

Weekly notes and information for W/C Sunday 14th April 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter



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**In all we do, we seek to live out Jesus' command to draw close to the love of God in worship,
and to share this by loving our neighbour**

Collect Prayer at Daily Prayer this week Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

3rd Sunday of Easter

MP Scripture *Psalm 77.11-20; Isaiah 63.7-15; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13*

8 45am **Parish Mass at Wold Newton**

10 00am **Matins at North Thoresby**

10 00am **Sung Eucharist at St James'***

Setting: Alvingham Service, Goodwin

Introit: Jesus Christ is Risen, Wood

Anthem: Easter Sequence – Victimae Paschali

Hymns: (CP) 148, 149 (v9-11&Dox); 140, 152

10 30am **Rise and Worship at Grimoldby**

10 30am **Holy Communion at Ludborough**

10 30am **Methodist at Saltfleetby**

11 00pm **Primrose Day at St Andrews Church Utterby**

11 00am **Morning Prayer at North Somercotes**

11 00am **Morning Praise at South Elkington**

11 00am **Holy Communion at Raithby**

11 00am **Morning Prayer at South Thoresby**

Plus Woldmarsh APCM

3 00pm **Holy Communion at Fotherby**

6 00pm **Choral Evensong at St James'***

Responses: Brama

Canticles: Service with Fauxbourdons, Morley


Anthem: If Ye Love Me, Tallis

Hymns: (NEH); 118,119

EP Scripture *Psalm 142; Deuteronomy 7.7-13; Revelation 2.1-11*

JOINING IN WORSHIP

Services marked with * are being streamed on the Parish of Louth Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to view these services – just click on 'Not now' when it asks you to sign up.

 Watch Louth CofE Services as live streams (and previously recorded) on Facebook. No account needed

WELCOME. The collections taken at each of our services go to support the work and ministry of the Church and in the wider world. In each church you will find yellow Gift Aid envelopes. If you are a taxpayer, we are able to claim an additional 25p for every £1 you give if you complete the details on these envelopes. There is a chance to meet others over coffee at the end of our morning services in most of the churches – please do stay if you are able – if you would like to set up a regular gift to the church please look at <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> to see if your church is signed up.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 15th

MP Scripture *Psalms 96, 97 or 27, 30; Exodus 19; Luke 1.1-25*

Tuesday 16th

MP Scripture *Psalms 98, 99, 100 or 32, 36; Exodus 20.1-21; Luke 1.26-38*

- 9 30am Safe Place Café at Trinity Centre till 11.30am
- 10 00am Coffee Morning at South Cockerington until 12
- 10 30am Ashes Interment at South Cockerington
- 11 00am Holy Communion at St James
- 11 00am Friendship Walk leaving from Trinity Centre
- 11 30am Meditating with Scripture
Go to: www.zoom.us/join or 'phone 0203 481 5240 and enter the Meeting ID: 992 0767 8514 and Password: 470830.
- 1 00pm Walk leaving from North Somercotes till 3pm
- 1 15pm Burial at St Marys Binbrook James Ellison
- 2 00pm North Thoresby APCM
- 2 00pm St Jane's Guild Meeting at Church House
- 7 00pm Bro Pro at Trinity Centre until 9pm

Wednesday 17th

MP Scripture *Psalms 105 or 34; Exodus 24; Luke 1.39-56*

- 9 30am Morning Prayer at St James'
- 10 00am Peer Support Craft Grp at Trinity until 12noon
- 10 30am Funeral at Utterby Christopher Waller
- 10 30am Coffee Morning, free tea, coffee, and cakes at Saltfleetby
- 11 00am Churches Together in Louth Minsters Meeting –
Generations Church
- 12 30pm *Pop-in light lunches between 12:30 & 2:30pm
Alongside Church Mice Craft Group at Fotherby*
- 4 00pm Night light café at Trinity Centre until 8pm
- 4 30pm Trebles Chorister Rehearsal in St James'
- 6 00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal in St James'
- 7 00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal in St James

Thursday 18th

MP Scripture *Psalms 136 or 37*; Exodus 25.1-22; Luke 1.57-end*

- 9 30am Safe Place Café at Trinity Centre till 11.30am
- 10 00am Binbrook Crafty Stitchers at Reading Room Binbrook
- 10 30am 'Craft and Chatter' at St James Church
- 6 30pm Night Light Café at Trinity until 10.30pm
- 7 00pm Churches without Walls - St James' Church Hse
- 7 00pm Prayer and a Pint at St James

Friday 19th

MP Scripture *Psalms 107 or 31; Exodus 28.1-4a, 29-38; Luke 2.1-20*

- 7 00pm Sing it Louth Choir in concert at Fotherby Church In aid of ECHO.

