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School Term Times for the Academic Year.

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Half Term Break	16th - 20th February 2026
Easter Break	3rd—20th April 2026
Half Term	23rd May—31st May 2025

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

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Deadline for the
February
Magazine is
14th January

Hi Folks, A Happy New year to you all and I hope and trust you had a lovely and peaceful Christmas. The busy festivities are now behind us as we look towards the new year ahead, and the soon coming of the most welcome Spring and new life. The Spring is my most favourite time of year, with the days growing longer and warmer. I am always happy to see the sleepy dark days slip away behind me.

Now is the time to start planning out what Julie and I would like to do in the garden, nothing to large or heavy this year as we did most of that last year, it is more deciding what flowers we would like to see and grow. Also what vegetables would work in our very small veggie plot. We do have a good bit of compost which has been turned every 6 months for the last 3 years, and is now ready to dig into our veggie plot, the remainder going around our rhubarb and our much loved rose bed.

See you next month. Ed



A Prayer for Ukraine

*Most holy God and Father,
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace
and all who fight for justice.*

*Help us, who today remember the cost of war,
to work for a better tomorrow;
and, as we commend to you
lives lost in terror and conflict,
bring us all, in the end,
to the peace of your presence;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

God of justice and peace, we hold before you the Israeli and Palestinian people in all their need, pain, and fear. Bring an end to humiliation, injustice, corruption and violence. Prosper all who work for peace with justice, that all the people of the Holy Land may know security and prosperity. We ask this through your Son, the Prince of peace, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Bishops of Lincoln, Grantham & Grimsby

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS St Mary's Church Manby.

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St. Edith's, Grimoldby Grimoldby Short Mat Bowling Club Following our Christmas break we start again on Wednesday 11th February

We meet most Wednesdays in St. Edith's Church, Tinkle Street, Grimoldby, between 6.30 and 8.00pm. We have a bit of gentle exercise while playing, lots of friends talking together, and we finish with a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit or two. **Soft soled shoes please** so we don't damage the Bowling Mat. We have a few bowls you can borrow just to try the game.

Your first "taster" session is free and we don't have a membership fee, just £3.00 for the session when you play.



**Any questions contact
Jeff or Juli on 07504 228 972.**

The Worship Committee.

This meeting will take place on ;
Thursday 8th January 2026 at 7.00pm
Venue: Old Chapel House, Grimoldby.



QUIET REFLECTION
St. Marys church Manby,
will be open on a
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
between 10 am and 2 pm for quiet reflection.
The Church will be closed during School
Holidays
For further details contact the Churchwardens.
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What is Three Kings Cake?

This traditional cake, also known as Rosca de Reyes, dates back to the 12th or 13th century when the monks of St. Michel, France would choose their Epiphany king by means of this cake. The tender, enriched dough is shaped like a wreath and filled with cinnamon, nuts, dried fruit, and citrus zest, evoking classic holiday aromas and flavours. Usually, a small clay or porcelain doll (or a dried bean) is baked inside. One tradition states that whoever finds the doll becomes king/queen for the day. Another tradition is that the finder of the doll must give a party on Candlemas (February 2nd).



To make the dough: Heat the milk to a simmer in a small saucepan then pour over the butter, sugar, and salt, and stir occasionally until the butter melts. Cool the mixture to lukewarm.

In a mixing bowl combine the milk mixture, eggs, and yeast. Add the flour a little at a time, mixing and kneading — by hand, bread machine, or stand mixer until a soft, smooth dough forms. You can also use your bread machine, set on the dough cycle, for this step.

Place the dough in a greased container, cover it, and set it in a warm place to rise until doubled (about 1 to 1½ hours). Or let your bread machine complete the dough cycle.

After the first rise, knead the dough, cover, and let it rest for 10 minutes. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface; roll into a 20" x 12" rectangle.

