

The Louth Herald



The magazine of the Team Parish of Louth

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Sunday
12th November
2017



Service of Remembrance at 11 15am

A Service to remember those who have died in past conflicts, those who continue to serve their country in the armed forces, and those who work in conflict zones and care for those who are injured today.

This service will follow the wreath-laying and act of remembrance that takes place at 11am at the War Memorial.

A meditative service with communion at 6pm

A communion service with space for reflection and contemporary music.

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth
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Sunday
3rd December
2017



Advent Carol Service at 6pm

A Service of Music and Readings to prepare for the Christmas Season.

As we prepare to remember the birth of Christ at the great festival of Christmas we gather together to celebrate the light that shines in darkness. Come and reflect on the deeper meaning of the season ahead.

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How to make a child's Smiley Bag

- A child's Smiley Bag should be a drawstring backpack (approx. 34x44cm, the size of a standard gym bag).
- Decide if you are going to fill the bag for a boy or a girl, and in which age group (3-5 yrs, 6-9 yrs, 10-13 yrs).
- Complete the label below and attach it to the bag with clear sticky tape.
- Please pack EVERYTHING on the list below.
- Everything must be NEW with tags or labels.
- Please do not add any other items or food, sweets, chocolate or gum. This is to comply with customs rules.

Sponge
Soap x2 bars (no liquids)
Toothbrushes (multipack)
Toothpaste
Pack of pants 4/5 pairs
Pack of socks 4/5 pairs (Size guide:
3-5yr: 9-11/ 6-9yr: 12-3.5/10-13yr: 4-6.5)
Wash bag preferably with a child-friendly, fun design

A warm hat
A small notepad
A pack of crayons/pencils
A pencil sharpener
A small cuddly toy
A small picture card game (e.g. snap/pairs)
Without the need to understand English
Optional: A pencil case

Please consider donating £2 for each Smiley Bag you bring to help towards transport costs to the Middle East (please just put in bag loose)

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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...

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

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

The Rev'd Janet Turville

Team Vicar of Louth

The Vicarage, Little Lane, Louth.

Tel.: 239534

E-mail: janet.turville@teamparishoflouth.org.uk

Janet was licenced as Team Vicar in the Parish of Louth on Thursday 3rd August in St James'. Her main work is acting as a pastoral link to the work taking place at Trinity Centre, St James' and other locations in the parish, and overseeing our work with Families and Young People (including our Ministry to schools).

Parish Ministry Team

The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday Hon. Assistant

Tel.: 600877

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, 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

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E-mail: 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

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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

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 Matthew Harbage Assistant Curate

Tel.: 07746 444179

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

Officers and Representatives in 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
Churches Together Reps	Eileen Byrne	605371
	Jill Day	603998
	Jennifer Smith	-----
WW Day of Prayer Rep	Jennifer Goodwin	605254

The logo features a stylized blue cross on the left, with a white outline of a church building below it. To the right of the cross, the text 'Louth Churches' is written in a blue, sans-serif font, and 'FOR REFUGEES' is written in a larger, bold, pink, sans-serif font below it.

Louth Churches FOR REFUGEES

ANOTHER MILESTONE REACHED BY LOUTH CHURCHES FOR REFUGEES

Louth Churches For Refugees (LCFR), the organisation set up to provide a local response to the plight of displaced victims of conflict in Syria and Iraq, is now awaiting confirmation of its status as a recognised charity following registration with the Charity Commission.

Commenting on this important development a spokesperson for LCFR said:

‘This provides the essential legal foundation for our organisation to progress its application to the Home Office for approval to host the resettlement in the Louth area of a refugee family under the government’s Community Sponsorship Scheme.’

Over the past 2 years LCFR has successfully launched a series of initiatives, including:

- Collections of cash donations of several thousand pounds to help support victims in refugee camps.
- Direct support of specific projects in Jordan for Syrian refugees.
- Establishing direct contact between primary school children in Louth and refugee children in the Middle East.
- Official Partnership status with a national charity called ForRefugees to gain support and experience for our work.
- Setting up regular collections of clothing and other essential items for onward shipment to Syria itself.
- Contact with other voluntary groups around the country to share and exchange knowledge both through direct dialogue and attendance at conferences and workshops.
- Staging of an exhibition called The Stations in Louth designed to illustrate the many ways in which refugee displacement can impact human lives.

