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Sunday
11th November
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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.

Holy Communion at 6pm

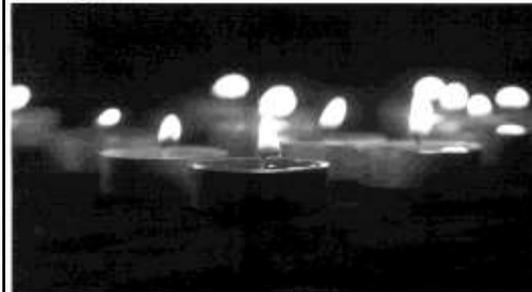
A short service of Holy Communion, before the lighting of the town's beacon to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth
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Sunday
4th November
2018



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.

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Some thoughts from the Reader...

Whole-Life Living: becoming fully alive
ARTICLE TO FOLLOW FROM PAUL HILL
Prayer & Worship + Study & Experience + Fellowship & Community + Service & Action

Gloria Dei est vivens homo, vita hominis visio Dei

The glory of God is a human being fully alive, the life of humankind is the vision of God

These thoughts flow on from this year's Holy Week addresses and subsequent discussions at a Retreat for Ministry Team members at Ampleforth Abbey.

St. James's Guild Programme for 2018

Venue - Church House
Time 2.15p.m. unless stated otherwise

For more information contact
Jane Fletcher 604132 or
Jeannie Gurnham 609622

Tuesday 17 November -
Extraordinary Meeting to adopt the constitution

Tuesday 11th December -
Rev. Nick Brown talks on an aspect of Christmas.

The 11th hour of the 11 day of the 11th month.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them, we will remember them.

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.

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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, he is responsible for engagement with Louth Town Council 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

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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

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth

Tel.: 605803 or 610752

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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

Mob: 07771 549947

Lay Reader

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

Tel.: 605222

Lay Reader (PTO)

Responsible for co-ordinating the provision of activities to encourage Discipleship across the Parish of Louth.

Ronnie Partridge

Tel.: 600398

Lay Reader (PTO)

Jill Trafford

Tel.: 605803

Centre Administrator

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

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Ministers in training

Arabella Milbank Robinson Assistant Curate

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Arabella joined the Ministry Team in Louth following her ordination as a Deacon by the Bishop of Lincoln on 30th June in the cathedral.

Officers and Representatives in the Parish of Louth

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The Rural Deanery of Louthesk

within the Diocese of Lincoln



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VACANCY NEWS

Since the last Deanery Newsletter we have welcomed Patrick McEune as the new parish priest of the Binbrook benefice, and James Robinson to the same role in the Legbourne Woldmarsh benefice. It is good to give thanks for their arrival and welcome their presence in the Chapter and wider Deanery community.

Unfortunately, we have had to say a partial farewell to Chris Lilley, who has been helping out in the Midmarsh benefice, as he is required more frequently in his 'home patch' of Mablethorpe and Sutton-on-Sea. We are most grateful for the support he has provided, and look forward to seeing him on those remaining occasions he is able to join us. On the brighter side, Alan Hayday (Assistant Rural Dean), who has been much appreciated in taking service in the Legbourne Woldmarsh benefice, is now able to spend some time supporting parishes in the Louthesk Marshes Mission Community alongside his work in supporting the retired clergy (of whom he is one!).

The final consultation regarding the Pastoral Scheme that will create the new benefices to the north of the Deanery has now been published and, so long as no objections are received should come into force soon after the consultation period concludes. When this happens we will formally welcome the parishes of North Thoresby, Grainsby with Waithe and Marchchapel into the Deanery. This will also make it easier to advertise these posts, by removing the '-designate' marker from the titles of the posts. The benefice of Midmarsh with Saltfleetby and Theddlethorpe is being advertised for a third time, reminding us of the shortage of clergy at a national level and the particular difficulties of attracting people to an area they don't yet know they would love (something we hold in common with the teaching and medical professions).

