

# Weekly notes and information for W/C Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



In all we do, we seek to live out Jesus' command to draw close to the love of God in worship, and to share this by loving our neighbour

**Collect Prayer at Daily Prayer this week** Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**MP Scripture** Psalm 119.89-96; Nehemiah 7.73b-8.12; Luke 24.25-32

9 30am	<b>Morning Prayer at Great Carlton</b>
9 30am	<b>Parish Mass at Ludford</b>
9 30am	<b>Holy Communion at Marshchapel</b>
10 00am	<b>Holy Communion at Fulstow</b>
10 00am	<b>Holy Communion at North Thoresby</b>
10 00am	<b>Sung Eucharist at St James'</b> Setting: Alvingham Service, Goodwin Introit: O Sons & Daughters, Walford Davies Anthem: Brother James' Air, arr.Jacob Hymns: (CP) 517; 136; 409, 589 (ii)
10 30am	<b>Morning Worship at Grimoldby</b>
10 30am	<b>Prayers at Saltfleetby</b>
11 00am	<b>Holy Communion at Belleau</b>
11 15am	<b>Holy Communion at Stewton</b>
6 00pm	<b>Choral Evensong at St James'</b> Responses: Radcliffe Canticles: Evening Service in A, Sumsion Anthem: Tantum Ergo KV 197, Mozart Hymns: (NEH) 106; 116

**EP Scripture** Psalm 81.8-16; Exodus 16.4-15; Revelation 2.12-17

## JOINING IN WORSHIP

Services marked with \* are being streamed on the Parish of Louth Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to view these services – just click on 'Not now' when it asks you to sign up.

Watch Louth CofE Services as live streams (and previously recorded) on Facebook. No account needed

**WELCOME.** The collections taken at each of our services go to support the work and ministry of the Church and in the wider world. In each church you will find yellow Gift Aid envelopes. If you are a taxpayer, we are able to claim an additional 25p for every £1 you give if you complete the details on these envelopes. There is a chance to meet others over coffee at the end of our morning services in most of the churches – please do stay if you are able – if you would like to set up a regular gift to the church please look at <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> to see if your church is signed up.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 103 or 44; Exodus 32.1-14; Luke 2.41-end</i>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 5, 146; Joshua 1.1-9; Ephesians 6.10-20</i>
<i>St George</i>	<p>9 30am Safe Place Café at Trinity Centre till 11.30am</p> <p>10 00am Coffee morning at Stewton until 12noon In aid of the Kenya Project</p> <p>10 30am Ashes Interment at South Cockerington</p> <p>11 00am Holy Communion at St James</p> <p>11 00am Friendship Walk leaving from Trinity Centre</p> <p>11 30am Meditating with Scripture Go to: <a href="http://www.zoom.us/join">www.zoom.us/join</a> or 'phone 0203 481 5240 and enter the Meeting ID: 992 0767 8514 and Password: 470830.</p> <p>1 00pm Walk leaving from North Somercotes till 3pm</p> <p>7 00pm Bro Pro at Trinity Centre until 9pm</p>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 135 or 119.57-80; Exodus 33; Luke 3.15-22</i>
	<p>9 30am Morning Prayer at St James'</p> <p>10 00am Peer Support Craft Grp at Trinity until 12noon</p> <p>10 30am Coffee Morning, free tea, coffee, and cakes at Saltfleetby</p> <p>12 30pm <i>Pop-in light lunches between 12:30 &amp; 2:30pm</i> <i>Alongside Church Mice Craft Group at Fotherby</i></p> <p>4 00pm Night light café at Trinity Centre until 8pm</p> <p>4 30pm Trebles Chorister Rehearsal in St James'</p> <p>5 30pm Choral Evensong Responses: Bramma Canticles: Salisbury Service, Archer Anthem: Blessed are the Pure in Heart, Walford Davies Hymns: (NEH) 163, 478 Psalm: 19</p> <p>6 00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal in St James'</p> <p>7 00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal in St James</p>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 37.23-end, 148.1-end; Isaiah 62.6 or Ecclesiasticus 51.13-end Acts 12.25-13.13</i>
<i>St Mark</i>	<p>9 30am Safe Place Café at Trinity Centre till 11.30am</p> <p>10 00am Binbrook Crafty Stitchers at Reading Room Binbrook</p> <p>10 30am 'Craft and Chatter' at St James Church</p> <p>6 30pm Night Light Café at Trinity until 10.30pm</p> <p>7 00pm Churches without Walls - St James' Church Hse</p> <p>7 00pm Snake Davis Concert at St James</p>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 107 or 31; Exodus 28.1-4a, 29-38; Luke 2.1-20</i>
	<p>7 00pm Family Bingo at Covenham Church</p>
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 108, 110, 111 or 41, 42, 43; Exodus 29.1-9; Luke 2.21-40</i>

# SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

	HC Scripture	<i>Psalm 22.25; 1 John 4.7-end; John 15.1-8</i>
8 45am	<b>Parish Mass at Wold Newton</b>	
9 30am	<b>Morning Prayer at Utterby</b>	
10 00am	<b>Morning Prayer at North Thoresby</b>	
10 00am	<b>Sung Eucharist at St James'</b> *	
	Setting: Alvingham Service, Goodwin	
	Introit: Sing Choirs of Heaven, Shephard	
	Anthem: I Give you a New Commandment, Aston	
	Hymns: (CP) 165; 599; 442; (t278); 622	
10 30am	<b>Morning Worship at Alvingham</b>	
10 30am	<b>Holy Communion at Grimoldby</b>	
10 30am	<b>Methodist Service at Saltfleetby</b>	
11 00am	<b>Holy Communion at North Somercotes</b>	
11 00am	<b>Holy Communion at Tathwell</b>	
3 00pm	<b>Evening Prayer at Little Grimsby</b>	
3 00pm	<b>Parish Mass at Swinhope</b>	
6 00pm	<b>Holy Communion at Withcall</b>	
6 00pm	<b>Charity Bingo at Saltfleetby</b>	
6 00pm	<b>Choral Evensong at St James'</b> *	
	Responses: Ayleward	
	Canticles: Evening Service in E minor, D.Purcell	
	Anthem: Ascribe Unto the Lord, Travers	
	Hymns: (NEH) 124, 114	

EP Scripture *Psalm 96; Isaiah 60.1-14; Revelation 3.1-13*

## PRAYERS AND READINGS AT THE EUCHARIST

### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### First Reading: Acts 4.5-12

<sup>5</sup> The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they

inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’ <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.”

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### **Second Reading: 1 John 3.16–end**

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

<sup>18</sup> Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

## **John 10.11-18**

<sup>11</sup> ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.  
<sup>12</sup> The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,  
<sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, O Christ.

## **Post Communion**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **PSALM AND READINGS FOR EVENSONG**

### **PSALM: 81.8-16**

<sup>8</sup> I proved thee also: at the waters of strife.

<sup>9</sup> Hear, O my people, and I will assure thee, O Israel: if thou wilt hearken unto me,

<sup>10</sup> There shall no strange god be in thee: neither shalt thou worship any other god.

<sup>11</sup> I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.

<sup>12</sup> But my people would not hear my voice: and Israel would not obey me.

<sup>13</sup> So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts: and let them follow their own imaginations.

<sup>14</sup> O that my people would have hearkened unto me: for if Israel had walked in my ways,

<sup>15</sup> I should soon have put down their enemies: and turned my hand against their adversaries.

<sup>16</sup> The haters of the Lord should have been found liars: but their time should have endured for ever.

## Old Testament: Exodus 16.4-15

<sup>4</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. <sup>5</sup> On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.’ <sup>6</sup> So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, ‘In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup> and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?’ <sup>8</sup> And Moses said, ‘When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.’ <sup>9</sup> Then Moses said to Aaron, ‘Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, “Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.”’ <sup>10</sup> And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup> The Lord spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup> ‘I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.”’ <sup>13</sup> In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup> When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup> When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

## New Testament: Revelation 2.12-17

<sup>12</sup> ‘And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword: <sup>13</sup> ‘I know where you are living, where Satan’s throne is. Yet you are holding fast to my name, and you did not deny your faith in me even in the days of Antipas my witness, my faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan lives. <sup>14</sup> But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling-block before the people of Israel, so that they would eat food sacrificed to idols and practise fornication. <sup>15</sup> So you also have some who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. <sup>16</sup> Repent then. If not, I will come to you soon and make war against them with the sword of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> Let anyone who has an ear listen to

what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give a white stone, and on the white stone is written a new name that no one knows except the one who receives it.