For the filling: Brush the surface of the dough with the melted butter, leaving a 1/2" border bare along one of the long edges. Combine the sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl. Add the nuts, mixed fruits and zest, and stir to coat. Sprinkle this mixture evenly over the buttered section dough.

Roll up the dough working toward the edge with no filling on it. Pinch the seam together to seal it firmly, then bring the ends together to form a ring. Grease the outside of a small bowl or ramekin and put it on a lightly greased or parchment-lined baking sheet. Place the ring, seam-side down, around the bowl. Pinch together the seam again where the two ends meet to ensure the ring is sealed. Flatten the ring slightly, and using a pair of scissors, make cuts in the dough at 1½" intervals around the outside edge. Hide a doll, or bean inside the bread. Cover with greased plastic wrap and let rise until nearly doubled (about 30 to 40 minutes).

To bake: Preheat the oven to 180°C.

Brush the top of the cake with the egg wash. Place the candied cherries (cut in half) in the spaces between the slits in the dough, and decorate with nuts as desired.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, covering the loaf loosely with foil after the first 15 minutes, as it will brown quickly.

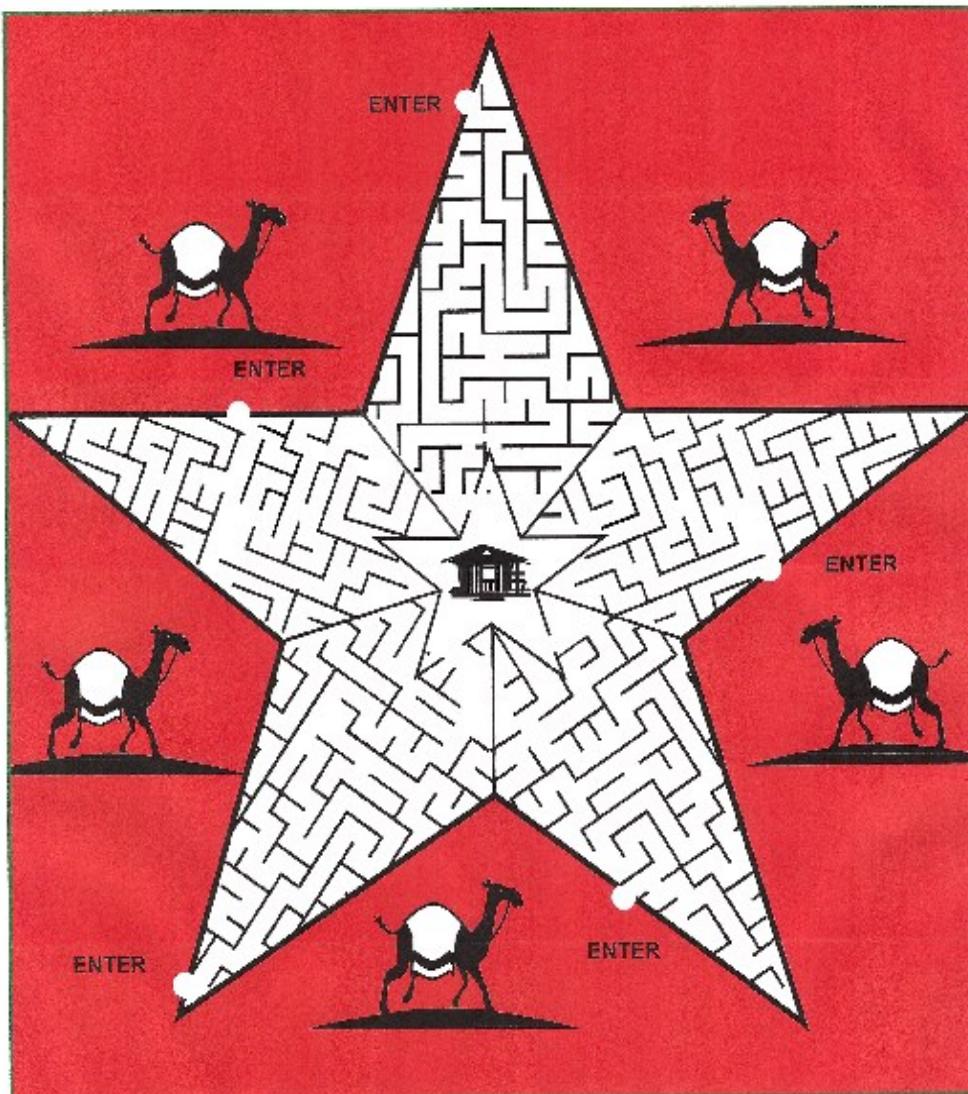
Cool the bread on a rack before slicing and serving.

