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News Release



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The Revd Janet Turville, Priest-in-Charge of the benefice of Walton-on-Trent with Croxall, Rosliston with Linton and Castle Gresley (with special responsibility for Walton-on-Trent with Croxall and Rosliston), Priest-in-Charge of the benefice of Immanuel Stapenhill, and Assistant Curate of the benefice of Seale and Lullington with Coton-in-the-Elms (with special responsibility for Coton-in-the-Elms), Diocese of Derby, has been appointed Team Vicar of the Team Parish of Louth, Diocese of Lincoln. Mrs Turville hopes to take up her new appointment in July.

In the role of Team Vicar in Louth Janet will work as a member of the Ministry Team that works across all six churches and serves the whole community. As a member of the Team Chapter that oversees the work of the Church in Louth Janet will have particular oversight of our work with Children, Families and Young People, and Social Outreach. In these roles she will be responsible for developing the Parish's existing work in schools and with families – such as Messy Church, and acting as a bridge between the Church and wider community – working alongside those involved in the various projects based a Trinity Centre and the other churches in the Parish.

Janet brings experience of working in a Team Ministry and specialist experience in the areas mentioned above, and we look forward to welcoming her amongst us, and sharing in the Church's life and ministry in the Parish of Louth.



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



Pentecost

June begins with the Feast of Pentecost – for many years known as Whitsun – when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. As we prepare to celebrate this, one of the four great festivals of the Church Year, we are invited to join with people throughout England and the wider Church in praying for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please join in in whatever ways you are able as we pray that we might continue to be blessed by the gift of the Spirit – and just as importantly let us listen to what the Spirit is telling us.

Louthesk Deanery

Many of you will already know that the local area is a little short-staffed at the moment. At the moment I am the only stipendiary incumbent in post, with vacancies in Fotherby, North Somercotes, Midmarsh, Legbourne Woldmash and Binbrook benefices. Fortunately, we do not rely solely on stipendiary parish priests for the Church's life and work, and we are blessed with a number of retired/NSM priests, Lay Readers, and Assistant Curates, as well as many others who support the life and witness of the Church in so many different ways.

With all these people available, life will in many ways go on as normal. However, please pray for everyone involved, and be understanding if we are a little slower to respond than we would like. Several people have asked about arrangement for the Rural Dean and, as Lorraine Turner has not yet left her post as Rural Dean, a new Rural Dean will be appointed once this is the case.

Farewell to Kate Toogood

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

Team Vicar

Now for the good news! As many will have heard at Sunday services on 21st May, we will be welcoming the Rev'd Janet Turville as Team Vicar during the summer. The PCC identified a number of possible areas of work to be a focus for the ministry of the Team Vicar, and Janet will lead our Ministry Team in its work with Children, Families and Young People, and act as a link between our Social Outreach work and the congregations throughout the Parish, alongside her broader ministry.

Patronal Festival of the Parish Church of Louth St James

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

News from St Michael's



Sunday Services

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

Heart & Soul
with
Louth Ukulele Band
Emily Horton
Zero Degrees Acapella
Woldsong

*Live Music inspired by
Love & Reflection*

Monday 26th June 7:30pm

at The Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth
Tickets £5 (includes tea/coffee) from the Trinity Centre, Louth
or call Maria Vincent 01507328149
50% going to the Louth Foodbank and
50% to Louth Churches for Refugees

Louth Choral Society

I GOT RHYTHM

Sunday 2nd July
7.30 pm

St James's Church
Louth

Handel
Bach
Mozart
Verdi
Sullivan
Porter
Gershwin

A concert of cool classics
and modern favourites
every one with...
RHYTHM!

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

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PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

14th May Ella Rose Drayton
21st May Amelia-Grace Elizabeth Piazza
28th May Alice Georgine Manders

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

20th May Albany Frederick Jordan with
Shelia Winnie Rodden
28th May Darren Taylor with
Natalie Drake

FUNERALS

2nd May Janet Enid Welch
3rd May Ernest Brian Bett
4th May George William Kingswood
11th May Nicola Claire Guilliat
15th May Kathleen Ash
18th May Maisie May
19th May Janet Enid Welch (ashes)
20th May Janet Enid Welch (Thanksgiving)
24th May John Snowden Martin

St. James's Guild

On May 16th the St James's Guild met in Church house to discuss Colm Toibin's novel The Testament of Mary. The discussion was led by Jeannie Gurnham and members shared their views on various elements of the text. In addition, members of the Guild donated goods for a bring and buy sale raising £40 which will be donated to Christian Aid.

