

The Parish of Louth

Weekly notes and information for
w/c Sunday 20th February 2022

2nd 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

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror
your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SERVICES THIS WEEK...

Sunday 20th

2nd Sunday before Lent
Sexagesima

HC Scripture *Psalm 65; Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-End; Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25*

10am

Sung Eucharist at St James'*

St Annes's Service, MacMillan

Introit: Fairest Lord Jesus, arr. How

Anthem: Ave Verum, Elgar

Hymns: 250; 516(ii); 311; 431

11am

Holy Communion at Stewton

12 30pm

Baptism (Penelope-Jane Skayman) at St James'

6pm

Choral Evensong at St James'*

Preces and responses; Radcliffe

Evening service in C, Stanford

Anthem: The Heavens are Telling (The Creation), Haydn

Psalm: 147 Hymns 265; 422

ES Scripture *Genesis 1.1-2.3; Matthew 6.25-End*

Monday 21st

MP Scripture *Psalm 71; Genesis 29.31-30.24; 2 Tim 4.1-8*

9 30am

Morning Prayer at St James'

Tuesday 22nd

MP Scripture *Psalm 73; Genesis 31.1-24; 2 Tim 4.9-End*

9 30am

Safe Place Café at Trinity Centre till 11.30am

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'

1pm

Bereavement Group at Trinity Centre till 2.30pm

7pm

Bro Pro at Trinity Centre till 9pm

Wednesday 23rd

MP Scripture *Psalm 77; Genesis 31.25-32.2; Titus 1*

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

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| 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 24th

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| MP Scripture | <i>Psalm 78.1-39; Genesis 32.3-30; Titus 2</i> |
| 9 30am | Morning Prayer at St James' |
| 9 30am | Safe Place Café at Trinity Centre till 11.30am |
| 11am | Mass at St Michael's |
| 1pm | Bereavement Group at Trinity Centre till 2.30pm |
| 1pm | Funeral (Jaqueline Traves) at Alford Crem |
| 2pm | Funeral (Betty Sharpley) at St James' |
| 7pm | Churches Without Walls at Church House |

Friday 25th

Priest in Charge: Day Off

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| MP Scripture | <i>Psalm 55; Genesis 33.1-17; Titus 3</i> |
| 9 30am | Morning Prayer & Litany at St James' |

Saturday 26th

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| MP Scripture | <i>Psalm 76; Genesis 35; Philemon</i> |
| 10am | Daddies, Laddies and Lasses at Trinity till 12noon |
| 10am | Louthesk Deanery Synod/Living in Love & Faith at Trinity till 12noon |

Sunday 27th

Sunday Next Before Lent
Quinquagesima


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| HC Scripture | <i>Psalm 99; Exodus 34.29-End; 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2; Luke 9.28-36</i> |
| 10am | Sung Eucharist at St James'* St Annes's Service, <i>MacMillan</i> Introit: Be Still My Soul, <i>Sibelius</i> Anthem: The Bread of Life, <i>Lole</i> <i>Hymns: 8; 248; 392; 474</i> |
| 11am | Holy Communion at South Elkington |
| 12 30pm | Baptism (Annabelle Laking & Henry Hobson) at St James' |
| 6pm | Choral Evensong at St James'* Preces and responses; <i>Sanders</i> Canticles <i>Dyson in F</i> Anthem: Hail Gladdening Light, <i>Shaw</i> <i>Psalm: 89.1-18 Hymns 439; 494</i> |
| ES Scripture | <i>Exodus 3 1-6; John 12.27-36a</i> |

WELCOME. The collections taken at each of our services go to support the work and ministry of the Church here in Louth, 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.

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

PRAYERS AND READINGS AT THE EUCHARIST

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2.4b–9, 15–end

2 ⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵ when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶ but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— ⁷ then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. ⁸ And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹ Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’ ¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ ¹⁹ So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.’ ²⁴ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading: Revelation 4

4 After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.’ ² At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! ³ And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. ⁴ Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. ⁵ Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; ⁶ and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: ⁷ the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. ⁸ And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, ‘Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the

Almighty, who was and is and is to come.’⁹ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, ¹¹ ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.’

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 8.22–25

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

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

8 ²² One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, ²³ and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. ²⁴ They went to him and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we are perishing!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ He said to them, ‘Where is your faith?’ They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?’