## THE COLLECT

ALMIGHTY God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## NEWS, NOTES & FURTHER AHEAD DIARY DATES

- **Coffee Morning** Held at St Leonards, South Cockerington on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month 10-12.
- **Electoral Roll Revision for Louth, Stewton, South Elkington & Welton-le-Wold.** If you wish to have your name added, please pick up a form in one of the churches and return it by 28<sup>th</sup> April. No need to reply if you are already on the Roll.
- **Family Bingo** at Covenham Church Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7pm
- **Saturday Brunch** at Fotherby Church in aid if Little Grimsby Church 27<sup>th</sup> April 10am-12noon
- **NGS Open Garden** at Woodlands, Fotherby. Teas for Fotherby Church 5<sup>th</sup> May 10-30am-4.30pm
- **Fotherby Jubilee Committee Quiz** at Fotherby Church Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 7pm
- **Community Coffee** Tuesday 23 April 10-12 at Stewton Church for our Kenya Appeal (on St George's Day)

This is a quick note to tell you last year the deanery raised £355 for the Lincolnshire Churches Trust. Half of the money raised was retained by nominated churches. As a diocese, we raised approx. £16K.

This year's event is Saturday 14 September - please put the date in your diary!

This will clash with the Wolds and Coast Open Churches weekend but hopefully, this will mean more churches will be open across the deanery!

## Community Coffee

Come & join us at St Andrew's

Stewton

On St George's Day

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10.00am - 12.00

For Coffee/Tea,

Homemade cake & friendly chatter

In aid of our Kenyan Project

Relax in our lovely church & beautiful surroundings.



**St. Mary's Church  
Covenham**

**Family**



**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April,  
2024**

**at 7.00p.m.**

**£5**

**(includes light refreshments)**

**Raffle**

**Further details available by contacting 01507 363507**



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ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
LEGBOURNE

Welcome on Wednesday Coffee Morning

10am- noon

17<sup>th</sup> April 15<sup>th</sup> May 19<sup>th</sup> June 17<sup>th</sup> July,  
21<sup>st</sup> August 18<sup>th</sup> September 16<sup>th</sup> October,  
20<sup>th</sup> November.

A friendly welcome, coffee and delicious cake.



# ST. EDITH'S GRIMOLDBY

## *The Wonderful World of Roof Angels*

*Not all angels have wings*

*A Talk By*

**Geoff Wheatley (Angelic Researcher!)**

**On Saturday 27th April 2024.**

(At St. Edith's Church from 2.00pm)

**A Unique Opportunity To See and Hear  
About Lincolnshire's Historic Angels.**

Learn about Lincolnshire's Medieval Angelic Hosts  
including "Stars of St. Edith's"

**The talk will commence at 2.30pm.**

**Tickets £5pp (Children under 12 free)**

**Pay at Door (Cash Only as no internet available)**

**or for Advance Booking**

Email Mr Peter Bates at [blasterwavynavy@gmail.com](mailto:blasterwavynavy@gmail.com)  
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**Art, Craft stalls and Displays.**

