

# The Louth Herald



The magazine of the Team Parish of Louth

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## Louth Summer Fair

Sat 7th July 10.30-3.00pm

at St James Church, Westgate.

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Some notes from the Rectory... Being the people of God Before, I spoke a little of how the Church might need to contemplate redrawing its boundaries if we are to fulfil our calling as the body of Christ, if we are to encompass within our life all those who are touched by God. Now, I would like to look through a slightly different lens at the same idea: how can we see the Church's life echoing God's action in the world in which we live? I have been struck by a phrase that has reappeared in several of the psalms that we have sung or recited over the past few weeks – the phrase that refers to 'singing God's praises in the great congregation'. This phrase serves to remind us of a truth that we can easily forget: Israel is the congregation of God, but it is to sing God's praises within the 'great congregation'. If the body of Christ is the 'new Israel' then we are called to sing our praises with the great congregation – this same people of God to whom Israel was called to witness God's presence. So where do we start?

Starting where we are, Easter is the time for Baptism. The Church is the Baptismal Community of Grace. In baptism we welcome among us those who are touched by the love and grace of God. We welcome them as fellow travellers, and we pray that they may open their hearts to that grace and love. Baptism is the prime (and, for some, only) sacrament of initiation into the body of Christ. But if we look a little more deeply than sometimes we might we find that we load it with a little



The official launch on **June 19<sup>th</sup>** at **Nichol Hill Methodist Church at 7.30pm** where there will be an opportunity to hear about the national and local plans, ask questions and enjoy music and refreshments see <http://louthchurchesforrefugees.org.uk/> for details.

# The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

## Team Chapter

### The Rev'd Nick Brown

**Parish Priest: Team Rector of Louth**

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*Nick is responsible for oversight of the work of the Church in the Parish of Louth, including its life of prayer and worship. As Civic Chaplain, 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**

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*Janet shares in overseeing the work of the Church in the Parish of Louth. Within this, 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).*

### Greg Gilbert

**Community Outreach Manager**

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*Responsible for developing the programme of social outreach, dialogue with local authority and third sector partners, and exploring ways in which the Church can reach out to the communities it serves.*

## Parish Ministry Team

### The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday Hon. Assistant

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)**

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*Responsible for 'Tinies Breakfast' at Trinity Centre.*

### Jill Trafford

**Centre Administrator**

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

### Zoe McIlpatrick

**Projects Administrator**

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

## Ministers in training

### Arabella Milbank Robinson

**Assistant**

**Curate**

**designate**

*Arabella is currently completing her training prior to ordination and will join the Ministry Team in Louth following her ordination as a Deacon by the Bishop of Lincoln on 30<sup>th</sup> June in the cathedral.*

## Officers and Representatives in the Parish of Louth

<b>PCC Secretary</b>	Jennifer Goodwin	605254	<b>Safeguarding Officers</b>	Greg Gilbert	605803 or 610752
<b>PCC Treasurer</b>	Mike Crosby	-----		Mandy Gilbert	Messy Church
<b>Herald Editor</b>	Stuart Sizer	604624		Cate Green	St James
<b>Churches Together Reps</b>	Eileen Byrne	605371		Frances Green	Messy Ch/St James'
	Jill Day	603998			
	Jennifer Smith	-----	<b>WW Day of Prayer Rep</b>	Jennifer Goodwin	605254

too much (and at the same time a little too little) meaning. At the end of Matthew's Gospel is the command that we should baptise all nations, or all people – recognising and enacting the grace of God in their lives. And in Acts we find that the Ethiopian is baptised and then sent on his way. In neither case is there an extended preparation before these people are to be made full members of the body of Christ – the grace and love of God is already present in their lives. But so often we treat baptism not as an initiatory rite, but as a preparatory one – one that prepares us for something later on. If we treat it as what both our liturgy, the deeper tradition and the Bible say it is, then there is a greater demand placed on those who are baptised – they are already open to the action of God in their lives. And there is a greater demand placed on us – to help them open their hearts to that grace, not simply by coming to church, but by living out lives that make the love of God a reality in our world. If the Church is truly to be the Baptismal Community of Grace, then baptism has the power to make God present in their lives. For some that may be enough, and the church can fail them if we do not treat them as part of the body of Christ, if we do not help them to live lives that are touched by God as he has called them.

