

The Louth Herald



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Farewell

Having been a curate here in the Team Parish of Louth for nearly three years, I would like to say a really big thank you to everyone who has encouraged, inspired, and at times challenged me as I have moved from being a Deacon to a Priest and now look to exercise that priestly ministry in a new context. I am going to move to Lincoln in April 2018 to do an urban placement for a few months before finding a long-term appointment in the Church.

Everyone is warmly welcome to attend my last service in Louth, at St. James' Church, 10am on Sunday 22nd April.]

It has been such a privilege to walk alongside many of you through times of struggle and of joy. I have seen God at work in many unexpected moments and am so grateful for the community here in Louth. May we live to do God's will, and flourish.

March 2018, Reverend Matt Harbage

Sunday
29th April
2018



Civic Service
(Choral Evensong)
at 3pm

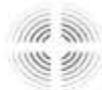


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The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth

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Events in and
around Louth

THY KINGDOM COME

Choral Evensong for the Eve of Ascension Day in St James' at 7 30pm on Weds. 9th May

Shared Communion for Ascension Day in Hubbards Hills at 7 30am on Thursday 10th May

Christian Aid Evening in Louth Methodist Church from 7 30pm on Friday 11th May

Christian Aid Service in Louth Methodist Church at 6pm on Sunday 13th May

Prayer for our villages at St Leonard's, South Cockerington at 7 30pm on Monday 14th May

Prayer Walk through the town starting from Trinity Centre at 8 30am and ending with

Shared Communion in St James at 11am on Tuesday 15th May

Prayer in the Market Place from 10am to 12noon on Friday 18th May

Prayers for Unity at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church at 7 30pm on Friday 18th May

Orthodox Prayers at St Aethelheard's Orthodox Church at 10 30am on Sat. 19th May

Lunch at Eastgate Union Church from 12noon on Saturday 19th May

If you can't make these events why not pop into St James' or one of the other parish churches during the day, visit the Quiet Garden at Stewton Church, or just pray wherever you are...

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Arabella Milbank

Assistant Curate designate

Nick is responsible for oversight of the work of the Church in the Parish of Louth, including its life of prayer and worship. As Civic Chaplain, responsible for engagement with Louth Town Council, ELDC and other civic bodies. Nick is also Rural Dean of Louthesk.

Janet shares in overseeing the work of the Church in the Parish of Louth. Within this, her main work is acting as a pastoral link to the work taking place at Trinity Centre, St James' and other locations in the parish, and overseeing our work with Families and Young People (including our Ministry to schools).

Alan assists within the Parish of Louth as well as more widely in the Deanery of Louthesk.

Responsible for ministry to the congregations of St Andrew's, Stewton and St. Michael's in Louth. Robert also works as an Approved Mental Health Professional working for the NHS.

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

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.

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

Responsible for 'Tinies Breakfast' at Trinity Centre.

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

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

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

Matthew is responsible, with the Rector, for ministry to the congregation of All Saints, South Elkington. He also co-ordinates the Team running Café Church and assists with the running of Messy Church.

Arabella is currently completing her training prior to ordination and will join the Ministry Team in Louth following her ordination as a Deacon by the Bishop of Lincoln on 30th June in the cathedral.

Officers and Representatives in the Parish of Louth

PCC Secretary	Jennifer Goodwin	605254	Safeguarding Officers	Greg Gilbert	-----
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Some notes from the Rectory...

Eastertide

Eastertide is a time for great joy. As the world around us comes to life after its winter, so we remember the transforming message of the Church's Easter faith. With Good Friday we remember the depth of human pain and suffering as Jesus suffers an undeserved death upon the Cross. But Easter morning brings an overwhelming joy as we realise that there is more to see – more to understand. With Easter we see the boundaries of our experience broken down, we find the border between heaven and earth crossed, and we see that the perfect love of God transforming the darkness that can break in to human experience.

We know that our world is not a perfect place – there is much that we do to cast a shadow over human experience. But Easter points us in a different direction – looking towards the love of God that gives us such a different perspective. The challenge that lies ahead for us is letting that depth of love transform our own lives, so that we echo the love of God which not only suffers on the Cross but triumphs in the empty Tomb. The challenge for us is not just to realise that there is more than meets the eye, but that heaven is possible here on earth – and we are called to be a part of it.

