# Weekly notes and information for W/C Sunday 20th July 2025



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity www.achurchnearyou.com

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 and Daily Prayer this week.**

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

## DIARY ACROSS LOUTHESK DEANERY...

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July MP Scripture Psalm 82; Deuteronomy 301.1-10; 1 Peter 3.8-18				
Proper 11	9 30am	Holy Communion at Marshchapel		
Trinity 5	10am	Holy Communion at Fulstow		
	10am	Holy Communion at St James'*		
	10am	Baptism at St James (Charlotte Piazza)		
	10 am	Holy Communion at North Thoresby		
	10 30am	Morning Worship at Grimoldby		
	10 30am	C of E Prayers at Saltfleetby		
	11am	Holy Communion at Legbourne		
	11 15am	Holy Communion at Stewton		
	1 30pm	Baptism at Welton Le Wold (Sullivan Bartley)		
	3pm	Pet Service at Little Carlton		
	3pm	Eastern & Northern Branch of Lincolnshire Bell		
		Ringers Practice at St James		
	EP Scripture	Psalm 81; Genesis 41.1-16, 25-37; 1 Corinthians 4.8-13		

# **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 can 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 <a href="https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/">https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/</a> to see if your church is signed up.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 22nd	MP Scripture	Psalm 30, 32, 150; 1 Samuel 16.14-end; Luke 8.1-3
St Mary Magdalene	10am	St Michaels School end of term service
	10am	Stewton Coffee morning for Kenya
	11am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St James'
	7 pm	Chess Club at St James' Church Hse
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	MP Scripture	Psalm 110, 111, 112; Ezekiel 2.3-3.11; 2 Corinthians 2.5-end
	9 30am	Morning Prayer at St James' - Cancelled
	12 30pm	Pop-in light lunches between 12:30 & 2:30pm
		Alongside Church Mice Craft Group at Fotherby
	5pm	Night Light Café at Trinity Centre till 8pm
	7pm	Louth Photographic Society at St James' Church H
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	MP Scripture	Psalm 113, 115; Ezekiel; 3.12-end; 2 Corinthians 3
	10am	Coffee & Chat at Reading Room Binbrook
	10 30am	'Craft and Chatter' at St James'
	1pm	Funeral Service – St James – Alec Brown
	7pm	Rallentando Choir Practice at St James' Church Hse
	7pm	Churches Without Walls, St James Louth 7-9pm
	7pm	Night Prayer-Compline
	·	Go to: <u>www.zoom.us/join</u> or 'phone 0203 481 5240, and enter the Meeting ID: 859 5032 5186
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	MP Scripture	Psalm 7, 29, 117; 2 Kings 1.9-15; Luke 9.46-56
St James	1pm	Lunch Time Recitals at St James –
	·	Oliver Thomas/David Beer
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	MP Scripture	Psalm 120, 121, 122; Ezekiel 9; 2 Corinthians 5
		Afternoon Tea at Ludborough in Church or
		Churchyard.

# PRAYERS AND READINGS AT THE EUCHARIST

#### **Collect**

Monday 21st

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

#### First Reading: Amos 8.1-12

<sup>8</sup>This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. <sup>2</sup>He said, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A basket of summer fruit.' Then the Lord said to me, 'The end has come upon my people

Israel; I will never again pass them by. <sup>3</sup> The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,' says the Lord God; 'the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!' <sup>4</sup> Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, <sup>5</sup> saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, <sup>6</sup> buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.' <sup>7</sup> The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. <sup>8</sup> Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? <sup>9</sup> On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. <sup>10</sup> I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. <sup>11</sup> The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. <sup>12</sup> They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

#### Second Reading: Colossians 1.15-28

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. <sup>21</sup> And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— <sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. <sup>24</sup> I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10.38-end

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

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

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **Post Communion**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

## PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

#### Psalm 81.

Sing we merrily unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

- <sup>2</sup> Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute.
- <sup>3</sup> Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.
- <sup>4</sup> For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.
- <sup>5</sup> This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony: when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had heard a strange language.
- <sup>6</sup> I eased his shoulder from the burden: and his hands were delivered from making the pots.
- <sup>7</sup> Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I delivered thee : and heard thee what time as the storm fell upon thee.
- <sup>8</sup> I proved thee also: at the waters of strife.
- <sup>9</sup> Hear, O my people, and I will assure thee, O Israel: if thou wilt hearken unto me,
- <sup>10</sup> There shall no strange god be in thee: neither shalt thou worship any other god.
- $^{11}$  I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt : open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.
- <sup>12</sup> But my people would not hear my voice : and Israel would not obey me.
- $^{13}$  So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts: and let them follow their own imaginations.
- <sup>14</sup> O that my people would have hearkened unto me: for if Israel had walked in my ways,
- <sup>15</sup> I should soon have put down their enemies: and turned my hand against their adversaries.
- <sup>16</sup> The haters of the Lord should have been found liars: but their time should have endured for ever.
- <sup>17</sup> He should have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour: and with honey out of the stony rock should I have satisfied thee.

#### Old Testament: Genesis 41.1-16, 25-37

<sup>41</sup>After two whole years, Pharaoh dreamed that he was standing by the Nile, <sup>2</sup>and there came up out of the Nile seven sleek and fat cows, and they grazed in the reed grass. <sup>3</sup>Then seven other cows, ugly and thin, came up out of the Nile after them, and stood by the other cows on the bank of the Nile. <sup>4</sup>The ugly and thin cows ate up the seven sleek and fat cows. And Pharaoh awoke. <sup>5</sup>Then he fell asleep and dreamed a second time; seven ears of grain, plump and good, were growing on one stalk. <sup>6</sup>Then seven

ears, thin and blighted by the east wind, sprouted after them. <sup>7</sup>The thin ears swallowed up the seven plump and full ears. Pharaoh awoke, and it was a dream. 8In the morning his spirit was troubled; so he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt and all its wise men. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but there was no one who could interpret them to Pharaoh. <sup>9</sup> Then the chief cupbearer said to Pharaoh, 'I remember my faults today. 10 Once Pharaoh was angry with his servants, and put me and the chief baker in custody in the house of the captain of the guard. <sup>11</sup>We dreamed on the same night, he and I, each having a dream with its own meaning. <sup>12</sup>A young Hebrew was there with us, a servant of the captain of the guard. When we told him, he interpreted our dreams to us, giving an interpretation to each according to his dream. <sup>13</sup>As he interpreted to us, so it turned out; I was restored to my office, and the baker was hanged.' <sup>14</sup> Then Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was hurriedly brought out of the dungeon. When he had shaved himself and changed his clothes, he came in before Pharaoh. <sup>15</sup>And Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'I have had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it.' 16 Joseph answered Pharaoh, 'It is not I; God will give Pharaoh a favourable answer.' 25 Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, 'Pharaoh's dreams are one and the same; God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. <sup>26</sup>The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good ears are seven years; the dreams are one. <sup>27</sup>The seven lean and ugly cows that came up after them are seven years, as are the seven empty ears blighted by the east wind. They are seven years of famine. <sup>28</sup>It is as I told Pharaoh; God has shown to Pharaoh what he is about to do. <sup>29</sup>There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. <sup>30</sup>After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the land. <sup>31</sup>The plenty will no longer be known in the land because of the famine that will follow, for it will be very grievous. <sup>32</sup>And the doubling of Pharaoh's dream means that the thing is fixed by God, and God will shortly bring it about. <sup>33</sup>Now therefore let Pharaoh select a man who is discerning and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. <sup>34</sup>Let Pharaoh proceed to appoint overseers over the land, and take one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt during the seven plenteous years. 35Let them gather all the food of these good years that are coming, and lay up grain under the authority of Pharaoh for food in the cities, and let them keep it. <sup>36</sup>That food shall be a reserve for the land against the seven years of famine that are to befall the land of Egypt, so that the land may not perish through the famine.' <sup>37</sup> The proposal pleased Pharaoh and all his servants. Here ends the first lesson.