So let us come back and look at the other sacramental act that we are told to make a part of the life of the body of Christ – the sharing of bread and wine to remember the sacrificial nature of God's love. This is one of the ways in which we can build boundaries around how to be a part of the people of God – how we can create an 'in crowd' and an 'out crowd'. If baptism is treated only as a preparation for becoming a proper member of the body of Christ when we receive communion then I think there is a strong argument for saying that we may have missed the point. We may have missed the point in one of two ways: It may be that when Jesus said 'whenever you take bread, remember my body' he meant just that – we are to remember the sacrifice of God at all times, whenever we break bread. This is certainly the way that this is read by some of the churches of the radical reformation, and is the visible practice of the Salvation Army today.

It may be that Jesus actually meant the ritual action of sharing bread and wine as a making present of his sacrifice to be something for those who were his closest disciples – those who he literally told to 'do this', and those who follow them as apostles in the body of Christ. This has certainly been a strong element in some traditions of

the Eastern and Western Churches – indeed in the practice of the early fathers it was often the case that the eucharist was only shared as a preparation for death – not as a regular sign of faithfulness to the Church. It may of course be that the eucharistic command is meant to permeate the life of the Church in a variety of ways – reminding us of the gracious love of God whenever we eat the bounty of his creation'; being a ritual act that can offer a sign of fellowship within a particular gathered part of the body of Christ; and as a sacramental sign that enlivens and enables the apostolic ministry of the Church as a Eucharistic Community of Service. And I think that if we try to limit to any one of these, or use it as a barrier then we have made into something that is less than a sign of the boundless unlimited love of God for his people.

And if we follow Christ from the Upper Room to the Garden we find another facet of the life of the body of Christ – the life of the Praying Community. In Jesus own practice he highlights the importance of prayer, both prayer alone, prayer with others and prayer through the reading and fulfilling of scriptures. The teaching he leaves us that all can pray to the Father – and for those who need it we are given a pattern that remains at the heart of our prayers as a Church day by day; a prayer we have used but a few minutes ago. Prayer is a gift for all people, by which they can open themselves to the presence of God. The Baptismal Community of Grace may be important in helping people recognise the Grace of God as active in their lives, the Eucharistic Community of Service may be vital to sustaining the life of the Church as it proclaims the love of God, but prayer is the foundation of the whole People of God – that 'great congregation' we sing of in the psalms – without prayer we are nothing, with prayer we have enough.

These thoughts were first shared at the Holy Week Meditation on the Tuesday of Holy Week, and were subsequently discussed at a Retreat for Ministry Team members at Ampleforth Abbey. Over the months and years that lie ahead we hope that we can redraw the boundaries of the Church so that we live out a church life that echoes the example we are given by Christ. Please join in both this work, and the prayer and reflection that will be necessary for us to discern where Christ calls us to be the body of Church.

# Louth Choral Society



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## PARISH REGISTERS

MAY 2018

### BAPTISMS

6th May Lucy Adelaide Carter  
6th May Olivia Jaye Harrison  
13th May William Samuel Bridge  
13th May James Dillan Osborne  
20th May Connie Mabel French  
27th May Ionie Sue-Ann Sherwood

### WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

19th May Mark John Watkinson with  
Kelley-Marie Burley  
27th May Luke Peter Selby with  
Amy Louise Hargreaves

### FUNERALS

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10th May Douglas Frank Tunbridge  
11th May Ernest Hadley Grant  
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21st May James Raymond Bradley



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## Can you imagine what it would be like to have to walk for days in just your shoes?

Louth Churches for Refugees invite you to experience what it might be like to be a refugee and walk a long distance – but we want you to be properly prepared with walking boots, backpack, water and food for the 15 and 30 mile walks or sensible footwear, water and snacks for those doing the 5 mile walk.

During the walk which launches the start of **Refugee Week** there will be an opportunity to discuss the work of LCFR and our plans for the future.

**On June 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 Louth Churches for Refugees invite walkers of all abilities to participate in one of 3 walks through the Lincolnshire Wolds.** A standard of fitness is essential to complete the 15 or 30 mile walks, refreshment stops will be available en route.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Walk 1 - 5 miles** will start and finish at Louth Methodist Church Nichol Hill (departs 9.15)

**Walk 2 – 15 miles** will start at Louth Methodist Church and finish at the Wolds Centre, Scamblesby (departs 9.00 am)

**Walk 3 – 30 miles** will start and finish at Louth Methodist Church Nichol Hill (departs 9.00 am)

**All walkers must register at Nichol Hill** between 8.30 and 8.50 prior to the start of the 15 and 30 mile walks, and registration for the 5 mile walk between 8.50 and 9.10.