Some changes to faces around the Parish

During March and April we have said farewell to two people who, followed five years of valuable work at Trinity Centre, have moved on to pastures new: Ian Miles and Jayne Pegg. I know that many people will have already said their personal farewells, and I am sure that many people are grateful for all they have done to contribute to our work in the local community.

We have been fortunate to find two people to replace them and just before Easter Jill Trafford has started working at Centre Administrator and Zoe McIlpatrick as Projects Co-Ordinator. Do pop in to Trinity Centre to meet them! Hopefully, a future edition of the Herald will have a more fulsome introduction to them, and some pictures so that you can identify them with ease.

During April we will also be saying farewell to Matt Harbage who, after three years of his curacy is moving to his final placement based at a parish in Lincoln. Again, I know that many will want to wish him well, and there will be an opportunity to do so after his last service in this parish – at St James' on the morning of Sunday 22nd April.

Finally, many of you will already know that we are looking forward to welcoming Arrabella Milbank as our next Assistant Curate. She will be joining us at the end of June, following the completion of her college-based training in Cambridge.

Faith & the Environment Conference 2018

Climate Change and Coast
St Giles Church, Lincoln Saturday 12th May



A day conference to explore living well
as individuals, church and community

with

Prof. Edward Hanna FRMetS

Professor of Climate Science and Meteorology, University of Lincoln

Alison Baptiste

Director of Strategy & Investment, Flood & Coastal Risk Management,
Environment Agency

John Beardmore

Operation Noah

including

Stories from the Coast and input from
Lincoln School of Theology; USPG; Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust;
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For programme & further help & contact details see overleaf.



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PARISH REGISTERS

MARCH 2018

BAPTISMS

4th March Ethan Louie John Bennett
18th March Leo Anthony Betteridge

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

There were no weddings this month

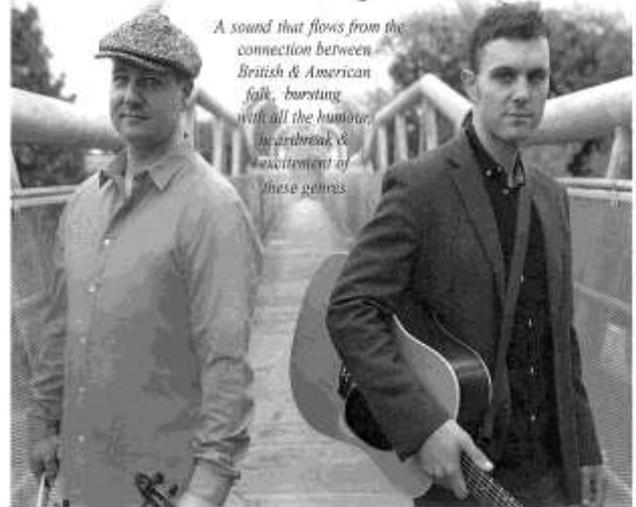
FUNERALS

9th March Margaret Anthea Worrell
12th March Janice Hood
12th March Cyril Best
13th March Jill Roberts Done
19th March Marjory Selina Frazer-Smith
(Thanksgiving Only)

Words from WELTON LE WOLD



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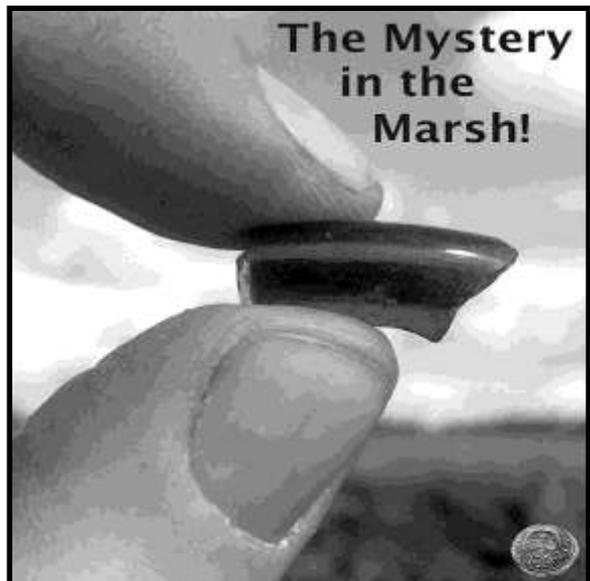
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Church Officers:

