

# Weekly notes and information for W/C Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday



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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 love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>HC Scripture</b>	<i>Psalms 27; 1 Samuel 16.1-13; John 9.1-25</i>
<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>8 45am</b>	<b>Parish Mass at Wold Newton</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday Family Communion at St James'*</b> Hymns: 253; 272; 362; 393 Mass of St. Anne, MacNillan Introit: Ave Maria, Caccini Anthem: Virgin-born, we bow before thee, Bourgeois
	<b>10 30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship at Alvingham</b>
	<b>10 30am</b>	<b>Rise and Worship at Grimoldby</b>
	<b>10 30am</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday at Ludborough</b>
	<b>10 30am</b>	<b>Methodist Service at Saltfleetby</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Informal Worship at North Somercotes Church Hall</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday at Nth Thoresby Methodist Church</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday at South Elkington</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at Swaby</b>
	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday at Binbrook</b>
	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday at Fotherby</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong at St James'*</b> Hymns: 59 (i), 64 Preres and Responses: Sanders Evening Service in G, Sumsion Anthem; For the Beauty of the Earth, Rutter
	<b>EP Scripture</b>	<i>Psalms 13, 14; Exodus 6.2-13; Romans 5.1-11</i>

## 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

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

MP Scripture *Psalm 70, 77 or 98,99,101; Exodus 2.11-22; Hebrews 9.1-14*  
 7pm **Licensing Service** Mike Croft at St James

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

MP Scripture *Psalm 54, 79 or 106\* (or 103); Exodus 2.23-3.20; Hebrews 9.15-end*  
 9 30am Safe Place Café at Trinity Centre till 11.30am  
 10am Coffee Morning at South Cockerington until 12  
 11am Holy Communion at St James  
 11am Friendship Walk leaving from Trinity Centre  
 11 30am Meditating with Scripture  
 Go to: [www.zoom.us/join](https://www.zoom.us/join) or 'phone 0203 481 5240, and enter the Meeting ID: 992 0767 8514 and Password: 470830.  
 1pm Walk leaving from North Somercotes till 3pm  
 2pm **Funeral** (Raymond Jackson) at Covenham  
 7pm Bro Pro at Trinity Centre until 9pm

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

MP Scripture *Psalm 63, 90 or 110,111,112; Exodus 4.1-23; Hebrews 10.1-18*  
 10am Peer Support Craft Grp at Trinity until 12noon  
 10 30am **Funeral** (Peggy Ingham) at Grainsby  
 11am **Funeral** (Pamela Baker) at Binbrook  
 12 30pm *Pop-in light lunches between 12:30 & 2:30pm*  
*Alongside Church Mice Craft Group at Fotherby*  
 13 10pm **Funeral** (David Traves) at Lincoln Crem  
 4pm Night light café at Trinity Centre until 8pm  
 4 30pm Trebles Chorister Rehearsal in St James'  
 6pm Youth Choir Rehearsal in St James'  
 7pm Adult Choir Rehearsal in St James'

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

MP Scripture *Psalm 53, 86 or 113, 115, Exodus 4.27-6.1; Hebrews 10.19-25*  
 9 30am Safe Place Café at Trinity Centre till 11.30am  
 10am Binbrook Crafty Stitchers at Reading Room Binbrook  
 10 30am 'Craft and Chatter' at Church House  
 11 30am **Ashes** (Eileen Russell) at Legbourne  
 6 30pm Night Light Café at Trinity until 10.30pm  
 7pm Churches without Walls - St James' Church Hse

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

MP Scripture *Psalm 102 or 139; Exodus 6.2-13; Hebrews 10.26-end*

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

MP Scripture *Psalm 32 or 120, 121, 122; Exodus 7.8-end; Hebrews 11.1-16*  
 10am Louth Team Planning Meeting Church House

# SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH

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

HC Scripture *Psalm 107.1-22: Exodus 24.3-8: Hebrews 12.18-end*

9 30am **Morning Prayer** at Great Carlton

9 30am **Parish Mass** at Ludford

9 30am **Holy Communion** at Marshchapel

10am **Holy Communion** at Fulstow

10am **Holy Communion** at North Thoresby

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

Hymns: 396, 423, 368, 366

Plainsong Mass Setting

Introit: Lent Prose, Trad Chant

Anthem: Carol of the Atonement, Greening

10 30am **Morning Worship** at Grimoldby

10 30am **Family Holy Communion** at Binbrook

10 30am **C of E Prayers** at Saltfleetby

11am **Holy Communion** at Legbourne

11 15am **Holy Communion** at Stewton

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

Hymns: 188 (ii), 161 (t385)

Preces and Responses: Plainsong

Evening Service with Fauxbourdons, Morley

Anthem: Laboravi in Gemitu Meo, Caldara

EP Scripture *Psalm 34: Exodus 7.8-24: Romans 5.12-end;*

## PRAYERS AND READINGS AT THE EUCHARIST

### Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

### Old Testament Reading: Exodus 2.1-10

<sup>1</sup>Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup>The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. <sup>3</sup>When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup>His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. <sup>5</sup>The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>6</sup>When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. <sup>7</sup>Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' <sup>8</sup>Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup>Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child

and nursed it. <sup>10</sup>When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 1.3-7**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, <sup>4</sup>who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. <sup>5</sup>For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. <sup>6</sup>If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. <sup>7</sup>Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **New Testament Reading: Colossians 3.12-17**

<sup>12</sup>As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading: John 19.25b-27**

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

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

<sup>25</sup>And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Post Communion**

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# **PSALM AND READINGS FOR EVENSONG**

## **Psalm: 107.1-9**

<sup>1</sup> O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

<sup>2</sup> Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed : and delivered from the hand of the enemy;

<sup>3</sup> And gathered them out of the lands, from the east and from the west : from the north and from the south.

<sup>4</sup> They went astray in the wilderness out of the way : and found no city to dwell in;

<sup>5</sup> Hungry and thirsty : their soul fainted in them.

<sup>6</sup> So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble : and he delivered them from their distress.

<sup>7</sup> He led them forth by the right way : that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

<sup>8</sup> O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

<sup>9</sup> For he satisfieth the empty soul : and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

## First Reading: Numbers 21.4-9

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' <sup>6</sup>Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup>The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Here ends the first lesson

## Second Reading: Ephesians 2.1-10

<sup>1</sup>You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Here ends the second lesson

## Collect

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour 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
- **St Michaels** shall be holding a monthly service on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month at 9.30am any support will be welcomed.
- **Mike Croft Licensing** will be in St James on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm
- **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** There will be a planning meeting for the Louth Team with the Rev Mike Croft in Church House on Saturday 16th March at 10 00am. Would all parishes in the team please make sure they are represented as we work out services for the coming weeks/months. Father Terry Rural Dean.

- **The Annual General Meeting of Louth Churches for Refugees** will take place on Tuesday 19 March 2024 at 2pm in St James's Church House, Louth. All are welcome. Further information about the meeting – including our Trustees' Annual Report - can be found at <https://louthchurchesforrefugees.org/about-us/latest-news>
- **"Our Daily Bread"** The Bible reading notes for March-May are at the back of St James. Please take one.
- **Community Coffee** restarts at Stewton on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March where you will find a warm welcome, delicious cake and Coffee/Tea. An opportunity to meet people, chat as well as free refills! These events are always for our charity work, our work in Kenya being the charity. See you there.



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))





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AS  
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BY  
THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN  
ON

MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

7PM

ST JAMES' CHURCH, LOUTH

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER  
THE SERVICE FOR DONATIONS



ST MARY ST GABRIEL  
BINBROOK  
**MOTHERING SUNDAY  
SERVICE**

3PM

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

WITH FATHER TERRY STEELE

ALL WELCOME



## Community Coffee

Come & join us at St Andrew's  
Stewton

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am -12.00  
For Coffee/Tea

Homemade cake & friendly chatter  
In aid of our Kenya Project

Relax in our lovely church  
&  
beautiful surroundings





# Spring Walk

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Assemble at **11.15**  
at St. James's Church,  
for walk across fields  
& through woods to  
**SOUTH ELKINGTON**  
approx. 2 ½ miles.  
Good walking shoes or  
boots are essential.  
Dogs on leads only.  
Cattle may be  
encountered.