#### **New Testament: 1 Corinthians 4.8-13**

<sup>8</sup> Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Quite apart from us you have become kings! Indeed, I wish that you had become kings, so that we might be kings with you! <sup>9</sup>For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. <sup>10</sup>We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honour, but we in disrepute. <sup>11</sup>To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, <sup>12</sup>and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; <sup>13</sup>when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

Here ends the second lesson.

#### Collect

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## **NEWS, NOTES & DIARY DATES**

• Coffee Morning – Held at St Leonards, South Cockerington on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month from 10am till 12noon. (3<sup>rd</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July/5<sup>th</sup> August)

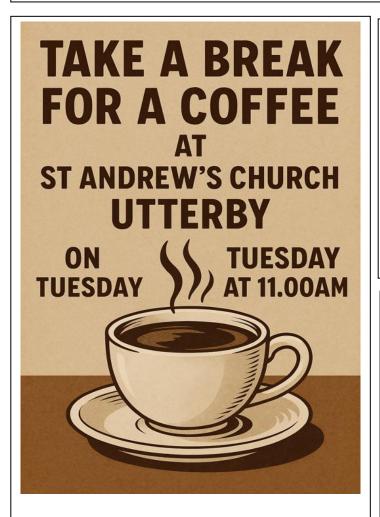


## **Louth Community Larder needs the following items**

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 a St James' Church Louth



'Stephen & Tessa wish to thank members of Louthesk Deanery for their prayers, cards and support for Andy. His funeral was a wonderful celebration of his life with a Royal Marine guard and bugler and standing room only in the Crematorium. We are very grateful for the love and support you have shown us at this very sad time.'





#### **BOOKS WANTED**

St Andrew's Stewon, will be involved with the Churches festival on the first weekend in September. As usual we are having our ENORMOUS Book Sale. We are looking for books and are more than happy to collect books of any description. Rev Robert Mansfield 01507327533.





# St James's Church, Louth Lunchtime Recitals 2025 Fridays at 1.00 pm

4 July. Colin Walsh (organ)

11 July. Ruth Lee (harp)

18 July. Jeffrey Makinson (organ)

25 July. Olivia Thomas (soprano) David Beer (piano)

1 August George Elson (baritone) Josh Wilkinson (piano)

8 August. Paul Hale (organ)

15 August. Clare Laughton (cello) Robert Poyser (piano)

22 August. Rosemary Field (organ)

29 August. Naomi Sullivan (saxophone) Jane O'Farrell (piano)

Admission free - retiring collection

Refreshments available before each recital from the church coffee shop

For further details see website, www.stjamesrecitalslouth.co.uk

# Mother Karen invites you to: Deanery Village Away Day

Please bring along some food to share with the group. Looking forward to enjoying some delicious treats and celebrating the lives of our village churches together!

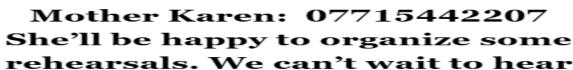
Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am - 3pm Fulstow Village Hall

Please can you RSVP by 15<sup>th</sup> September to: stephen.woodcockmbe@gmail.com



# Mother Karen's Licensing

We're excited to bring together a choir for the licensing service at Binbrook on 31st August! If you'd love to join us, please reach out to







# **Mother Karen Donations**

As many of you know, Mother Karen will be leaving her position as our part-time priest to embrace her new role as a Rural Mission Enabler. We want to send her off with a special leaving gift, and we would love your help! If you'd like to contribute, please bring your donations to the Churchwardens or drop them off at the deanery office by July 20th. Thank you so much for your generosity and support! Let's make this a lovely send-off for Mother Karen!

