

# The Louth Herald



The magazine of the Team Parish of Louth

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Sunday  
16<sup>th</sup> July  
2017



**Patronal Festival of St James'**  
*Giving thanks for the life of the church*

**Festival Eucharist at 10am**

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**Festal Evensong at 6pm**

The final service before the Choristers take a summer break.

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**Barbeque at the Rectory**

All are welcome.

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth  
[www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk](http://www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

**BECAUSE OF  
HOLIDAYS AND  
BANK HOLIDAY,  
ARTICLES FOR  
INCLUSION IN THE  
SEPTEMBER  
HERALDMUST BE  
WITH THE EDITOR  
BY  
19th AUGUST  
AT THE LATEST .**

Thursday  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017



**Service to welcome the  
new Team Vicar to the  
parish**

The Licensing of The Rev'd Janet Turville as Team Vicar in the Parish of Louth will take place at 7 30pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August in The Parish Church of Louth St James

The Archdeacon of Lincoln will be officiating and preaching at this service and everyone is welcome to attend.

There will be refreshments in the church after the service.

## A serious reply from Cousin Gerald

In last month's edition of *The Herald* my slightly intemperate cousin, Pat, expressed his views on the place of religion in society and I would like to give a serious, and thoughtful reply to his words. I also grew up among people of faith, but came to a different conclusion to my cousin – finding that faith in a God of love can be of great benefit to society.

Where Pat is right is in saying that it is not only people of faith who can do good – many people who do not acknowledge faith in a God who is love still reflect love in the way they live their lives. But it is also true that people of no faith can do immeasurable harm; one only has to look at the outcome of adopting no faith in God that was seen in Stalinist Russia, Communist China and the killing fields of Cambodia. It is nearer the mark to say that humanity has an extraordinary capacity to do harm – and that the more powerful an idea is for good the more it can be corrupted to bad ends when misused by humanity.

Again, there is some truth in Pat's criticism of religious institutions for taking thought and initiative away from people. For people to make faith their own they have to understand it and be able to think about it for themselves – starving them of that knowledge will only lead to more problems, not less. This means I come to the opposite conclusion to Pat – not that religion is something to be suppressed, but that we should seek to help people understand it more deeply. If God is love then we need to understand and live out that love, not hide it so that religion loses its very purpose and becomes an empty tool in the hands of those who do not love as they should.

I have a particular difference of opinion with Pat when it comes to his view on education and schools. For me it is vital that we encourage young people who are growing up to seek the deepest meaning to their lives – encouraging them to recognise the true value of love that can be revealed through a deep and thoughtful engagement with religious understanding. If we leave it until adult life to ask people to make a choice then there is every chance that they will have already learnt to put 'self' first and the cause of love will be lost. Indeed, I would think that it is a fair judgement to say that it is leaving young men in particular to come to their own conclusions is one of the very things that leads them to deliberately misunderstand the core tenets of their own religious heritage and re-write their faith not in God's image but in their own.

With apologies that I do not write in the same entertaining style as my far more gregarious cousin, but there is much to think about, and much misunderstanding. Let us remember that core belief that 'God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them'. This should be shouted from the rooftops, proclaimed in the streets and understood by all to make our world a better place.

# The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

## Team Chapter

### **The Rev'd Nick Brown**

**Parish Priest: Team Rector of Louth**

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

Tel.: 603213

E-mail: [nick.brown@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto: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 Janet Turville**

**Team Vicar of Louth**

The Vicarage, Little Lane, Louth.