Our latest project is an appeal to the local public to join together in putting together ‘Smiley Bags’ containing gifts for refugee children in Syria and Iraq.. For more details see our leaflet in all churches or the article in October’s edition of The Louth Herald, or visit our Facebook page.

Longer term we intend to gain approval to operate a refugee resettlement programme in Louth under the Community Sponsorship Scheme. This requires us to raise sufficient funds to support a family in the initial period of their settlement together with suitable accommodation and assistance with their integration into all aspects of life in the UK.

This is a huge and worthwhile task, and if you can bring your knowledge and experience, particularly in the areas of fundraising, education, healthcare, and language and interpreting skills then we’d love to hear from you. In the first instance please contact John Troughton by email on johnmtroughton@btinternet.co .

We look forward to welcoming you on an exciting, challenging and rewarding journey!

News from St Michael's



Frederic Goodwin Honoured

On Saturday 14th October, at a special service in Canterbury Cathedral, Frederic Goodwin was made an Associate of the Royal School of Church Music, an honorary award given in recognition of work in church music of national significance. Fred was Organist and Choirmaster at St James's Church for thirteen years from 1996 to 2009, and before that was at St Mary's, Harrow on the Hill for twenty-four years; he has recently been given the title *Organist Emeritus* at St James's. The citation for his ARSCM award described him as 'an exemplary and inspirational choir trainer and musician who has demonstrated a lifetime's commitment to church music', and mentioned his training of a number of young organists and singers who have themselves since gone on to work as church musicians, some of them at a very high level.

We need your help on November 25th

Can you help by providing Raffle prizes, goods for the Tombola, Bric-a-brac, Produce stalls, crafts, Toys etc.?

Boxes will be positioned near the Coffee shop for donations or see Jane Fletcher if you can help, **but most importantly come along and bring your friends between 11-4**

History Walks by Richard Gurnham

Last Summer we had a very successful series of History Walks led by Richard Gurnham. We raised nearly £500 for St. James's funds. Look out for more walks next summer.

MANY THANKS RICHARD (Editor)



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PARISH REGISTERS

SEPTEMBER 2017

BAPTISMS

8th Oct Amelia Rose Arcscott
8th Oct Thomas Stephen Porter
22nd Oct Noah Jax Westerman

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

21st Oct Ross David Harris with
Holly Anne Goodwin

FUNERALS

2nd Oct John Arnall Gale
3rd Oct Peter Turner
12th Oct Margaret Enid Sumner
16th Oct Betty Winifred Mason
17th Oct Charlotte Alice Rutter
18th Oct Marion Wilson-Hundee
20th Oct Anthony Frazer Stott
26th Oct Margaret Mullins
30th Oct Margaret Skipworth

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

A big thank you to all Society Box holders for this year's collection. Thanks to your generosity and a substantial bequest we made £460 – a record.

The Children's Society works in Britain to support troubled, venerable and disaffected youngsters, so is a much needed and very worthwhile cause.

Thank you once again.

St. James's Guild Programme for 2017

Venue - Church House

Last meeting of 2017 will take place on Tuesday 12th December in Church House. The speaker will be Rev, Matthew Harbage. Please come and support him and bring something Christmassy to eat. Contributions to Children's Charity will be invited.

Words from WELTON LE WOLD



NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON



SOUTH ELKINGTON WOMENS INSTITUTE

The aroma of baking jacket potatoes welcomed members of S. Elkington Women's Institute to their Harvest Supper, on Tuesday, 3rd October. Hot potatoes with a variety of toppings and salad, followed by apple desserts ensured a delicious supper, prepared and served by ladies of the committee. Proceeds of the well supported raffle will be presented to the Community Larder. At our next meeting, on Tuesday 7th November, members will be shown how to make Christmas decorations using twigs and sticks, before trying their hand at making their own. Guests are always welcome – for further information, please telephone President, Val Gothard, on 01507 622778.



