

Louthesk Deanery



Pew notes for Sunday 23rd January 2022

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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**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

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DIARY ACROSS LOUTHESK DEANERY...

Sunday 23rd

3rd Sunday
of Epiphany

HC Scripture *Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a; Luke 4.14-21*

- 8 45am **Parish Mass** at Wold Newton
- 10am **Holy Communion** at North Thoresby
- 10am **Sung Eucharist** at St James'*
- 10am **Holy Communion** at Utterby
- 10 30am **Parish Mass** at Binbrook
- 10 30am **Holy Communion** at Grimoldby
- 11am **Morning Service** at North Somercotes (Hall)
- 11am **Holy Communion** at South Elkington
- 11am **Holy Communion** at Withcall
- 3pm **Baptism** (Maisie Hutson) at Legbourne
- 3pm **Evensong** at Little Grimsby
- 6pm **Evensong** at St James'*

Monday 24th

MP Scripture *Psalm 108; Genesis 11.27-12.9; Matthew 26.1-16*

- 9 30am **Morning Prayer** at St James'
- 10am **Toddler Group** at Trinity Centre

Tuesday 25th

The Conversion
of Paul

MP Scripture *Psalm 66; Ezekiel 3.22-End; Philippians 3.1-14*

- 9 30am **Safe Place Café** at Trinity Centre till 12noon
- 9 30am **Matins** at St James'
- 9 30am **Safe Place Café** at Trinity Centre till 12noon
- 11 30am **Meditating with Scripture**
Go to: www.zoom.us/join or 'phone 0203 481 5240, and enter the Meeting ID: 847 0617 4009 and Password: 562604.
- 12noon **Holy Communion (BCP)** at St James'

Wednesday 26th

MP Scripture *Psalm 46; Genesis 14; Matthew 26.36-46*

- 9 30am **Morning Prayer** at St James'
- 10am **'Knit and Natter'** at Trinity Centre
- 10am **SHINE Drop-in** at Trinity Centre until 12 noon

10 30am	Funeral (Denis Fenwick) at St James'
12 30pm	Outreach Post Office at Fotherby Church with <i>Pop-in light lunches between 12 30 & 2 30pm</i> Alongside Church Mice Craft Group at Fotherby
1pm	Friendship Walk leaving from Trinity Centre
4 30pm	Junior Chorister Training in St James'
5 30pm	Senior Chorister Training in St James'
7 pm	Adult Choir Practice in St James'

Thursday 27th

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 47; Genesis 15; Matthew 26.47-56</i>
9 30am	Morning Prayer at St James'
9 30am	Safe Place Café at Trinity Centre till 12noon
11am	MASS at St Michaels'
1pm	Bereavement Group at Trinity Centre till 2.30pm
7pm	Churches Without Walls at St James Church House

Friday 28th

Rural Dean : Day Off

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 65; Genesis 16; Matthew 26.57-End</i>
9 30am	Morning Prayer & Litany at St James'
10am	Ladies Lounge at Trinity Centre

Saturday 29th

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 68; Genesis 17.1-22; Matthew 27.1-10</i>
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Sunday 30th

*Presentation of Christ
in the temple
(Candlemas)*

HC Scripture	<i>Malachi 3.1-5, Psalm 24.7-end, Hebrews 2.14-end, Luke 2.22-40</i>
10am	Benefice Communion at North Thoresby
10am	Sung Eucharist at St James'*
10 30am	Benefice Communion at Great Carlton
11am	Eucharist at South Thoresby
11am	Holy Communion at South Elkington
11am	Holy Communion at Withcall
12 30pm	Baptism (Robert & Ethan Laing) at St James'
2pm	Baptism (Daisy Darby) at Covenham
6pm	Evensong at St James'*

WELCOME. Collections taken at each of service goes to support the work and ministry of the Church. 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. God Bless.

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

8 ¹all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. ²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. ⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 4.14-21

Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

14 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’ ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR EVENSONG

Psalm 33

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, for it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the lyre; on the ten-stringed harp sing his praise.
- 3 Sing for him a new song; play skilfully, with shouts of praise.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is true and all his works are sure.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the loving-kindness of the Lord.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made and all their host by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathers up the waters of the sea as in a waterskin and lays up the deep in his treasury.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; stand in awe of him, all who dwell in the world.
- 9 For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to naught; he frustrates the designs of the peoples.
- 11 But the counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever and the designs of his heart from generation to generation.
- 12 Happy the nation whose God is the Lord and the people he has chosen for his own.
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven and beholds all the children of earth.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works.
- 16 No king is saved by the might of his host; no warrior delivered by his great strength.
- 17 A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait in hope for his steadfast love,
- 19 To deliver their soul from death and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits longingly for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him; in his holy name have we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on you.

Old Testament: Numbers 9.15-End

15 On the day the tabernacle was set up, the cloud covered the tabernacle, the tent of the covenant; and from evening until morning it was over the tabernacle, having the appearance of fire. ¹⁶It was always so: the cloud covered it by day and the appearance of fire by night. ¹⁷Whenever the cloud lifted from over the tent, then the Israelites would set out; and in the place where the cloud settled down, there the Israelites would camp. ¹⁸At the command of the Lord the Israelites would set out, and at the command of the Lord they would camp. As long as the cloud rested over the tabernacle, they would remain in camp. ¹⁹Even when the cloud continued over the tabernacle for many days, the Israelites would keep the charge of the Lord, and would not set out. ²⁰Sometimes the cloud would remain for a few days over the tabernacle, and according to the command of the Lord they would remain in camp; then according to the command of the Lord they would set out. ²¹Sometimes the cloud would remain from evening until morning; and when the cloud lifted in the morning, they would set out, or if it continued for a day and a night, when the cloud lifted they would set out. ²²Whether it was two days, or a month, or a longer time, that the cloud continued over the tabernacle, resting upon it, the Israelites would remain in camp and would not set out; but when it lifted they would set out. ²³At the command of the Lord they would camp, and at the command of the Lord they would set out. They kept the charge of the Lord, at the command of the Lord by Moses.