Tel.: To be confirmed

E-mail: [janet.turville@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:janet.turville@teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

*Janet will be licenced as Team Vicar in the Parish of Louth at 7.30pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August in St James'. Her main work will be acting as a pastoral link to the work taking place at Trinity Centre and St James', and overseeing our work with Families and Young People (including our Ministry to schools).*

## Parish Ministry Team

### **The Rev'd Robert Mansfield Asst Priest (OLM)**

Tel.: 327533

*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.*

### **The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday Hon. Assistant Priest (PTO)**

Tel.: 600877

Priest (PTO)

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

### **The Rev'd Ian Partridge Hon. Asst Priest (PTO)**

Tel.: 600398

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

### **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.*

### **Paul Hill**

Lay Reader (PTO)

Tel.: 605222

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

### **Ronnie Partridge**

Lay Reader (PTO)

Tel.: 600398

*Responsible for 'Tinies Breakfast' at Trinity Centre.*

## Community Outreach Team based at Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ Tel.: 605803

### **Greg Gilbert Community Outreach Manager**

Tel.: 605803 or 610752

E-mail: [greg.gilbert@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:greg.gilbert@teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

*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.*

### **Jane Pegg**

Projects Administrator

E-mail: [jayne.pegg@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:jayne.pegg@teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

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

### **Ian Miles**

Centre Administrator

E-mail: [ian.miles@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:ian.miles@teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

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

## Ministers in training

### **The Rev'd Kate Toogood Assistant Curate**

Tel.: 608396

E-mail: [kate.toogood@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:kate.toogood@teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

*Kate is responsible for co-ordinating Messy Church. She works with Ian Partridge as Chaplain to King Edward VI Grammar School. Kate leaves Louth in August 2017 to take up a combined parish and school post in Berkshire.*

### **The Rev'd Matthew Harbage Assistant Curate**

Tel.: 07746 444179

E-mail: [matthew.harbage@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:matthew.harbage@teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

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

**Please turn to the centre pages for details of Parish Officers and members of the Extended Ministry Teams serving individual churches in the Parish, and information about services and activities taking place during the month.**

# Notes *from the Rectory*



## **3<sup>rd</sup> August: Welcoming the Team Vicar**

I am looking forward to welcoming Janet Turville as Team Vicar, and I hope that as many people as possible will be able to come to her licencing service on 3<sup>rd</sup> August. The service will take place in St James', starting at 7.30pm, and the Archdeacon of Lincoln will be officiating and preaching.

## **16<sup>th</sup> July Patronal Festival of the Parish Church of Louth St James**

Just a reminder that St James' will be marking its Patronal Festival a little early on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a Festival Eucharist at 10am and Festal Evensong at 6pm, followed by a Barbeque in the Rectory Garden. All Welcome!

## **13<sup>th</sup> August: Farewell to Kate Toogood**

Another reminder that in August we will be saying farewell to Kate as she prepares to take up her post near Reading. Her final Sunday will be 13<sup>th</sup> August and there will be a chance to bid her farewell at the morning service at St James' and, in the afternoon, over Tea and Barbeque at a Car Rally at 'Ambleside' in Covenham.

## **Louthesk Deanery**

A great thank you to all those who came and supported me when I was commissioned as Rural Dean of Louthesk. As I wrote last month there are a number of challenges facing us as a Deanery at the moment, and it is a great support to know that people are there to support people in the wider Deanery as they sustain the life of those parishes that are in vacancy and look at how we are called to live as a Church for the future of our communities.

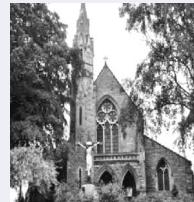
## **Louth Churches for Refugees**

At the beginning of June the steering group for Louth Churches for Refugees met to discuss future activity of this group. We are currently working in three distinct areas:

1. Appeals for immediate help (e.g. winter clothing appeals etc.)
2. Events to raise issues surrounding refugees – particularly focusing on those from Syria-Iraq
3. Investigating the possibility of being a Community Sponsor under the Home Office's Sponsorship Scheme.

This latter aspect involved a huge amount of work, but has already been a way by which a number of churches have made a reality of our shared calling to 'feed the hungry, cloth the naked' and 'welcome the stranger in a foreign land'. It is likely that the group will be constituted as a charity in the near future but there is then a huge amount of work before to do – please hold the group and individuals involved in your prayers.

