

The Louth Herald



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Preparing for the 'thief in the night'.

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

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

We invite you to join a group at

St. Andrew's Stewton on

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

'Journey to the Manger'

by Paula Gooder

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

All Saints Day



Choral Evensong for All Saints Day

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

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

God is gone up *Goodwin*

Rose Responses

Stanford in C

Psalm 24

Hymns 167; 466.

Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth

www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk

Sunday
5th November
2017



All Souls Service at 6pm



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

The Parish Church of St. James, Westgate, Louth

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

The Rev'd Janet Turville

Team Vicar of Louth

The Vicarage, Little Lane, Louth.

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

Parish Ministry Team

The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday Hon. Assistant

Tel.: 600877

Priest (PTO)

Alan assists within the Parish of Louth as well as more widely in the Deanery of Louthesk.

The Rev'd Robert Mansfield Hon. Assistant

Tel.: 327533

Priest (PTO)

Responsible for ministry to the congregations of St Andrew's, Stewton and St. Michael's in Louth. Robert also works as an Approved Mental Health Professional working for the NHS.

The Rev'd Ian Partridge Hon. Asst Priest (PTO)

Tel.: 600398

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

Sylvia Pounds

Lay Reader

Mob: 07771 549947

Responsible for ministry to the congregation of St Martin's, Welton le Wold and co-ordinating the provision of communion to the sick across the Parish.

Paul Hill

Lay Reader (PTO)

Tel.: 605222

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

Ronnie Partridge

Lay Reader (PTO)

Tel.: 600398

Responsible for 'Tinies Breakfast' at Trinity Centre.

Community Outreach Team based at Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ Tel.: 605803

Greg Gilbert Community Outreach Manager

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

Jane Pegg

Projects Administrator

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

Ian Miles

Centre Administrator

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

Ministers in training

The Rev'd Matthew Harbage Assistant Curate

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

Officers and Representatives in the Parish of Louth

PCC Secretary	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
PCC Treasurer	Mike Crosby	-----
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	Cate Green	-----
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WW Day of Prayer Rep	Jennifer Goodwin	605254

Notes

from the Rectory



It is difficult for me to find a favourite time of year. This is not because I find most of the year difficult and troubling, and long for the few hot days of summer for the other 362 days of the year. In fact, the complete opposite! For me the year is a constant unfolding of different seasons – not restricted to the four seasons, but rejoicing in the constantly changing patterns of the Church's liturgical year. If I have to narrow it down to one or two seasons that are particularly fruitful and, for me, it comes down to Lent (not everyone's favourite!) and Advent – at least in part to the wonderful music that has been inspired by these seasons and enriches the Church's worship.

But Autumn provides a beguiling and fast moving series of celebrations and commemorations that offer a window into our deepest joys and deepest fears. As we enter the time of the year when the evenings draw in and we long for the cosiness of the fireside, we pass from Harvest to Advent, with a multitude of things to catch our attention on the way...

...**Bible Sunday (29th October)**, when we remember the gift of scriptures to us and contribute to the work of those who seek to bring the written word of God to those who have not yet had their hearts opened to the Word that is God...

...**All Saints (1st November)**, when we remember the examples of those who have gone before us in faith...

...**All Souls (marked on 5th November)**, when we remember those who we have loved in this life but see no longer...

...**Remembrance (11th and 12th November)**, when we remember the cost of conflict, and those who have given their lives in the course of war...

...**Christ the King (26th November)**, when we celebrate the Kingship of Christ and pray for the coming of His Kingdom here on earth...

With each of these passing by in quick succession it is easy to miss the opportunities that each of them bring before we embark on our preparation for Christmas which is a key part of the Advent journey. It is particularly tempting to let our hearts as well as our minds stray ahead to the great celebration of the Incarnation, and let the story of the light of Christ dwelling among us that we re-tell at Christmas distract us from these other stepping stones that are a part of our shared path towards that great celebration.

So as we travel this journey of the next few weeks I hope that we will be able to encourage each other to step away from other demands and dwell a little in each of the events so that, when we do reach our celebrations of the Word made flesh, Christmas is enriched by all that has gone on in our hearts, minds and souls over these next few exciting weeks.

