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The Rural Deanery
of Louthesk
within the Diocese of Lincoln



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)

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

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.

Alan assists within the Parish of Lauth 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.

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

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.

Responsible for co-ordinating activities to encourage.

Discipleship across the Parish of Louth.

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

Responsible for the projects taking place within the Centre

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 Pastaral 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.

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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, Upgate

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 FFBRUARY 2020

BAPTISMS

There were no Baptisms in February

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

There were no weddings in February

FUNFRAIS

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 longstanding 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 3^{rd} 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.





Parish Church of Louth St. James

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

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	Allan Smith	610247
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Church Flowers	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
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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 an	d Groups that are	
part our wider church co	mmunity:	
Parent & Toddler Gp	Stacey Drew	
St. James's Guild	Jane Fletcher	100,000,000
	Jeannie Gurnham	609622
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Friends of St. James's	Church, Secretary	
		Mark Market

Services a	and Regular Activities
Sunday	
8 30am	Holy Communion: 4th Sunday only
10am	MORNING SERVICE
	(normally Sung Eucharist)
6pm	EVENING SERVICE
	(normally Choral Evensong)
Tuesday	1000
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	Midday Prayer
Morning P	rayer is normally prayed at 8 30am on
Mondays,	Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

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Brian Luckwell	607619
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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 Fred Goodwin Organist

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

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

Monday Sundays Book Club: 2nd Monday of month

5 30pm Tuesday

10am Community Coffee: 4th Tuesday

Parish Church of All Saints, South Elkington

Church Officers:

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Regular Services

Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 2nd Sunday 11am MATINS (BCP): 4th Sunday

Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

Church Officers:

Churchwarden Alastair Kerr DCC Secretary and Treasurer

Peter Taylor 609280 Peter Taylor 609280

Organists David Wormell/David Dickinson **Church Flowers** Pat Cave

Regular Services

Sunday

11am MORNING PRAYER: 2nd Sunday 11am HOLY COMMUNION: 4th Sunday

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

Centre Staff:

Community Outreach Manager

Greg Gilbert

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Centre Administrator (including all bookings)

Jill Trafford

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Programme Co-Ordinator

Sam Gilbert 605803

Services and Regular Activities

Tuesday

MORNING PRAYER

8 30am 11am

HOLY COMMUNION: 1st Tuesday

12noon

'Tasty Tuesday': 1st Tuesday only

Wednesday

10am 'Wednesday Drop-in'

1pm

'Health Walk'

2pm

'Memories Matter'

Friday

12noon

:Fish on Friday'

Saturday

10 45am

MESSY CHURCH: 2nd 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 sarmon.



Services for FEBRUARY and MARCH 2020

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	23 rd FEBRUARY Sunday next before Lent	1t MARCH. To Sunday in Lent	8th MARCH 2Th Sunday in Lent	15" MARCH 3" Sunday in Lent
Sunday in the town of Louth	8 30am Holy Communion 9 30am Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST O come ye servants Tyre 5x82xxy Service hves Give us the wings of faith bullock Hymns 2, 248, 588; (178), 591.	9 30am Mass at St. Michael's. 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Purge me, O Lord Tallis Alvingbam Service Goodwin Tum thy face Altwood Hymns 95, 385, 2867 (97); 496.	9 30am Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST God so loved the world Stolmin Mass of St Anne MacMillian Remember not, Lova, and offences furcell Hymns SAT: 206, 3881 (991); S43.	9 30am Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Gent and Adults Deliver us, O Lord Batten Salisbury Service Nes O saviour of the world Goss Hymna 4351 gmil**, 175, 524; (441); 455
	12 30pm Baptism	3pm Baptism at 5t Michael's	12 30pm Baptism	12 30pm Baptism
	6pm FESTAL EVENSONG Boys and Adults Rose Responses Psalm 34 Stonford in 8 flat O what their Joys and their glories may be Horres Hymns 216H; 476, 20	6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Plansong Responses Positio 50.1.15 Evening Service on plainsong tones' Lamsder Let thy meritial ears Mindd Hymns 205; 517; 211	6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Boys and Adults Ploinsong Responses Psalm 135* Canticles with fauxboundons Mariny O most merciful Ananymous Hymns 416; 459; 22	6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Plansong Responses Psalm 40 Dyson In F The Wilderness Goss Hymns 366: 445; 23:
In the villages	11am Matins at South Elkington 11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold	11am Holy Communion at Stewton	11am Holy Communion at South Elkington 11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold	Llam Holy Communion at Stewton
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	22" MARCH Mothering Sunday/4": Sunday in Lent	29th MARCH 5th Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday)	5th APRIL PALM SUNDAY	12th APRIL EASTER DAY	
Sunday in the town of Louth	8 30am Holy Communion 9 30am Mass at St. Michael's 10am MOTHERING SUNDAY EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Alvingham Service Goodwin Virging born, we bow before thee Borgeois Hymns 362; Sheet; 507; (238); 2418/418.	9 30am Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Givit and Adults Spirit of the living God Averson Mass of St Anne MacMillion Lazarus, come forth Loewe Hymns 499 onut?, 1741:248, 119, (108); 534 x:424.	9 30am Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girs and Adults Hosanna, Son of David Plamsong Sallsbury Service Nes The children of the Hebrews Plansong Hymns 128; 112; 122Ir. (121); 129.	9 30am Mass at St. Michael's Xoam FESTIVAL EUCHARIST This joyful Eastertide Trad. Salisbury Service Ives O Sons and Daughters Welford-Dowles Hymns 147:150; 139; (148); 136.	Full chair
	12 30pm Baptism	12 30pm Baptism	3pm Baptism at St Michael's	12 30pm Baptism	
	6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Adults Plainzoing Responses Psalm 33.1-8 Donian Service: Tottle Thou will keep him in perfect peace Wesley Hymns 4951; 106; 10	The choirare singing Stainer's 'Crucitator' in Grimsby Minster this afternoon 6pm EVENING PRAYER Na choir	6pm EVENING PRAVER. No chain There is a combet by Louth Charal Society. at 7.30pm this evening.	6pm FESTAL EVENSONG This joylul Eastertide Trad. Rase Responses Praim 114 Brewer in D Ye choirs of New Jerusalem Storford Hymns 1411/157; 160.	Full chall
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			Saturday 11th 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinty Centre 12 30am MIDSAY PRAYER		