# News from St Michael's



## Sunday Services

9.30am SUNG MASS, CW1

3pm Baptisms (By prior arrangement)

**Do you like making things or learning new craft skills?  
Come and join us under the tower at  
St James's Church Louth  
on  
Thursday mornings  
10.30-12.30  
Bring along something you are making to show others...**



Louth Choral Society

I GOT RHYTHM

HANDEL Sunday 2nd July

BACH 7.30 pm

MOZART St James's Church

VERDI Louth

SULLIVAN A concert of cool classics

and modern favourites

PORTER every one with...

GERSHWIN RHYTHM!

Tickets £10, U18 free, & 6 for 5 offer available  
on-line at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/louthchoral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/louthchoral)  
or from Eve & Ranshaw, Market Place, Louth

Reg. charity 1006099



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# PARISH REGISTERS

JUNE

## BAPTISMS

- 4th June    Amelia-Nicole Lesley Short  
18th June    Anya Olivia Terry

## WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

- 9th June    Robert William Thompson with Diane Nurrish  
13th June    Richard Haynes with Chantelle Curry  
30th June    Robert Francis William Marr with Emily Chantel Waring

## FUNERALS

- 5th June    Kathleen Ash (Ashes)  
14th June    Kenneth William Robinson  
21st June    Peter Barry Coupland  
28th June    Stanley Horn

*Looking to buy an assault rifle, tank or anti-aircraft missile?*

### WEAPONS SALE NOW ON!



What would make this world a safer place to live?

Selling weaponry overseas fuels conflict, aids repressive governments and harms development.

Yet the UK Trade & Industry are hosting DSEI - one of the world's largest arms fairs, and invitations are being sent to countries throughout the Middle-East including many countries of human-rights concern.

As recently as 2013, DSEI hosted arms dealers selling illegal torture equipment and in 2015 DSEI invited Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Egypt and Saudi Arabia to enjoy the fair. Who will be invited this year?

Reverend Matt Harbage will be protesting outside the DSEI arms fair (actions are taking place 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017). If you'd like to talk about the international arms trade and the UK's involvement, or attend the protest in London, please speak to Matt or drop an email to matt.harbage@teamparishoflouth.org.uk

Words from

## WELTON LE WOLD

### SUNDAY SERVICES

11.00am Holy Communion on the 4th Sunday



11.00am Morning Prayer on the 2nd Sunday

## 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

**CONCERT**  
*St James'*

**Maria Kesselman**  
WEST END STAR

**with David Roy-Martin**  
accompanied by  
Robert Thompson ~ Piano

**on FRIDAY 14th JULY at 7.30pm**

*Phantom of the Opera – Barnum – My Fair Lady*

TICKETS £10.00 and £8.00  
from St James' Church Cafe, Church House or 01507 343027  
also from 'Off The Beaten Tracks' 36 Aswell Street

\*\*\* FRIDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT \*\*\*

# Room Hire

at

## Trinity Centre

Faith, Worship, Community

We have a range of competitively priced rooms for hire at the Trinity Centre for Community Groups, Businesses and Private functions.

Call 01507 605803 or email [trinity@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:trinity@teamparishoflouth.org.uk) to check availability and prices.

More information from  
[www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk](http://www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth LN11 8DJ



### Afternoon Tea Concert

In aid of Ovarian Cancer charities

Trinity Centre, Louth

Saturday 17th June from 3.00pm to 5.00 pm

Tickets, £7.50 available on 01507 610143

or from any Choir member.

This is the first event of the 2017 0. DEGREES FESTIVAL

# NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

Sundays	11am	HOLY COMMUNION followed by Parish Lunch (on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)
	3pm	Baptisms (by prior arrangement)
Tuesdays	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	11am	Holy Communion (on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month)
	12.15pm	'Tasty Tuesdays' (on the 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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

### Tuesdays

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

### Wednesdays

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

## Trinity Centre

Faith, Worship, Community

# What's On?

### Fridays

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

### Thursdays

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

### Sundays

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

### Saturdays

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

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth LN11 8DJ

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[trinity@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:trinity@teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

## THE FRIENDS OF ST JAMES'S LOUTH

HELP TO LOOK AFTER OUR HISTORIC CHURCH FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. Contact : Mr M Neal (610143)