News from St Michael's



St James's Church Christmas Fayre 2017

We would like to bring to your attention that we are planning to host a Christmas Fayre on November 25th in St James's Church, Louth, to raise funds to help support the up-keep of our beautiful Parish Church.

The event will run from 11- 4pm and there will be a variety of stalls, activities and fund raising events including tombola and raffle. As a local group we would value and appreciate your support, and hope that by participating in this event it would be an opportunity to promote your group to the wider community whilst helping us to raise funds.

There would be a charge of £10 for a stall for your group to sell produce and promote the group. Please contact us to discuss your requirements and the ways in which you would be willing to support the event.

Yours sincerely,

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PARISH REGISTERS

SEPTEMBER 2017

BAPTISMS

3rd Sept Pippa Willow Vear
3rd Sept Carys Isobel Neve
10th Sept Elora Constantine Hamilton
10th Sept Max Anthony Forman
17th Sept Sienna May Fernie
17th Sept Chloe Grace Scott
24th Sept Isabella Southwell

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

1st Sept Lee Vince with Emma Moncaster
2nd Sept Adam Robert Jacklin with
Tamsin Jane Hicks
9th Sept Mark Shaun Hufton with
Trace Marie Dreelan
9th Sept Eugen Jablotschkin with
Abigall Overton (Common Licence)
16th Sept Brett Michael Ward with
Lana Monique Arden
19th Sept Ronald Kenneth Jenkins with
Therasa Villanueva-Hill
(renewal of Vows)
30th Sept Daniel Paul Twomey with
Harley Rebecca Prince

FUNERALS

6th Sept Ann Patricia King
8th Sept Edna Mary Adamson
8th Sept Robert Edward Dale
11th Sept Lilian Beecham
22nd Sept Charles Baron
26th Sept Gerald Tiffany
28th Sept Gerald Tiffany (Ashes)

Words from WELTON LE WOLD



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The Importance of Digging Holes:
The Great War and More



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"Inventive" - Mojo
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"Sensational" - Clare Balding (BBC Radio2)
"Exceptional" - fRoots

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NEWS FROM SOUTH ELKINGTON



THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone for the lovely cards, kindness and support throughout my recovery following the 'Hip - Hop'. Pleased to say I'm making good progress, albeit slowly.

Best Wishes,

Margaret Anderson



Parish Church of Louth St. James

A place of prayer and worship – A place to be touched by God – A community of faith

Church Officers:

Churchwardens	John Troughton	607931
	VACANT	
Asst Churchwardens	Jane Fletcher	-----
	Frances Green	-----
	Robert Haynes	603118
DCC Secretary	Pat Neal	610143
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
DCC Treasurer	Julie Speakman	610247
Stewardship Recorder	David Neal	-----

Prayer and Worship:

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

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	Lucy Brown	603213
St. James's Guild	Jane Fletcher	-----
	Jeannie Gurnham	-----
Church bookings	Kate Clarke	604597
Church Hse Bookings	Julie Speakman (Office)	610247
Friends of St. James's Church, Secretary	June Barber	604595

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Saturday

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

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

Special Services coming up...

1 st October	Harvest Festival Service at 10am
29 th October	Bible Sunday Service at 10am Choral Eucharist at 6pm
5 th November	All Souls Service at 6pm
12 th Nov.	Remembrance Service at 11 15am Meditative Eucharist at 6pm
3 rd December	Advent Carol Service at 6pm

Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

Church Officers:

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

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

9 30am	SUNG MASS
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Saturday

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

Church Officers:

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

Special Services:

1st October Harvest Service and Auction at 3pm

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

10am Community Coffee: 4th Tuesday

Parish Church of All Saints, South Elkington

Church Officers:

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

Regular Services

Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 2nd Sunday

11am MATINS (BCP): 4th Sunday

Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

Church Officers:

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

Regular Services

Sunday

11am MORNING PRAYER: 2nd Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 4th Sunday

Special Services:

8th October Harvest Service at 6pm

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

Church Officers:

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

Centre Staff:

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

Services and Regular Activities

Sunday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 3rd Sunday

Tuesday

11am HOLY COMMUNION: 1st Tuesday

12noon 'Tasty Tuesday': 1st Tuesday only

Wednesday

10am 'Wednesday Drop-in'

2pm 'Memories Matter'

Friday

12noon Fish on Friday

Saturday

10 45am MESSY CHURCH: 2nd Saturday

Details of other activities are on the website.