(With permission)

Maunder Junior Brain Drain

Maze for The Wise Men's Story

The three wise men traveled on camels and followed the star to find the baby Jesus. Find the three correct paths to the baby in the manger.



The Calennig Apple



There's a New Year's Day tradition in Wales which dates back to the middle ages called Calennig. Children would go round houses, singing songs and rhymes and wishing people good luck for the new year. They hope to get some money and treats in return! Some adults would go Calennig very early in the morning/night on January 1st and sing very loudly! It has similarities to Carol Singing and Wassailing. People would often carry a Calennig apple - an apple on a tripod of twigs or sticks (so it can stand up) and decorated with nuts, cloves and greenery.

This has sometimes been associated with Christingles although they're not related at all! Calennig means 'New year celebration or gift/first day of the month'. Calennig can also now mean the big New Years celebrations held in Welsh cities like Cardiff.

(With permission)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



Please pray for families in our parishes who have marked a significant family event in the last month.

*Funeral of Deborah Smith on 11th December 2025
at St. John The Baptist, Great Carlton.*

*Funeral of Joan Fields on 12th December 2025
at St. Edith's Grimoldby.*

There are also a number of families in our parishes facing serious and life threatening illnesses, so please also hold them in your prayers.



Epiphany, the Feast of The Wise Men



Epiphany is celebrated 12 days after Christmas on 6th January (or January 19th for some Orthodox Church who have Christmas on 7th January) and is the time when Christians remember the Wise Men (also sometimes called the Three Kings) who visited Jesus when Jesus was a baby or young child. The Bible doesn't say how many Wise Men there were or that they were kings. The number three comes from the three gifts the Wise Men / Magi brought with them.

Epiphany is also when some Churches remember when Jesus was Baptised, when he was about 30, and started to teach people about God. Epiphany means 'revelation' and both the visit of the Wise Men and his Baptism are important times when Jesus was 'revealed' to be very important. Some Churches celebrate use Epiphany to celebrate and remember both the visit of the Wise Men and Jesus's Baptism! Epiphany is mainly celebrated by Catholics and Orthodox Christians.

In Orthodox churches, Epiphany is also known as 'The Feast of the Holy Theophany' and it is as important as Christmas. During the services to celebrate Epiphany, on the eve of the feast and on the feast day, water is blessed (some churches only bless water at one service). This is to remember Jesus's baptism. The blessed water is used in church services during the rest of the year. People are often baptised on the Feast of the Holy Theophany. After the service, the water is also used by a priest to bless the houses of people in the church. It can sometimes take days or even weeks for the priest to visit all the houses and bless them.

Other Epiphany Customs.

Epiphany Eve (also known as Twelfth Night) marks the end of the traditional Christmas celebrations and is the time when you were meant to take Christmas decorations down. During the Elizabethan era people often left greenery up until Candlemas (this is still done by some people and in some countries). There is also a custom that when you receive your first Christmas card with the Three Kings on it, you put it over the front door (on the inside) and will bring you good luck for the following year. Several visitors to the site from Ireland or from Irish heritage in the USA have reported doing this, as well as a Russian visitor to the site! It could also be related to 'chalk' marks for Epiphany put on doors in parts of Austria and Germany.