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:

Churchwardens	John Troughton	607931
	Jeannie Gurnham	-----
Asst Churchwardens	Jane Fletcher	-----
	Frances Green	-----
	Richard Gurnham	-----
	Robert Haynes	603118
DCC Secretary	Pat Neal	610143
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
DCC Treasurer	Julie Speakman	610247
Stewardship Recorder	David Neal	-----
<u>Prayer and Worship:</u>		
Vergers	Chris Marshall	-----
	Andy Garner	-----
Hon. Asst. Vergers	Kate Clarke	-----
	Alan Durrant	-----
Master of the Choristers		
	Allan Smith	610247
Organist	Phil Hotham	-----
Associate Organist	Barry Whitfield	-----
Organist Emeritus	Fred Goodwin	-----
Church Flowers	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
Bellringers	Mick/Jill Day	603998
<u>Ministry to Visitors:</u>		
Coffee Shop	Sue Hamilton and	07985 247722
	Sue French	606338
Gift Shop	Mary Haynes	603118
Church Guides	Stuart Sizer	604624
<u>Church Organisations and Groups that are part our wider church community:</u>		
Parent & Toddler Gp	Lucy Brown	603213
St. James's Guild	Jane Fletcher	-----
	Jeannie Gurnham	-----
Church bookings	Kate Clarke	604597
Church Hse Bookings	Julie Speakman (Office)	610247
Friends of St. James's Church, Secretary	June Barber	604595

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Saturday

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

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

Special Services coming up...

5 th November	All Souls Service at 6pm
12 th Nov.	Remembrance Service at 11 15am Meditative Eucharist at 6pm
3 rd December	Advent Carol Service at 6pm
17 th Dec.	Christingle Service at 4pm
21 st Dec.	CAROLS FOR ALL at 7 30pm

Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

Church Officers:

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

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

9 30am	SUNG MASS
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Saturday

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

Church Officers:

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

Special Services:

1st October Harvest Service and Auction at 3pm

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

10am Community Coffee: 4th Tuesday

Parish Church of All Saints, South Elkington

Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Charles Dobson	604632
	John Myers	607331
DCC Secretary	Amy Jobe	606348
DCC Treasurer	Caroline Blenkhorn	-----
ER Officer	Amy Jobe	606348
Vergers	Jill Day	603998
Organist	Craig Pillans	-----
Church Flowers	Peeby Myers	607331
Church Inst. Bookings	Charles Dobson	604632

Regular Services

Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 2nd Sunday

11am MATINS (BCP): 4th Sunday

Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Jim Cave	610275
	Alastair Kerr	-----
DCC Secretary	VACANT	
DCC Treasurer	Peter Taylor	609280
ER Officer	Peter Taylor	609280
Organists	David Wormell/David Dickinson	
Church Flowers	Pat Cave	610275
Bellringers	Phil Reeks	606202

Regular Services

Sunday

11am MORNING PRAYER: 2nd Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 4th Sunday

Special Services:

10th December Carol Service at 6pm

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

Church Officers:

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

Centre Staff:

Centre Administrator (including all bookings)	Ian Miles	605803
Project Administrator	Jayne Pegg	605803

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 3rd Sunday

Tuesday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 1st Tuesday

12noon 'Tasty Tuesday': 1st Tuesday only

Wednesday

10am 'Wednesday Drop-in'

2pm 'Memories Matter'

Friday

12noon Fish on Friday

Saturday

10 45am MESSY CHURCH: 2nd Saturday

Details of other activities are on the website.

Services and events for NOVEMBER 2017

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



	<p>5th November 4th Sunday before Advent/All souls</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p>10am SUNDAY EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i> Blessed are the pure in heart. <i>Walford-Davies</i> Mass of St Anne <i>MacMillan</i> Hymns 230; 467; 232; (2.29); 227. Guaudent in coelis <i>Vittoria</i></p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's 6pm ALL SOULS SERVICE sung by Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> Special Order of Service, including: Psalm 130 Nunc Dimittis (Collegium Regale) Howells Never weather-beaten sail <i>Shepherd</i></p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday</i></p>	<p>12th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>11am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> 11 15am CIVIC SERVICE Girl and Adults <i>Officiant: The Rev'd Bruce Thompson, Methodist Choir of District</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Bruce Thompson, Methodist Choir of District</i> Special Order of Service, including: In paradisum <i>Faure</i></p> <p>3pm Baptism 6pm INFORMAL EUCHARIST under the spire <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Richard Jevons, Eastgate Union</i></p> <p>10 55am Holy Communion at South Elkington <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p>10 50am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p>	<p>19th November 2nd Sunday before Advent</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am SUNDAY EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> Simple gifts <i>Copland</i> Avingham Service <i>Goodwin</i> Hymns 571; 210; 626; (299); 627 t:227. Psalm 148 <i>Bernstein</i></p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity</p> <p>3pm Baptism 6pm Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity</p> <p>7 30pm Concert by Louth Choral Society in St James'</p>
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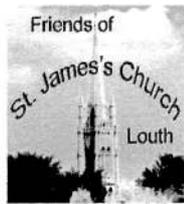


