

The Louth Herald



The magazine of the Team Parish of Louth

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ENJOY AN AFTERNOON IN LINCOLN!



Afternoon Trip to Lincoln on Thursday 15th June
including a Guided Tour of the Cathedral
and refreshments at the Cathedral Centre

Leaving St James' by coach at 1.15pm and returning to Louth at about 6pm

Cost: £15 per person

Tickets available from Margaret Anderson (610554) or by e-mail to
nick.brown@teamparishoflouth.org.uk

Ascension Day



God is gone up with a merry noise

Choral Evensong for the Eve of Ascension Day

at 7.30pm on

Wednesday 24th May in St James'
sung by the Girls and Adults of the Choir of St James'

God is gone up Goodwin

Rose Responses

Psalm 24

Stanford in C

Hymns 167; 466.

O clap your hands Vaughan-Williams

Holy Communion for Ascension Day

at 8am on Thursday 25th May
in Louth Methodist Church
followed by breakfast



TAB – opportunities for those in the twenties,
thirties and beyond to meet socially and for
discussion.

Contact Matthew Harbage (matthew.harbage@teamparishoflouth.org.uk).

The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

The Rev'd Nick Brown

Parish Priest: Rector of Louth

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

Tel.: 603213

E-mail: 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 Robert Mansfield

Assistant Priest (OLM)

The Old Railway House, Stewton, Louth.

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.

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.

The Rev'd Ian Partridge

Hon. Assistant Priest (PTO)

Tel.: 600398

E-mail: ian.partridge478@btinternet.com

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

The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday

Hon. Assistant Priest (PTO)

Tel.: 600877

Alan assists within the Parish of Louth as well as more widely in the Diocese of Lincoln.

VACANT

Team Vicar of Louth

The Vicarage, Little Lane, Louth.

The responsibilities undertaken by the Rev'd Christine Hawkins are being covered by other members of the Ministry Team pending the appointment of a new Team Vicar in the coming months.

The Rev'd Kate Toogood

Assistant Curate

The Vicarage, 24 Grosvenor Road, Louth.

Tel.: 608396

E-mail: 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 and supports the Rector in maintaining the Parish's life of prayer and worship, working with the musicians and servers at St James'

The Rev'd Matthew Harbage

Assistant Curate

The Rectory, Church Lane, Legbourne. LN11 8LN

Tel.: 07746 444179

E-mail: matthew.harbage@teamparishoflouth.org.uk

Matthew started his ministry in the Parish in July 2015 and is getting to know our communities. He is responsible, with the Rector, for ministry to the congregation of All Saints, South Elkington.

Greg Gilbert

Community Outreach Manager

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ

Tel.: 605803 or 610752

E-mail: greg.gilbert@teamparishoflouth.org.uk

Responsible for developing the programme of social outreach, dialogue with external bodies (including 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

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ

Tel.: 605803

E-mail: jayne.pegg@teamparishoflouth.org.uk

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

Ian Miles

Centre Administrator

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ

Tel.: 605803

E-mail: 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

Notes

from the Rectory



Ash Wednesday

Our Lenten discipline began with services at both Louth Methodist Church and in St James' on Ash Wednesday. It was a surprise (of the best type!) that we found that we were crowded in the chancel, with an increased congregation. It was a joy to welcome among us those who are preparing for Confirmation this Easter, and those who are travelling alongside them. On a practical note, we are also looking at ways of improving the seating so that we can retain the intimate atmosphere of evening services in the chancel whilst not being quite so intimate!

Pancakes at St Michael's

Although a little out of sync, it was great to meet for food and fellowship by sharing pancakes at St Michael's on the 1st Saturday of March. After the success of this initial event we are holding the next Coffee Morning on April Fools Day, when we will share in Hot Cross Buns – anticipating the upcoming period of Passiontide. If anyone has any good ideas for suitable refreshments for Mayday please talk to one of us to share your wisdom.