ST JAMES CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Monday 10am-4pm Tuesday 10am - 4pm Wednesday 10am - 4pm Thursday 10am - 4pm Friday 10am - 4pm Saturday 10am -4pm

St James Tower currently closed for the **Peregrines Nesting** 

season 2025

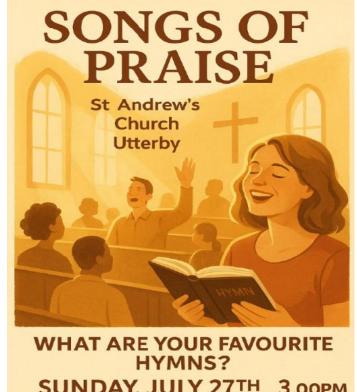
Visit the below for the live web camera http://www.louthperegrines.org.uk/latest-news.html



St James Coffee Shop OPEN

Monday 10.30am - 3.30pm Tuesday 10.30am - 3.30pm Wednesday 10.30am - 3.30pm Thursday 10.30am - 3.30pm Friday 10.30am - 3.30pm Saturday 10.30am - 3.30pm

These times are subject to change



SUNDAY, JULY 27TH 3.00PM **VOTING FORMS IN THE CHURCH** 

St Edith's Churchyard, Little Carlton, Pet Service 3:00pm Sunday 20 July Rev. Robert Mansfield

All creatures are welcome.

The furrier, more feathery, scalier, the better.



Limited parking available - please walk or cycle if possible. Under 10 minute walk from Great Carlton Church Car Park. Light refreshments including toasted marshmallows. Hymns and action songs.

We do hope that you can join us for a fun afternoon





# **Louthesk Church Bells**

For detailed information about the parish of Louth church Bells do not hesitate to contact Jill Day

01507 603998

She's ready to assist you with everything you need to know.





# **Deanery Office Update**

We hope this message finds you well.

We would like to inform you that the Deanery office is currently closed. However, both Julie (available on Tuesday and Wednesday) and I (available Monday to Friday) are continuing our work from home.

For any inquiries, please feel free to reach us at the same phone number: 01507 610247.

You can also contact us via email at the following addresses:

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Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

# **Community Coffee**

Come & join us at St Andrew's
Stewton
On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 10.00am -12.00
For Coffee/Tea

Homemade cake & friendly chatter In aid of our Kenya Project

Relax in our lovely church & beautiful surroundings



SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 27th July				
	MP Scripture	Psalm 95; 1 Maccabees 2.(1-14) 15-22; 1 Peter 4.7-14		
Proper 11	8 45am	Parish Mass at Wold Newton		
Trinity 5	10am	Holy Communion at North Thoresby		
	10am	Holy Communion at St James'*		
	10 30am	Morning Worship at Alvingham		
	10 30am	Holy Communion at Grimoldby		
	10 30am	Methodist at Saltfleetby		
	11am	Morning Prayer at North Somercotes		
	11 15am	Holy Communion at South Elkington		
	12 30pm	Baptism at Grimoldby (Harriet Bentley)		
	2 30pm	Pheonix Choir Concert at Fulstow Village Hall		
	3pm	Evening Prayer at Fotherby		
	3pm	Songs of Praise at Utterby		
	6pm	Holy Communion at Withcall		
	EP Scripture	Psalm 88; Genesis 42.1-25; 1 Corinthians 10.1-24		

# "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 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025**every **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of each month, thereafter, at
St James' **Main** Church, Louth.

Members attend **when** they can.

For more details, and any questions or enquiries, etc, please contact.

Deacon James Hunter (email: james.hunter200@btinternet.com) or Revd Mike Croft (email: mike.croft@teamparishoflouth.org.uk)

### In our prayers this week...

All those affected by the conflict in Ukraine.

Those who we welcome into the Church in Baptism: Barney Joseph Catley.

**The sick and those in need:** Sylvia Hynes, Patrick Lee, Phil Mamwell, Andrew Mawer, Richard Mawer, Ronnie and Revd Ian Partridge, Christina Pettifer, Andrea Prior, John and Liz Morris, Margaret Pinchbeck, John Loft, Elaine Walsh, Sue Hamilton.

**Those who have died:** Marjorie Dawson, Jean Sykes, Irene Hannington, Alec Brown.

#### **CONTACTS**

To add or remove someone from the prayer list or if you are aware of anyone in <u>urgent</u> pastoral needs please e-mail or call the below.

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