	26 th November	3 rd December	10 th December
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>Sunday next before Advent (Christ the King)</p> <p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Jesu Rex admirabilis <i>Palestrina</i> Hymns 380; 563; 398; (470); 466. Salisbury Service <i>Ives</i> Lift up your heads <i>Mathias</i></p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> <i>Radcliffe Responses</i> <i>Walmisley in D minor</i> Worthy is the lamb <i>Händel</i> Psalm 93 Hymns 165; 356; 267.</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am EUCHARIST with hymns No choir <i>President: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i> Hymns 26; 449; 32; 27.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE sung by Girls and Adults Special Order of Service, including: Blow out the trumpet <i>Peerson</i> Advent Candle <i>Chilcot</i> A song of peace <i>Stanford</i> In the time appointed <i>Mathias</i> People look east <i>arr. Goodwin</i></p>	<p>2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> Music to be confirmed.</p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>7 30pm Concert by Louth Chamber Choir in St James'</p>
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Phillip Hotham, Organist



Invite you to



DESERT ISLAND DISCS

An evening of reflection and laughter with John Samways discussing his life and music with Stephen Holdaway

**On THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2017
7.00 p.m. Kenwick Golf Club**

Sausage and Mash Supper followed by pudding

Tickets: £20.00 from
St James's Church Shop
Pat Neal 01507 610143 or
Sue Jennings 01507 606088

John Samway an ordained priest published a book Gods Fingerprints in 2016.

He has lived in Africa and the U.K. and at one time was Chaplain at Watford Football Club in the days of England Manager Graham Taylor and Elton John



On 12th January 2015 I was able to visit St Pauls Cathedral again. Friends took me to Newark railway station and collect in the evening. The Cathedral has always been a very special place for me, and as my brother was down in the south serving in the RAF on Barrage Balloon attachment in 1941 when tragedy struck our family.

That morning I was down crypt of St Pauls absorbed in the memorial plaques of many generations of members of the Forces who gave their lives for our Country when I fell down three steps in part of the crypt. Within seconds I was surrounded by complete strangers keen to help. I did have a small spot of blood but as I was going elsewhere to a meeting I got up and walked on.

I was beginning to have arthritis in my knees and in March 2016 I sought advice and discovered I had fractured my right knee. This began my journey of huge understanding of how lucky I have been and to have a legacy from my very years when our late mum and dad's families as well as friends who cared for me and still do three generations on.

My knee operations went well but a cancer scare in November 2016 delayed the arthritic knee until May 2017. I have been lucky to have good general health. My learning curve has continued since the fall in 2015, so many people in the town couldn't do enough for me in every way possible, Hospital appointments, physio, shopping, etc, the list goes on. This kindness includes many members of St James Church family. It has all been very humbling.

Each year the importance of November 11th and the acts of Remembrance, wearing the poppy and laying wreaths never dwindles – remembered by all generations.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

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Come & join us at

ST JAMES'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Saturday
November 25th
11-4pm**



Raising money towards
the upkeep of our
beautiful Parish Church

Cafe Church

10:30-12noon

St James's Café

4th Saturday
of each month

fresh
expressions



loyal songs, reflection and craft in a relaxed café style atmosphere.
Everyone Welcome. Donations for refreshments.
All ages. Come and go as you wish...

Share a little bit of Heaven on Earth!



Snippets from Stewton

They did it!