Stations Exhibition

The first two weeks of Lent also saw Louth Methodist Church hosting an exhibition on behalf of Louth Churches for Refugees. Entitled 'The Stations' this sought to engage people with different aspects of the experience those displaced by war have as they flee homes in desperation. I know that many people visited and were affected by the exhibition, as well as joining in the most effective acts of worship that punctuated the fortnight. Please do pray for people from our churches as they seek to take work forward in this important area as we seek to serve those who are in need both far and near.

Holy Week and Easter

Holy Week contained a number of occasions where faith was deepened, and the final days leading up to the celebration of Easter took us on a wonderful journey through the Death and Passion of Christ. My thanks to all those who contributed to our life and worship at this time – both those who lead our worship (in so many ways) and those who prepare our buildings and welcome people among us. Easter itself was a wonderful day of celebration – starting with the Confirmations in the Cathedral on Easter Eve and ending with a truly celebratory Evensong on the evening of Easter Day. I hope that everyone found an opportunity to be touched by the hope of the Easter story.

Ascensiontide

As the Easter season continues we approach Ascension Day which this year will be marked with two services:

- Choral Evensong for the Eve of Ascension Day at 7 30pm in St James' on Wednesday 24th May
- Holy Communion and breakfast at 8am in Louth Methodist Church on Ascension Day itself (Thursday 26th May)

News from St Michael's



Sunday Services

9 30am SUNG MASS, CW1 3pm Baptisms (By prior arrangement)



St JAMES ALTER TABLE

Within a cartouche DR and date 1630 and engraving IOYNER (for Joiner).
The date is on the band of a crown with triple fleurs.

Goulding (our Occasional Paper 2) -
1630 - a new Communion Table was given by David Roberts.
Chris Marshall Verger



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PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

2nd April Teigan Patricia Blood
Kayleigh Marie Blood
2nd April Rosie-Mae Lynne Mendham
9th April Felicity Benson
23rd April Henry Arthur Robert Mace
30th April Monaco Portier Howell
30th April Charlotte Elizabeth Winter

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

There have been no weddings this month.

FUNERALS

10th April Barbara Oakes
18th April Walter & Rita Fuller (Ashes)
21st April Doris Elizabeth Lillian Field
27th April John Henry Howden "Jack"
28th April Philip McEwan Marshall (Ashes)

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
2nd Sunday

Matins on the 4th



NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON

Louth Jazz Club presents

JAZZ
in the Wolds

at

South Elkington
(A631 Nr. Louth)

20 May 2017
6pm to 10.30pm



2 Bands (A full evening of entertainment for all)

Jazz Spirituals in the Church (18.00-19.00)

Jazz Parade (19.00-19.30)

All that Jazz and more! (20.00-22.30)

Tickets £10 (hot refreshments included)

www.louthjazzclub.org.uk

John Lacey 07850 870 993



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 to check availability and prices.

More information from

www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth LN11 8DJ

Do You Enjoy Making Things?

Are you crafty or interested in learning a new craft skill? Come along to St James's on Thursday mornings between 10.30 and 12.30 to Craft and Chatter and bring along something you have made or are in the process of making to show other members of the group. Sessions will start on May 11th and will meet under the tower.

NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

| | | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Sundays | 11am 3pm | HOLY COMMUNION followed by Parish Lunch (on the 3 rd Sunday of the month) Baptisms (by prior arrangement) |
| Tuesdays | 8 30am 11am 12 15pm | Morning Prayer Holy Communion (on the 1 st Tuesday of the month) 'Tasty Tuesdays' (on the 1 st Tuesday of the month) – please pre-book. Weekly 'Wednesday Drop-in' with many agencies available |
| Wednesdays | 10am | 'Fish on Fridays' – a weekly chance to meet and chat. No need to book. |
| Fridays | 12noon | MESSY CHURCH (on the 2 nd Saturday of the month) |
| Saturdays | 10 45am | |

In addition to these regular activities run directly by the Church, there are a range of other activities that take place in partnership with others – please call in to Trinity Centre to see what goes on!

