

The Parish of Louth

Weekly notes and information for
w/c Sunday 6th February 2022

4th Sunday before lent



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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 of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SERVICES THIS WEEK...

Sunday 6th

4th Sunday before Lent

Accession of Queen
Elizabeth II

HC Scripture *Isaiah 6.1-8, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Luke 5.1-11*

10am **Sung Eucharist at St James'***

St Anne's Service, *MacMillan*

Introit: Holy, Holy, Holy, *Schubert*

Anthem: May the Grace of Christ, *Lole*

Hymns: 202; 470; 383; 429

11am **Holy Communion at Stewton**

12 30pm **Baptism (Samuel Gibson) at St James'**

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

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Evening service in A, *Sumsion*

Anthem: The Evening Hymn of King Charles I, *Ley*

Psalm:2 Hymns 250; 466

ES Scripture *Wisdom 6.1-21, Colossians 3.1-22*

Monday 7th

MP Scripture *Psalm 30; Leviticus 19.1-18; 30-End; 1 Tim 1.1-17*

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

12.30pm Toddler Group at Trinity Centre

7pm Death Café at Trinity Centre

Tuesday 8th

MP Scripture *Psalm 36; Leviticus 23.1-22; 1 Tim 1.18-End of 2*

9 30am Safe Place Café at Trinity Centre till 12noon

9 30am **Matins at St James'**

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 9th

MP Scripture *Psalm 34; Leviticus 23.23-End; 1 Tim 3*

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

10am 'Knit and Natter' at Trinity Centre

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

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 10th

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 37; Leviticus 24.1-9; 1 Tim 4</i>
9 30am	Morning Prayer at St James'
9 30am	Safe Place Café at Trinity Centre till 12noon
11am	Funeral (Audrey Lidgard) at St James'
11am	Mass at St Michaels'
1pm	Bereavement Group at Trinity Centre till 2.30pm

Friday 11th

Priest in Charge: Day Off

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 31; Leviticus 25.1-24; 1 Tim 5.1-16</i>
9 30am	Morning Prayer & Litany at St James'
10am	Ladies Lounge at Trinity Centre

Saturday 12th

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 42; Numbers 6.1-5, 21-end; 1 Tim 5.17-End</i>
10am	Daddies, Laddies and Lassies at Trinity till 12noon

Sunday 13th

3rd Sunday before Lent

HC Scripture	<i>Jeremiah 17.5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17-26</i>
10am	Sung Eucharist at St James'*
	A New English Folk Mass
	Introit: tbc
	Anthem: Lead Me, Lord, S.S. Wesley
	Hymns: 137; 385; 368; 175(i)
12 30pm	Baptism (Frankie Theobald) at St James'
6pm	Celtic Evening Service at St James'*
ES Scripture	<i>Wisdom 11.21-12.11, Galatians 4.8-20</i>


Prayer for the Queen on the 70th anniversary of her accession to the throne

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, *Queen Elizabeth*, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; 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**

JOINING IN WORSHIP

All our worship is 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.

www.facebook.com/louthchurch/live

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



Under the tower The Coffee Shop in St James'

Thank you for all your custom over this last year.

The Coffee Shop is now closed until **April 2022** and we look forward to greeting old friends and new when we re-open

PRAYERS AND READINGS AT THE EUCHARIST

Collect Prayer

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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: Isaiah 6.1-8

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

15 Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 5.1-11

Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

5 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let

down your nets for a catch.’ ⁵ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR EVENSONG

Psalm 2

- ¹ WHY do the heathen so furiously rage together : and why do the people imagine a vain thing?
- ² The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together : against the Lord, and against his Anointed:
- ³ Let us break their bonds asunder : and cast away their cords from us.
- ⁴ He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn : the Lord shall have them in derision.
- ⁵ Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath : and vex them in his sore displeasure:
- ⁶ Yet have I set my King : upon my holy hill of Sion.
- ⁷ I will preach the law : whereof the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.
- ⁸ Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance, : and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.
- ⁹ Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron : and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
- ¹⁰ Be wise now therefore, O ye kings : be learned, ye that are judges of the earth.
- ¹¹ Serve the Lord in fear : and rejoice unto him with reverence.
- ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way, if his wrath be kindled, (yea but a little) blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Old Testament: Wisdom 6.1-21