Robert and Victoria completed the final section of the ancient pilgrim route, the Camino, to Santiago in Spain. This was despite unseasonable temperatures in the high 20's and an extension of the route by a further 12 miles because of a new motorway. While most pilgrimages include a spiritual dimension, this one was also to raise funds for St Andrew's community link with Wiyumiririe in Kenya. The aim this time is to build a classroom for children with learning disabilities who are gravely disadvantaged under the current system. We have links with the school and have met with enthusiastic teachers who are only prevented from extending their work purely from lack of resources. Please do not think of any European style classroom but something much more basic which has to fit into the existing environment.

A huge thank you to those who have already sponsored Robert and Victoria on their 80 mile walk on the Camino. There is still time to donate by ringing 01507 327533. Every penny raised will go to the project with nothing taken out for expenses. So far things are going well and we encourage you too to become directly a part of this exciting project.

Following on from the very successful lent group we are running a pre Advent Course on Wednesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd November 7-9pm.

The final Community Coffee of the year will be on Tuesday 28th November 10am to 12noon when it will be for our project in Romania. Community Coffee takes a break in December and January but starts again on Tuesday 27th February when it will be for our Kenyan project. Everyone welcome.

Sunday
5th November
2017



All Souls Service at 6pm



As autumn approaches minds turn towards remembering past generations. For centuries the Church has prayed at this time for those who have passed away. At this service there will be a chance to remember your own loved ones in the peace and tranquillity of this beautiful place of prayer.

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth
www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk

All Saints Day



Choral Evensong for All Saints Day

at 7 30pm on
Wednesday 1st November
in St James'

Music, sung by the Girls and Adults of the Choir of St James, including:

God is gone up *Goodwin*

Rose Responses

Stanford in C

Psalm 24

Hymns 167; 466.

Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses

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NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

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

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

Mondays

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

Wednesdays

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

Tuesdays

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

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

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With Christmas approaching, our thoughts turn to IRAQ and SYRIA where more than 23.5 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance.

Make a Smiley Bag for a child refugee in Syria/Iraq



Smiley Bags are a wonderful project to undertake with a group of friends, in an organisation or with your own children. Each bag is a manageable size for one family or small group to fill. Others may aim to fill a few (or a lot of!) bags.

Gym Bag + Goodies = Smiley Bag

Please see overleaf for a shopping list to fill your Smiley Bag. Everything in the bag must be NEW and not second hand.

Please deliver your Smiley Bags to the Methodist Church (Nichol Hill), Louth on Saturday 11th November between 2 & 4pm.

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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@tcamparishoflouth.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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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

Louth Choral Society
presents

American Choral Classics

Barber - *Agnus Dei*
Bernstein - *Chichester Psalms*
Ives - *Variations on 'America'*
Lauridsen - *Lux Aeterna*
Thompson - *Alleluia*
Whitacre - *Sleep*

Sunday 19th November 2017, 7:30 pm
St James's Church, Louth

Conductor Allan Smith

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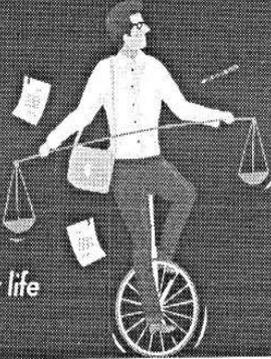
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The Wild Mare.

When, where, and why our treadwheel was given this name is still a matter of conjecture that even the internet can't settle. What is beyond doubt is that it is one of our church's special treasures and is nationally almost unique. Used for raising the stones in the building of the spire, it is now five hundred years old and looks ready for use in spite of its years

Chris Marshall has published a wondrous little booklet about it, which doesn't need a boost from me, but I would still urge everyone, if not to lay out the crippling sum of £1.50 for a copy, at least to study the illustrations, front and back, by taking a free look at one of the copies on the counter at the bookshop.

It's too easy to think that you are looking at just two more of those quaint medieval pictures but if you look closer you can discover exactly how our church and all the other churches were built and you should come to appreciate how skilled and imaginative those old artists were.

From the masons cutting stone on the ground, through the paddies mixing mortar, and the hod-carriers taking up the materials, to the stone-layers building up the walls, the pictures present the same basic procedures as our modern brickie's follow. Even that fascinating treadwheel is mirrored by today's machine-driven hoists.