Mondays

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

Wednesdays

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

Tuesdays

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

Trinity Centre

Faith, Worship, Community

What's On?

Fridays

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

Sundays

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

Thursdays

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

Saturdays

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

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth LN11 8DJ

01507 605803

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/Bands</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 | — |
| VWV 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 | Margaret Anderson | 610554 |
| | Jane Fletcher | — |
| | Frances Green | — |
| | Robert Haynes | 603118 |
| DCC Secretary | Pat Neal | 610143 |
| 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 | — | — |
| Organist | Allan Smith | 610247 |
| Associate Organist | VACANT | — |
| Church Flowers | Barry Whitfield | — |
| Bellringers | Jennifer Goodwin | 605254 |
| Fabric Officer | Mick/Jill Day | 603998 |
| | Robert Haynes | 603118 |

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:

| | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------|
| St. James's Guild | Jane Fletcher | — |
| | Jeannie Gumham | — |
| 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 Louthesk

Deanery Office, 6 Upgate, Louth, LN11 9ET 610247

Open from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday

Rural Dean Lorraine Turner

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 | Maria Vincent | 328149 |
| DCC Treasurer | Sylvia Luckwell | 607619 |
| ER Officer | Bob Frankum | 354262 |
| Verger | Brian Luckwell | 607619 |
| Organist | Janet McKee | 327256 |
| Flowers | Sylvia Luckwell | 607619 |

Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

Church Officers:

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------|--------|
| Churchwardens | Dorothy Mansfield | 327533 |
| | Helen Rushby | — |
| DCC Secretary | Jane Rushby | 327606 |
| DCC Treasurer | David Gelsithorpe | 602521 |
| 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)

Centre Staff:

Centre Administrator (including all bookings)

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|
| | Ian Miles | 605803 |
| Project Administrator | Jayne Pegg | 605803 |

Church Organisations:

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2 nd Louth Guides | Mandi Carden | 608807 |
| 7 th Louth Guides | Claire Mansey | 607539 |

Services and events for APRIL/MAY 2017

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



| | 30 th April | 7 th May | 14 th May |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Sunday in the town of Louth... | <p>3rd Sunday of Easter</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> I was glad <i>Burness</i> Hymns 165; 563; 435f; 160. Mass of St. Anne <i>MacMillan</i> Ave verum <i>Mozart</i></p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG sung by Consort and Singers <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</i> O come, ye servants of the Lord <i>Tye</i> <i>Wilby Responses</i> Evening Service for Parish Choirs <i>Shepherd</i> Beati Mundo <i>Corde Ives</i></p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday</i></p> | <p>4th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Adults <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i> Victimae Paschalis Laudes <i>Plainsong</i> Hymns 369; 492; 589f; 429. Sallsbury Service <i>Ives</i> The Call <i>Vaughan-Williams</i></p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i></p> <p>6pm EVENING PRAYER at Holy Trinity <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i></p> <p>7 30pm Concert by Louth Chamber Choir</p> | <p>5th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>10 30am UNITED SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK at Louth Methodist Church</p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST sung by Girls and Consort <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Hymns 538 (omit *); 585 (omit *); 442 t; 301; 145. Setting to be confirmed. Anthem to be confirmed.</p> |
| In the villages... | <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Robert Mansfield</i></p> | <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> | |
| During the week... | <p>Monday 1st May NO MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am 'Trines Breakfast' at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 4th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p>Friday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 6th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p> | <p>Monday 8th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 9th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) followed by Ministry Team Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 11th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p>Friday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 13th 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity Centre 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p> | <p>Monday 15th 8 30am EUCHARIST</p> <p>Tuesday 16th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am 'Trines Breakfast' at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 7 45pm <i>Prayer and Pat.</i>: Compline followed by discussion</p> <p>Wednesday 17th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p>Friday 19th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 20th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 3 30pm WEDDING at Holy Trinity</p> |

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The Rev'ds Kate Toogood BSc BA and Matt Harbage BTh MMin, Assistant Curates