# 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
<u>Parish groups/Reps.</u>		
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	Jane Fletcher	604132
	Frances Green	-----
	Robert Haynes	603118
DCC Secretary	VACANT	
DCC Treasurer	Julie Speakman	610247
Stewardship Recorder	David Neal	-----
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
Vergers	Chris Marshall	-----
	Andy Garner	-----
Church bookings	Kate Clarke	604597
Master of the Choristers	Allan Smith	610247
Organist	VACANT	
Associate Organist	Barry Whitfield	-----
Church Flowers	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
Bellringers	Mick/Jill Day	603998
<u>Ministry to Visitors:</u>		
Coffee Shop	Sue Hamilton and Sue French	07985 247722 606338
Gift Shop	Mary Haynes	603118
Church Guides	Stuart Sizer	604624
<u>Church Organisations and Groups:</u>		
St. James's Guild	Jane Fletcher Jeannie Gurnham	----- -----
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	Nick Brown
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	VACANT	
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
	Jane Rushby	327606
DCC Secretary	Helen Rushby	-----
DCC Treasurer	Jane Rushby	327606
ER Officer	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
Organist	Fred Goodwin	-----

## 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

## 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)	
Ian Miles	605803
Project Administrator	Jayne Pegg

### Church Organisations:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Louth Guides	Mandi Carden	608807
7 <sup>th</sup> Louth Guides	Claire Mansey	607539

# Services and events for JULY 2017

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



	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b> PATRONAL FESTIVAL/5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity
<b>Sunday</b> <b>in the town of Louth...</b>	<b>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i> <b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> Girl and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i> Da pacem Domine Frank Hymns 507; 61; 598; 537. Salisbury Service /ves I give you a new commandment Aston  <b>3pm Baptism</b> <b>6pm Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity</b>  7 30pm Concert by Louth Choral Society	<b>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i> <b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> Girl and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> O Lord, increase our faith Losemore Mass of St Anne MacMillan Hymns 474; 329; 585; 443. I am the bread of life Lole  <b>3pm Baptism</b> <b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by Consort <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Sanders Responses Sumisini in A Cantique de Jean Racine Faure	<b>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i> <b>10am FESTIVAL EUCHARIST</b> Girl and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> I wa gladdi burress Alvingham Service Goodwin Hymns 232; 208 Pt 2; 309; 230. May the grace of Christ Lole <b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Holy Trinity 12noon Sunday Lunch at Trinity Centre  <b>3pm Baptism</b> <b>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG</b> sung by Boys and Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> O light and grace of Spain Smith Sanders Responses Brever in D O thou the central arb Wood
<b>In the villages...</b>	<b>11am Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i>  <b>11am Morning Prayer</b> at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i> <b>1pm Baptism</b> at South Elkington	<b>11am Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i>  <b>11am Morning Prayer</b> at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i> <b>1pm Baptism</b> at South Elkington	<b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Alan Hayday</i>  <b>11am Morning Prayer</b> at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i>  <b>1pm Baptism</b> at Stewton
<b>During the week...</b>	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity Sam Timies Breakfast' at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre <b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre 1pm Lunchtime Recital <b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 10 30am MESSY CHURCH at Holy Trinity 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER	<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting 7pm Churches without Walls' <b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre <b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House <b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 11 30am KELVINS END-OF-TERM SERVICE 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre 1pm Lunchtime Recital <b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 10 30am MESSY CHURCH 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 4pm WEDDING	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER <b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 7 30pm Deanery Synod at Trinity Centre 7 45pm <i>Prayer and Praise</i> : Compline followed by discussion <b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 2 30pm HOME COMMUNION at Wolds Care Centre <b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre 1pm Lunchtime Recital <b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 10 30am CAFÉ CHURCH 12 30pm HOME COMMUNION

The Rev'd Nick Brown BA MA FTMusTCL FRCM, Rector      The Rev'ds Kate Toogood BSc BA and Matt Harbage BMMath, Assistant Curates