But what of the men? Those on the front cover are all smartly turned out in their tights and coloured smocks, their curly hair kept under control (and clean?) with basic head-coverings tied under the chin, and soft leather shoes instead of clumpy boots. More surprisingly, they display different expressions -- even characters. (I swear I saw the chap on the hoist unloading a van in Mercer Row last week). The joiner in the bottom right corner appears to be looking down but the stone-mason in front of and below him is looking up and back. Goodness me, we are expected to gather that they are having a chat! Then the bricklayer on top of the building has his head lolling to one side and eyes cast down. You might think he was under stress, except that the front stretcher-bearer on the ladder below is looking up and surely talking shop with him or just

passing the time of day. It's a second conversation piece! The ladder is set at a shallow angle, presumably for the benefit of the two men climbing it and can't use their hands because of the load of hewn stone on the stretcher between them. Meanwhile the poor chap going up in front of them has a great basin of mortar on a pad fixed on his shoulder and has to use his hands and grasp the rungs. No wonder his head is on one side. The stretcher-bearers obviously can't use their hands to climb. The second one, another poor chap, has to keep his arms bent, to keep the stretcher level while his mate, presumably senior to him, has the advantage of being able to climb with his arms straight.

Outside the building, under the trees, two naked legs protrude into the picture. Beside them stands a figure, in a long gown, covering its face with a hand, either to hide the grief felt over the plight of the man with the bare feet, or to hold the nose because of their smell.

And so, to the hero of the picture, the labourer who treads the wild mare itself. He appears to be under no stress at all. Indeed, he looks very relaxed; with a hand on one of the spokes, he is using the other hand to feed himself with a bun (that looks like a burger). But, on a closer look, we can see that his face also is turned upwards. He is gazing up towards three faces, with halos, looking down at him and his mates out of the clouds.

Now study the picture on the back cover

Old Mole.





Messy Church Louth

Heard about it and wondered what Messy Church is?

An opportunity for families and people of all ages to get together and explore the Bible and what it means to be a Christian, through craft, worship and food.

WE gather on the second Saturday of every month at 10.45am in Trinity Centre. There the theme is introduced and then everyone takes part in a number of activities that includes Messy crafts, Messy science and Messy games, before gathering to worship together, and hear a Bible story on which the activities have been based. We all then sit down to a meal together and enjoy talking about what we have learnt.

Messy Church is much more than a craft club, much more than a children's group, it is an opportunity to offer a place where the whole family could be ministered to with the love of God. Families have the opportunity to 'do' together, to worship together and to eat together, and the volunteers who help to sustain Messy Church come alongside to encourage, and share the love of God for all.

Some may say- but we never see all these families in church on a Sunday- but that has never been the aim. Messy Church is church in its own right; it builds its own congregation and seeks to disciple all in their faith. Yes some may well choose to come to other services and events in the parish but that is a bonus not the goal.

In the four years that Messy Church has been running it has reached out to over 200 families in the Louth area!

Why not come along to a Messy Church? Next dates and themes are:

11th November: Advent

9th December: Christmas

13th January: Jesus – Family and Friends

In the New Year there will be a training session/taster session for volunteers involved in Messy Church and anyone who is interested in learning more.

Preparing for the 'thief in the night'.

All of us spend time, effort and money preparing ourselves for the unexpected. Christmas can be one of those 'unexpecteds' that all too often creeps up on us like a thief in the night. We know it's coming but before you can say 'Boxing Day' it's here and gone and the new year takes over. Advent also tends to get drowned out by the preparing for the coming of the 'thief'.

So, what can we do? How can we be prepared? Why not step aside before it all begins and reflect on what it all means.

We invite you to join a group at

St. Andrew's Stewton on

Wed. November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 7 – 9 p.m. as together we read and study the book

'Journey to the Manger' by Paula Gooder

Paula Gooder is a theologian, lecturer and writer of very accessible books, getting to the very heart of the Christian faith. This book provides excellent insight and challenge as once again we anticipate the round of Christmas services, events and yuletide razzmatazz, but this year with much more preparedness, insight and understanding.

The last date for submission of articles for the December/January Herald is Monday 20th November 2017.

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