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Lent in Louthesk

Events and activities during Lent 2020

Worship to mark Ash Wednesday

Lent Lunches

Lent Courses

Prayer and Pint Discussion Group

Confirmation preparation

Deanery Eucharist marking the Annunciation of
Jesus to Mary (Lady Day)

The Deanery of Louthesk

Rural Dean: The Rev'd Mick Brown
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The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

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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, he is responsible for engagement with Louth Town Council and other civic bodies. Nick is also Rural Dean of Louthesk.

Greg Gilbert

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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.

Parish Ministry Team

The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday Hon. Assistant

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Priest (PTO)

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

The Rev'd Robert Mansfield Hon. Assistant

Tel.: 327533

Priest (PTO)

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 Ian Partridge Hon. Asst Priest (PTO)

Tel.: 600398

Ian assists in many aspects of the Church's ministry in Louth, and has contributed to our work with KEVIGS.

The Rev'd Chris Wedge Hon. Asst Priest (PTO)

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Lay Reader

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

Paul Hill

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Lay Reader (PTO)

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

Ronnie Partridge

Tel.: 600398

Lay Reader (PTO)

Jill Trafford

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

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Programme Administrator

Responsible for the projects taking place within the Centre

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Arabella joined the Ministry Team in Louth and has taken responsibility for much of our work with families and young people (including working with Primary Schools in the town), alongside leading the Pastoral Team at St James'. We also benefit from the depth of her knowledge as we seek to grow in discipleship, and she contributes to many of our teaching and learning activities.

Officers and Representatives in the Parish of Louth

PCC Secretary	Jennifer Goodwin	605254	PCC Treasurer	Mike Crosby	-----
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WW Day of Prayer Rep	Jennifer Goodwin	605254			

through Lent

Prayer and Pint

– **Address and Compline** at 7 30pm on the third Tuesday of each month –
in which we are introduced to a faith topic for discussion.
followed by **Discussion** at *The Wheatsheaf* aided by prepared materials

Wednesday 17th March 2020 at 7 30pm: Using the Bible to make sense of
life and politics

Confirmation Preparation: for Easter 2020

Lent is traditionally a time of preparation for those being confirmed in their faith. At the end of this period Confirmations take place during the Easter Vigil that takes place in the cathedral on Easter Eve (11th April). The main preparation will be joining in Lent Course sessions, and meeting (individually or with others) for specific preparation during Holy Week.

If you or someone you know would like to be confirmed, please talk to one of the Ministry Team.

Wednesday 25th March 2020

The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

DEANERY EUCHARIST at 6pm

at the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, North Somercotes

President: The Rev'd Canon Nick Brown, Rural Dean of Louthesk

Preacher: The Rev'd James Robinson, Rector of Legbourne Woldmarsh

During this service, we will give thanks for individuals who support the ministry of many of the churches across the deanery as Locally Recognised Ministers, and commission them in their continuing work of leading worship and providing pastoral care.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 6 March 2020, 4.00pm at St Mary's Church, Ugate

Please note the change of time from previous years.

'Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk'

The invitation is for everyone - men, women and children to join this Day of Prayer. Women of Zimbabwe have organised this years service. It is a country facing many challenges. The traumas of armed conflict continue to affect Zimbabwean society, and prolonged drought threatens the livelihood of many as crops fail. We are encouraged to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued the country's people over many years, and to share the hopes they have for the future as they continue their often-turbulent journey towards full reconciliation.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

“Churches Without Walls”

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

We meet from 7.00pm till 9.00pm, once a week (though the days vary), at St James'

“Come and see!” (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

For more details, and any questions or enquiries, etc, Rev Deacon James Hunter
(email:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)



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PARISH REGISTERS

FEBRUARY 2020

BAPTISMS

There were no Baptisms in February

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

There were no weddings in February

FUNERALS

3rd Feb	David Amos Barker
5th Feb	Anne Siddle
17th Feb	James Robin "Rob" Seymour
24th Feb	James Douglas Brown
25th Feb	Helen Jepson
28th Feb	Monica Ivy Burton

NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON



South Elkington W.I has said goodbye to another long-standing member, Anne Siddle. Anne's cheerful nature and smile will be greatly missed.

15 of our members had a lovely lunch at the Kings Head at Louth at the end of January. Good food and lively conversation were the order of the day.