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour’s cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR EVENSONG

Psalm 147

¹ O PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God : yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

² The Lord doth build up Jerusalem : and gather together the out-casts of Israel.

³ He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

⁴ He telleth the number of the stars : and calleth them all by their names.

⁵ Great is our Lord, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

⁶ The Lord setteth up the meek : and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

⁷ O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving : sing praises upon the harp unto our God;

⁸ Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth : and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;

⁹ Who giveth fodder unto the cattle : and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.

¹⁰ He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse : neither delighteth he in any man's legs.

¹¹ But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him: and put their trust in his mercy.

¹² Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Sion.

¹³ For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates : and hath blessed thy children within thee.

¹⁴ He maketh peace in thy borders : and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

¹⁵ He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth : and his word runneth very swiftly.

¹⁶ He giveth snow like wool : and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

¹⁷ He casteth forth his ice like morsels : who is able to abide his frost?

¹⁸ He sendeth out his word, and melteth them : he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

¹⁹ He sheweth his word unto Jacob : his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.

²⁰ He hath not dealt so with any nation : neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

Old Testament: Genesis 1.1-2.3

1 ¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. **6** And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹ And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴ And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰ And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴ And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶ Then God said, 'Let us make humankind* in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth,* and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' ²⁷ So God created humankind* in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' ²⁹God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. **2** ¹ Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Here ends the first lesson

New Testament: Matthew 6.25-End

6²⁵ Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?
26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” 32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Here ends the second lesson

Collect Prayer

O LORD God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do: Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEWS, NOTES & DIARY DATES

- **Death Café** from 7pm on the 1st Monday of the month at Trinity Centre
- **Safe Place Café** at the Trinity Centre every Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am
- **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’
- **Daddies Laddies and Lassies** from 10am to 12pm on 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at the Trinity Centre

Congratulations to Hannah Watts, a bell ringer at St James’ Church Louth, who began learning to ring two years ago; she has now rang in her first quarter peal, 1260 changes, of Plain Bob Doubles at St Thomas’ Church, Alford on Saturday 5th February 2022. Well Done Hannah

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 carrots, tinned peas, pasta sauce
Items can be dropped off at either Trinity Centre or at St James’ Church



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 AND EXCHANGE COPING
STRATEGIES AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION—

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Safe Place Café

* Open Tuesday's and
Thursday's 09.30am—
11.30am



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Daddies, Laddies and Lassies

For more information
please contact

Sue 07734370873 or

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* Saturday group for Dads/Male Carers
and their Children (0 – 10 years)
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 butty, toast and
fruit provided along with games and
activities at the Trinity Centre
£2.50 per Dad, kids are free! Every 2nd
and 4th Saturday of the month..From
10am - 12



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Friendship Walk



* Every Wednesday

Leaving from The Trinity
Centre 1pm until 2pm



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Just For You

Helping women in East Lindsey to raise their aspirations,
recognise their skills and plan for a positive future.

Are you unemployed and looking to develop
your confidence in a creative way?
Join others like you and be part of this
exciting project!

- Let's make positive changes
- Get creative
- Make new friendships
- Learn & Develop skills
- Build your confidence & self-esteem,



Unlock your potential and discover the
hidden YOU!

Join us at **Trinity Centre Louth**

Days and times to follow.

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their families



An address by the Bishop of Grantham Nicholas Chamberlain

on the Church of England's engagement with issues of Human
relationships, identity and sexuality.

This is a stand alone event, on an important and relevant topic, but will
also launch our Deanery Lent course this year, working through the
associated 'Living in Love and Faith' course.



THE TRINITY CENTRE, LOUTH
SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY
10AM -12 NOON

This event is part of the meeting of the Louthsk Deanery Synod, but all - whether
synod members or not - are most welcome to attend

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, Joyce Leighton, Mal Locking, Anna Mamwell, Mary Oxley, Gerry Purcell, John Riggall, Betty Robinson, Eileen Robinson, Enid Spicer, John Troughton, Pauline Watson, Stuart Watson.

Those who have died: Dave Jennings, Eric Pigdon, Christine Wilkinson, Jaqueline Traves, Betty Sharpley, Ethel Cook, Geraldine 'Tuff' Robertson.

Those being baptised: Penelope-Jane Skayman

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