Allan Smith BA PG Dip, Master of the Choristers

# Services and events for JULY/AUGUST 2017

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	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	<b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	<b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b> The Transfiguration
<b>Sunday in the town of Louth...</b>	<b>8 30am Holy Communion</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i> <b>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i> <b>10am EUCHARIST with hymns</b> No choir <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i> Hymns as on weekly Parish Notes  <b>12 30pm Baptism</b> <b>3pm Baptism</b>	<b>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i> <b>10am EUCHARIST with hymns</b> No choir <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> Hymns as on weekly Parish Notes  <b>3pm Baptism</b>	<b>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i> <b>10am EUCHARIST with hymns</b> No choir <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> Hymns as on weekly Parish Notes  <b>3pm Baptism</b>
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<b>During the week...</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>2 30pm WEDDING</b>	<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</b>	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12 30pm WEDDING at South Elkington</b>

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# Services and events for AUGUST 2017

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	<b>Sunday in the town of Louth...</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> August</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity <b>9.30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage <b>10am EUCHARIST with hymns</b> No choir President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown Hymns as on weekly Parish Notes <b>2.45pm SONGS OF PRAISE</b> at 'Ambleside', Covenham 3pm Baptism No Evensong at St. James'	<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity <b>9.30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</b> President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield <b>10am EUCHARIST with hymns</b> No choir President: The Rev'd Nick Brown Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds Hymns as on weekly Parish Notes <b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Holy Trinity	<b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity <b>8.30am Holy Communion</b> 9.30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's President: The Rev'd Nick Brown <b>10am EUCHARIST with hymns</b> No choir President and Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville Hymns as on weekly Parish Notes <b>12noon Baptism</b>
	<b>In the villages...</b>	<b>11am Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage <b>11am Morning Prayer</b> at Welton le Wold Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds	<b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday	<b>6pm EVENSONG with hymns</b> No choir Preacher: The Rev'd Ian Partridge Psalm and hymns as on weekly Parish Notes <b>11am Matins</b> at South Elkington Preacher: Mrs Ronnie Partridge <b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Welton le Wold Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds
	<b>During the week...</b>	<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER <b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 7.45pm <del>Prayer</del> and <del>Pic</del> : Compline followed by discussion <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre 1pm Lunchtime Recital <b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 12.30pm MIDDAY PRAYER	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER <b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER, followed by Ministry Team Meeting 10am 'Community Coffee' at Stewton <b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany <b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8.30am HOLY COMMUNION <b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre 1pm Lunchtime Recital <b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 10.30am CAFE CHURCH 12.30pm MIDDAY PRAYER	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b> No MORNING PRAYER <b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-In at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre <b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER 10.30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b> 8.30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre 1pm Lunchtime Recital <b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 12.30pm MIDDAY PRAYER
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# 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

We eagerly await Mr & Mrs Williams' visit from Kenya this month. They are our direct link with our projects in Wiyumiririe. Summer is an ideal time to explore places of interest but we often ignore those areas closest to us. How often we hear ..... " We have lived in Louth 20/30 years and did not know there is a church at Stewton. This is our first visit!"

The grounds of Stewton church yield interesting facts about former residents with the epitaphs on some headstones. The whole area around the building is a peaceful place away from the hustle and bustle of many aspects of daily living although at this time of year farm vehicles patrol the lanes but that reflects the rhythm of a rural community.

For the last couple of years we have had the environment surrounding St Andrew's designated as a Quiet Garden and as such we are part of a worldwide movement. Unlike a carefully laid out geometric lawn, this quiet garden is a place that reflects calm contemplation, an area of peace and quiet. No demands are made. Just be yourself and become a human BEING rather than rushing around trying to be a human DOING!



**Friends  
of Fraser**  
Adults with Autism

**Coffee Morning**  
**Fotherby Church**  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**10.30 to Noon**  
**Stalls, Games, Raffle,**  
**Tombola, Refreshments.**  
**Everyone welcome**  
**Bring a friend**



Share a little bit of Heaven on Earth!