For more information contact Derek Gibson on 07719098770 or  
email [derekgibson149@gmail.com](mailto:derekgibson149@gmail.com)



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# 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:

<b>Churchwardens</b>	Jeannie Gurnham	609622
	Dianne Thompson	-----
<b>Asst Churchwardens</b>	Jane Fletcher	604132
	Frances Green	-----
	Richard Gurnham	-----
	Robert Haynes	603118
	Robert Thompson	-----
	John Troughton	607931
<b>DCC Secretary</b>	VACANT	
<b>ER Officer</b>	Mary Haynes	603118
<b>DCC Treasurer</b>	Julie Speakman	610247

## Prayer and Worship:

<b>Vergers</b>	Chris Marshall	-----
	Andy Garner	-----
<b>Hon. Asst. Vergers</b>	Kate Clarke	-----
	Alan Durrant	-----
<b>Master of the Choristers</b>	Allan Smith	610247
<b>Organist</b>	Phil Hotham	-----
<b>Associate Organist</b>	Barry Whitfield	-----
<b>Organist Emeritus</b>	Fred Goodwin	-----
<b>Church Flowers</b>	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
<b>Bellringers</b>	Mick/Jill Day	603998

## Ministry to Visitors:

<b>Coffee Shop</b>	Sue Hamilton and	07985 247722
	Sue French	606338
<b>Gift Shop</b>	Mary Haynes	603118
<b>Church Guides</b>	Stuart Sizer	604624

## Church Organisations and Groups that are part of our wider church community:

<b>Parent &amp; Toddler Gp</b>	Stacey Drew	-----
<b>St. James's Guild</b>	Jane Fletcher	604132
	Jeannie Gurnham	609622
<b>Church bookings</b>	Kate Clarke	604597
<b>Church Hse Bookings</b>	Julie Speakman (Office)	610247
<b>Friends of St. James's Church, Secretary</b>	June Barber	604595

## Services and Regular Activities

### Sunday

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

### Tuesday

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

### Thursday

10am	<b>Parent and Toddlers in Church Hse</b>
10 30am	<b>'Craft on Thursday' in Coffee Shop</b>

### Saturday

10 30am	<b>CAFÉ CHURCH: every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of</b> the month
12 30pm	<b>Midday Prayer</b>

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

# Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

## Church Officers:

<b>Churchwardens</b>	Brian Luckwell	607619
	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
<b>DCC Secretary</b>	VACANT	
<b>DCC Treasurer</b>	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
<b>ER Officer</b>	VACANT	
<b>Organist</b>	Janet McKee	327256
<b>Flowers</b>	Sylvia Luckwell	607619

## Services and Regular Activities

### Sunday

9 30am	<b>SUNG MASS</b>
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### Saturday

10 30am	<b>Coffee Morning, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b> of every month
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## Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

### Church Officers:

<b>Churchwardens</b>	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
	Jane Rushby	327606
<b>DCC Treasurer</b>	Jane Rushby	327606
<b>ER Officer</b>	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
<b>Organist</b>	Fred Goodwin	-----

### Services and Regular Activities

<u>Sunday</u>	11am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays
<u>Monday</u>	5 45pm	<b>Book Club:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month
<u>Tuesday</u>	10am	<b>Community Coffee:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday

## Parish Church of All Saints, South Elkington

### Church Officers:

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

### Regular Services

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

## Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

### Church Officers:

<b>Churchwardens</b>	Jim Cave	610275
	Alastair Kerr	-----
<b>DCC Secretary and Treasurer</b>	Peter Taylor	609280
<b>ER Officer</b>	Peter Taylor	609280
<b>Organists</b>	David Wormell/David Dickinson	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	Pat Cave	610275

### Regular Services

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

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

### Centre Staff:

<b>Community Outreach Manager</b>	Greg Gilbert	610752 or 605803
<b>Centre Administrator (including all bookings)</b>	Jill Trafford	605803
<b>Project Administrator</b>	Zoe Mcilpatrick	605803

### Services and Regular Activities

<u>Sunday</u>	11am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
<u>Tuesday</u>	11am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
	12noon	<b>'Tasty Tuesday':</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday only
<u>Wednesday</u>	10am	<b>'Wednesday Drop-in'</b>
	2pm	<b>'Memories Matter'</b>
<u>Friday</u>	12noon	<b>Fish on Friday</b>
<u>Saturday</u>	10 45am	<b>MESSY CHURCH:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday
		<i>Details of other activities are on the website.</i>

# Services and events for JUNE 2018

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



	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	17 <sup>th</sup> June 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	24 <sup>th</sup> June JOHN THE BAPTIST
<b>Sunday in the town of Louth...</b>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am EUCHARIST with hymns No choir Hymns 2; 468; 470; 430.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Adults Ayleward Responses Psalm 35.1-9 Dorian Service Talls If ye love me Talls Hymns 591; 347; 96.</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Adam lay y'bounden Ord Hymns 163; 477; 384; (309); 598. Mass of St Anne MacMillan Lead me, Lord Wesley</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Adults Radclyffe Responses Psalm 37.1-11 Sumison In A Expectans expectavi Wood Hymns 152; 358; 10.</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Da pacem Frank Hymns 516; 585; 444; (254); 275. Alvingham Service Goodwin Now the green blade riseth arr. Lindley</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Adults Radclyffe Responses Psalm 39 Salisbury Service Archer O for a closer walk Stamford Hymns 356; 618; 11.</p>	<p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Gaudet in coelis Vittoria Hymns 34; 391; 163; (38); 427. Salisbury Service Ives How beautiful upon the mountains Stainer 12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Adults Radclyffe Responses Psalm 82 Moeran In D Beati mundi cordo Ives Hymns NEH170; 216ii; 12.</p>
<b>In the villages...</b>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at South Elkington</p> <p>11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold</p> <p>1pm Baptism at South Elkington</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p> <p>1pm Baptism at Stewton</p> <p>3pm Baptism at South Elkington</p>	<p>11am Matins at South Elkington</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold</p>
<b>During the week...</b>	<p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity Centre 12noon WEDDING 12noon WEDDING at St Michael's 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER in Church House</p>	<p>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting 7pm 'Churches without walls' Prayer Group</p> <p>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 2pm WEDDING</p>	<p>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 7 45pm <i>Prayer and Pat.</i> : COMPLINE and discussion</p> <p>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 30am LEGO UNDER THE TOWER (Café Church) 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 2pm WEDDING at Stewton</p>	<p>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Louth and East Wold Chapter Mtg</p> <p>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10am Drop-in at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 8 30am HOLY COMMUNION 7pm 'Churches without walls' Prayer Group</p> <p>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 5 30pm ORDINATION of Deacons at the Cathedral</p>

The Rev'd Nick Brown BA MA BTh MA FRCO, Team Rector  
The Rev'd Janet Turville BA MA, Team Vicar

Allan Smith BA PhD, Master of the Choristers  
Philip Hotham, Organist

# Services and events for JULY 2018

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	1 <sup>st</sup> July 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	8 <sup>th</sup> July 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	15 <sup>th</sup> July 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	22 <sup>nd</sup> July PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST JAMES 8 30am Holy Communion 9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am FESTIVAL SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i>
<b>Sunday in the town of Louth...</b>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST and Baptism <i>Girls and Adults</i></p> <p>Think of how MacMillan Hymns 175; 548; 383; (576); 538. Mass of St Anne MacMillan Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's 6pm Evening Prayer <i>No choir</i></p> <p>7 30pm Concert by Louth Choral Society</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i></p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG <i>sung by Adults</i></p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's 10am SUNG EUCHARIST <i>Girls and Adults</i></p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG <i>sung by Adults</i></p>	<p>6pm FESTAL EVENSONG <i>sung by Full choir</i> followed by Barbeque at the Rectory</p>
<b>In the villages...</b>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at South Elkington 11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>	<p>11am Matins at South Elkington 11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold</p>
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It will soon be here ..... July 7 2018..... between the hours of 10.30 and 3pm the cobbles will be alive with not only the sound of music but with a bouncy castle, hot dogs, lots of stalls selling a wide range of cakes, toys, books, plants, tombola and anything else we can think of! But these things do not just happen. An active group has been meeting over the last few months to ensure that it all comes together.