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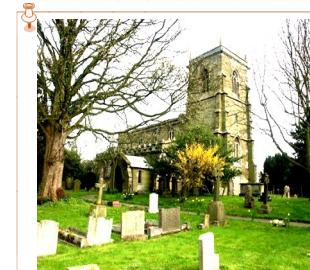


We meet every 2nd Thursday
of the Month at
7.00pm in
Manby & Grimoldby
Village Hall.
Unless otherwise advised.

Contact details for further information on how to join
or upcoming events are:

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St. Edith's Church, Grimoldby

Is open for private prayer, for a time of
gentle peace, and quiet reflection.
Open Monday to Friday during
school terms

St. Edith's Grimoldby.

The Bishop Of Lincoln.

St. Edith's PCC are most pleased to announce that **The Bishop of Lincoln, The Rt Rev Stephen Conway**, will be joining us for our Holy Communion service,

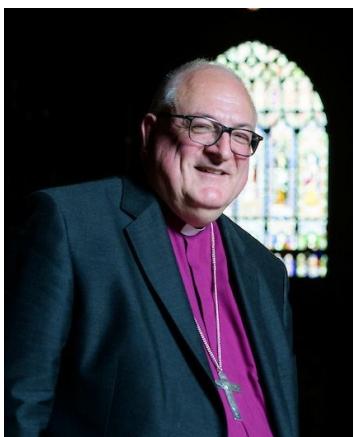
On Sunday 25th January 2026

Commencing at 10.30am.

Do come and join us for this special service.

Refreshments after the service.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



ALSO
Bishop Stephen,
Warden of Lay Ministry
Lynne Smith
and Father Terry

Will be present for the Commissioning
of our new ALM's

At

St. Helens Church, North Thoresby,
commencing at 3.00pm.

Those being commissioned are Matthew Pettifer,
Malcom and Lillian Boot and Jean Howard.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

St. Edith's Christmas Decorating Made into Festive Occasion.



Last year the Christmas decorating on the 6th December was made into a festive occasion here at St. Edith's Grimoldby. We were most fortunate to have local family and friends kind offer to supply our Christmas tree and to come along and help decorate the church and the tree. Along with hot mince pies, box of chocolates, teas, coffee and squash for the children, a busy Saturday afternoon was enjoyed by all who came along and especially the children who were in such good festive spirit, bringing our church alive, being excited that soon Santa Claus will be coming with their long awaited presents.

The afternoon commenced at 2.00pm to festive songs and hymns from our iPod, and with the help of everyone, the decorations were completed in a couple of hours, returning to our homes well topped up with mince pies, chocolates and liquid refreshment. A great and warming start to the coming Christmas festivities.

The PCC would like to thank the local family and to all those who made this event so enjoyable.





Say hello to Eleanor

The new Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey An urban-rural minister with a great love for our people and places.

We are delighted to announce that Eleanor Robertshaw will serve as the next Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey in the Diocese of Lincoln. Eleanor has been ordained for over a decade and will bring a wealth of experience and pastoral care to this new role. She has most recently served as Team Rector of Great Snaith in the very north of the Diocese of Sheffield. Her love for our diocese's character, beauty and close-knit community energy has drawn her to be at the heart of our common life. Before ordination, Eleanor worked as a teacher at a multi-ethnic school in Rotherham. This gave her a

wide and enduring breadth of teaching ability, pastoral care and leadership. During this time, she continued to faithfully follow God's call to ministry within the Church of England – a process of discovery which began in her early teenage years and has remained a lifelong calling. After training for priesthood on what was then the Yorkshire Ministry Course, Eleanor was ordained in 2010 and served her curacy in a former pit village north of Doncaster. She then began her ministry as Team Rector of Great Snaith, leading varied contexts and worship styles in Great Snaith while supporting the development of curates in the parish.