## **Is it too soon to talk about Christmas?**

Well it's not too soon if we are going to be ready for the St James's Christmas Fayre! Plans are already afoot for our fundraising event with invitations being sent to local businesses to provide support in a variety of ways, and some contacts have been made with groups associated with the Church to encourage them to be involved, but there might be something we have overlooked so if you have a bright idea for a stall or activity then contact Sue Hamilton susieh1854@gmail.com or Jane Fletcher cjanefletcher@btinternet.com with your suggestions. We are planning to have stalls selling produce of different kinds so if you are jam or chutney making with all your excess summer fruits and veg maybe you could make a few extra jars to donate to the Christmas Fayre. The Craft & Chatter group have started making things to sell but would welcome new ideas and members if you are free between 10.30 and 12.30 on Thursday mornings on a one off or regular basis. Local schools will be encouraged to participate in an Enterprise project and we hope to have a range of music groups performing throughout the event. The Fayre will take place **on Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>** in St James's so it's time to get started....it will soon be Christmas!!

## **WOOLLY CHURCHES**

**Many of you will remember the exhibition of the four woolly churches, including St James, we had in church in 2015. I am informed they, along with several other Churches, will be on display in the Cathedral during August.**

**It might provide an opportunity to see them again along with the exhibition of the Domesday Book on display at the Castle. It would provide a wonderful day out for children to see the Cathedral and castle, along with this once in a lifetime exhibition.**



## **Churches Together in Louth & District**

Our next Council meeting is on Thursday 6th July (7:30pm at Eastgate Union Church). At this meeting we will be discussing our engagement with HOPE 18 and the Mission Shaped Intro course, an inspirational Bible training event, the possibility of a 24/7 Prayer Boiler room next May and where we are up to with our Church sponsorship scheme for Syrian Refugees. You can see that we are really busy and there are lots of great opportunities for us to share and celebrate our faith in the community.

We are in need of the following volunteers:

### **Secretary**

Since our last secretary became Chair we have had a vacancy. We need someone who can take minutes at an average of 4 Council and 4 executive meetings per year. These are normally evening meetings. Access to a computer and email facility is essential for this role.

### **Publicity Officer**

This is a post that has been separated from the secretary's role. If you have a flair for publicity and an understanding of IT and social media we would love to hear from you.

### **Church Representatives**

Though we have a committed core of members from our churches we would love to see more people attend our meetings and take part in our activities from all our churches. If you would be interested in being a representative then speak to your church leader about it. We are happy for you to come to a council meeting to see what we do before you make your decision.

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER in LOUTH & DISTRICT**

*Registered Charity No. 1087905  
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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

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening of every month*

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## Louth Churches Together Community Food Bank

Churches are receiving increasing numbers of appeals for help.  
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**The Community Food Bank NEEDS Your Help!  
01507 605803 [www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk](http://www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk)**



## 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](mailto: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.

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## **St. James's Guild Programme for 2017**

Venue - Church House

Time 2.15p.m. unless stated otherwise

**Tuesday 11th July** - Afternoon Tea at Rowsar House 3, Crowtree Hill. Contributions invited. All money for Children's Charity.

**Tuesday 12th September** - Lunch at The Splash. Nearer time we will reserve a table and ask for numbers.

**Tuesday 12th December** - Rev. Matthew Harbage talks on an aspect of Christmas.



A POCKETFUL OF PSALMS – an exhibition of textiles in St James' by Old Testament scholar Viv Rowett, each based on a psalm.

Visit any day the church is open from March to early June

(Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday until 3<sup>rd</sup> April, then daily from Monday to Friday)

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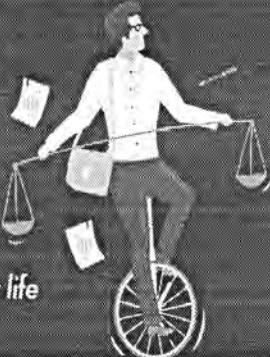
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## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH MANAGER**

**Greg Gilbert**

### **Meals Service Coming to Trinity**

The Trinity Centre has been successful in applying for a grant from Talk Eat Drink (T.E.D.) East Lindsey to deliver a Meals on Wheels service to residents in the Louth Area. The main focus will be people over 50 but we are planning to deliver meals to whoever needs them.