Churchwardens	John Troughton	607931
	Jeannie Gurnham	609622
Asst Churchwardens	Jane Fletcher	604132
	Frances Green	-----
	Richard Gurnham	-----
	Robert Haynes	603118
DCC Secretary	Pat Neal	610143
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
DCC Treasurer	Julie Speakman	610247
Stewardship Recorder	David Neal	-----

Prayer and Worship:

Vergers	Chris Marshall	-----
	Andy Garner	-----
Hon. Asst. Vergers	Kate Clarke	-----
	Alan Durrant	-----
Master of the Choristers	Allan Smith	610247
Organist	Phil Hotham	-----
Associate Organist	Barry Whitfield	-----
Organist Emeritus	Fred Goodwin	-----
Church Flowers	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
Bellringers	Mick/Jill Day	603998

Ministry to Visitors:

Coffee Shop	Sue Hamilton and	07985 247722
	Sue French	606338
Gift Shop	Mary Haynes	603118
Church Guides	Stuart Sizer	604624

Church Organisations and Groups that are part our wider church community:

Parent & Toddler Gp	Lucy Brown	603213
St. James's Guild	Jane Fletcher	604132
	Jeannie Gurnham	609622
Church bookings	Kate Clarke	604597
Church Hse Bookings	Julie Speakman (Office)	610247
Friends of St. James's Church, Secretary	June Barber	604595

Jennifer Smith	-----	WW Day of
prayer Rep	Jennifer Goodwin	605254

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

8 30am	Holy Communion: 4th Sunday only
10am	MORNING SERVICE (normally Sung Eucharist)
6pm	EVENING SERVICE (normally Choral Evensong)

Tuesday

11am	Holy Communion
7 45pm	Compline: every 3rd Tues of the month

Thursday

10am	Parent and Toddlers in Church Hse
10 30am	'Craft on Thursday' in Coffee Shop

Saturday

10 30am	CAFÉ CHURCH: every 4th Saturday of the month
12 30pm	Midday Prayer

*Morning Prayer is normally prayed at 8 30am on
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.*

Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Brian Luckwell	607619
	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
DCC Secretary	VACANT	
DCC Treasurer	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
ER Officer	Bob Frankum	354262
Organist	Janet McKee	327256
Flowers	Sylvia Luckwell	607619

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

9 30am	SUNG MASS
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Saturday

10 30am	Coffee Morning, on the 1st Saturday of every month
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Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
	Jane Rushby	327606
DCC Secretary	Helen Rushby	-----
DCC Treasurer	Jane Rushby	327606
ER Officer	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
Organist	Fred Goodwin	-----

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

Monday

5 45pm Book Club: 1st Monday of the month

Tuesday

10am Community Coffee: 4th Tuesday

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
Organist	Craig Pillans	-----
Church Flowers	Peeby Myers	607331
Church Inst. Bookings	Charles Dobson	604632

Regular Services

Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 2nd Sunday

11am MATINS (BCP): 4th Sunday

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

Regular Services

Sunday

11am MORNING PRAYER: 2nd Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 4th Sunday

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

Church Officers:

Treasurers	Rob Carr (DCC)	
	Greg Gilbert (Trinity Centre)	

Centre Staff:

Centre Administrator (including all bookings)	Ian Miles	605803
Project Administrator	VACANT	605803

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 3rd Sunday

Tuesday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 1st Tuesday

12noon 'Tasty Tuesday': 1st Tuesday only

Wednesday

10am 'Wednesday Drop-in'

2pm 'Memories Matter'

