

Weekly notes and information for W/C Sunday 7th September 2025

12th Sunday after Trinity



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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 and Daily Prayer this week.


God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

DIARY ACROSS LOUTHESK DEANERY...

Trinity 12	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 122, 123; Johah 3.10-end of 4; Ecclesiasticus 27.30-28.9</i>
	9 30am	Holy Communion at Covenham
	9 30am	Holy Communion at Great Carlton
	9 30am	Parish Mass at St Michaels
	10am	Methodist at Fulstow
	10am	Holy Communion at St James'*
	10am	Moring Prayer at Marshchapel
	10am	Holy Communion at North Thoresby
	10 30am	Methodist at Saltfleetby
	11am	Morning Worship at Legbourne
	11.15am	Parish Mass at Ludford
	11.15am	Holy Communion at Stewton
	2pm	Baptism – Aubree Ada Johnson – Wold Newton
	EP Scripture	<i>Psalm 121; Isaiah 43.14; John 5.30-end</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 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 <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> to see if your church is signed up.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 8th

DEL week 23

MP Scripture *Psalm 98, 99, 101; Proverbs 14.31-15-17; Mark 6.45-end*

Tuesday 9th

MP Scripture *Psalm 106; Proverbs 15.18-end; Mark 7.1-13*

11am Funeral – Alford Crem – Rosemary West

11am Weekly Informal Coffee break at Utterby –

Summer Break

11am **Holy Communion (BCP)** at St James’

7pm Chess Club at St James’ Church Hse

Wednesday 10th

MP Scripture *Psalm 110, 111, 122; Proverbs 18.10-end; Mark 7.14-23*

11am Coffee Morning at Legbourne 10am -12noon

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 Quiz Night at Ludborough – Bring your own drink.

7pm **Louth Photographic Society** at St James’ Church Hse

Thursday 11th

MP Scripture *Psalm 113, 115; Proverbs 20.1-22; Mark 7.24-30*

10am Coffee & Chat at Reading Room Binbrook

10 30am ‘Craft and Chatter’ at St James’

7pm Rallentando Choir Practice at St James’ Church Hse

7pm Churches without Walls at St James Louth

Friday 12th

MP Scripture *Psalm 139; Proverbs 22.1-16; Mark 7.31-end*

Saturday 13th

MP Scripture *Psalm 120, 121, 122; Proverbs 24.23-end; Mark 8.1-10*

East Coast Churches Festival

<https://www.lincswoldsandcoastchurches.org/>

Ride and Stride

[*RIDE AND STRIDE 2025 - Lincolnshire Churches Trust*](#)

3pm Wedding – St James – Riley & Ingram

3 30pm Wedding – St Michaels – Sowler & Green

PRAYERS AND READINGS AT THE EUCHARIST

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 18.1–11

¹⁸The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²‘Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.’ ³So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. ⁵ Then the word of the Lord came to me: ⁶‘Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done?’ says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Philemon 1–21

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the

hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸ For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³ I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 14.25–33

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

²⁵ Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 121.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help.

² My help cometh even from the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.

³ He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

⁴ Behold, he that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The Lord himself is thy keeper : the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

⁶ So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.

⁷ The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

⁸ The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.

Old Testament: Isaiah 43.14-44.5

¹⁴ Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: For your sake I will send to Babylon and break down all the bars, and the shouting of the Chaldeans will be turned to lamentation. ¹⁵ I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. ¹⁶ Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸ Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰ The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise. ²² Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob; but you have been weary of me, O Israel! ²³ You have not brought me your sheep for burnt-offerings, or honoured me with your sacrifices. I have not burdened you with offerings, or wearied you with frankincense. ²⁴ You have not bought me sweet cane with money, or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins; you have wearied me with your iniquities. ²⁵ I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. ²⁶ Accuse me, let us go to trial; set forth your case, so that you may be proved right. ²⁷ Your first ancestor sinned, and your

interpreters transgressed against me. ²⁸ Therefore I profaned the princes of the sanctuary, I delivered Jacob to utter destruction, and Israel to reviling. ⁴⁴ But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen! ² Thus says the Lord who made you, who formed you in the womb and will help you: Do not fear, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen. ³ For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my spirit upon your descendants, and my blessing on your offspring. ⁴ They shall spring up like a green tamarisk, like willows by flowing streams. ⁵ This one will say, 'I am the Lord's', another will be called by the name of Jacob, yet another will write on the hand, 'The Lord's', and adopt the name of Israel. **Here ends the first lesson.**