Saturday 20th

MP Scripture *Psalms 108, 110, 111 or 41, 42, 43; Exodus 29.1-9; Luke 2.21-40*

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 21st April

4th Sunday of Easter

MP Scripture *Psalm 119.89-96; Nehemiah 7.73b-8.12; Luke 24.25-32*

9 30am **Morning Prayer** at Great Carlton

9 30am **Parish Mass** at Ludford

9 30am **Holy Communion** at Marshchapel

9 30am **Holy Communion** at Fulstow

10 00am **Holy Communion** at North Thoresby

10 00am **Sung Eucharist** at St James'*

Setting: Alvingham Service, Goodwin

Introit: O Sons & Daughters, Walford Davies

Anthem: Brother James' Air, arr.Jacob

Hymns: (CP) 517; 136; 409 (omit*) 589 (ii)

10 30am **Morning Worship** at Grimoldby

10 30am **Prayers** at Saltfleetby

11 00am **Holy Communion** at Belleau

11 15am **Holy Communion** at Stewton

6 00pm **Choral Evensong** at St James'*

Responses: Radcliffe

Canticles: Evening Service in A, Sumsion

Anthem: Tantum Ergo KV 197, Mozart

Hymns: (NEH) 106; 116

EP Scripture *Psalm 81.8-16; Exodus 16.4-15; Revelation 2.12-17*

PRAYERS AND READINGS AT THE EUCHARIST

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading: Acts 3.12–19 †

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷ 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had

foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,
This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1–7

³¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.
This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 24.36b–48

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

PSALM AND READINGS FOR EVENSONG

PSALM 142.

I CRIED unto the Lord with my voice: yea, even unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

² I poured out my complaints before him: and shewed him of my trouble.

³ When my spirit was in heaviness thou knewest my path: in the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

⁴ I looked also upon my right hand: and saw there was no man that would know me.

⁵ I had no place to flee unto: and no man cared for my soul.

⁶ I cried unto thee, O Lord, and said: Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land of the living.

⁷ Consider my complaint: for I am brought very low.

⁸ O deliver me from my persecutors: for they are too strong for me.

⁹ Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto thy Name: which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 7.7-13

⁷ It was not because you were more numerous than any other people that the Lord set his heart on you and chose you—for you were the fewest of all peoples. ⁸It was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath that he swore to your ancestors, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, ¹⁰and who repays in their own person those who reject him. He does not delay but repays in their own person those who reject him. ¹¹Therefore, observe diligently the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that I am commanding you today.

¹² If you heed these ordinances, by diligently observing them, the Lord your God will maintain with you the covenant loyalty that he swore to your ancestors; ¹³he will love you, bless you, and multiply you; he will bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock, in the land that he swore to your ancestors to give you.

New Testament: Revelation 2.1-11

²To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands:

² 'I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance. I know that you cannot tolerate evildoers; you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them to be false. ³I also know that you are enduring patiently and bearing up for the sake of my name, and that you have not grown weary. ⁴But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.

⁵Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. ⁶Yet this is to your credit: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life that is in the paradise of God. ⁸ 'And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of the first and the last, who was dead and came to life: ⁹ 'I know your affliction and your poverty, even though you are rich. I know the slander on the part of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Beware, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison so that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have affliction. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Whoever conquers will not be harmed by the second death.

THE COLLECT

ALMIGHTY God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

NEWS, NOTES & FURTHER AHEAD DIARY DATES

- **Coffee Morning** Held at St Leonards, South Cockerington on the 1st Tuesday of each month 10-12.
- **Electoral Roll Revision for Louth, Stewton, South Elkington & Welton-le-Wold.** If you wish to have your name added, please pick up a form in one of the churches and return it by 28th April. No need to reply if you are already on the Roll.
- **"Our Daily Bread"** The Bible reading notes for March-May are at the back of St James. Please take one.
- **Sing it Louth** choir concert in aid of ECHO at Fotherby Church Friday 19th April 7pm
- **Family Bingo** at Covenham Church Friday 26th April 7pm
- **Saturday Brunch** at Fotherby Church in aid of Little Grimsby Church 27th April 10am-12noon
- **NGS Open Garden** at Woodlands, Fotherby. Teas for Fotherby Church 5th May 10-30am-4.30pm
- **Fotherby Jubilee Committee Quiz** at Fotherby Church Saturday 18th May 7pm
- **Community Coffee** Tuesday 23 April 10-12 at Stewton Church for our Kenya Appeal (on St George's Day)
- **Stewton DCC AGM** on Wednesday 17th April at 4pm Stewton Church
- **April 16th 2.00pm church house** St Jane's Guild meeting social afternoon chat quiz and tea and cake. Everyone most welcome.