NEWS FROM THE RURAL DEAN'S MEETING

The following topics of direct interest were covered at the recent Rural Dean's Meeting:

- A summary of the initiative taking place in the Diocese of Ely to support the ministry of market towns was presented, with some possible learning points to come from this project.
- If any clergy holding PTO are coming toward the end of their permission could they please contact me so that I can do my best to make sure the process of renewing your PTO goes smoothly.
- On the subject of Safeguarding there was a request from the Safeguarding Team for help in organising local opportunities for training – something that chimed with recent conversations in at least two of our PCC meetings, and something that I will look to arrange in the near future.

MY CONTINUED THANKS

Once again, my thanks to everyone who works to sustain our church communities, and to those without whom maintaining our pattern of prayer and worship would not be possible.

Yours, with best wishes,

Nick Brown, Rural Dean of Louthesk

The Deanery of Louthesk

Rural Dean: The Rev'd Nick Brown
Lay Chair: Dr Paul Hill

Assistant Rural Dean: The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday
Treasurer: Dr Jenny Ballantyne

Chapter Clerk: The Rev'd Janet Turville
Secretary: Dr Anita Samaan

The Binbrook Benefice
The Parish of Louth
The Benefice of Legbourne Woldmarsh

The proposed Fotherby and North Thoresby Benefice
The proposed Somercotes and Marshchapel Benefice
The Midmarsh Benefice

Christmas Tree Festival 2018

The clock is ticking and we are fast approaching the Christmas Tree Festival in St James's which will run between **December 7th– 9th** (setting up on 6th and dismantling on the 10th). We want this not only to be a fund raiser for St James's but also to create a spectacular display in the run up to the festive season.

With this in mind we need everyone's help to encourage local businesses and groups to participate and promote themselves and if you can offer a couple of hours to help us to man the event we would be very grateful. Participants would be responsible for purchasing or making and decorating a Christmas tree in a style of their choice to represent their business/group which would be displayed in the Church throughout the Festival and would then be required to remove their tree afterwards. The public will be invited to vote on the best tree and prizes will be awarded to the different categories. There will be a charge of £5 for trees **over** 6 feet £10 for smaller trees.

Please contact Jane Fletcher

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Sue Hamilton (susieham1854@gmail.com) 07985247722

or Greg Gilbert at

(greg.gilbert@teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

to discuss your group's requirements and the ways in which you would be willing to support the event.



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PARISH REGISTERS

OCTOBER 2018

BAPTISMS

- 7th Oct. Daisy Speed-King
14th Oct Elizabeth Vanderhorst Gilliatt
21st Oct Esme Worrell

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

- 6th Oct James John Pendlebury with
Karly Elaine Eden
13th Oct Duncan James Farrington with
Rebecca Emma Borman
19th Oct Denham James Joyce with
Megan Louise Adams

FUNERALS

- 1st Oct Nancy Pearcy
2nd Oct Doreen Hurst
3rd Oct Beryl Dunham
3rd Oct Heather Krause
8th Oct Anton Spielvogel (ashes)
10th Oct Eva Gladys Summerfield
10th Oct Pamela Ann Moore
31st Oct Hannah Elizabeth Gibson

Remembrance Day Bells

On November 11th 2018, St. James's Bell Ringers will be participating in the National bell-ringing to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War.

The bells will be ring at 7.00p.m.

For more information, contact Jill Day
on 603988

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Take a guided tour of the Church and climb the Spire
Come out into the sunshine

A warm welcome awaits you at St James's

Open Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 4pm



St. James's Guild Programme for 2018

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2.15p.m. unless stated otherwise

For more information contact Jane Fletcher
604132 or Jeannie Gurnham 609622

Tuesday 11th December - Rev. Nick Brown
talks on an aspect of Christmas.

Louth Churches Together Community Food Bank

Churches are receiving increasing numbers of appeals for help.

We need your support to stop people going hungry. The food bank can supply a food and hygiene parcel containing enough food for up to 5 days. During that time we support people and help them find longer term solutions.

The Community Food Bank NEEDS Your Help!

01507 605803 www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk



THE FRIENDS OF ST JAMES'S LOUTH

HELP TO LOOK AFTER OUR HISTORIC CHURCH
FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

Contact : Mr M Neal (610143)



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	Jeannie Gumham Dianne Thompson	609622 —
Asst Churchwardens	Jane Fletcher Frances Green Richard Gumham Robert Haynes Robert Thompson John Troughton	604132 — 609622 603118 — 607931
DCC Secretary	VACANT	
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
DCC Treasurer	Julie Speakman	610247
<u>Prayer and Worship:</u>		
Vergers	Andy Garner Dale Walker Shane Yallop	— — —
Hon. Asst. Vergers	Kate Clarke Alan Durrant Chris Marshall	— — —
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

Ministry to Visitors:

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

Church Organisations and Groups that are

part our wider church community:

Parent & Toddler Gp	Stacey Drew	—
St. James's Guild	Jane Fletcher Jeannie Gumham	604132 609622
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

12.30pm	Midday Prayer
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*Morning Prayer is normally prayed at 8.30am on
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.*

Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

Church Officers:

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

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

9.30am	SUNGMASS
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Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

Church Officers:

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

Services and Regular Activities

<u>Sunday</u>	
11am	HOLY COMMUNION: 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sundays
<u>Monday</u>	
5 45pm	Book Club: 1 st Monday of the month
<u>Tuesday</u>	
10am	Community Coffee: 4 th 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
Verger	Jill Day	603998
Organist	Craig Pillans	-----
Church Flowers	Peeby Myers	607331
Church Inst. Bookings	Charles Dobson	604632

Regular Services

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

Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

Church Officers:

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

Regular Services

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

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

Centre Staff:

Community Outreach Manager	Greg Gilbert	605803
Centre Administrator (including all bookings)	Jill Trafford	605803

Services and Regular Activities

<u>Tuesday</u>	
8 30am	MORNING PRAYER
11am	HOLY COMMUNION: 1 st Tuesday
12noon	'Tasty Tuesday': 1 st Tuesday only
<u>Wednesday</u>	
10am	'Wednesday Drop-in'
2pm	'Memories Matter'
<u>Friday</u>	
12noon	Fish on Friday
<u>Saturday</u>	
10 45am	MESSY CHURCH: 2 nd Saturday
<i>Details of other activities are on the website.</i>	

Services and events for OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2018

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	28 th October	4 th November	11 th November	18 th November
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am BIBLE SUNDAY SERVICE No choir Special Order of Service.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST sung by Girls & Adults Blessed are the pure in heart: <i>Walford-Davies</i> <i>Ireland in C</i> The king of love <i>Boirstow</i> Hymns 208 PUI; 183; 467; 585.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at South Elkington</p> <p>11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Blessed are the pure in heart: <i>Walford-Davies</i> <i>Alvingham Service Goodwin</i> O come ye servants of the Lord <i>Tye</i> Hymns 230, 494, 232, (284ii); 227.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St. Michael's</p> <p>6pm ALL SOULS SERVICE sung by Consort Special Order of Service, including: <i>Bramma Responses</i> Nunc Dimittis to <i>faubourbons Morley</i> Thou knowest <i>Lord Purcell</i></p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10 45am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial</p> <p>11 15am CIVIC SERVICE Full choir Special Order of Service, including: <i>Greater love Ireland</i></p> <p>6pm Holy Communion 7pm National beacon-lighting event to mark the 10th anniversary of the end of WWI on the green outside St. James'</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at South Elkington</p> <p>10 50am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults Spirit of the living God <i>Iverson</i> <i>Salisbury Service-Ives</i> Brother James' Air <i>arr Jacob</i> Hymns 435ii omit*, MP281, 368, (322), 386.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSING sung by Boys/Consort <i>Plainsong Responses</i> <i>Dyson in C minor</i> As the deer pants for the water <i>Mystrum</i> Hymns 356, 456, 13.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>
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The Rev'd Nick Brown BMA, 87th MA FSA, Team Rector
The Rev'd Janet Turville BEd MA, Team Vicar