New Testament: John 5.30-end

³⁰ 'I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge; and my judgement is just, because I seek to do not my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³¹ 'If I testify about myself, my testimony is not true. ³² There is another who testifies on my behalf, and I know that his testimony to me is true. ³³ You sent messengers to John, and he testified to the truth. ³⁴ Not that I accept such human testimony, but I say these things so that you may be saved. ³⁵ He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. ³⁶ But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, ³⁸ and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. ³⁹ 'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. ⁴⁰ Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹ I do not accept glory from human beings. ⁴² But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? ⁴⁵ Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?' **Here ends the second lesson.**

Collect

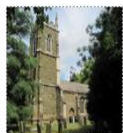
ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and

giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

NEWS, NOTES & DIARY DATES

- **Coffee Morning** – Held at *St Leonards, South Cockerington* on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 10am till 12noon. (2nd Sept/7th Oct/4th Nov/2nd Dec)
- **'Daily Bread'** bible reading notes now available, free for the next quarter.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, MANBY



Sunday 28th September 6pm Following the well attended public meeting on the 3rd of July we thank those who have indicated their willingness to support St Mary's Church. There will be a meeting on the church as per above to discuss moving forward with the start of an action plan. Everyone is welcome, both those who came to the July meeting and anyone who would like to support St Marys Church in any way.

Binbrook St Mary & St Gabriel

Pet Blessing
with Mother Karen

Sunday 21st September
10.30am



All creatures great and small
All welcome



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CHURCH STREET LOUTH

SUNDAY 7th SEPT

9.30am

PARISH MASS

DO COME & JOIN US

COFFEE MORNING

every 1st Wednesday of the month

10.30a.m till Noon.



At St. Peter's Church, Main Road, Saltfleetby

Free

Tea, Coffee, and Cakes.

Everyone welcome



Church Bellringing

At
St. John The Baptist, Carlton.
For more information on
this ancient traditional
British pastime.



Contact:

Louise Smith Tel: 07810 867382,
email: crakerfarm@hotmail.co.uk

St. Mary's Church, Covenham

Harvest **Celebration**

led by
Dr. Jenny Ballantyne

Friday, 26th September
7.00p.m.

The service will be followed by a

Harvest Supper

(Adult/11+ children £10, children 5-11 £6 for 2 courses)

All are welcome to the service but you need to
book if you are joining us for supper

Closing date for bookings is

Monday, 22nd September

For further information or to book a place
contact Anne on 01507 363508 or
email: aemc.covenham@gmail.com

A thank you from Revd Karen Gooding



Mother Karen says a big 'thank you'
to everyone who supported her
licensing on Sunday. I hope you
enjoyed the service as much as I did
and that it will herald the beginning
of much joyful and creative working
together to God's glory in the
Deanery.



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.



CHURCHES TOGETHER
in LOUTH & DISTRICT

Items can be dropped off at either Trinity Centre or a St James' Church Louth



Lincolnshire Wolds & Coast Churches Festival
6th & 7th September
St. Edith's Grimoldby.
Open
Saturday 10.00am till 4.00pm
Sunday 12.00 noon till 4.00pm
 Light refreshments available
 Medieval oak carved angels display
 Arts and crafts exhibition
 Wool spinning demonstrations
 Church bell chiming
 Games
FREE ENTRY
 Fun for all the family
Everyone welcome




ST MARY'S CHURCH, MANBY



EVENING WILDLIFE WATCH

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025
7 PM to 10 PM

The church will be open from 7pm to 10pm for anyone to sit and watch for flying bats in and around the church and churchyard. Badgers and Muntjac deer also visit the churchyard.
(Sightings cannot be guaranteed)

Refreshments will be available



Mother Karen invites you to: Deanery Village Away Day

Buffet lunch provided
Please book a place by emailing
stephen.woodcockmbe@gmail.com
before 15 September

Event kindly sponsored by Trinitas Church Insurance Services and Parish Buying.

Fulstow Village Hall

Saturday September 27th 10.30am - 3pm

Celebrating the lives of our village churches together!