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

CONCERT
St James'

Maria Kesselman
WEST END STAR

with David Roy-Martin
accompanied by
Robert Thompson ~ Piano

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

Phantom of the Opera - Barnum - My Fair Lady

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

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

Room Hire

at

Trinity Centre

Faith, Worship, Community

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

Call 01507 605803 or email trinity@teamparishoflouth.org.uk to check availability and prices.

More information from

www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth LN11 8DJ



Afternoon Tea Concert

In aid of Ovarian Cancer charities

Trinity Centre, Louth

Saturday 17th June from 3.00pm to 5.00 pm

Tickets, £7.50 available on 01507 610143

or from any Choir member.

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

NEWS from Trinity



REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

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

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth LN11 8DJ

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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	Allan Smith	610247
Organist	VACANT	—
Associate Organist	Barry Whitfield	—
Church Flowers	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
Bellringers	Mick/Jill Day	603998
Fabric Officer	Robert Haynes	603118
<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:</u>		
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	Peesby Myers	607331
Church Inst. Bookings	Charles Dobson	604632

Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

Church Officers:

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

Trinity Centre, incorporating The Chapel of

The Holy Trinity, Louth

Church Officers:

Treasurer	Rob Carr (DCC)
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Centre Staff:

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

Church Organisations:

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

Services and events for MAY/JUNE 2017

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



	28 th May	4 th June	11 th June	
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<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>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</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> Spirit of the living God Avingham Service Goodwin Hymns 183; 174 t; 248; 175; 435H. Come Holy Ghost Attwood</p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG sung by Consort and Singers <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Veni creator Spiritus Plainsong Sanders Responses Psalm 67 Canticles with fauxbourdons Morley Hymns 180; 181; 399 omit *. O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace Tye</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p>	<p>TRINITY SUNDAY</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> Holy, Holy, Holy Schubert Salisbury Service Ives Hymns 202; 267; 466; 612. Hymn to the Trinity Tchaikovsky</p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Sanders Responses Psalm 1 Dyson in F Hymns 216H; 203; NEH167 Beati mundo corde Ives</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at South Elkington <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p>11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p>
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During the week...	<p>Monday 29th NO MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 30th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) VISITATION OF THE BMV</p> <p>Wednesday 31st 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 11am Low Mass at St Michael's 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 1st June 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House 7 30pm St James DCC Meeting</p> <p>Friday 2nd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 3rd 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 6th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 9am 'Tines Breakfast' at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 7th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 8th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p>Friday 9th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre 12 45pm WEDDING</p> <p>Saturday 10th 10 30am MESSY CHURCH at Holy Trinity 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 13th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting 11am WEDDING at St Michael's 7pm 'Churches without Walls'</p> <p>Wednesday 14th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 15th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Parent and Toddlers at Church House</p> <p>Friday 16th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 17th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>BARNABUS, Apostle</p>

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Allan Smith BA PGCE, Master of the Choristers

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	18 th June	25 th June	2 nd July
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>2nd Sunday after Trinity</p> <p>9:30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am SUND EUCARIST Girl and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Non nobis Domine Byrd Mass of St. Anne <i>MaccMillan</i> Hymns 191; 621; 622; 516li. Ave verum <i>Byrd</i></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 Kate Toogood</i> Wilby Responses Evening Service for Parish Choirs <i>Shepherd</i> As the deer pants <i>Nystram</i></p>	<p>3rd Sunday after Trinity</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 SUND EUCARIST Girl and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Be still my soul <i>Sibellus</i> Avingham Service <i>Goodwin</i> Hymns 582i Waiting in a garden; 81; 429. Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester <i>White</i></p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Ayleward Responses Evening Service in B flat <i>Purcell</i> If ye love me <i>Tallis</i></p> <p>11am Matins at South Elkington <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i></p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Sylvia Pounds</i></p>	<p>3rd Sunday after Trinity</p> <p>9:30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am SUND EUCARIST Girl and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i> Da pacem Domine <i>Frank</i> Hymns 507; 61; 598; 537. Salisbury Service <i>Ives</i> I give you a new commandment <i>Aston</i></p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity</p> <p>7:30pm Concert by Louth Choral Society</p>
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Allan Smith B.A. P.E.B., Master of the Choristers

