tuesday 2nd June

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St Michael's Church, Church Street, Louth



The admission of children to Holy Communion before Confirmation

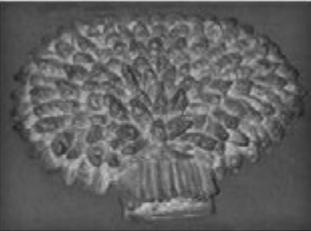
For the past 9 years, it has been possible for parishes to agree to admit children to Holy Communion before Confirmation subject to the approval of the Bishop, and many parishes have used this provision – either to regularise existing practice or develop a pattern of spiritual growth for young people. As there was no record of this matter ever being discussed in the Parish of Louth, the PCC discussed it at the meeting on 17.9.2015. Following a lively and wide ranging debate, members felt that the issue warranted further discussion among members of our congregations. In accordance with the PCC's wishes, a Discussion Paper is to be circulated to all churches in the Parish in the hope that this will be the starting point for conversations and a sharing of views. Please take time to read the paper and then make your views known, either to a member of the Ministry Team, a Church Warden or another member of the PCC.

The PCC will make a decision on whether or not to seek the Bishop's permission to admit children to Holy Communion at its next meeting on 12th November 2015. Your views will influence the debate, so please do make them known.

Sunday
11th October
2015



Harvest Service at 10am



Join us to give thanks for the bounty of creation by which we are fed, and share in the fellowship of communion.

Our preacher at this service will be Mr Paul Gurnham, who will talk about the work of Us (formerly USPG).



As well as collecting for the work of Us, we will gather donations of food for the Louth & District Community Larder – a service provided by local Churches for the whole community.

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