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

open daily
 10.30am - 3.30pm except
 Sundays
 (Some Closures for special services may apply)

Admission £3.00 Adults £2.00 Children

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



LOUTH AND DISTRICT CONCERT SOCIETY

presents

Amiri Harewood, piano

Sunday 14th September 2025, 3pm

St James' Church, Louth LN11 9YE



Dmitri Shostakovich	Prelude and Fugue in A major, Op.87 No.7
George Walker	Piano Sonata No.5
Enrique Granados	Valses Poéticos
JS Bach	Partita No.5 in G major, BWV 829
Johannes Brahms	Piano Sonata No.3 in F minor, Op.5

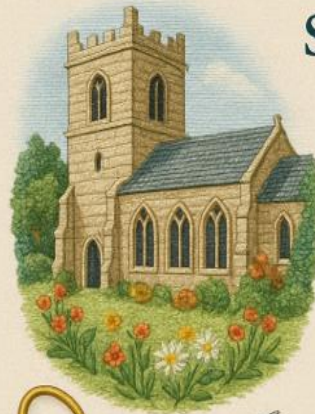
Tickets **£14** available at www.louthconcertsociety.uk or on the door
Complimentary interval drinks will be served

This concert is generously supported by The Countess of Munster Musical Trust



Celebration of CHURCH NEEDLEWORK

at OPEN CHURCHES FESTIVAL



**St Andrew's
Church
UTTERBY**

**SATURDAY 6TH
AND SUNDAY 7TH
SEPTEMBER**

from 10.00am
until 2.00pm



**Refreshments,
plants, books
& cakes for sale**

WOLDS & COAST CHURCHES FESTIVAL

STEWTON CHURCH

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th September

10am-4pm



MASSIVE Book Sale

History and Historical Tours

Discover 40 toilets in the grounds!

World War 1 information from the village

Delicious Cakes - Hot and Cold Drinks - All Day

Outdoor Seating

A warm welcome awaits



LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS & COAST CHURCHES FESTIVAL

6th & 7th September 2025

St Mary's Church, Fotherby

Church Open: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm



Come and visit our lovely church and see
the newly crafted kneelers, showing all
aspects of church and Fotherby life.

Secondhand Books



Wooden Crafts

Homemade refreshments available.

For more information on all the churches taking part, please visit:
www.lincswoldsandcoastchurches.org



Over 650 churches and chapels open to visit near you



Ride and Stride... in Lincolnshire

**Towns, Villages, Coast, Wolds, Cycle Paths -
where will you ride or walk to visit
our fabulous churches?**

Saturday 13th September 2025

**Contact your local
organiser**

See below or your local contact for the
Louthesk aera is David Margaron
davidjames.margarson@gmail.com

<http://www.lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk/>

This year's Ride and Stride event will take place on Saturday 13 September 2025. Supported by the National Churches Trust, Ride and Stride is a well-established fundraising occasion for churches to open their doors to cyclists, walkers and horse riders visiting as many churches and chapels as they can in a single day. Thirty-two churches within Louthesk Deanery are taking part this year from Belleau, St John Baptist to Wold Newton All Saints. Walking or riding even a short distance will help raise much needed funds and all the money raised will be used to support churches within the Deanery and throughout Lincolnshire. We are looking for volunteers to help man a reception table in St James on the day and we would love to see as many participants as possible. If you would like to take part or are able to help in any way, please contact Jane Fletcher (cjanefletcher@btinternet.com) or John Craig (jsempolecrg@gmail.com) for more details.



Sunday 7th September
Join us for Churches Festival Weekend
as South Elkington welcomes visitors
from 2pm to 4pm, accompanied by the
gentle sounds of live music filling the air.
Local Musicians
Enjoy a selection of refreshments to
make your visit even more delightful.



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.

St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton



St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton

Saturday 6 Sept. open 10am to 5pm

Sunday 7 Sept open 11am to 5pm

after Holy Communion @ 9:30am

All welcome

Displays

Little Carlton Saxon settlement

Castle Carlton, artifacts from Neolithic to 19c.

Churches of the Mid Marsh Carltons



Saturday 13 September

Our Ride and Stride Event, in aid of the Lincolnshire Churches Trust is fast approaching. People will be cycling or walking around churches all over Lincolnshire. We're delighted to announce that this year Michael and Lucas Galey will be cycling on behalf of St John the Baptist Church! Please sponsor if you can, half of funds raised will remain with us at St John the Baptist Church, the other half will go to Lincolnshire Churches Trust. You can get in touch to sponsor on Facebook, by phone call or text to Victoria on 07774015918 or Carol on 07887623803. Thank you.

Dates for Diary

Harvest Festival - 6pm Sunday 19 October 2025

Carol Service - 6pm Tuesday 23 December

Please feel free to contact Churchwardens

Carol Carter 07887 623803 or Kathy Crust 01507 450552 if you ever need to discuss any aspect of our Church as we are here to serve our community through Christ.'

FOTHERBY ART EXHIBITION

at

St Mary's Church

on

4th & 5th October

11.00 am to 4.00 pm



Raffle



& Delicious Homemade Refreshments

St Mary's Church

Fotherby

12th October 2025 at 3.00 pm

HARVEST CELEBRATION

led by

Mother Karen



Please come and join us!

Donations of tinned food and packets, also toiletries and warm clothing to go to ECHO.

(East Coast Homeless Outreach)

Your generosity is much appreciated.



MUSIC STANDS NEEDED

If you have any music stands you no longer need, we would be grateful if you could donate them to Grimoldby Church. Please contact Denise in the Deanery office at 01507 610247.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH LEGBOURNE

Welcome on Wednesday Coffee Morning
10am-noon

19th March 16th April 21st May 18th June 16th July,
20th August 17th September 15th October,
19th November.

A friendly welcome, coffee and delicious cake.



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:

Louthesk@lincoln.anglican.org

Denise.bell@lincoln.anglican.org

Julie.speakman@lincoln.anglican.org.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.



CHURCH SUPPLIES

Candles, wafers etc and so much more!

NEW AND SECOND HAND BOOKS FOR SALE

Come along and browse our extensive book shop
Relax and enjoy our onsite CAFÉ
Picturesque scenery and rustic facilities.

Rooms available for quiet days or retreats.

Open 10.00am till 4.00pm
Closed Sunday and Tuesdays

We may have just what you are looking for.
For a professional and friendly service to discuss
all your needs, whether large or small:

Call Linda
On 01790 763627 or
Email: linda@olivetreelincs.co.uk

Or come and visit us at
High Mill, Kirkby Hill, Old Bolingbroke, Spilsby.
PE23 4HP

Lincolnshire Wolds & Coast Churches Festival September 6th & 7th, 2025

St Andrew's at South Thoresby is proud to participate in this very popular festival that sees many of the beautiful churches & chapels open across the stunning Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast.

We will be open 10am - 4pm
on Saturday & Sunday
Our postcode is LN13 0AS.

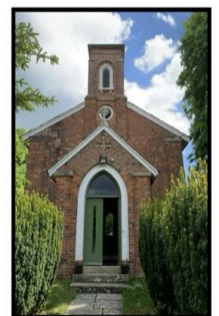


Please note: the church is open daily.

Lincolnshire Wolds & Coast Churches Festival September 6th & 7th, 2025

St Nicholas at Swaby is proud to participate in this very popular festival that sees many of the beautiful churches & chapels open across the stunning Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast.

For the festival we will be open
11am - 3pm on Saturday & Sunday
Our postcode is LN13 0BQ.



Please note: the church is open daily.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 14th September

Trinity 13	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 2, 8, 146; Genesis 3.1-15; John 12.27-36a</i>
Holy Cross Day	9 30am	Parish Mass at Wold Newton
	10am	Matins at North Thoresby
	10am	Holy Communion at St James'*
	10 30am	Rise & Worship at Grimoldby
	10 30am	Holy Communion at Ludborough
	10 30am	Methodist at Saltfleetby
	11am	TBC at North Somercotes
	11am	Holy Communion at Raithby
	11.15am	Morning Praise at South Elkington Cancelled
	3pm	Holy Communion at Fotherby
	EP Scripture	<i>Psalm 110, 150; Isaiah 63.1-16; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25</i>

"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 11th September 2025**
every **2nd & 4th 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.

Revd 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: Aubree Ada Johnson.

The sick and those in need: *Sylvia Hynes, Patrick Lee, Phil Mamwell, Andrew Mawer, Richard Mawer, Ronnie and Revd Ian Partridge, Christina Pettifer, John and Liz Morris, Margaret Pinchbeck, Elaine Walsh, Lawrence Willets, Connie Robinson, Lesley Carroll, Gloria Bannister.*

Those who have died; *John Loft, Rosemary West.*

CONTACTS

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