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	1 st October 16 th Sunday after Trinity	8 th October 17 th Sunday after Trinity	15 th October 18 th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am HARVEST SERVICE Girl and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Hymns 275; 254; 270; (421); 271. Avingham Service <i>Goodwin</i> Ave verum <i>Elgar</i></p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Smith Responses <i>Purcell</i> in B flat Thou visitest the earth <i>Greene</i> Psalm 65 Hymns 253; 498; 18.</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: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> A Prayer of King Henry VI <i>Ley</i> Mass of St Anne <i>MacMillan</i> Hymns 277; 432; 112; (532 l; 216ll); 208 Pt+Doxology. Though I speak with the tongues of men <i>Bairstow</i></p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Smith Responses Canticles with fauxbourdons <i>Morley</i> O where shall wisdom be found? <i>Boyce</i> Psalm 136 Hymns 213; 110; 19.</p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Non nobis <i>Domine Byrd</i> Avingham Service <i>Goodwin</i> Hymns 474; 589; 383; (521); 495. Though I speak with the tongues of men <i>Bairstow</i></p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity</p> <p>12noon Sunday Lunch at Trinity Centre</p> <p>1pm Harvest Service at The Gas Lamp, Thames Street</p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Sanders Responses Evening Service for Parish Choirs <i>Shepherd</i> As the deer pants <i>Aystram</i> Psalm 139.1-18 Hymns 233; 482; 20.</p>
In the villages...	<p>3pm Harvest Service at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at South Elkington <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>6pm Harvest Service at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p>	<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i></p>
During the week...	<p>Monday 2nd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at Holy Trinity 12noon 'Tasty Tuesday' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 4th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany</p> <p>Thursday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 6th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 7th 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER 1pm WEDDING</p>	<p>Monday 9th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 10th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Holy Trinity 11am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP), followed by Ministry Team Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 11th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 10am Drop-In at Trinity Centre 2pm 'Memories Matter' at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Thursday 12th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 13th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 14th 10 30am MESSY CHURCH at Holy Trinity 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>	<p>Monday 16th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesday 17th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 6 30pm Council Prayers at the Sessions House 7 45pm <i>Prayer and Praise</i>: Compline followed by discussion</p> <p>Wednesday 18th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER and Litany 11am HOLY COMMUNION at Welton le Wold 2 30pm HOME COMMUNION at Wolds Care Centre</p> <p>Thursday 19th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER</p> <p>Friday 20th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity Centre</p> <p>Saturday 21st 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>

The Rev'd Nick Brown BEd, BTh, MA FRCO, Team Rector
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The Rev'd Matt Harbidge BTh, MMin, Assistant Curate

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

Services and events for OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

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	22 nd October 19 th Sunday after Trinity	29 th October BIBLE SUNDAY (Last Sunday after Trinity)	5 th November 4 th Sunday before Advent/All souls
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>8 30am Holy Communion <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p>10am SUNDAY EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>President and Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i></p> <p>O Lord, increase our faith Loosemore Hymns 136; 497; 398; (151); Jubilate, everybody. Salisbury Service Ives Ave verum Elgar</p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by Consort <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Radcliffe Responses Sumson in A Hymn to the Trinity Tchaikovsky</p>	<p>10am BIBLE SUNDAY SERVICE No choir <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Special Order of Service</p> <p>3pm Baptism</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST sung by Consort <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> Hymns 495; 426; 121; 430. Darke in F Greater love Ireland</p> <p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p>	<p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Matt Harbage</i></p> <p>10am SUNDAY EUCHARIST Girl and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i> Blessed are the pure in heart Walford-Davies Mass of St Anne MacMillan Hymns 230; 467; 232; (229); 227. Guedent in coelis Vittoria</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's</p> <p>6pm ALL SOULS SERVICE sung by Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Janet Turville</i> Special Order of Service, including: Psalm 130 Nunc Dimittis (Collegium Regale) Howells Never weather-beaten sail Shepherd</p>
In the villages...	<p>11am Holy Communion at Welton le Wold <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p> <p>6pm Matins at South Elkington <i>Preacher: Mrs Ronnie Partridge</i></p>		<p>11am Holy Communion at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday</i></p>
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FRIENDS OF St. JAMES