“Alleluia! Christ is Risen!” – The Gift of Light and Love

Easter is a traditional time for Baptism and Confirmation. As you'll probably know, Baptisms (also known as Christenings if the person is a baby) and Confirmations happen all year round but as Easter celebrates the central joy of our faith – the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead – it's a great time to be welcomed into the church through Baptism, and to publically witness to that faith through being Confirmed.

This year we had 8 candidates being Confirmed at the

Cathedral on the Eve of Easter, including one person who was Baptised and Confirmed – they were Mark Green, James Green, Cody Green, Stephanie Green, Anthony Doherty, Annie Doherty, Diane Nurish and Sophie Henderson. It was a really joyful evening and we had a number of people from the parish there supporting the candidates.



To be Confirmed (which like Baptism only happens once in person's life) involves the person 'confirming' the promises which are made at their Baptism, usually made on their behalf by their godparents. This includes repenting "of sins that separate us from God and neighbour" and turning "to Christ as Saviour". As I often say when I take a Baptism, making these promises doesn't mean we're promising to lead a perfect life –we are all 'sinners' and never get things right all the time. But rather we are affirming that we are sinners who are loved, and saved, and forgiven by God. It takes a lifetime to work out what these things all mean, but there's a deep truth buried here – we are beloved children of God, finding in Jesus security, life and love, no matter what. During Confirmation the Bishop anoints the person with oil and prays for the gift of the Holy Spirit reminding us that, in the end, it's only by the gift of God we can live out our Christian calling.

If you'd like to read more about the event see <http://www.lincoln.anglican.org/news-events/news-stories/alleluia-christ-is-risen-the-gift-of-light-and-love/> - Why not join us next year? All are welcome to attend.

If you think Confirmation might be something you'd like to explore for yourself, please have a word with one of the clergy.

Rev'd Matt, May 2017



Snippets from Stewton

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

The month of June will see us celebrating St Andrew's Church and all that happens there. This year we have chosen Saturday 17th June to welcome everyone to a range of activities including stalls, displays relating to our charitable projects, Music by "Heart of the Matter" who many of you will remember from last year, a raffle and not forgetting our delicious homemade refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there. You will be made very welcome.

We have added two more twinned toilets to our wall, following a recent successful Community Coffee Event. We now have twinned fourteen toilets but we have space for more yet.

Work is finally due to start on the Goat project in Wiyumiririe, which we recognised the need for during a visit there last year. We have now achieved two out of the three aims identified. The final one being a specialist classroom for children with learning difficulties in the local school. Don't think about a classroom built to European standards, but something much more basic, but in keeping with the remainder of the school and yet desperately needed. While plans are being drawn up in Kenya, there are complex negotiations that have to take place with education authorities and others in that country. Alongside this we have started to consider how St Andrew's might fund this project too and how we may invite a wider circle to get involved. Watch this space.

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Launch of the St. James' Lending Library

During the evening's service on Sunday 14th May, the Rector Nick dedicated a new lending library in St. Stephen's Chapel in St. James' church. The little faith based library, complete with lamps and a reading chair, is open for all to browse and borrow books. The library has been dedicated to the glory of God and the memory of the late Mary and Hubert Cooper. Many of you will have known Mary and Hubert; they were active for many years in the parish especially in Welton-le-Wold and later moved to St. Mary's lane. It was a joy to have known Mary in her later life, and it was clear her faith was very significant to her.