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Those of you who are green fingered, please remember us when you are potting up, dividing specimens or wondering what to do with the excess seedlings. We will need plants and cakes the day before, but we can help with transport if that is a problem.

Not sure how you can help? Need to know more? Contact Robert Mansfield on 01507 327533. Come and be part of this wider parish event where all of us are working together for the good of all.



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## Snippets from Stewton

The year seems to be progressing at a pace and we are already in June when St Andrew's will not only be preparing for the Louth Summer Fair on July 7<sup>th</sup> but also our own event on July 21<sup>st</sup>. This year we are calling the day Chill Out Church. This fits in with our philosophy of being a fairly relaxed group that welcomes an increasingly diverse group of people not just to our Sunday services, but visitors including walkers and cyclists who call in not just to use our facilities but pause awhile for some quiet reflection. The opportunity is also there to purchase a book, marmalade or seasonal preserves.

There is good news about our classroom project for children with learning disabilities in Wiyumiririe in Kenya which we are funding. The building is already up to the roof level and while it is obvious from the photographs we have received that there is a considerable amount of work still to do. It is heartening to see they have made so much progress to date. The young people in the community will certainly benefit once it is completed and we thank everybody who has supported us with this project in any way.

### NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON



SOUTH ELKINGTON WI welcomed Jenny Hippersley to their June meeting. Members enjoyed watching the demonstration of flower arranging and then the five arrangements were raffled and won by five happy members. Members stood for 1 minute silence in memory of past member Joyce Uttley, and welcomed two new members. The walking group will meet on 16th May and the supper club on 30th May. Flower of the month was won by Anne Siddle and the competition of a vase was won by Judi Kitchen. The coffee morning held at the home of the President Val Gothard raised £60.

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# NEWS from Trinity



## REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

<b>Sundays</b>	11am 3pm	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> followed by Parish Lunch (on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month) Baptisms (by prior arrangement)
<b>Tuesdays</b>	8.30am 11am 12.15pm	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> (on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month) 'Tasty Tuesdays' (on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month) – please pre-book. Weekly 'Wednesday Drop-in' with many agencies available
<b>Wednesdays</b>	10am	'Fish on Fridays' – a weekly chance to meet and chat. No need to book.
<b>Fridays</b>	12noon	
<b>Saturdays</b>	10.45am	<b>MESSY CHURCH</b> (on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

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### 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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**Tuesday 12th June**- Afternoon Tea at Tearoom  
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**Tuesday 10th July** – A trip to Sutton-on-Sea or  
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programme.

## MAY GUILD

At the May meeting the members of  
St James's Guild enjoyed a very  
entertaining talk by John Loft and  
raised £49 for the Children's Society  
with a Bring and Buy stall. The next  
Guild event is a trip to Woodall Spa  
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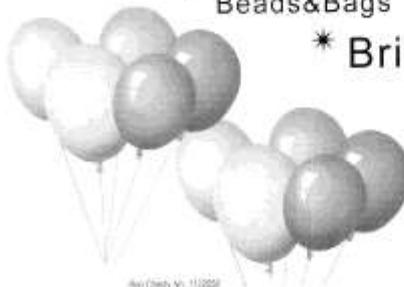
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## Reflections on Pentecost

"It is thus a Pentecostal theme to speak of the ascension of man. We humans are now allowed to follow the tracks of the One who has ascended to heaven; a path up to the heights has been prepared that we can henceforth tread....."

It is interesting to contemplate the movement of the seasons and how our soul and very being is intimately bound with Christ and the elements; that since the resurrection, Christ is now Lord of the Elements. And that each year as the season's process, we are soulfully enjoined in a rhythm that can deepen our sense of incarnation and our walk with Christ.

The following words shed some light on the inner process that we can kindle and encourage to occur if we are prepared to dedicate our time to such endeavours.

It is a process of transformation that also occurs throughout nature....from seed to fruit; a soulful embodiment that we are called to reflect and work with. The fruits of such endeavours can have profound implications not only for ourselves, but also the way we perceive the earth and how we live. We are called to open to a deeper sense of the sacred in all life.

From Whitsun: The Festival of the Future by Emil Bock

"On the one hand, the Whitsun flames have warmth; on the other hand, they possess light. Their warmth must arise out of the human heart like a fire. Then the Spirit responds out of the sphere of the Father, where Christ and the Father are now one. The light-flame of the Spirit sinks down upon the warmth-flame of the praying heart. The light-flame from above answers to the warmth-flame from below. Only when we have actively striven with sufficient patience and endurance to become warm, may we hope for illumination.