Friday

12noon Fish on Friday

Saturday

10 45am MESSY CHURCH: 2nd Saturday

Details of other activities are on the website

Services and events for APRIL 2018

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	1 st April EASTER DAY	8 th April 2 nd Sunday of Easter	15 th April 3 rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST for Easter Day Girls and Adults This joyful Eastertide arr. Wood Hymns 147; 145; 136; (150); 160. Mass of St Anne MacMillan Now the green blade riseth arr. Lindley</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Adults Victimae Paschali Laudes Plainsong Hymns 563; 165; 609; (287); 612. Alvingham Service Goodwin Alleluyas of St James arr. Greening</p> <p>3pm Baptism at South Elkington</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Adults Victimae Paschali Laudes Plainsong Hymns 563; 165; 609; (287); 612. Alvingham Service Goodwin Alleluyas of St James arr. Greening</p> <p>3pm Baptism at South Elkington</p>
In the villages...	<p>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG sung by Boys and Adults O Sons and daughters Wolford-Dowies Rose Responses Ps 114 Wood in D. Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Stamford Hymns 141; 159; 157.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton, South Elkington and Welton le Wold</p> <p>1pm Wedding at South Elkington</p>	<p>3pm Baptism at Holy Trinity</p> <p>6pm EVENSONG with hymns No choir Hymns 148; 499; 532.</p> <p>10 30am PARISH EUCHARIST at South Elkington</p>	<p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Adults Sanders Responses Ps 142 Canticles with fauxbourdons Andreas Since by man came death Handel Hymns 409; 137; 232.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity</p>
During the week...	<p>Monday 2nd No MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd No MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 4th No MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 5th No MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 6th No MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre 7 30pm Concert by Symphonia Viva</p> <p>Saturday 7th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 9th 8 30am HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>Tuesday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting 7pm 'Churches without walls' Prayer Group</p> <p>Wednesday 11th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 13th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre 7 30pm Concert by Robert Thompson</p> <p>Saturday 14th 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity Centre 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 16th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 17th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 7 45pm <i>Prayer and Psa</i>: Compline followed by discussion</p> <p>Wednesday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 19th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 7 30pm SJ DCC Meeting</p> <p>Friday 20th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 21st 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

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	22 nd April 4 th Sunday of Easter	29 th March 5 th Sunday of Easter	6 th May 6 th Sunday of Easter
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults</p> <p>The Call Vaughn-Williams Hymns 208 pt 2; 589; 599; (324); 517. Salisbury Service /ves The bread of life Lole</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm EVENING PRAYER No Choir</p> <p>7 30pm Concert by Louth Choral Society</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults</p> <p>God be in my head Walford-Davies Hymns 442; 516; 284; 311; (441; NEH513); 140. Mass of St Anne Moe/Millian I give you a new commandment Aston</p> <p>3pm CIVIC SERVICE (CHORAL EVENSONG) sung by Adults</p> <p>Rose Responses Ps 150 Brewer in D I was glad Parry Hymns 368; 362; 558; National Anthem.</p> <p>6pm COMPLINE No Choir</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults</p> <p>Da pacem Frank Hymns 180; 149 Doxology: 453; (309); 215. Avingham Service Goodwin How can I keep from singing Archer</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St. Michael's</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Boys and Adults</p> <p>Wilby Responses Ps 45 Evening Service for Parish Choirs Shepherd To Christ, now arisen Couperin Hymns 156; 254; 253.</p>
In the villages...	<p>11am Matins at South Elkington</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>
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News from the Shop

The good news is that the Friends shop will be open again at Easter weekend.

Now we have over 30 volunteers involved in welcoming you to St James and helping you to choose the perfect card or gift for your family and friends.

The card selection is better than ever and our range of gifts is gradually being expanded. Over the next few months you can read a little about the production of our Fairtrade items and hopefully you will be inspired to visit the shop and help the people who produce our lovely scarves, bags and tagua earrings and soapstone angels as well as Divine chocolate, delicious muesli and moreish ginger cookies.

Tagua products are hand carved from tagua nuts, which are from a type of palm that grows in South American rainforests. Often known as vegetable ivory, tagua nuts are an environmentally sound alternative to animal ivory.

Just Trade works with artisans from remote coastal regions of Ecuador, providing them with regular, fairly paid work. The project encourages the use of traditional craft skills using sustainable materials.