At the February meeting we welcomed Di Grimshaw who gave a talk on the fabulous Joyce Grenfell but this was no normal talk. Di brought Joyce to life by acting out many of Joyce's best loved sketches. Her impersonations of Joyce were not only lifelike but extremely funny. Di was very well received by all our members.

Our next meeting will be held at 7pm on the 3rd March. All visitors are guaranteed a warm welcome.

ELKINGTON WALK

On a perfect, sunny day, several members of South Elkington WI, along with other villagers who were led by Jill Day, took a walk through the valley to admire many beautiful swathes of snowdrops. The walk was dedicated to Anne Siddle, a long-term WI member, who until her illness, organised their many walks, as well as recording each occasion in a beautiful photograph album.

On arrival back at the Institute Hall, a welcome cup of tea and cakes were enjoyed by all, and donations made in memory of Anne.



South Choral Society
presents

CROWNING GLORY

Music for Coronations

including

- CORONATION MASS**
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- ZADOK THE PRIEST**
George Friderik Handel
- CROWN IMPERIAL**
William Walton
- I WAS GLAD**
Hobart Vary

Conductor - Allan Smith
Organ - Jonathan Gooling

Sunday 5th April 2020, 7.50 pm
St James's Church, Louth

Tickets, reserved £10, accompanied a pair of £12,
unreserved £12, under 18 free. £10 for 5 after
available from The 3 Bells Inn, South Elkington. Email:
gil@lincs.southchorsociety.co.uk/0150942000



Parish Church of Louth St. James

A place of prayer and worship – A place to be touched by God – A community of faith

Church Officers:

Churchwarden	Jeannie Gurnham	609622
Asst Churchwardens	Jane Fletcher	-----
	Frances Green	-----
	Richard Gurnham	-----
	Robert Haynes	603118
DCC Secretary	Tiffany Noden	610247
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
DCC Treasurer	Julie Speakman	610247

Prayer and Worship:

Vergers	Dale Walker	-----
	Shane Yallop	-----
	Gary Williams	-----
Hon. Asst. Vergers	Kate Clarke	-----
	Alan Durrant	-----
	Chris Marshall	-----

Master of the Choristers

Allan Smith 610247

Organist Phil Hotham 07434 969323

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 Stacey Drew -----

St. James's Guild Jane Fletcher -----

Jeannie Gurnham 609622

Church bookings Kate Clarke 604597

Church Hse Bookings Julie Speakman (Office) 610247

Friends of St. James's Church, Secretary

Carole Romaine 604315

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 30pm **Compline: every 3rd Tues of the**
month

Thursday

10am **Parent and Toddlers in Church Hse**

10 30am **'Craft and Chatter' in Coffee Shop**

Saturday

12 30pm **Middy 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

Organist VACANT

Flowers Sylvia Luckwell 607619

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

9 30am **SUNG MASS**

Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
	Jane Rushby	327208
DCC Treasurer	Jane Rushby	327208
ER Officer	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
Organist	Fred Goodwin	-----

Services and Regular Activities

<u>Sunday</u>	
11am	HOLY COMMUNION: 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sundays
<u>Monday</u>	
5 30pm	Book Club: 2 nd Monday of month
<u>Tuesday</u>	
10am	Community Coffee: 4 th Tuesday

Parish Church of All Saints, South Elkington

Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Charles Dobson	604632
	Anthony Doherty	07834 901135
DCC Secretary	Amy Jobe	07977476892
DCC Treasurer	Caroline Blenkhorn	601529
ER Officer	Amy Jobe	07977476892
Verger	Jill Day	603998
Organist	Craig Pillans	-----
Church Flowers	Janet Scott	354592
Church Inst. Bookings	John Randle	606389

patricarandle@hotmail.co.uk

Regular Services

<u>Sunday</u>	
11am	HOLY COMMUNION: 2 nd Sunday
11am	MATINS (BCP): 4 th Sunday

Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

Church Officers:

Churchwarden	Alastair Kerr	-----
DCC Secretary and Treasurer		
	Peter Taylor	609280
ER Officer	Peter Taylor	609280
Organists	David Wormell/David Dickinson	
Church Flowers	Pat Cave	610275

Regular Services

<u>Sunday</u>	
11am	MORNING PRAYER: 2 nd Sunday
11am	HOLY COMMUNION: 4 th Sunday

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

Centre Staff:

Community Outreach Manager		
	Greg Gilbert	605803
Centre Administrator (including all bookings)		
	Jill Trafford	605803
Programme Co-Ordinator		
	Sam Gilbert	605803

Services and Regular Activities

<u>Tuesday</u>	
8 30am	MORNING PRAYER
11am	HOLY COMMUNION: 1 st Tuesday
12noon	'Tasty Tuesday': 1 st Tuesday only
<u>Wednesday</u>	
10am	'Wednesday Drop-in'
1pm	'Health Walk'
2pm	'Memories Matter'
<u>Friday</u>	
12noon	;'Fish on Friday'
<u>Saturday</u>	
10 45am	MESSY CHURCH: 2 nd Saturday

Details of other activities are on the website.

*****'Grab a Preacher'*****

After Sunday services, the preacher will (whenever possible) stay behind in church over a coffee. Please join them if you have any questions or puzzlements about what you heard in the sermon.

Services for FEBRUARY and MARCH 2020

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



	23 rd FEBRUARY Sunday next before Lent	1 st MARCH 1 st Sunday in Lent	8 th MARCH 2 nd Sunday in Lent	15 th MARCH 3 rd Sunday in Lent
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>9 30am Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST O come ye servants Thy Salisbury Service Wes Give us the wings of Faith bullock Hymns 2; 248; 585; (178); 591.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG Rose Responses Psalm 64 Stanford in B flat O what their joys and their glories may be Harris Hymns 216ii; 676; 20</p>	<p>9 30am Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Verge me, O Lord Talis Aylingham Service Goodwin Turn thy face Athwood Hymns 95; 385; 386; (57); 486.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St. Michael's</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms Responses Psalm 50.1-15 Evening Service 'on plainsong tones' Lumsden Let thy merciful ears Mudd Hymns 203; 517; 211</p>	<p>9 30am Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST God so loved the world Stainer Mass of St Anne MacMillan Remember not, Lord, our offences Purcell Hymns 547; 306; 368; (99i); 543.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms Responses Psalm 135* Canticles with fountains Marley O most merciful Anonymous Hymns 416; 469; 22</p>	<p>9 30am Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Deliver us, O Lord Borten Salisbury Service Wes O saviour of the world Goss Hymns 435i omit*; 175; 524; (443); 455</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms Responses Psalm 40 Dyson in F The Wilderness Goss Hymns 366; 445; 23.</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 South Elkington</p> <p>11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>
During the week...	<p>Monday 24th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 25th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Mission Community Chapter Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 26th ASH WEDNESDAY 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 7 30pm EUCHARIST FOR THE BEGINNING OF LENT Prayer of Henry VI Ley Short Service Borten Miserere mei Allegr! Hide not thou Farrant Hymns 95; (Ps11); 96ii; 582.</p> <p>Thursday 27th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 28th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>Saturday 29th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 2nd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity</p> <p>Wednesday 4th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Thursday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 6th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>Saturday 7th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 9th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 11th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Thursday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 13th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</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 in Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 7 30pm ADDRESS & COMPLINE, followed by discussion</p> <p>Wednesday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Thursday 19th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 5 30pm CHORAL EVENSONG Psalms Responses Psalm 1 Dyson in C minor Joseph and the angel Trad. Hymn 13</p> <p>Friday 20th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>Saturday 21st 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

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	22 nd MARCH	29 th MARCH	5 th APRIL	12 th APRIL
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>9 30am Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am MOTHERING SUNDAY EUCHARIST Girls and Adults</p> <p>Alvingham Service Goodwill</p> <p>Virging born, we bow before thee Bergeols Hymns 362; Sweet; 507; (238); 241; 118.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Pleasing Responses Psalm 31.1-8 Dorian Service: Tolls Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace Wesley Hymns 495; 106; 10</p>	<p>5th Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday)</p> <p>9 30am Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults</p> <p>Spirit of the Living God Iverson Mass of St Anne MacMillan Lazarus, come forth Love Hymns 499 omit*, 174; 248; 119; (108); 534; 424.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>The choir are singing Steiner's 'Crucifixion' in Grimsby Minister this afternoon.</p> <p>6pm EVENING PRAYER No choir</p>	<p>PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>9 30am Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults</p> <p>Hosanna, Son of David Praisong Salisbury Service Ives The children of the Hebrews Praisong Hymns 128; 112; 122; (121); 129.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm EVENING PRAYER There is a concert by Louth Choral Society at 7 30pm this evening.</p>	<p>EASTER DAY</p> <p>9 30am Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am FESTIVAL EUCHARIST Full choir</p> <p>This joyful Easteride Trad. Salisbury Service Ives O Sons and Daughters Wofford-Davies Hymns 147; 150; 159; (146); 136.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG Full choir</p> <p>This joyful Easteride Trad. Rose Responses: Psalm 114 Brewer in D Ye choirs of New Jerusalem Stanford Hymns 141; 157; 160.</p>
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It was interesting to me to see the little drawing by Harry Holmquest from a 1991 calendar showing the west end of the north aisle before the coffee shop was installed there (The Herald, February 2020). I'm sure many of the regular congregation may still remember the area this way but for those of us that don't it is a useful record. I believe it is likely this drawing was done to record the area as it was prior to 1991 before work began as plans for the new coffee shop must have been well in place by then. In the wooden screen to the side of the verger's cupboard can be seen in fretwork the same date - 1991. Currently hidden by The Friends of St James' board of photographs this date can probably be more easily seen, albeit back to front, from inside the cupboard.