Following Mary's death, Mary and Hubert's children have gifted the parish a whole range of Christian books. I wonder if you were to browse your bookshelves at home, what memories are stirred up. When I see a book I've read I can often remember the first time I read it; like Henri Nouwen's "Reaching Out" about silence and solitude which puts me in mind of the time I lived on my own in a flat in Liverpool. Or perhaps a book will remind us of a particular person, like "Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren puts me in mind of my parents as they read it when I was a teenager, perhaps wondering where God would take them next, once my brothers and I had left home.

Copies of both books once sat on Mary and Hubert's bookshelves – and a good number besides! Why not come by St. James' and have a browse of the collection? Mary was a member of the Franciscan community and there are some books about that simple, yet bold saint whom our local Francis-

can group continue to find inspirational today. There are down to earth reflections on prayer (does David Adam's ring any bells?), and understanding the Bible. All are welcome to sign out as many books as you wish, and to take your time to read them (I for one take between a week and six months!) Wonderfully the shelves are rather full but if you have a book on the Christian faith that's encouraged you and you'd like to add it to the library, please have a word with Reverend Matt.

As I write this little article I thank God for Mary, a kind, gentle soul. I also wish to thank Jan, Paul and Simon for the books and Jennifer Watkins for the bookcases.

"Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation" - Psalm 25

Rev'd Matt, 24th May 2017



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St. James's Guild Programme for 2017

Venue - Church House
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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.



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

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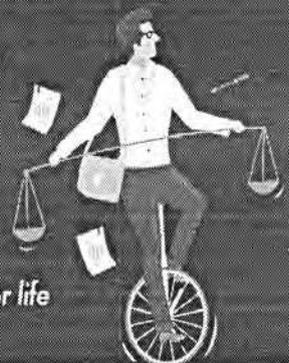
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Finding myself with too much empty space in the Herald I began to look through some past copy and came across this article by Frank Reynolds. Some of you will remember him well. He could always tell a good tale. So I thought to cheer everyone up I would repeat it.

On a recent visit to Louth he read a copy of the Herald and was saddened to read of the demise of the Trinity Mothers Union. He decided to share a little of his current life with the Herald readers. It is rather long so I will print the first half of his letter this month. The second will follow in July/August Herald. I do hope you enjoy it.

I went, with a list, into Bridgwater. The list was supplied by Jean. I have typed the first sentence of this letter twice. I wrote first that I went into Bridgwater with a list. This made Bridgwater sound as if it was at a slight angle, which it isn't. Well it is where the harbour wall fell into the river, but the rest of it is upright. On my list was Pork tenderloins x 2, orange juice, crusty bread rolls and a lettuce. Having been here for three years now, I was surprised to find a Butcher's shop that I had never seen before. Usually we go to Langport to get our meat. I like Langport (why has the type face changed?) because it has a book shop and free parking. Having chanced on this butcher, I was delighted to discover that he had South Wales loins, although you wouldn't have known it from looking at him. I knew Jean would be pleased about this. Last night – St David's Day – she made Welsh Cakes, and we bought daffodils. The orange juice I bought in Sainsbury's, two for the price of three, and what's more went through the self-service check-out. There's progress for you. I went home pleased with myself. I told Jean about the find of the butcher. She sighed. 'I know that shop' she said, never one to mince her words. 'in fact you were in there with me a couple of weeks ago.' So much for my triumph in the butcher hunting stakes. A play on words there I hope you noticed. Scanning the list, Jean asked 'Where is the lettuce?' I'd forgotten the lettuce. It was like when your television breaks down, no sound but I got the picture. So I sit before you today a failed shopper. Me, with all that experience gained over twenty years as a house-husband I am chastened.

For some time, I have had an Internet banking account. This morning I resolved to transfer some money over the ether. I couldn't do it and do you know why? Can't guess? Was it because I am an inept computer

user? No. Step twenty three of the process asked me to type my mobile phone number. Our James gave me a mobile phone ages ago, on which he had put £30, generous lad. I couldn't find it, and don't know the number, so had to discontinue my foray into the world of instant cash transfers. I did the transaction in the bank. Lovely girl there. Her breasts cascaded over the counter not that I noticed two little things like that.