**OR Drive to**  
**SOUTH ELKINGTON**  
**for Soup**  
**Lunch**

**12 noon - 1 p.m.** at the Church Institute  
Donations please for St. James's Church Bell Fund.  
For further information telephone Jill Day on  
01507 603998. Everyone is welcome.



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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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# 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)**

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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**



# No Other Way – a Local Woman's Bid for Equality



## A Talk by Jean Howard

Researcher and Blue Badge Tourist Guide

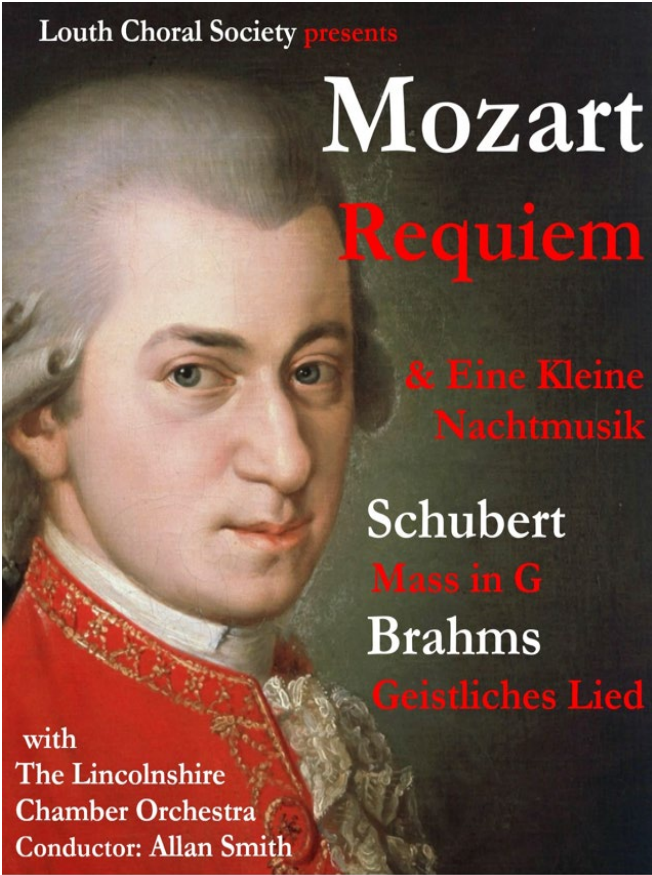
**7.30 pm Friday 12 April 2024**

**at St Andrew's Church, South Thoresby LN13 0AS**

**Admission - £5 – tickets from 07929 467 204**

**Funds towards St Andrew's church and a Blue Plaque  
for **Jessie Stephenson**, South Thoresby's little known  
suffragette.**

Louth Choral Society **presents**



# Mozart

## Requiem

**& Eine Kleine  
Nachtmusik**


**Schubert  
Mass in G**

**Brahms  
Geistliches Lied**

with  
The Lincolnshire  
Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Allan Smith

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 7.30pm**  
**St James's Church, Louth**

Tickets: reserved £18, accompanied u18 £10  
unreserved £12, u18 free available from Beaumont's, Bridge Street, Louth  
and online [www.ticketsource.co.uk/louthchoral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/louthchoral)




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## In our prayers this week...

**All those affected by the conflict around the world**

**The sick and those in need:** Andrew Mawer, Anita Sales, Brian Luckwell, 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.

**Those who have died:** Kenneth Walker, Raymond Jackson, Peggy Ingham, Pamela Baker, David Traves, Ivy Mackinder, Frank Swaby, Julie Harris.

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

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For matters relating to activities or bookings  
at The Trinity Centre

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