Eleanor expresses an admiration for the agricultural rhythms and beautiful landscapes of Greater Lincolnshire, which feel familiar to her current parish. Her experience in both urban and rural ministry will inspire collaboration across our diocese and nurture unique expressions of faithful worship in our church communities.

Life as a parish priest is challenging and often demanding, which prompted Eleanor's desire to support all members of our lay and ordained friends to fully realise their gifts and abilities as beacons of Christ's light. Encouraged by family, friends and colleagues, Eleanor discerned a call to senior leadership, especially during her time on the 'Leading Women' course, which began in 2020. A recent sabbatical opportunity in Manchester Diocese also gave her a valuable insight into the responsibilities of diocesan leadership. Eleanor brings a host of important skills and talents to the role of Archdeacon. Her instinct to place relationships at the heart of how we live, work and worship will bring a strong pastoral presence to her ministry. She has extended this care into offering supervision for curates and support for self-supporting ministers and Focal Ministers. "I believe one of the greatest gifts God has given me is building relationships. I just love people." She also has a lived understanding of alleviating the challenges faced by struggling urban settings and isolated rural communities, as well as navigating the demands and challenges of education and youth engagement. It will be welcomed as we look to encourage all generations to meet and follow Christ. On a national scale, Eleanor carries experience as a clergy representative at the Church of England's General Synod and has been involved in various committees that encourage the wellbeing of clergy and lay leaders. Eleanor is looking forward to building relationships and discovering the unique charism of all the places she will serve. She is keen to support clergy and lay leaders with a strong pastoral presence, balanced with a strategy and vision where people are listened to first.



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CAN YOU HELP SET ME UP SO I CAN
FRIEND AND LIKE JESUS, TEXT HIM MY
PRAYERS, AND SHARE ALL HIS TWEETS?



FREDA'S CHARITY SHOP

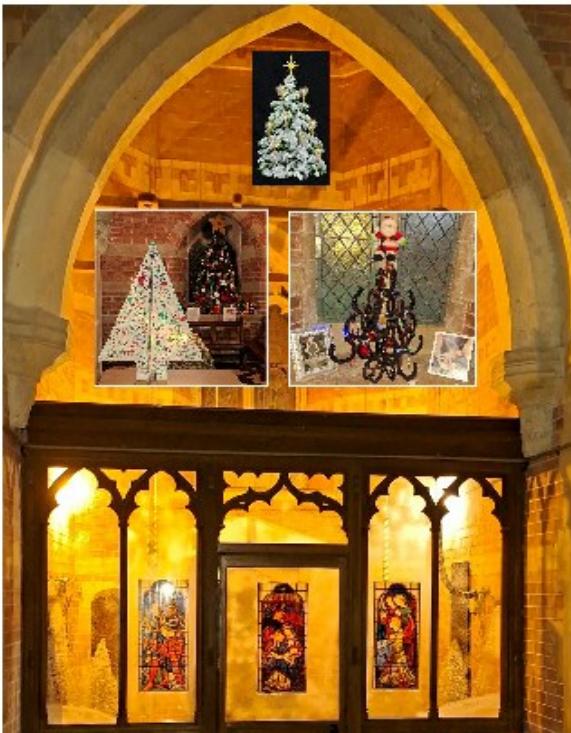
Continues every Saturday at
The Elms, Middlesykes Lane, Grimoldby.
Please do visit and support Freda in her most important work
in raising funds for our local Charities.

St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton

Thank you for all the support the church has received from the community throughout 2025 helping an active church to continue, in December it was beautifully adorned with Christmas trees ready for the Carol Service attended by a large congregation. The trees will remain on display until early January and some of them are shown in the montage below.

The collection box for the Louth Community Larder will be in church until Sunday 4th January in time to help restock the larder for the New Year. Thank you.

The PCC are looking forward to continuing the pattern of regular services and events and would welcome any suggestion of new ways to support the community.



Please feel free to contact Churchwardens

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if you ever need to discuss any aspect of our Church
as we are here to serve our community through Christ.