Invite you to

Join John Samways and Stephen Holdaway for an evening of laughter and reflection through music and discussion in...

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**Bring along something you are
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We need your help on November 25th

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

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

Save the Date – November 25th 2017

ST JAMES'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

11-4pm

A wide range of stalls including cakes, crafts, produce, cards, raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac and more. There will be music performances and the cafe will be open for hot drinks and a free mince pie and snacks. **Come along and enjoy the pre Christmas fun** – find some unique Christmas gifts and help to raise funds for St James's Church.

Cafe Church

10:30-12noon

St James's Café

4th Saturday
of each month



fresh
expressions



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

Share a little bit of Heaven on Earth!



Snippets from Stewton

Living in the country it may be easier to become aware of the changing seasons and harvest time seems to get progressively earlier. It is not just a cliché to say harvest is not what it was. It is not even when it was.

But while we are singing our well-known harvest hymns we must not forget those who are experiencing a poor harvest or worse than that – no harvest at all - which is a fact of life for so many people around the world. So, while our harvest of all kinds may never be as big as we would like. this is a good time to spare a thought for those with so little.

Sometimes things seem too big or too far away to do anything about it but surely as Christians it is incumbent upon us all to have an awareness of not just those we see day by day or even Sunday by Sunday but who share this planet with us. How we are able to respond to the challenges as individuals may inevitably be different, but no matter - an individual response is required from all of us. If we each do our bit then no one will have to do it all.

It is to this end that we at St. Andrew's are reaching out to the community in Wiyumirrie in Kenya where we are raising money to build a classroom for children with learning disabilities. A huge thank you to those who have already sponsored Robert and Victoria on their 110km walk on the Camino. There is still time to donate by ringing 01507 327533. All the money will go to the project with nothing taken out for expenses. So far things are going well.



Louth Churches for Refugees will be coordinating a collection for the Syria & Iraq crisis in October. We are supporting the charity Samara's Aid which is very specific about the items required.

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REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

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

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

Mondays

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

Wednesdays

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

Tuesdays

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

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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

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St. James's Guild Programme for 2017

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

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.

Contacts: Jane - 01507 604132

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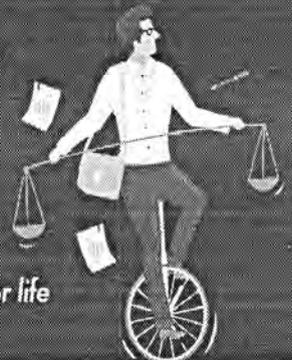
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On Friday 25th August, Amy Baker gave a lunchtime piano recital at St James's, at which Amy invited people to sponsor her to take part in the Great North Run in aid of Team Kenya. Amy was an organ scholar and chorister at St James's before going to Newcastle University in 2013 to read Music with Spanish, where she became involved with the Team Kenya charity. Below is her message of thanks.

Thank you to everyone who attended my recital in August and to those who very generously sponsored me for the Great North Run. The sponsorship collected on the day amounted to £225, a large proportion of the total £580 sponsorship I received. On 10th September, those 13.1 miles seemed slightly less tough knowing that I had so much support and that the money raised would be going to such a worthy cause. I finished the race in 2 hours, 3 minutes and 26 seconds - for my first (and possibly last!) half marathon, it was a time which I was very proud of!