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

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St. James' Church, Louth

Friday April 13th 2018

7:30 pm

Robert Thompson - piano

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including

Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata

Schubert Impromptus and Moments

Musicaux

Debussy's Clair de Lune

Donations to St. James' Church



Spring Concert

Saturday 5 May, 2018 at 7.30 pm

St James's Church, Louth

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Eve and Ranshaw, Trinity Centre

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Snippets from Stewton

The long anticipated Coffee mornings have restarted and are much welcomed after the long winter. While none of these events are run on a money making basis, any surpluses are utilised in the three charities which we support in Kenya Romania and Toilet twinning all around the world. It is good to see so many people in the building chatting and swapping stories and catching up with the news.

We recently heard that a start has been made on the classroom in Wiyumiririe in Kenya for children with learning disabilities and we eagerly look forward to hearing of its progress which we will share with you.

The snow in March made it difficult for members of the congregation to travel in poor driving conditions however we did not miss a service and a hardy group made their way through the snow to join us.

Once again the Lent sessions were well attended when we considered CS Lewis's views as displayed in his writing. At times they were challenging and we were left to reflect on our own beliefs in the light of his work.

NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON



SOUTH ELKINGTON WI

Members were treated to an evening of painting eggs, all prepared and blown by member Penny Dawson who was joined by her husband Richard for the evening. The results were very colourful and much fun was had.

South Elkington members are inviting people to come and have a coffee in St James Cafe on Wednesday 11th April, we look forward to seeing you and having a chat.



COME AND JOIN US

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NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

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

Mondays

- Franciscans
- Modern Pilates
- Children's Theatre
- 2nd Louth Guides

Wednesdays

- Advice Drop-in
- Dementia Café
- Arthritis Group
- Patchwork & Quilting Group
- Mindfulness
- Modern Pilates

Tuesdays

- Morning Prayer
- Communion (1st Tuesday)
- Tasty Tuesday Lunch Club
- Camaraderie Club Lunch
- Yoga
- Children's Centre Toddler Group
- Addaction
- Be A Friend Craft / Singing
- Talk Eat Drink (TED) Group
- Relaxation Yoga

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What's On?

Fridays

- Fish On Friday
- Extend Exercise
- Addaction
- U3A Art Group

Sundays

- Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)
- Sunday Lunch
- Louth People's Orchestra
- Louth Strategy Games Club

Thursdays

- Modern Pilates
- U3A Photography
- Parkinson's Society
- A&M Freedom Dance
- Slimming World
- 7th Louth Guides & Rangers

Saturdays

- Messy Church
- Tevah Fellowship
- Louth Area Autism Family Support

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Tuesday 8th May - John Loft as guest speaker -
on bird life especially Merlins.

Contributions for a bring & buy invited. All mon-
ey raised for the Children's Society.

Tuesday 12th June- Afternoon Tea at Tearoom
in the Woods, Woodall Spa.

Tuesday 10th July – A trip to Sutton-on-Sea or
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Tuesday 11th September - Lunch at The Splash.
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Tuesday 11th December - Rev. Nick Brown talks
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and refreshments.

Please contact Jayne Pegg on 01507 605803 / email (jayne.pegg@teamparishoflouth.org.uk) for more
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Louth Choral Society Spring Concert

Sunday 22nd April 7.30 pm
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Conductor
Allan Smith

including
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Gabriel Fauré

and featuring
the World Premiere of
Sing to Me
six songs by
Owain Park

Lowliest of trees, the cherry now
Is hung with bloom along the bough,
And stands about the woodland side
Wearing white for Easteride.

Now, of my threescore years and ten,
Twenty will not come again,
And take from seventy springs a score,
It only leaves me fifty more.

And since to look at things in bloom
Fifty springs are little room,
About the woodlands I will go
To see the cherry hung with snow.

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We've had the eggs ... so what do we do now?

Festivals are great because they set a particular time aside which we make special. We hear the familiar story; we exchange presents and perhaps send cards and then we move on.

But is that how it should be for the Christian Church? It's very easy for these times simply to become a memory, to be stirred when Easter or Christmas comes round again. But shouldn't it be more than that?

Eggs are Easter symbols because they speak of new life when the shell is smashed through and the chick appears. Here is new life; the egg has been transformed; the future has become present.

And that is what we mean, we say, by Resurrection Life: a new and different kind of being in the present as well as in the future because Jesus broke through the barrier of death.

But we can't just leave it there. Unless that new life is nurtured and formed it will die. The chick will never become a hen.