I had already been told by 'Old Mole' during research for my notes on the church memorials that the George Bradley altar tomb had been moved twice since being removed from its original position in St Stephen's Chapel. George's mother Jane Bradley, whose own ledger stone is under the carpet in St Stephen's, had made provision in her Will for church officials to precaution against allowing burials too close to the tomb so as not to undermine it, and also for the periodic cleaning of it. There is now no fear of the former but it might be hoped that the latter might occasionally be entertained. It is credit to the accuracy of the artist's pencil that he has noted the heraldic arms on the side of the tomb and that the crest is missing from the top. This would have been a black demi-boar and had already been lost when William Monson recorded the tomb in St Stephen's Chapel in 1833.



It is generally well known that the old medieval font had been cleared out of the church when the 'new' one was installed during James Fowler's restoration in 1868 and had found a new home, probably as a bird bath, in a garden along Westgate. I would still like to know at which property it resided and the date when it was returned to the church? If anyone can help with these details then please let us now. Presumably the font was installed, as in the drawing, at the west end of the north aisle on its return to the church and then removed to its current position at the east end around the same time as the tomb was moved ready for installation of the coffee shop in 1991.

Another major feature of the drawing is the stained-glass window in the west wall installed in 1869 in memory of Charlotte Alington Barnard. She was the daughter of Henry

Pye, a Louth solicitor living at The Cedars on St Marys Lane and she was a famous ballad writer of her day. It is regrettable that the inscription along the bottom is now largely obscured but the reading can be had from the stained-glass book on the table at the rear of the nave.

The Caen stone memorial to William Allison who died in 1844 is also shown on the north wall. He had been a successful Louth banker and a Warden of the Corporation and is buried at Asterby. There is a small framed description standing on the memorial and further details can also be had from the 'Memorial and Heraldry' file on the table at the rear of the nave.

The last item is the black rectangle on the wall, now not easily readable. This is a memorial tablet to the Revd. William Panton Walker who died on 8th June 1889 aged 81. It informs us that it was erected in his memory by his friends at Louth and Norton, Durham County where he had previously been a curate. He had been at Louth for just 11 months before his death.

Chris

I am aware this is a little late, but did you know?


Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and occurs 46 days before Easter. It falls on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter.

It can occur as early as February 4 or as late as March 10. This year it was the 26th February.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of mourning and repentance to God.

The ashes used are typically gathered after the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned.

The word Lent is an old Anglo-Saxon word simply meaning Length. The Anglo-Saxons realised that the days were lengthening and spring was on its way.





Snippets from Stewton

With the warmer weather approaching, we look forward to welcoming more visitors to St Andrew's. We seem to be having an increased number of cyclists and walkers who enjoy the peace and quiet of this place. To that end, the church is open every day and we have a range of seasonal jams and preserves available in the porch together with a selection of books of all types for sale at bargain prices. Periodically we have a refresh of reading material and pass them on to a charity bookshop in Louth at which time we are pleased to welcome fresh donations. If anyone has any books, of any type, large or small quantities, they can either be dropped off in the church porch or they can be collected by calling Robert on 01507 327533. A new selection will be available from Easter onwards.