The Rev'd Dr Arabella Milbank Robinson MA PhD, Assistant Curate

Allan Smith BA PGDip, Master of the Choristers
Philipp Hotham, Organist

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	25 th November Sunday next before Advent (Christ the King)	2 nd December 1 st Sunday of Advent	9 th December 2 nd Sunday of Advent	16 th December 3 rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>8 30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10am Sung Mass at St. Michael's Jesu Rex! <i>Admirabilis Poesitina</i> Mass of St Anne <i>MacMillan</i> Rejoice the Lord is King <i>Archer</i> Hymns 546, 590, 466, (172), 398.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort <i>Sanders</i> Responses Psalm 72.1-7 <i>Sumston</i> in A The King of love my shepherd is <i>Bairstow</i> Hymns 366, 606, 14.</p> <p>11am Matins at South Elkington</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am EUCHARIST with hymns No choir Hymns 26, 416, 32, 24.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm Darkness to Light: MUSIC & READINGS FOR ADVENT sung by Girls/Adults Special Order of Service.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults <i>Advent Prose Plainsong</i> <i>Salisbury Service Ives</i> O radiant dawn <i>MacMillan</i> Hymns 58, 27, 516, (35), 29.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism</p> <p>4pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort <i>Plainsong Responses</i> Psalm 75 Canticles with fauxbourdons <i>Holmes</i> Lo, how a rose e'er blooming <i>Distler</i> Hymns 37, 28, 16.</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at South Elkington</p> <p>11am Morning Prayer at Welton le Wold</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's</p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girls and Adults <i>Adam lay y'bounden Ord</i> <i>Alvingham Service Goodwin</i> <i>Jacob's Ladder arr. Smith</i> Hymns 34, 37, 39, (309), 31.</p> <p>12 30pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm Evening Prayer</p> <p>7 30pm Concert by Louth Camber Choir</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton</p>
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DEANERY NEWS: HARVEST 2018

Summer now seems to be past, and we are well into giving thanks for the Harvest that has taken place this year. At the same time we look forward toward the business of the Christmas period, as well as seeking to attract people to those benefices that remain without regular stipendiary clergy.

As we continue in our life and work we welcome Julie back to the Deanery Office following her time off, and thank Tiffany for so ably keeping things under control while Julie was away.

DEANERY SYNOD

The Deanery Day took place as planned on 16th of June, and I was grateful to Bishop David for helping us to reflect both on the issues surrounding the 'Setting God's People Free' report and general approaches to engaging with those in our wider communities. In the formal part of the day, which comprised a short meeting of the Deanery Synod, we discussed the situation regarding vacant benefices, and had a discussion around meeting the costs of maintaining the Deanery Office. It was agreed that a decision about altering the budget to better cover the running costs of the Deanery Office would be held in September to allow for reflection and discussion.

At a short meeting in September, it was agreed that each benefice would be asked to contribute a slightly increased monthly amount of £70 toward the running costs of the office (the salary of the Administrator is covered by the Diocesan Board of Finance). This was approved unanimously.

The next meeting of the Deanery Synod is at 7 30pm on Tuesday 27th November, and will take place in the Parish Church of Louth St James. As with all our Synod meetings Church Wardens are welcome to attend.

DEANERY SERVICES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Hopefully the following meetings are all timed to miss other services, and all are welcome!

Thursday 18 th October	12noon	EUCHARIST for St Luke's Day <i>at Binbrook</i>
Thursday 1 st November	7 30pm	SUNG EUCHARIST for All Saint's Day <i>at Legbourne</i>
Sunday 4 th November	6pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE <i>at Louth St James</i> At this service we remember those who have had a funeral in the past year.
Tuesday 27 th November	7 30pm	Combined Deanery Chapter and Deanery Synod Meeting <i>at Louth St James</i>
Friday 30 th November	11am	EUCHARIST for St Andrew's Day <i>at Stewton</i>
Sunday 2 nd December	6pm	'From Darkness to Light': READINGS AND MUSIC for Advent <i>at Louth St James</i>
Tuesday 1 st January	11am	EUCHARIST for the Naming and Circumcision of Christ <i>at Louth St James</i>

Note: Those members of the Chapter serving the Louth and East Wold Mission Community meet monthly (after the 11am Communion service in Louth on the 4th Tuesday of each month), and those serving the Louthesk Marshes Mission Community will meet during November to co-ordinate their work in these benefices.