The planned start for the service is September 2017, as we need to recruit a cook and voluntary car drivers to deliver the food. Additionally promotional materials are being developed to ensure the maximum coverage of the service.

It is intended to deliver a 2 course meal (main and a pudding) hot for £5.60. Watch out for more information on the meals service over the coming months

### **Louth Men's Shed**

Following the successful refurbishment of a new building Louth Men's Shed will be moving into its new premises this week. Don't worry we haven't gone far (into the adjacent building in fact) but the new facility is larger and will enable more men to access the Shed.

The shed is open to all men over the age of 18 and is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 to 15:00 so if you want to come along and have a look and if you are interested join you won't be disappointed.

For more information on the shed visit  
[www.louthmensshed.org](http://www.louthmensshed.org) we are also on Face Book and Twitter or phone the shed on 20157 607197

### **Counselling Cordeaux Academy.**

The end of the school year is almost upon us and I thought I could update you with my work at Cordeaux Academy.

To date I have seen 32 young people at the academy individually and 2 groups of young people one boys and one girls group (16).

The group work was part of the support to young people to transition from primary to secondary as some find it difficult to make the move for a variety of rea-

sons.

The individual counselling sessions were intended to help young people through a difficult period in their lives and in this I have had a great deal of success.

### **YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2017**

when...

1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
4. You text the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail or text addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your mobile to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
8. Leaving the house without your mobile phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
10. You get up in the morning and go online before getting your coffee.
11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile.
12. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.
14. You are too busy to notice there was no number 9 on this list.
15. You actually looked back up to check that there wasn't a number 9 on this list.

Dear Friends,

'We are convinced that England will never be converted until the laity use the opportunities for evangelism daily offered by their various professions, crafts and occupations... this being so, the Christian laity should be recognised as the priesthood of the Church in the working world, and as the Church militant in action in the mission fields of politics, industry and commerce'. So said the 1946 report, *Towards the Conversion of England*, commissioned by Archbishop William Temple.

Seventy years later, and a more recent report, *Setting God's People Free*, debated at General Synod earlier this year, makes exactly the same point, and asks for what it calls two major culture changes in the way we think about being and doing Church.

'Until, together, we find a way to form and equip lay people to follow Jesus confidently in every sphere of life in ways that demonstrate the Gospel we will never set God's people free to evangelise the nation,' says the report. 'Until laity and clergy are convinced, based on their baptismal mutuality, that they are equal in worth and status, complementary in gifting and vocation, mutually accountable in discipleship and equal partners in mission, we will never form communities that can evangelise the nation'.

It is a report that reminds us that as Christians we are not just redeemed 'from' something, but 'for' something as well. Each one of us is called to play our part in bringing about the transformation of our world and of lives as we share what we know of Jesus in all the different places God sends us to. We gather together on a Sunday to be sent scattered into the world as Church the other six days of the week.

It is an exciting vision of what the Church has always been called to be, but maybe one we have not always lived out. The challenge for us as a diocese is how we do that now, to move from just words in a report, to actions that make a difference. Seventy years has been a long time to wait!

+ David Grimsby – July 2017

## ST JAMES'S CHURCH LUNCHTIME RECITALS 2017 FRIDAYS AT 1.00 PM

7 JULY

Emma Wardell (alto voice and flute), with Frederic Goodwin (piano)

14 JULY

Music for recorders, harpsichord and cello, played by: Colin Hutchinson, Heather Sullivan, Frederic Goodwin and Janet Briggs

21 JULY

SilverWood: Chris Hunter (flute), Sylvia Windsor (violin), Rosalind Millward (viola), Simon Kent (cello), with Terence Millward (tenor)

28 JULY

To be announced: see website.

4 AUGUST

Stefano Golli (organ)

11 AUGUST

Ian Major (organ)

18 AUGUST

Naomi Sullivan (saxophone), with Jane O'Farrell (piano)

25 AUGUST

Amy Baker (piano)

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