Having been out to Kenya in June 2017, I have witnessed the fantastic work that Team Kenya are doing in Ndhiwa, a very rural and neglected part of Western Kenya. Their main goals are to support girls in education and to empower women by giving them farming and business training, which allows the women to support themselves and their families financially. However, in reality their work is much further reaching: they are improving the infrastructure of local schools; they are working with individuals to raise aspirations and improve self-esteem; and they are working at all levels of the community to change attitudes in order to promote gender equality. On behalf of Team Kenya, thank you once again for the sponsorship money which will allow the charity to continue its incredible work.

For more information on Team Kenya, please visit <https://www.teamkenya.org.uk>.



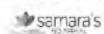


Relief of suffering through the provision of humanitarian aid – Syria & Iraq crisis

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- Tick each item on the checklist below, as you pack it in the Smiley Bag*; then place the list inside the bag.
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Toothpaste	A pencil sharpener
Pack of pants 4/5 pairs	A small cuddly toy
Pack of socks 4/5 pairs (Size guide: 3-5yr: 9-11/ 6-9yr: 12-3.5/ 10-13yr: 4-6.5)	A small picture card game (e.g. snap/pairs) that doesn't require to understand English
Wash bag preferably with a child-friendly, fun design	Optional: A pencil case



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Dear Friends,

Science – A Challenge to Religious Belief: this is the title of a recent little booklet written by a former colleague who, while spending most of his professional life as a research scientist, also found himself being ordained towards the end of his professional life.

When posed as a question, rather than as a statement (as in the booklet's title), it is one that always has me shouting 'No' in response. It was while I was doing my own research on sugar chemistry that I came to an active Christian faith, and yet in so much popular thinking today the title is held to be true. In the recent *British Social Attitudes* survey it was reported that 71% of people aged between 18 and 24 said they had 'no religion', fuelled I suspect at least in part by that cultural sense that science has triumphed and that 'religion' no longer has a part to play in the modern world.

By contrast, a short book I read over the summer (*What We Talk About When We Talk About God* by Rob Bell) used the word 'open' to describe the world we live in. A world that is 'open' to far more mystery and depth, beauty and order than science by itself can describe. As Rob Bell says, 'Science does an excellent job of telling me why I don't have a tail, but it can't explain why I find that interesting!'

A small group in the diocese is currently exploring the connections between science and faith, and at their recent day event, which was entitled much more positively 'The Fruitfulness of Science and Faith', it was pointed out that the history of the relationship between science and faith is complex, and it is one that has been 'hijacked' at times for ends that are nothing to do with faith or science. We looked at terms such as conflict, independence, dialogue, integration, complexity and prophetic conflict to describe possible positions that people have held, and all are good, but, in the end, it is that word 'open' that I like. That is, to be able to

live in a world 'open' to the possibility of something beyond that which 'science' alone can describe. For me, that made sense, when I came to that conclusion, amongst the sugar solutions in the laboratory, over 35 years ago. It is something that I am convinced of still today.

With every blessing,

Bishop David

St. James's Guild, Louth: Report on the September Meeting

We had a wonderfully large gathering of members, friends and clergy, who all enjoyed lunch at The Royal Oak in Legbourne (affectionately known as The Splash). We ate, we chatted, we laughed and we got to know each other.

Food and eating is important to us all but eating together is rather special. To me, it is another aspect of Fellowship that I wrote about a few months ago in The Herald. Eating alone is sustenance, and we all have to do it. Eating together is like Bread and Wine, symbolic of our togetherness in Christ. It is spiritually satisfying, and physically nourishing.

Therefore, thank you to everyone who shared this lunch. Let us do it more often. And, thank you, Lord, for bringing us all together in fellowship.

Next Guild meeting is on Tuesday 12th December at 2.15 p.m. in Church House. This is our Christmas celebration when Rev. Matthew Harbage will talk about 'Christmas Around the World'. Please come and bring something Christmassy to eat. We will provide tea and coffee. We will also be collecting money for Children's Society as usual.

Look forward to seeing you all there. Ring me if you want to know more about The Guild. 01507 609622

Jeannie Gurnham

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**Evening Service for Lincolnshire Day
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The last date for submission of articles for the November Herald is Friday 20th October 2017.

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