congregation may still remember the area this way but for book on the table at the rear of the nave. 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 demiboar 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

It was interesting to me to see the little drawing by Harry Pye, a Louth solicitor living at The Cedars on St Marys Lane Holmquest from a 1991 calendar showing the west end of and she was a famous ballad writer of her day. It is regrettathe north aisle before the coffee shop was installed there ble that the inscription along the bottom is now largely ob-(The Herald, February 2020). I'm sure many of the regular scured but the reading can be had from the stained-glass

> 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.



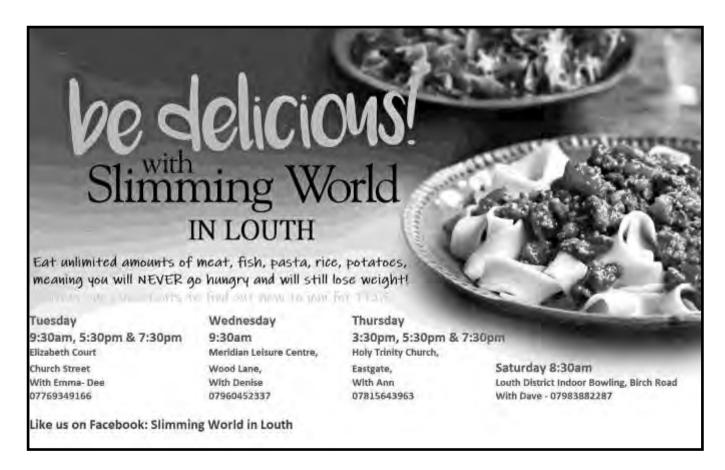


Snippets from Stewton

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 way 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.





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 III 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



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Mondays

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

Wednesdays

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

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
- Reloxation Yosa

Trinity Centre

Faith, Worship, Community

What's On?

Fridays

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

Sundays

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

Thursdays

- Modern Pilates
- USA 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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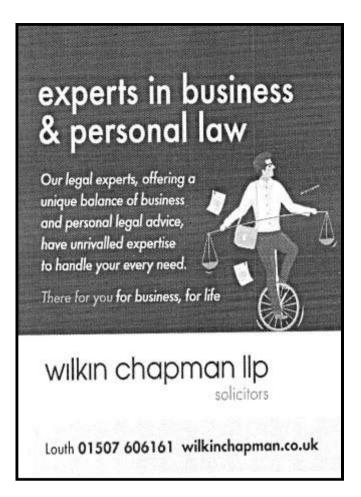
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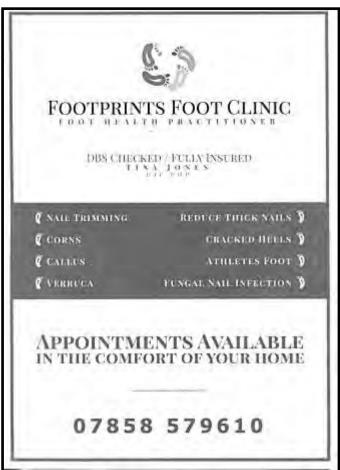
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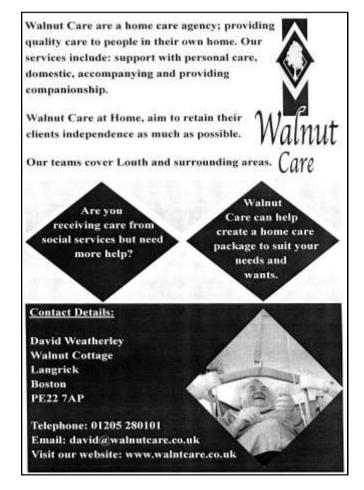
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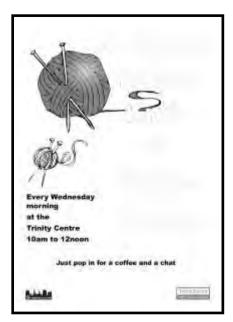
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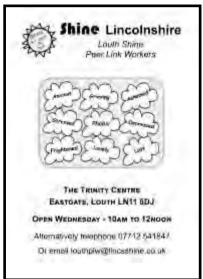




















Lead theft in our diocese

The past 12 months have been a particularly ficult year for many of our parishes due to a significant rise in lead thefts. In total, 30 churches have been targeted, and despite the arrest of four suspects in December 2019 the problem has not abated - within the first two weeks of the new year two further thefts had taken place.

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. www.lincoln.anglican.org/church-buildings 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 Lin-

www.lincoln.anglican.org/News/protectingagainst-lead-theft



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