The ever-popular Community Coffee Events have restarted on 4th Tuesday of each month. The next one will be on March 24th where there will be no high pressure selling, no raffle, no tombola no bric a brac. Just an opportunity to catch up with old friends over a cuppa and cake, or to make new ones in our ancient church. There are free refills and we can even organise cake to take away if you think it is a little too early in the day. We look forward to welcoming you.

The Annual Church Meeting at Stewton is on Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm, where we can reflect upon where we have been and what we have done over the past twelve months, and more importantly to make plans for the coming year.

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The Guild of St. James'



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PROGRAMME FOR 2020

Tuesday 17 March 2.15 p.m. Church House

A talk by Stuart Sizer on 'Secrets of our local Churches'.

Bring & Buy Sale to raise money for The Children's Society.

Tuesday 19 May - Folk dancing - provisional. Details later.

Bring & Buy Sale to 2.15 p.m. raise money for Christian Aid.

Tuesday 21 July - A visit to Doddington Hall near Lincoln.

Travel: car share Please contact Jane Fletcher (01507 604132) if you want a lift or if you are able to offer a lift.

Time to be decided.

Tuesday 15 September - Afternoon tea at Goltho Gardens.

Travel: car share. Please contact Jeannie Gurnham (01507 609622) to book a place and if you want a lift or if you are able to offer a lift. Departure time to be decided nearer the time.

Tuesday 15 December 2.15 p.m. - Christmas Party Fun and Games. Details nearer the time. Bring & Buy; Secret Santa -

contributions to the Trinity Food Church House Bank. Contributions of seasonal food welcome. Tuesday 19 January

2021 - Lunch at Ill Padrino's & AGM (2.15 Church House).

Details nearer the date.

The St James's Craft and Chatter group were delighted to hear the positive comments about the banners made last year to decorate the pillars during and after the Christmas Tree festival and there are plans afoot to add to the collection for this year. The group which meets on Thursday mornings between 10.30-12.30 under the Tower in St James's are currently very busy working on a items to sell at the May Fayre and knitting chunky blankets and warm hats for Syrian Refugees. We are always keen to welcome new members and appreciate the donations of wool and haberdashery which have come in useful to help us create useful and beautiful artefacts. The St James's Craft and Chatter group

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Lent Lunches 2020



Lent Lunches are in the Church Cafe on Wednesday March 4th 11th, 18th, 25th and April 1st from 12.00- 1.30pm. Come along and invite your friends to support the local and international charities chosen by the hosts. Its a good opportunity to meet and share a meal while supporting good causes. See you there!

NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

Sundays	11am 7pm	HOLY COMMUNION followed by Parish Lunch (on the 1 st Sunday of the month) Baptism (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. "Windy Wednesday Drop-in" with many activities available
Wednesdays	10am	"Fish on Fridays" – a weekly service to meet and eat. No need to book.
Friday	12 noon	
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 at 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

Trinity Centre

Faith, Worship, Community

What's On?

Fridays

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

Thursdays

- Modern Pilates
- USA 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

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Lead theft is a devastating crime not only for the parish, but also for the wider community. The cost involved for the replacement of the lead using terne-coated stainless steel – a far less attractive material for metal thieves – can be considerable. Most insurers will cover the cost of a replacement roof if the church is alarmed, has SmartWater and all of the appropriate signage. Where a church doesn't have an alarm, but has the other precautions it is likely the pay-out will be capped at around £7500. With the latter the net result is that parishes have to find the repair and reinstatement costs from a combination of church funds and charitable grant givers.

On average the replacement of an aisle roof can cost in the region of £30,000, and a nave roof, with more scaffolding involved, can be as much as £70–80,000. Therefore, it is in everybody's interests to try and minimise the risk of lead theft from a church. With this in mind, and if there is lead at your church, here is some advice:

- Make sure that where you already have SmartWater or similar it is up to date, registered and the appropriate signage has been installed.
- If you have an alarm ensure it is checked regularly and serviced as required.
- Be on the alert for suspicious activity around the church and ask parishioners who live close to the church to be especially vigilant. Any suspicious activity can be

reported using the police 101 number, and if you think a crime is in progress then ring 999.

Further advice about lead theft can be found on the diocesan website, where there is also advice on what to do if the worst happens and who to contact in the diocesan Church Buildings department if it does.

Matthew Godfrey

Historic Churches Support Officer, Diocese of Lincoln

www.lincoln.anglican.org/church-buildings

www.lincoln.anglican.org/News/protecting-against-lead-theft



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