The Deanery of Louthesk

Rural Dean: The Rev'd Nick Brown
Lay Chair: Dr Paul Hill

Assistant Rural Dean: The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday
Treasurer: Dr Jenny Ballantyne

Chapter Clerk: The Rev'd Janet Turville
Secretary: Dr Anita Samaan

The Binbrook Benefice

The Parish of Louth

The Benefice of Legbourne Woldmarsh

The proposed Fotherby and North Thoresby Benefice

The proposed Somercotes and Marshchapel Benefice

The Midmarsh Benefice



Snippets from Stewton

The end of November marks St Andrew's Day and this year on Friday November 30th there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 11am to mark the saint's day. Following this, the Archdeacon Gavin Kirk, will be conducting his visitation to the church and inspecting records, certificates, inventory, linen, service books and much more.

At a recent meeting of the congregation we discussed the mission of the church of St Andrew's. It was suggested that as well as the regular outreach we give with our Coffee Mornings which are well supported, it would be a good idea for the collection taken at the Carol Service on December 16th to go to the Ras Morbat Clinic at Christ Church Aden to help people suffering from the devastating war currently raging in the Yemen. The clinic provides eye care and general medicine to thousands of local people, staffed by a dedicated multi faith group of doctors and nurses. Our money will go directly to the clinic through the Cyprus and Gulf Diocesan Office to ensure it reaches those most in need at this precarious time.

Our final Community Coffee of the year will be on Tuesday November 27th from 10am to 12 midday when the proceeds will be for our Kenyan project.

NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON



The Harvest Festival Service held on Sunday 23rd September was attended by 70 parishioners and friends and officiated by the Rector assisted by our new curate Rev'd Arabella Robinson. Every window sill was filled with tinned and dried gifts for the Louth Community Larder and was a more than generous amount.

Swags hung from the pillars, one of which was decorated by a new arranger. Laking's Butcher, Tony, once again manufactured a beautiful bread loaf, a sheaf with a long tailed mouse of course! Flowers and fruits from gardens and hedge rows

adorned the porch and on the font and altar. After singing our way through six harvest hymns accompanied on the organ by Fred Goodwin, and prayers for the world's needy, refreshments followed which were provided by the congregation with mulled wine from Mr Charles Dobson. This gave us all a chance to meet the latest baby, William, son of Ross and Holly Harris. The following morning the larder gifts were transported to Trinity Centre.

Congratulations and thanks to all who made this Harvest Thanksgiving such a happy occasion.



One of my grandchildren recently said to me, “It must be boring to live in the same town all your life”. I did understand why she said this as she has been at University and hopefully will get her degree next summer. Some of the residents in Louth will have heard about the bombs which dropped about teatime on February 19th 1941. It has been suggested to me that the railway station was the target. Seven people were killed and others seriously injured.

Our family home was also hit by two bombs on September 7th 1941 at 32 Grimsby Road. This is the report written by Air Raid Warden Walt Forbes on that night:

Air Raid Alert. Warning Red 22.40 hrs message white 00.40 hrs.

No incident in Area D, but we all did a quick dive for the floor as two bombs screamed down over the town. We could not make out where they had fallen at the time, but later learned they had dropped on the Grimsby Road. Regret seven people were killed and others seriously injured. We express our deepest sympathy to Mr A. W. Jaines, a Special, and Miss D Jaines, a fellow Warden, in their bereavement, six members of their family being killed.

This incident brings the horrors of war home to us again and also the necessity for our being on duty. We get so many alerts and nothing happens. Then when perhaps the least expected down comes the bombs and our training and duty is repaid in the service.

The Wardens met the occasion with all speed and service and carried out their duty to the very best of their ability. It left me thinking, with pride, of duty of this particular branch of the Services –the ARP.

My dad and Walt Forbes both served in the Army in the First World War Walt came back from War in The Somme. I only heard last month from his daughter, Margaret. We grew up together. Her mum’s

family were the Platt’s and were close friends with us. We have been close friends all my life.

I take great pride in living all my life in Louth and always ready to talk to anyone about my life and how lucky I have been. It’s no bad thing to see other places and live there for a while but Louth is my home.