Allan Smith BA PGDB, Master of the Choristers

Services and events for MAY/JUNE 2017

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| | 21 st May | 28 th May | 4 th June |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Sunday in the town of Louth... | <p>Rogation Sunday (6th Sunday of Easter)</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> Cantate Domino Pitoni Hymns 470; 267; 368; 555. Alvingham Service Goodwin</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity</p> <p>12noon Sunday Lunch at Trinity Centre</p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Boys and Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Paul Hill</i> Wilby Responses Evening Service for Parish Choirs <i>Shepherd</i> Benedictus <i>Balrston</i> Psalm 36.5-10 Hymns 207; 435lj; 496.</p> | <p>7th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p>10am EUCHARIST with Hymns No choir <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Hymns 167; 398; 311; 612.</p> <p>3pm Wedding</p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm INFORMAL EVENING PRAYER under the Spire <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> | <p>PENTECOST (Whitsunday)</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Introit to be confirmed. Hymns 179; 383; 175; 513. Setting to be confirmed. Anthem to be confirmed.</p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG sung by Consort and Singers <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Paul Hill</i> Introit to be confirmed. Responses to be confirmed. Setting to be confirmed. Anthem to be confirmed. Psalm 67 Hymns 180; 174; 191.</p> |
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The Rev'ds Kate Toogood BSc BA and Matt Harbage BTh MMash, Assistant Curates

Allan Smith BA PgDip, Master of the Choristers

WANTED

**A volunteer to organise the
Friends of St James Bookshop in St
James Church.**

**To be part of the "Welcome" Team
and**

**To help raise funds for the upkeep
of the fabric of this magnificent
building.**

**To buy goods for sale in the shop
to tourists and locals**

**To organise the rota of volunteers
who help.**

**If interested please contact Mary
Haynes 01507603118 for more in-
formation**



**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 3rd April, then daily from Monday to Friday)*

**Team Parish needs YOU at a FUN EVEN-
ING**

It will soon be that time of year when the Team Parish of Louth comes together to participate in some joint social activity. Just as we did last year with the Parish Fete, which was such a great success.

For 2017, to give ourselves a little less pressure, we have decided to organise a smaller but no less enjoyable Fun Evening at the Hospital Club on Friday, May 26th. This will take the form of a Race Night (not serious horse racing, but models of horses) and the £7 ticket charge includes the price of a hot meal, so really good value. There is also to be a licensed bar and Raffle. Everyone is welcome.

Because of our lack of knowledge of organising such activities, we are fortunate in being able to call upon the services of Malcolm Spendlow, who has had a great deal of experience in this area and he has been guiding our preparations and put a lot of effort into this.

As before, any profit made will be shared between those districts which have participated in the organisation, to off-set their Parish Share.

What we now need is for YOU so buy the tickets. For the evening to be a success, we really do need to sell 100 tickets. Ticket sales have still some way to go but that means there is still time for YOU to get involved. We don't want to have to cancel this through lack of support.

Tickets available in every church or by contacting 01507 327533. See you there.

Date for your diary :

SUNDAY 13th AUGUST 2017

Classic Car Show and Family Fun day

At 'Ambleside', Covenham St. Mary

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 3rd Tuesday evening of every month



Snippets from Stewton

SUNDAY SERVICES

11am Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday, 3rd and 5th Sundays

.One of the reasons for having the toilet built here at Stewton was to provide a service for all those who walk or cycle to the church or around the area. Therefore, we are pleased to be able to welcome a particularly large group of hikers on Sunday May 28 who will be visiting St Andrew's as part of the Wolds Walking Festival. The walk, entitled **Soaring Spire to Saxon Stones** will be led by Robert Mansfield and Sylvia Pounds and will start at St James at 1.30pm. It will then make its way down through the town, following historic Gatherums and Monks Dyke, travelling along the canal towpath, before striding over the fields to Stewton Church, where refreshments will be provided. After an opportunity of looking around the historic St Andrew's church, the group will head along Stewton Lane and Railway Walk back to the start, a total of about six miles.