Community Coffee

Come & join us at St Andrew's
Stewton

On St George's Day
Tuesday 23rd April 10.00am - 12.00
For Coffee/Tea,
Homemade cake & friendly chatter
In aid of our Kenyan Project

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LEGBOURNE

Welcome on Wednesday Coffee Morning

10am- noon

17th April 15th May 19th June 17th July,
21st August 18th September 16th October,
20th November.

A friendly welcome, coffee and delicious cake.



ST. EDITH'S

GRIMOLDBY

The Wonderful World of Roof Angels

Not all angels have wings

A Talk By

Geoff Wheatley (Angelic Researcher!)

On Saturday 27th April 2024.

(At St. Edith's Church from 2.00pm)

**A Unique Opportunity To See and Hear
About Lincolnshire's Historic Angels.**

Learn about Lincolnshire's Medieval Angelic Hosts
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The talk will commence at 2.30pm.

Tickets £5pp (Children under 12 free)

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Email Mr Peter Bates at blasterwavynavy@gmail.com

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Proceeds and profits to support the ongoing work
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St. Edith's Church, Tinkle Street, Grimoldby. LN11 8SW



What is Cursillo?

An opportunity for Christians to grow in faith.

A chance to experience the love and grace of God and the joy of Christian fellowship.

A way of building a continuing Christian community to help one another on our spiritual journey.

It embraces the insights and good teachings of all the traditions in the Anglican Church.

It is a movement within the church and not outside it.

This year's Cursillo residential weekend commences on Friday 16th August and concludes on Sunday 18th August, and the venue is at Bishop Grosseteste University in Lincoln

If you would like to know more about Cursillo or interested in attending our weekend, then for more information please contact:

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Thursday 25th April

doors 6.30pm for 7pm start
at

St. James Church

Westgate, Louth

Tickets £16 (£8 for juniors) available
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online at www.snakedavis.rocks
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An uplifting fun & inspiring evening combining classics with
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TRINITY BEES



Dorothy Selfe and Jane Crosby look after 3 bee hives, kept in the churchyard behind Trinity Centre.

The bees are fascinating creatures, and we get a lot of fun and pleasure from watching them and caring for them through the seasons. We have the added benefit of collecting jars of honey each summer. We sell this honey locally and any profits support the work at Trinity Centre.

If you, or someone you know, would like to come, and see what we do and, if you are interested in helping out with the care of the bees then we would be very pleased to show you the hives in the apiary at Trinity Centre.

We can be contacted as follows:

Dorothy Selfe:07711 137222 Jane Crosby:07810 416721



St James's Craft & Chatter group are in need of double knitting wool. If you have any to spare, please pass on to Jane Fletcher or Jennifer Smith it will be put to good use. The group meets on Thursday mornings between 10.30 -12.30 in Church House over the winter months.

New member's welcome.

Louth Community Larder needs the following items



CHURCHES TOGETHER
in LOUTH & DISTRICT

Tinned curry, meat balls, hot dogs, tinned chilli, coffee, teabags, tinned rice pudding, long life milk, jam, tinned beans, carrots, peas, pasta sauce
Items can be dropped off at either Trinity Centre or at St James' Church

"Churches Without Walls" (CWW)

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

CWW meets from 7.00pm till 9.00pm, the next meeting is on **Thursday 14th March 2024**
every **2nd & 4th Thursday** of each month, thereafter, at
St James' Church House, 6 Upgate, Louth LN11 9ET

Members attend **when** they can.

For more details, and any questions or enquiries, etc, please contact.

Rev Deacon James Hunter (email: james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

In our prayers this week...

All those affected by the conflict around the world.

The sick and those in need: Andrew Mawer, Anita Sales, Christina Pettifer, Janet Eason, Jean O'Flynn, Julia Adams, Marsha Hawkins, Mother Karen Gooding, Nick Fluck, Patrick Lee, Phil Mamwell, Revd Moira Davies, Richard Mawer, Sue Smith, Sylvia Hynes, Sylvia Pounds, Andrea Prior. Keith Scott

Those who have died: David Southwood. James Ellison, Christopher Waller

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