So the eggs are broken open what now? How do we nurture that new life? How can it be transformed? What might this it look like?

My thoughts turned to these questions as I was working on the Statement of Need (job description in other words!) for the Team Vicar post which is currently being advertised. It struck me that it isn't just about the person we want but also about the context in which we are asking that person to work. What are the signs of new life that will nurture and grow God's Kingdom here such that it will attract someone to work here?

Let me suggest some.

The ministry team in the Deanery meets every day at either St James of Holy Trinity to pray together. Everything else stems from that. The world, your lives, our lives are laid before God for his blessing, encouragement and direction. Specific situations and people are named and time is taken to try and listen to God too. And we do that together.

We are a team. All our work is collaborative. We meet regularly. We discuss and plan together. We don't do on our own what we can do together. It is always stronger and better when tasks and projects are shared. Different skills, gifts and genders; different personalities and experiences; different theological positions and churchmanships make for a richer understanding and a more rigorous examination of what we are doing.

Our work is world facing because we are in the world and the world determines the quality and context of all our lives. We resist the temptation to see the Church as a separate organisation that can be pigeon holed away into irrelevance; a holy club for members only.

The new life Jesus brought is for all and in all. Our task is to find it and work with it where it is. That is why the work out of Holy Trinity Church Centre is so important. That is why the parish has financially committed itself to the Church Community Worker; that is why the Team Vicar will spend 40% of the time with education and schools; that is why we are involved with those organisations and institutions that affect the community life of us all.

And what is true for the ministry team is of course true for us all. Our nurturing and growth takes place within the context of the community of which we are a part. We meet and show God there.

The egg might have gone but out of it has come signs of new life. Encourage that life; grow that life ... in you and in others too.

Rev'd Stephen Holdaway

From the April Herald 2008



I have recently made my maiden speech in the House of Lords. You will find a copy of the speech on the diocesan website, but I began by thanking those who had made me welcome and referring to the beauty that surrounds us in our diocese and also the rugged, independent-mindedness of its people.

During the speech I also referred to my working-class roots and my early life in the former steel town of Consett, in north-west Durham, and the fact that I found faith and a vocation to the priesthood at the age of 13. The call to this vocation was a surprise to me, and a surprise that has not entirely left me; that God was calling someone like me to be a priest.

This vocation has taken me to south London, Hampshire and Portsmouth, and, for the past six years, the Diocese of Lincoln, and my ministry in such settings informed the text for my speech, which was part of a response to the economy in the light of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Spring Statement.

As I stated, there was much to welcome in what was announced in the Spring Statement. The light at the end of the tunnel, the modest improvement in economic forecasts and the prospect of an increase in spending on and investment in public services will be good news to the people of Lincolnshire, especially if what is devoted to Lincolnshire addresses the challenge we face.

In our local context, we can see the challenges facing areas such as health and education and, as a result of climate change, our environment. We face such challenges while seeking to fulfil our duty to seek to create a fairer and more integrated society, where none feel 'left behind', and where every person is shown love and given the opportunity to flourish and fulfil their calling.

As you read these words, we will have recently celebrated the joy of Easter. Lent, Holy Week and Easter present us with the opportunity to reflect, listen, prepare and resolve to act as we embrace the hope that is to be found in the message of resurrection. At this time of a personal new beginning in the House of Lords, I resolve to offer a further public voice for the people of our diocese, and, with you, to continue to try to transform lives across greater Lincolnshire.

With every blessing for Easter,

+Christopher

Summer Fair in the Parish Saturday July 7th.

Have you booked this special date in your diary? It is July 7th when all the fun of the Fair is coming to St James and the cobbles. There will be a bouncy castle, hot dogs, live music and ice cream, not forgetting cake stalls, tombola, plants, books & CD stalls. So come and share the fun on this exciting day as the Team Parish comes together.

But we require some help so we are asking

you

to search your cupboards, drawers and outhouses as we urgently need new tombola items valued at least £1, any books CDs jewellery and scarves, toys, games and bric a brac. These can be left in the boes at the back of St James but if you are not sure what to send or if items need collecting ring Robert Mansfield on 327533.

The last date for submission of articles for the May 2018 Herald is Friday 20th April 2018

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