The annual Wolds Walking Festival engages people from not only the local area but from further afield. We look forward to introducing them to this part of the county and showing them some of the delights of the Team Parish of Louth including Stewton Church with its Saxon Stones and St James which proudly boasts the soaring spire.

Plans are well under way for the 2017 Stewton Weekend of 17th & 18th June where more activities than ever are planned for the church at the end of the lane. Reserve these dates in your diary.

REPARING THE SPIRE

It is some years since KEN DANNATT made the last of his ascents to the top of St James's Spire. Donning safety harness and a helmet, three men would haul up heavy wooden ladders using ropes. Each ladder would rest on hooks fixed there many years previously.

No work could start until there was a clear weather forecast; no wind, no rain. At the top, two men begin chipping out the loose mortar and corroded surfaces – all done by hand. Then up came the buckets containing a mixture of lime, sand and cement.

Small amounts of food and drink were sent up but Ken has no recollection of any toilet facilities up aloft, or having dropped any of his tools.

No falcons flew around our eyrie!

And his advice to the apprentice? BE CAREFUL.

Cafe Church
10:30-12noon
St James's Café

4th Saturday
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH MANAGER UPDATE

Greg Gilbert

Louth Men's Shed is Expanding

Following a successful 18 months since the opening in July 2015, Louth Men's Shed has secured an additional building. Renovations are taking place to get the building ready for an opening event in June 2017.

"When we took the building over it was in a pretty poor state of repair, the roof leaked and had no electricity but we are working to get the building renovated and ready for use" says Martin Peck the volunteer coordinator. Since then repairs to the roof have been completed and the wiring is almost complete, all that's left is to install a suspended ceiling paint the floor and everything will be ready for the opening in June.

The Shedders took the decision to take up a new building due to the increase in numbers wanting to join the shed.



The shed extension before renovations began

Membership for the shed have grown over the past 18 months and Greg Gilbert the Chair of the Shed said "that it was always was planned to expand the facility, only we didn't expect it to happen so soon it's taken us a bit by surprise but we are up to the challenge. We have been lucky to secure funding from a local benefactor, which came in at just the right time".

The new facility will enable the project to offer additional activities for new members as well as current members, some ideas include cycle repairs, model making and metal work. Greg stated, "it's up to the shedders themselves what activities they want however we have to be realistic about what activities can be available".

The Shed movement is beginning to grow in Lincolnshire with new ones planned in Mablethorpe and Spalding. The Shed is proving very popular with men due to the accessibility and opening times.

The Shed has quickly become an important community asset in Louth and the 'shedders' have supported many local community groups in Louth including local, schools, playgroups, St James Church and many individuals. Projects include mud kitchens, bird boxes, bird houses, furniture repairs and many other requests from community groups.

The Shed is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 to 15:00 and is located on Thames Street in Louth you can follow us on Facebook and twitter or visit www.louthmensshed.org also we can be contacted on 01507 607197

Counselling & Psychotherapy

I have been providing a limited Counselling service to members of the Parish. It became clear to me that main individuals have to wait a long time for talking therapies through the NHS. This isn't a criticism however it doesn't help people who are struggling. Therefore, with the approval of the Ministry Team I provide service through a referral process.

In September 2016, I started work at Cordeaux Academy as the Academy Counsellor, it's been a busy time one day a week and to date I have seen 24 students on a regular basis. It is planned to develop a counselling service for schools in the very near future this will allow students to be supported should they need it in the school environment.

Dom's Place.

Dom's place is the brain child of Ellie Tuplin. The group, which is a combination of a youth club and a support group, has been set up by Dom's sister, Ellie. The group is based at the Park Avenue Youth Centre and is aimed at 13 -19 year olds. Dom took his own life in 2012, at the age of 20, after battling depression. I support Ellie to help young people who attend the group.