Becoming warm is our task, and then illumination is the answer from heaven. The reciprocal gift for the Ascension-efforts by the human soul is the gift of

Pentecost. As the gifts of light from a higher realm come towards us, Whitsun expands into the world. Now, thinking can change and with that the whole activity of human life, which today is formed so utterly out of the intellectual forces. Everyday thinking proceeds from the brain. It moves superficially over objects and remains fettered to the physical realm. Why? Because man does not think on his own. He denies his own thinking the inner creativity he owes to it. To be clever, bright and calculate things does not require creativity. It all originates from the brain, more noticeably in one person, less in another. But once the human being thinks and not just his brain and cleverness, then the Holy Spirit joins such thinking, for then the true higher self thinks in man. Still, to begin with, without the Christ's Grace of Ascension, this higher self is separated from us. Christ's Grace of Ascension will in future bestow on us a new thinking. Thus, a new culture can finally come into being from the breath that touches us out of the Spirit of Pentecost."

Contemplating those words and looking into nature, and the infusing of Spirit within the body and being of ourselves and the earth that occurs each year, I felt moved to write the following words:

Soul is reaching upwards, enfolded in the light; unbound infinity drawn ever higher in love, increasing in the essential essence of divinity's dream, unfolding skyward to meet the cosmic call of Christed Being, showering creation with levity's prayerful invocation to awaken to a greater potential; embodied salutation; radiant emergence flowing through form, warming the innermost core of being with enlivened passion, a sweet felicity of tenderness unfurling outward to touch the face of the divine, appearing in ever increasing abundance, even now before us....

May we all be blessed by the renewal of consciousness that Pentecost can initiate within us, bringing more light and wholeness in every area and aspect of our lives, and the earth of which we are an integral part.

Dear Friends,

On 8th June the RAF 100 baton relay enters the Diocese of Lincoln by crossing the Humber Bridge. During the month of June the relay will visit Scampton, Coningsby, Cranwell, Digby, Waddington and Lincoln Cathedral. It will visit 27 Bomber Command airfields in the county and also the new International Bomber Command Centre and memorial.

The length of time that the relay will spend in Lincolnshire indicates how important the RAF has been and is to our county and region.

I am quite moved by the idea of the relay. It is to be run entirely by volunteers, all of whom have a connection to the RAF. This in itself will demonstrate how deeply the service has influenced the life and the landscape of Lincoln. Moreover, when I say 'run', actually the baton will also be carried for part of its journey on horseback, by boat and by parachute; ingenuity is to be involved. Finally, every baton carrier will have to complete their own challenge: they will be given just a start point and an end point for their leg, which means that they will have to work out the route for themselves as a piece of orienteering.

Here is a participative, collaborative event, which also draws on individual energy, courage and ingenuity, all with a shared purpose: to give thanks for the contribution of the RAF to the protection of the nation and the pursuit of peace, and to root that work in the soil of the past so that it may continue to flourish whatever the future might bring.

Society depends upon participation, collaboration and individual effort. In every generation, people have to pick up the baton of the past and carry it through the present into the future.

It is the same with faith: it is a great joy for the Christian to be given the flame of faith that has been tended by someone else, to allow that flame to burn in one's own life, and through one's life of faith perhaps to kindle new faith in others.

In greater Lincolnshire we stand on the shoulders of generations of people who have prayed to God, cared for their neighbours and shared the story of Jesus with those who would follow in their footsteps. The baton of faith – the flame of faith – has been carried with care and love, ingenuity and effort, since the first missionaries came to this part of England many centuries ago.

As during this month of June we may share in the RAF 100 relay, either as spectators or participants, I hope that what we witness in this event may also strengthen our life of faith, and encourage us as we each carry the baton and flame that every Christian was given when we were baptised.

My prayers are with those who serve in the RAF today, those who have served in the RAF in the past, and with all who worship and serve in our congregations and parishes – thank you – and may you take heart from these words in the Letter to the Hebrews:

'Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God'. (12:1–2, NRSV)

With every blessing,

Bishop Nicholas



The last date for submission of articles for the July/August 2018 Herald is Thursday 21st June 2018

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