James, meanwhile, is applying for new jobs for which he sends me his CV and covering letter to 'work my magic on.' Yesterday I did this for a post in Madrid and there are others coming for Peru, Cayman Islands, Milan and Beijing, although he is not that keen on the latter. The CV cannot be changed but the covering letter has to be thought about carefully. You don't want to sound arrogant, but you do want to tell them your strengths, and, as I insist, your weakness. We have his MG in the garage. Later on today I am going to try and start it. I have trickle charged the battery over the winter so I am expecting great things when I turn the key. It is a pity that I can't be trickle charged. Remember those advertisements for Horlicks? 'There's nothing organic wrong with you. I recommend a glass of Horlicks before bed.'

Sometimes I feel like the Pre-Horlicks man. Nevertheless the bikes are out of their winter hibernation, no worries about them starting. We plan a little run to see friends in Amesbury, Wiltshire. They came down for my one man show last month and Daphne wrote that 'it's not often you see so many people with tears streaming down their face at the same time.' I hope she meant with laughter. Who should surprise us that night too but Richard Noble? The last person I expected to find on the doorstep. He had driven down from Louth in one of his sporty Mercedes in 'a couple of hours.' I had wanted to rest a little in the afternoon study my script (you know how keen I am to stick to the script) and get my thoughts in order but this was not to be.



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Carers Week 2017

Carers Week takes place this year from the 12th – 18th June, a national campaign that celebrates and recognises the vital contribution made by the 6.5 million people across the UK who currently look after a relative or friend who due to ill health, physical or mental illness, disability, frailty, or addiction cannot manage without their support. This year the focus is on building Carer Friendly Communities – places that understand a carer's daily reality and do what they can to make life a little bit easier for them.

The Lincolnshire Carers Service is delivered in partnership with the Lincolnshire County Council's Customer Service Centre and the chari-

ty Carers FIRST who are available to provide support to the estimated 84,000 carers looking after family, friends and neighbours in Lincolnshire. For many, caring is a rewarding and positive experience, but for others, without the right help and support caring can feel overwhelming. For some, caring can trigger feelings of loneliness and frustration and many find their physical and emotional health, work or finances affected.

During Carers Week, Carers FIRST is hosting a 'Caring for Carers' event in Louth, and everyone is welcome to attend. The day will include a marketplace full of information and resources for carers from various local organisations, workshops and presentations including carers rights and looking after your health, plus information on how to become a carer friendly employer and help-

ing getting carers back into employment.

The event will take place on Friday 16th June at the Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8D8. You are invited to attend for all or part of the day, which will run from 9:30am – 3:30pm.

For more details about this event please call Carers FIRST on 0300 303 1555.

You don't have to wait until you are struggling or there is a crisis to talk to us. If you're looking after a friend or relative, you can talk to someone about your situation and discuss what support you may need.

To find out more about the support available to carers in Lincolnshire, please phone the Lincolnshire Customer Service Centre on 01522 782224 or email CarersService@Lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Seriously! By Pat Whistler

Readers of my infrequent contributions to this publication will be accustomed to a flippant strain. There will be none in this note. I have children who have grown to be fine adults. This morning some families in Manchester have none, or one or more fewer.

My feeling for some years has, as one raised by Catholic monks and teachers, been one of scepticism about the benefit of religion to humanity. I have seen people of no faith do courageous and altruistic things because they should as humans. Granted that people of faith also behave thus, I see no special drivers in any religious group to be good which do not arise naturally in non-religious people.

Many religions assert they are the one true faith. They are, let us be clear, made up by men, seek-

ing personal power. The effort of thinking and doubting is taken away, nay denied, by such ideas as "blasphemy" etc.

If humanity is to progress towards unity, we need to drop this, and my (no doubt unwelcome) contention is that we can only achieve this by declaring all religions as pernicious and wrong-headed. Out with faith schools, madrassas etc. If in adult life people want to believe, fine. But preaching in the market place, door-stepping, and brainwashing children need to stop.

Young men in particular are very open to gang influence, warfare and aggression. We should prevent their indoctrination and let them be.

Apologies in advance to the Editors for the flood of protests. It is my view and I am entitled to it. I hope at least it made some people think.

The last date for submission of articles for the July/August 2017 Herald is Monday 19th June 2017.

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