Here ends the first lesson

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 7.17-24

17 However that may be, let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God called you. This is my rule in all the churches. ¹⁸Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision. ¹⁹Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing; but obeying the commandments of God is everything. ²⁰Let each of you remain in the condition in which you were called. ²¹ Were you a slave when called? Do not be concerned about it. Even if you can gain your freedom, make use of your present condition now more than ever. ²²For whoever was called in the Lord as a slave is a freed person belonging to the Lord, just as whoever was free when called is a slave of Christ. ²³You were bought with a price; do not become slaves of human masters. ²⁴In whatever condition you were called, brothers and sisters, there remain with God.

Here ends the second lesson

Collect Prayer

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEWS, NOTES & DIARY DATES

- **Death Café** from 7pm on the 1st Monday of the month at Trinity Centre
- **Bro Pro** on Tuesday 25th January at the Trinity Centre from 7pm to 9pm, then on the last Tuesday each month; Dedicated to promoting and creating a safe place for men to meet, socialise, talk & receive support in areas of their lives that they are struggling with and providing signposting through a range of mental health services & all things wellbeing related
- **Church Mice Crafters** every Wednesday at Fotherby St Mary's; "Church Mice Crafters" held alongside the Pop In - an opportunity to meet informally, bringing your own craft projects and helping with our new church kneeler project.
- **Churches without Walls** from 7pm to 9pm on 1st and 4th Thursday of the month at St James'
- **Ladies Lounge** from 10am to 12noon every Friday at the Trinity Centre, new women's group for chat and mutual support for women aged 30 - 60
- **Daddies Laddies and Lassies** from 10am to 12pm on 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at the Trinity Centre

"Churches Without Walls" (CWW)

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

CWW meets from 7.00pm till 9.00pm, on **Thursday 27th January 2022**
every **1st & 4th 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 Cameron Watt
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COME AND JOIN US!

Chat and share ideas
Knit, crochet
Embroidery, Tapestry
No skills needed

CHURCH MICE CRAFTERS

Learn from each other
Refreshments
Church Kneeler project



Wednesdays 12.30 to 2.30 pm at St Mary's Church,
alongside the Pop In,
starting on 12th January 2022

Daddies, Laddies and Lassies



Saturday group for Dads/Male Carers and their Children
(0 – 10 years)

There are often plenty of ways for mums to meet but not so many for the dads. Daddies, Laddies and Lassies is a great environment to meet up, an opportunity to build some friendships with other dads, ideal for spending a bit of time with your kids but at the same time getting to enjoy other dad's company.

There will be a bacon butties provided along with games and activities

£2.50 per Dad, kids are free! Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month starting 22nd January 2022





LGBTQ+



A support talking group for people who have common experiences and concerns. We will provide each other with encouragement, comfort, advice, and support

Every Monday

at the Spout Yard Gallery Louth

from 7pm – 8.30pm

For more information, please contact

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For more information please contact Sue 07734370873 or Elise 07734370875 Community Connectors at the Health and Wellbeing Hub @Trinity Centre Louth



Friendship Walk
JOIN US TO WALK AND CHAT
(All levels of fitness catered for)
Every Wednesday
1 – 2pm
Starting and Finishing at the
TRINITY CENTRE
EASTGATE.



THE LADIES LOUNGE – SUPPORT FOR THE FORGOTTEN MIDDLE . The Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth.

EVERY FRIDAY
10 TO 12 AM.



If you are aged 30 to 60 join us for mutual support and discussion.

A new group to support those who are often forgotten.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION EMAIL -
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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT DROP IN GROUP.

STARTING THURSDAY 13TH JANUARY. 1PM – 2:30.

FIND COMFORT AND SUPPORT IN A CARING AND UNDERSTANDING ATMOSPHERE WITH OTHERS .

THERE IS NO TIME LIMIT TO GRIEF SO WE ARE OPEN TO ALL.

TALK, SHARE STORIES, OR JUST LISTEN, WE ARE THERE TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION –

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Safe Place Cafe

OPEN

Tuesdays and Thursdays



Starting 11th January

9.30am—11.30am



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Tuesday January 25th - 7 til 9PM

Trinity Centre

Louth Launch

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In our prayers this week...

All those affected by the current pandemic

The sick and those in need: *Liz Baxter, Anne-Marie Bidwell, Ed Cox, Revd Moira Davies, Mal Locking, Anna Mamwell, Mary Oxley, Gerry Purcell, Sylvia Pounds, Betty Robinson, Eileen Robinson, Enid Spicer, John Troughton, Pauline Watson, Stuart Watson.*

Those who have died: *Valerie Lingard, Yvonne Hardy, Alan Taylor, Paul Donner, Dorothy Leeman, Denis Fenwick, Edna Smith.*

Those welcomed into the Church through Baptism: Maisie Louise Hutson

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