God Bless

Margaret Ottaway

NEWS from Trinity



THE PARISH OF LOUTH

REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre:

<p>Sundays 11am 9am</p> <p>Tuesdays 8.30am 11am 12.15pm</p> <p>Wednesdays 10am</p> <p>Fridays 12noon</p> <p>Saturdays 10.45am</p>	<p>HOLY COMMUNION followed by Parish Lunch (on the 3rd Sunday of the month) Baptisms (by prior arrangement)</p> <p>Morning Prayer</p> <p>Holy Communion (on the 1st Tuesday of the month)</p> <p>Tasty Tuesdays (on the 1st Tuesday of the month) – please pre-book.</p> <p>Weekly Wednesday Drop-in with many activities available</p> <p>Fish on Friday – a weekly service to meet and chat. No need to book.</p> <p>MESSY CHURCH (on the 2nd Saturday of the month)</p>
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In addition to these regular activities run directly by the Church, there are coverage of other activities that take place in partnership with others – please call in at Trinity Centre to see what goes on!

What's On?

Mondays

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

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

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

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

Fridays

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

Saturdays

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

Sundays

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

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Please leave a message: you can normally expect a response within 24-48 hours

The National Free-phone Help-line is staffed Monday-Friday 9.30-5pm (excluding bank holidays) with extended hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings when it is open until 8 pm. The number is 0808 808 1677.

The young people's help-line Freephone 0808 808 1677

The Young people's website : www.hopeagain.org.uk

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:

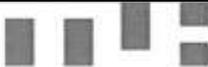
Discussion in *The Wheatsheaf*, from about 8pm

Prayer and Pint takes place on the 3rd Tuesday evening of every month



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

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



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Louth Choral Society Events.

Saturday 17th November, a daytime Come and Sing day at St James's Church, Louth.

An event open to all who would like to sing their favourite choruses by Bach and Handel, including 'Zadok the Priest'.

Music will be provided - Registration (fee payable) will be at 10am. The event will close with a short informal concert open to an audience at 4.30pm.

There will not be an admission charge for this but the audience will be invited to pay what they feel the event is worth!

For further information please visit:

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'Sing Noel'

at St James's Church, Louth.

Saturday 22 December, 7.30pm.

A festive, family, musical celebration of Christmas.

With audience participation, mince pies and much more.

STONE FACES

A very few of the visitors walking past Church House notice the *spectacles* on the supposedly ancient stone face between the windows of the church wall opposite, but I hope that all readers of The Herald will know that it is really a portrait of our one-time Rector, Canon Aidan Ward with his verger, Wilson, next to him, and that they were carved during the great restoration of St James's in the 1950's. They are modern examples of the old stone-masons' custom of carving likenesses of real people.

We hope that those visitors will come inside the church and enjoy more stone faces, high on the walls, as well as the rest of the splendours all around them, There is a difficulty for them though, and for us curious Ludensians too: the figures are a long way up; the carving is no longer crisp; the light from the clerestory windows is behind them; and who wants a crick in the neck? A remedy could be to borrow a mad bird-watcher's binoculars but who else wants to look conspicuously off-beat?

Happily help is on hand at last: Chris Marshall has used his splendid and unerring camera to bring all those figures on the corbels and the head-stops down to our level, clear and life-size. (They aren't gargoyles. Those are the stone faces with gaping round mouths on the outside of the church whose duty was to vomit the rain-water from the roof. In view of that they couldn't very well have been figured as respectable characters; they were crude and ugly instead. Is it possible that their necessary ugliness was the inspiration for the repulsiveness of the stone faces inside the church?) He is to publish a booklet with photos of all the stone faces and figures throughout the church, inside and out. A quid or two will be a small price to pay for the chance to study them all and to speculate on their significance.

I have had a sneak pre-view of the stone faces in the nave and side-aisles. Most of them are horrible and I am taking it upon myself to discuss them and introduce readers to yet another feature of the church that Chris has highlighted.