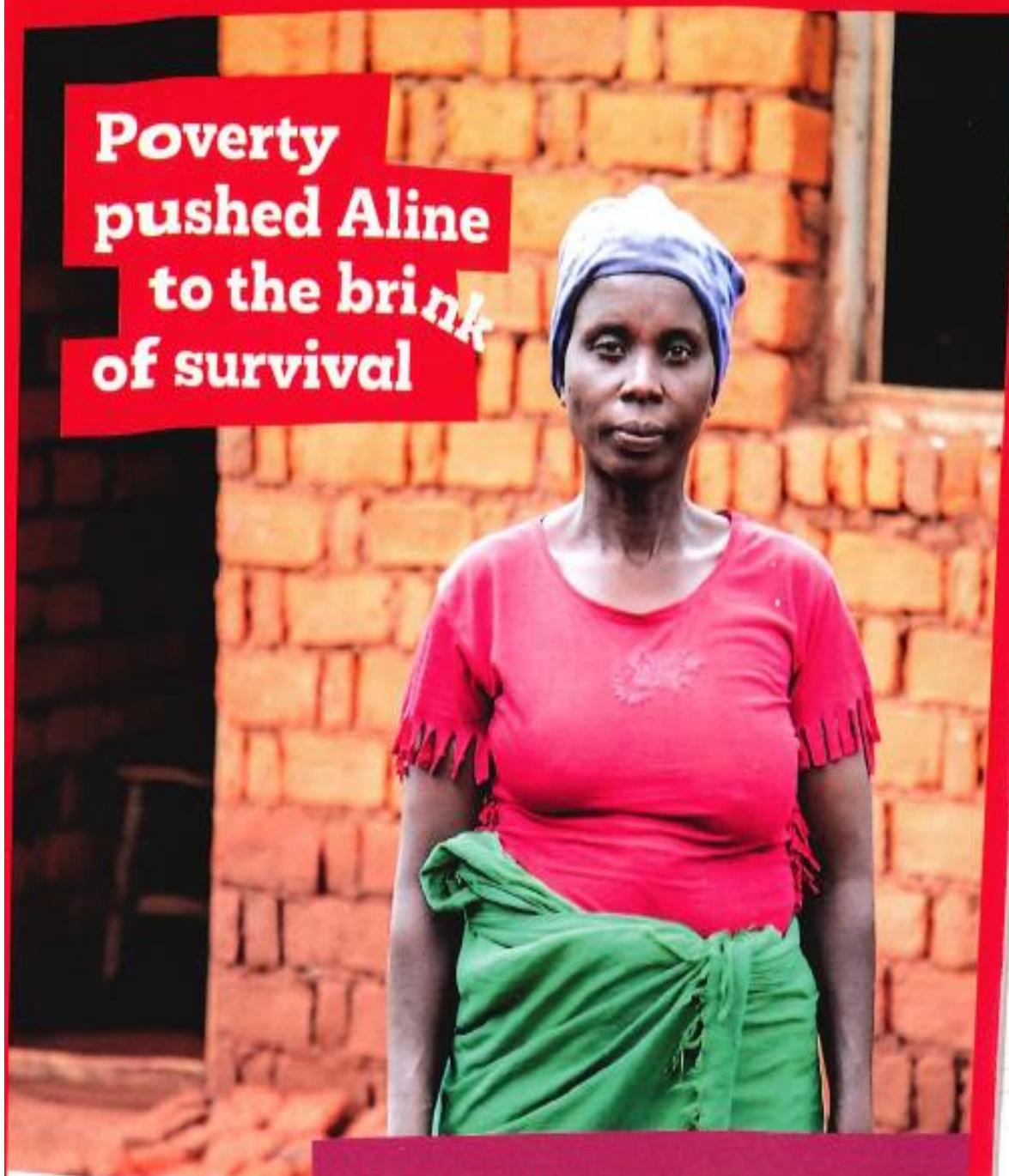
**Light Refreshments available.**

Proceeds and profits to support the ongoing work  
to our angels.

**St. Edith's Church, Tinkle Street, Grimoldby. LN11 8SW**

# Abused, homeless and hungry.

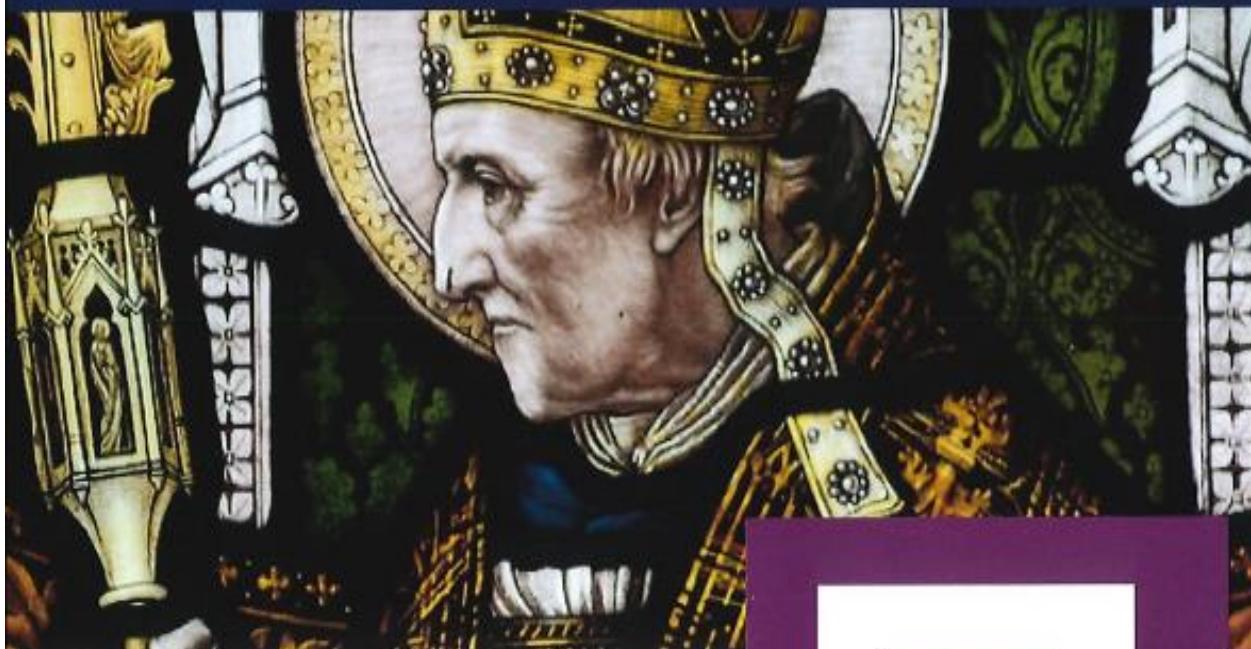
Poverty  
pushed Aline  
to the brink  
of survival