Her ministry will hold a particular awareness of family diversity, young people and the marginalised. She wants to be an advocate for local voices. Eleanor's personal life.

Eleanor has a deep belief in God's surprising work to bring all things together for his good and pleasing will. She often reflects on Psalm 139, a guiding passage of scripture for her: "We are all fearfully and wonderfully made". She also leans on Matthew 19:26: "With God all things are possible".

"You look at what God is doing, especially in Greater Lincolnshire, and find the courage to get involved. Well, I'm ready to join in."

She is married to Paul, who is a retired Level Crossing Engineer. Eleanor enjoys relaxing through creative hobbies such as knitting and needlework. She also completes park runs and the occasional wild swimming challenge. Recently, she rediscovered her love of reading novels. It is with mixed emotions that she leaves her parish ministry, but she is very excited to see where God is leading her next. Looking ahead, Eleanor will begin her role as Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey with a service of collation taking place on Monday January 26, 2026 at Gainsborough All Saints Church from 7pm. Please join us in praying for her and her family as she prepares to embark on this exciting new journey.



HELP!!!

*What YOU can DO if you experience
a Burst or leaking pipe.*

Here are some tips on what to do if you have one in your home to minimise any damage:

1. Turn off the water supply

Find and turn off the main stop tap – it should be in the cupboard under your kitchen sink or where the service pipe comes into your home.

2. Drain the cold-water system, turn on all your cold taps to do this.

3. Turn off water heating systems. Switch off your central heating, immersion heater or any other water heating systems. If you use solid fuel, let this die out. Once it's shut down, turn on the hot taps to drain the system.

4. Turn off the electrics.

Don't touch any wet electrical fittings such as lights, sockets, or appliances. Switch off the electricity supply straight away and call an electrician.

5. Release any ceiling water.

If water's been leaking for a while, it may have damaged your ceiling plaster. If you see a bulge in the ceiling, make a hole to release the plaster and water.

6. Check your insurance.

Your home policy may cover you for plumbing or heating emergencies; if it does, contact your insurer for assistance.

7. Call a professional to repair the damage.

If you need to find a qualified plumbing and/or heating professional, take a look at the online search tool WaterSafe.



Service Rota for January 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Alvingham</u> St. Adelwolds	<u>Great Carlton</u> St. John The Baptist	<u>Grimoldby</u> St. Edith's	<u>Manby</u> St. Marys	<u>Saltfleetby</u> St. Peter's	<u>South Cockerington</u> St. Leonards	<u>Set Readings</u>
4th January	Christmas 2 Epiphany White		9.30am Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield					Jeremiah 31.7-14 Psalm 147.13-end Ephesians 1.3-14 John 1.[1-9] 10-18
11th January	Epiphany 1 White			10.30am Rise & Worship Rev Julie Oddy- Bates Peter Bates		10.30am Methodist Service Rev M Asiedu		Isaiah 42.1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.13- end
18th January	Epiphany 2 White		9.30am Morning Prayer	10.30am Morning Worship Peter Bates		10.30am C of E Prayers Local Team		Isaiah 49.1-7 Psalm 40.1-12 1 Corinthians 1.1- 9 John 1.29-42
25th January	Epiphany 3 White	10.30am Morning Worship		10.30am Holy Communion Rev Julie Oddy- Bates		10.30am Methodist Service Mr R. Maidens		Isaiah 9.1-4 Psalm 27.1, 4-12* 1 Corinthians 1.10-18 Matthew 4.12-23
1st February	Epiphany 4 White		9.30am Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield			10.30am C of E Holy Communion Rev Daphne King		1 Kings 17.8-16 Psalm 36.5-10 1 Corinthians 1.18- end John 2.1-11

If you have ANY Cold, Flu or Covid Symptoms, Please DO NOT Attend Services.
Readings at services may vary depending on type of service. For any late variations, please check Church notice boards.