My first reaction was that they were ugly, frightening and downright rude. This bad quality of theirs nicely supports the old convention that whereas the sanctuary and chancel are holy places (the thirty-eight figures on the walls there all have wings or haloes or both); the nave is a worldly place where evil lurks; its nastiness encourages us -- or encouraged our medieval ancestors -- to look and lean towards what is holy. In some churches, ghoulish depictions of death and decay were designed to frighten the simple churchgoers into being good in order to defeat the Devil and earn a place in Heaven, but in our church the fear of death was to be instilled by the ugliness and beastliness of the frightful figures who were carved to represent the demons who torment the damned mortals in Hell's flames. Their sculptors' imaginations must have been fired by their nightmares.

There is also a belief that the men who carved them, who deserve to be called sculptors rather than mere masons, sometimes carved, instead of Canon-Ward-style portraits, uncomplimentary likenesses of real people -- such as their priest, one of the Wardens, the master-mason himself, or perhaps their mother-in-law. If that happened here the likenesses were exceedingly uncomplimentary, so ugly as to be unrecognisable and more beast than human -- for the reasons already mentioned. Thankfully, there are, as well as the horrors, what must have been good likenesses of real people, and nice people too. What is more pleasing, in this year of 2018 when so much attention is being paid to the rights of women; they were given their fair share of the church light. There are eight of them up there -- all admirable ladies

That's cool !

Old Mole



'...they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid...'

(Micah 4:3b,4a, NRSV).

These are words which speak of a future hope, a world at peace, a real peace, and not just the absence of conflict, a sense of wellbeing, of living in harmony with the world we've been given to share, of wanting the best for those we've been given to share that world with.

Words I was reminded of recently in conversation with a Russian Second Lieutenant on one of the ships at Immingham Docks, as he spoke in broken English of what he saw as the natural desire of all peoples to live like that – and his frustration at what he saw as the leaders of the nations, his own included, in failing to be able to achieve that.

And they are good words as we remember this month the ending of the Great War, the world's first example

of what became known as 'total war'. 'It'll all be over by Christmas' the British Army were told – 1,568 days later, 888,246 British lives were lost. Nine to 15 million lives lost in total. Sixty-five million men from 30 countries involved. The 'war to end all wars' was what was hoped for then.

As Christians we know that ultimately the challenge of peace is not one of political solutions, important as they may be, but one of dealing with the human heart.

That is actually what the passage in Micah looks forward to. A time when all men and women look to the 'mountain of the Lord, the house of the God of Jacob' and have their hearts and minds transformed by him, which then brings in that universal peace, which we all long to live in.

That's the ultimate vision, the ultimate hope – but until then, being peacekeepers, peacemakers in the different places we find ourselves in is something each of us is called to do, and something our world still desperately needs.

With every blessing, Bishop David

ADVENT SUNDAY:
2nd December 2018



Darkness to LIGHT

at 6pm

Music and Readings for Advent, preparing 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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7th - 9th December 2018

Christmas Tree Festival
in St James

Friday 7th December

- Open 10.30am to 4pm – FREE ADMISSION
- EVENING EVENT at 7.30pm – Tickets at door

Saturday 8th December

- Open 10.30am to 4pm – FREE ADMISSION
- Visit by St Nicholas (Santa Claus) at 3pm
- CHORAL EVENING for St Nicholas at 4pm

Sunday 9th December

- MORNING SERVICE: Song Exchange at 10am
- Open 11.30am to 4pm – FREE ADMISSION
- CHRISTMAS SERVICE at 4pm
- EVENING SERVICE: Choral Evening at 6pm

CHRISTMAS TOGETHER IN LOUTH & DISTRICT

Tuesday 18th December 2018

CAROLS FOR ALL:
A Carol Service for all the town

7.30pm in
The Parish Church of Louth St James

'Love came down at Christmas'
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Smiley Bags and Dignity Bags Appeal 2018

The Louth Churches for Refugees group are inviting families schools, businesses and individuals to put together items for Smiley bags and Dignity bags to bring relief to refugees in Syria once again. Last year our Smiley Bag Collection saw 90 bags with items for refugee children donated by the people of Louth to be sent through the Samara's Aid project and we are hoping to build on this very generous target this year. Items like drawstring bags and shampoo bars which proved difficult to source last year have already been sourced so that for a donation of 1.50 to cover transport costs you can start collecting the items needed to complete either a Smiley or Dignity bag (or both). See Jane Fletcher for more details of how you can help.

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