Louth and District Seniors Forum

LOUTH CHAMBER CHOIR

LINCOLNSHIRE CHAMBER PLAYERS

(Leader: Chris Rogers)

Soloists from within the choir

Conductor: Frederic Goodwin

SONGS FROM THE PSALMS

Programme includes:-

Telemann: O praise the Lord

Handel: As pants the hart

William Byrd: Sing joyfully; Laudibus in sanctis

Orlando Gibbons: O Lord, in thy wrath

Stanford: The Lord is my shepherd; Beati, quorum via

Charles Wood: This sanctuary of my soul

Herbert Howells: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills

Frederic Goodwin: The Lord is my shepherd

(first performance)

Handel: Concerto Grosso in G major

Peter Warlock: Capriol Suite

ST JAMES'S CHURCH, LOUTH

SUNDAY 7 MAY 2017

7.30 pm

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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) 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 16th May - Discussion of the novel, *Testament of Mary* by Colm Toibin led by Jeannie Gurnham
Bring & Buy sale to raise money for Cristian Aid. Please bring anything suitable like baking or produce.

Tuesday 11th July - Afternoon Tea with Joyce Terrett. 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.

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NEWS from Trinity

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| Tuesday 2 nd May | Tasty Tuesday (12:00hrs - 14:00hrs) Come to meet old and new friends and enjoy a freshly prepared 2 course meal. (BOOK IN ADVANCE) - Only £5 per person |
| Sunday 21 st May | Holy Communion Service (11:00hrs) followed by a Sunday Lunch (13:00hrs) Enjoy a freshly cooked roast dinner with desert and refreshments. (BOOK IN ADVANCE) - Only £5.50 per person |
| Tuesday 23 rd May | Comaraderie Club (12:00hrs - 14:00hrs) A monthly lunch club for veterans offering comradeship. (BOOK IN ADVANCE) - Only £5 per person |
| Every Wednesday | A Good Yarn (10:00hrs - 12:00hrs) An informal get together of like-minded people who knit, stitch or crochet or who want to learn a new skill. Drop-in (10:00hrs - 12:00hrs) Individuals and families are welcome to drop-in and receive free, confidential help and advice (NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED) Memories Matter - Dementia Café (14:00hrs - 16:00hrs) 3 rd May Outing - Rushmoor Country Park (Feeding the Lambs) 10 th May Kenwick Winds 17 th May Outing - Meridian Leisure Centre (Sports Day) 21 st May Spout Yard - Party in the Park (Dementia Week) 24 th May Bingo 31 st May Arts & Crafts |
| Every Friday | Fish on Friday (10:30hrs - 14:00hrs) Enjoy the company of others. Order your fish and chips by 11:30hrs on the day. Serving up from 12:00hrs. (NO NEED TO BOOK IN ADVANCE). Only £4.80 per person. |
| Every Tuesday | Morning Prayer (8:30hrs) |

Memories Matter (Flower Arranging)

Matthew Harbage and Rob Carr were keen to give encouragement and advice to members of the group.



Funding Raising events for the Memories Matter (Dementia Café)

- 6th May Fundraising Concert – Meridian Singers at St James Church (7:30hrs)
14th May Rotary Club Fundraising Walk – Hubbards Hills to the Meridian Centre (14:00hrs)

Collect your Application Forms and tickets from the Trinity Centre Office.



Grainthorpe May Day Fayre
Monday 1st May 2017
10.00 am - 4.00pm

Vintage Farming Machinery
on display and
Crafts for sale

Village Hall and Tithe Farm, Church Lane
Grainthorpe, LN11 7JR

Admission - Adults £1.50
Children under 16 free

Free car parking

Refreshments available in the Village Hall

P.C.C. of Louth presents

Grand Race Night



Friday 26th May 2017

at Louth County Hospital
Recreational Hall

6.30pm for 1st race at 7.15pm

Admission by ticket only - £7 - including hot food
Licensed bar

Tickets available from Feb 5th



The Rectory and garden 1856, from William Brown's Panorama. The obelisk in the top left of the picture is the remains of the top of the Spire which was struck by lightning in 1844. It's still in the garden today.

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