

Louthesk Deanery

Pew notes for Sunday 30th January 2022

Presentation of Christ in the Temple



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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

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God and our God. **Amen.**

DIARY ACROSS LOUTHESK DEANERY...

Sunday 30th

Presentation of Christ

in the temple

(Candlemas)

HC Scripture *Malachi 3.1-5, Psalm 24.7-end, Hebrews 2.14-end, Luke 2.22-40*

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 South Thoresby

12 30pm **Baptism** (Robert & Ethan Laing) at St James'

2pm **Baptism** (Daisy Darby) at Covenham

6pm **Evensong** at St James'*

Monday 31st

MP Scripture *Psalm 1; Genesis 18.1-15; Matthew 27.11-26*

9 30am **Morning Prayer** at St James'

10am **Toddler Group** at Trinity Centre

Tuesday 1st

MP Scripture *Psalm 5; Genesis 18.16-End; Matthew 27.27-44*

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 2nd

MP Scripture *Psalm 119.1-32; Genesis 19.1-3, 12-29; Matthew 27.45-56*

9 30am **Morning Prayer** at St James'

10am **'Knit and Natter'** at Trinity Centre

10am **SHINE Drop-in** at Trinity Centre until 12 noon

11am **Funeral** (Edna Smith) at Alford Crematorium

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	Dementia Friendly Group at Trinity Centre
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 3rd

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 15; Genesis 21.1-21; Matthew 27.57-End</i>
9 30am	Morning Prayer at St James'
9 30am	Safe Place Café at Trinity Centre till 12noon
11am	MASS at St Michaels'
12 30pm	Funeral (Monica Motley) at Fotherby St Marys'
1pm	Bereavement Group at Trinity Centre till 2.30pm
7pm	Churches Without Walls at St James Church House

Friday 4th

Rural Dean: Day Off

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 19; Genesis 22.1-19; Matthew 28.1-15</i>
9 30am	Morning Prayer & Litany at St James'
10am	Ladies Lounge at Trinity Centre

Saturday 5th

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 23; Genesis 23; Matthew 28.16-End</i>
12noon	Wedding Preparation Event at St James' till 2pm

Sunday 6th

4th Sunday before Lent

HC Scripture	<i>Isaiah 6.1-8, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Luke 5.1-11</i>
8 45am	Parish Mass at Wold Newton
9 30am	Holy Communion at Covenham
9 30am	Morning Prayer at Great Carlton
10am	Morning Service at Fulstow
10am	Morning Service at Marshchapel
10am	Holy Communion at North Thoresby
10am	Sung Eucharist at St James'*
10 30am	Rise & Worship at Grimoldby
11am	Holy Communion at Legbourne
11am	Parish Mass at Ludford
11am	Morning Service at Saltfleetby
11am	Holy Communion at Stewton
12 30pm	Baptism (Samuel Gibson) at St James'
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 AT THE EUCHARIST

Collect Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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: Malachi 3.1-5

³ See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³ he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. ⁵ Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 2.14-End

²¹⁴ Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶ For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 2.22-40

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

²²² When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), ²⁴ and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷ Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹ 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; ³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' ³³ And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵ so

that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage,³⁷ then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day.³⁸ At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.³⁹ When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.⁴⁰ The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR EVENSONG

Psalm 132

¹ LORD, remember David : and all his trouble;

² How he swore unto the Lord : and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob;

³ I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house : nor climb up into my bed;

⁴ I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye-lids to slumber : neither the temples of my head to take any rest;

⁵ Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord : an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

⁶ Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata : and found it in the wood.

⁷ We will go into his tabernacle : and fall low on our knees before his footstool.

⁸ Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place : thou, and the ark of thy strength.

⁹ Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness : and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

¹⁰ For thy servant David's sake : turn not away the presence of thine Anointed.

¹¹ The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David : and he shall not shrink from it;

¹² Of the fruit of thy body : shall I set upon thy seat.

¹³ If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall learn them : their children also shall sit upon thy seat for evermore.

¹⁴ For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself : he hath longed for her.

¹⁵ This shall be my rest for ever : here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.

¹⁶ I will bless her victuals with increase : and will satisfy her poor with bread.

¹⁷ I will deck her priests with health : and her saints shall rejoice and sing.

¹⁸ There shall I make the horn of David to flourish : I have ordained a lantern for mine Anointed.

¹⁹ As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame : but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

Old Testament: Haggai 2.1-9

2 In the second year of King Darius,¹ in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: ²Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, ³Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? ⁴Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, ⁵according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. ⁶For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once

again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; ⁷and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the Lord of hosts. ⁸The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. ⁹The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts. **Here ends the first lesson**

New Testament: John 2.18-22

¹⁸The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' ¹⁹Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' ²⁰The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. **Here ends the second lesson**

Collect Prayer

O LORD, raise up (we pray thee) thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end. **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

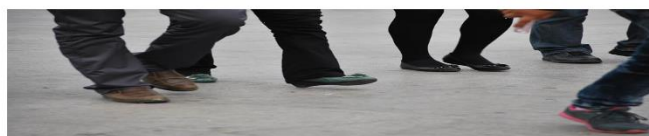
from 7pm – 8.30pm

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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.



Trinity Centre

Faith, Worship, Community



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 -

Cindy.Stratford@teamparishoflove.org.uk



Safe Place Cafe

OPEN

Tuesdays and Thursdays



Starting 11th January

9.30am - 11.30am



BRO PRO UK LOUTH

Tuesday January 25th - 7 til 9PM
Trinity Centre
Louth Launch

#ItsOKNotToBeOK

#07939092585

In our prayers this week...

All those affected by the current pandemic

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

Those who have died: *Paul Donner, Dorothy Leeman, Denis Fenwick, Edna Smith, Monica Motley, Audrey Lidgard, David Jennings, John Pigdon, Christine Wilkinson.*

Those welcomed into the Church through Baptism: Robert & Ethan Laing, Daisy Darby

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For Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals; Content for Weekly Notes and other enquiries

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Louthesk Rural Deans

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John Hanson (From 1968 to 1977)

David Lambert (From 1976 to 1982)

David Owen (From 1982 to 1989)

Jack Vyse (From 1989 to 1994)

Stephen Holdaway (From 1995 to 2011)

Sue Allison (From 2011 to 2015)

Lorraine Turner (From 2016 to 2017)

Nick Brown (From 2017 to 2020)

James Robinson (From 2021 to