With Christian Aid funded small business training, **Aline has hope for the future for her and her children.**

Christian Aid Week 12-18 May

# Prayer Book Festival



**Saturday 27 April 2024**

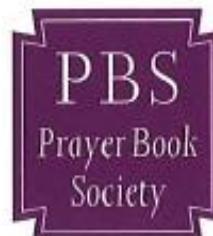
**LINCOLN CATHEDRAL**

**12.30 Sung Prayer Book Holy Communion**

**Followed by a Buffet Lunch  
(Free- Donations Welcome)**

**15.00 'Bishop Edward King and the spirituality of the Prayer Book' - led by Bishop Michael Marshall - author of *Edward King: Teacher, Pastor, Bishop, Saint.***

**1730 Sung Evensong**



**Intention to attend  
is helpful for  
catering purposes  
and for further  
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# What is Cursillo?

An opportunity for Christians to grow in faith.

A chance to experience the love and grace of God and the joy of Christian fellowship.

A way of building a continuing Christian community to help one another on our spiritual journey.

It embraces the insights and good teachings of all the traditions in the Anglican Church.

**It is a movement within the church and not outside it.**

*This year's Cursillo residential weekend commences on Friday 16th August and concludes on Sunday 18th*

*August, and the venue is at Bishop Grosseteste University in Lincoln*

If you would like to know more about Cursillo or interested in attending our weekend, then for more information please contact:  
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Pianist  
**Robin A. Smith**

Thursday 25th April

doors 6.30pm for 7pm start  
at

**St. James Church**

Westgate, Louth

Tickets £16 (£8 for juniors) available  
from "Off the Beaten Track" and  
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An uplifting fun & inspiring evening combining classics with  
popular music from 2 world class musicians - suitable for all

## **TRINITY BEES**



Dorothy Selfe and Jane Crosby look after 3 bee hives, kept in the churchyard behind Trinity Centre.

The bees are fascinating creatures, and we get a lot of fun and pleasure from watching them and caring for them through the seasons. We have the added benefit of collecting jars of honey each summer. We sell this honey locally and any profits support the work at Trinity Centre.

If you, or someone you know, would like to come, and see what we do and, if you are interested in helping out with the care of the bees then we would be very pleased to show you the hives in the apiary at Trinity Centre.

We can be contacted as follows:

**Dorothy Selfe:07711 137222 Jane Crosby:07810 416721**



St James's Craft & Chatter group are in need of double knitting wool. If you have any to spare, please pass on to Jane Fletcher or Jennifer Smith it will be put to good use. The group meets on Thursday mornings between 10.30 -12.30 in Church House over the winter months.

New member's welcome.

## Louth Community Larder needs the following items



CHURCHES TOGETHER  
in LOUTH & DISTRICT

Tinned curry, meat balls, hot dogs, tinned chilli, coffee, teabags, tinned rice pudding, long life milk, jam, tinned beans, carrots, peas, pasta sauce  
**Items can be dropped off at either Trinity Centre or at St James' Church**

### "Churches Without Walls" (CWW)

#### Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

CWW meets from 7.00pm till 9.00pm, the next meeting is on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
every **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of each month, thereafter, at  
St James' Church House, 6 Upgate, Louth LN11 9ET

Members attend **when** they can.

For more details, and any questions or enquiries, etc, please contact.

Rev Deacon James Hunter (email:[james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com))

## In our prayers this week...

All those affected by the conflict around the world.

**The sick and those in need:** Andrew Mawer, Anita Sales, Christina Pettifer, Janet Eason, Jean O'Flynn, Julia Adams, Marsha Hawkins, Mother Karen Gooding, Nick Fluck, Patrick Lee, Phil Mamwell, Revd Moira Davies, Richard Mawer, Sue Smith, Sylvia Hynes, Sylvia Pounds, Andrea Prior. Keith Scott

**Those who have died:** Allan Heath.

## CONTACTS

\*To add or remove someone from the prayer list or if you are aware of anyone in urgent pastoral need please e-mail [or](#)

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