⁶ Listen therefore, O kings, and understand; learn, O judges of the ends of the earth. ² Give ear, you that rule over multitudes, and boast of many nations. ³ For your dominion was given you from the Lord, and your sovereignty from the Most High; he will search out your works and inquire into your plans. ⁴ Because as servants of his kingdom you did not rule rightly, or keep the law, or walk according to the purpose of God, ⁵ he will come upon you terribly and swiftly, because severe judgement falls on those in high places. ⁶ For the lowliest may be pardoned in mercy, but the mighty will be mightily tested. ⁷ For the Lord of all will not stand in awe of anyone, or show deference to greatness; because he himself made both small and great, and he takes thought for all alike. ⁸ But a strict inquiry is in store

for the mighty. ⁹ To you then, O monarchs, my words are directed, so that you may learn wisdom and not transgress. ¹⁰ For they will be made holy who observe holy things in holiness, and those who have been taught them will find a defence. ¹¹ Therefore set your desire on my words; long for them, and you will be instructed. Description of Wisdom ¹² Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. ¹³ She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. ¹⁴ One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. ¹⁵ To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, ¹⁶ because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought. ¹⁷ The beginning of wisdom* is the most sincere desire for instruction, and concern for instruction is love of her, ¹⁸ and love of her is the keeping of her laws, and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality, ¹⁹ and immortality brings one near to God; ²⁰ so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom. ²¹ Therefore if you delight in thrones and sceptres, O monarchs over the peoples, honour wisdom, so that you may reign for ever.

Here ends the first lesson

New Testament: Colossians 3.1-22

³ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your* life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.* ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.* ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive* language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal* there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! ¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord* has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ* dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.* ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. ¹⁸ Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and never treat them harshly. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is your acceptable duty in the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, or they may lose heart. ²² Slaves, obey your earthly masters* in everything, not only while being watched and in order to please them, but wholeheartedly, fearing the Lord.*

Here ends the second lesson

Collect Prayer

O LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEWS, NOTES & DIARY DATES

- Louth Churches for Refugees wishes a very Happy New Year to all our members, supporters and friends. Copies of our New Year 2022 update can be found on the display table at the back of St James' Church and also on our website at <https://louthchurchesforrefugees.org/about-us/latest-news>.
- **Death Café** from 7pm on the 1st Monday of the month at Trinity Centre
- **Banter Breakfast** from 9am on the 1st Tuesday of the month at Trinity Centre
- **Bro Pro** at the Trinity Centre from 7pm to 9pm 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
- **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

Next Meeting: on Thursday 24th February 2022

CWW meets from 7.00pm till 9.00pm, on the **1st & 4th Thursday** of each month,
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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CHURCHES TOGETHER
in LOUTH & DISTRICT

Churches Together in Louth and District

An open meeting of CTLD is to be held at the **Methodist Church** in Louth on **Wednesday 9th February** at 7pm. **All are welcome** to come along to see how we can all work together to share the love of God in Louth and the surrounding area (this includes all of Louthesk Deanery). Areas where we have worked together include: The Community Larder, Carols for All, Easter Witness, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.



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



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.



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Join us at **Trinity Centre Louth**

Days and times to follow.

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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, Eleanor Clifford, 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: Denis Fenwick, Audrey Lidgard, Dave Jennings, John 'Eric' Pigdon, Christine Wilkinson, Mark Pryor, Ethel Cook, Betty Sharpley.

Those being baptised: Samuel Gibson

PARISH AND DEANERY CONTACTS

To add or remove someone from the prayer list or if you are aware of anyone in urgent pastoral need
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For matters relating to activities at Trinity Centre

Safeguarding concerns 01507 610752

For information about how to respond to safeguarding concerns, or for sources of support, please see
Safeguarding Notices in church porches: www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk