

Louthesk Deanery



Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 1st March 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

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**In all we do, we seek to live out Jesus' command to draw close to the love of God in worship,
and to share this by loving our neighbour**

Collect Prayer at Daily Prayer this week

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 1st <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	HC Scripture <i>Genesis 12.1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17</i>
9 30am	Café Church at Covenham
9 30am	Holy Communion at Great Carlton
9 30am	Parish Mass at St Michaels
10am	Methodist Srv at Fulstow
10am	Morning Prayer at Marshchapel
10am	Holy Communion at North Thoresby
10am	Holy Communion at St James'
11am	Holy Communion at Legbourne
11am	Holy Communion at Saltfleetby
11 15am	Parish Mass at Ludford
11 15am	Holy Communion at Stewton
6pm	Lent Course What Lent Look Like at St James'
Monday 2nd <i>Rural Mission Enablers Day Off</i>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 32; Genesis 43.16-End; Hebrews 1</i>
12 noon	Funeral (Peter Whitworth) at Alford Crem
6pm	Stations of the Cross at St Michaels
Tuesday 3rd	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 50; Genesis 44.1-17; Hebrews 2.1-9</i>
10am	Holy Communion at Utterby followed by Coffee Morning
10am	Lent Course at Saltfleetby LN11 7SP until 11 30am
11am	BCP at St James
Wednesday 4th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 35; Genesis 44.18-End; Hebrews 2.10-End</i>
12 30pm	Monthly Lunch Club at Covenham
6 30pm	Gardening Club at Ludborough, with Laura's Green Leaves (£10ea)
Thursday 5th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 34; Genesis 45.1-15; Hebrews 3.1-6</i>
7pm	Night Prayer/Compline https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3707749666?omn=81345669641 Code: 370 774 9666
Friday 6th <i>Priest In Charge of Louth - Day Off</i>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 41; Genesis 45.16-End; Hebrews 3.7-End</i>
1pm	Funeral (Marlene Brown) at North Somercotes
Saturday 7th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 25; Genesis 46.1-7, 28-End; Hebrews 4.1-13</i>

7pm Family Bingo at Covenham

Sunday 8th

3rd Sunday of Lent

HC Scripture *Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42*

8 45am Parish Mass at Wold Newton

10am Matins at North Thoresby

10am Holy Communion at St James'

10 30am Holy Communion at Binbrook *followed by APCM*

10 30am Rise & Worship at Grimoldby

10 30am Holy Communion at Ludborough

10 30am Methodist Srv at Saltfleetby

11am Holy Communion at North Somercotes Church Hall

11am Morning Praise at South Elkington

11am Holy Communion at South Thoresby

6pm Lent Course Finding Direction in Communities at St James'

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12.1–4a

¹Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' ⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

²My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

³He will not suffer your foot to stumble; he who watches over you will not sleep.

⁴Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

⁶So that the sun shall not strike you by day, neither the moon by night.

⁷The Lord shall keep you from all evil; it is he who shall keep your soul.

⁸The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

New Testament Reading: Romans 4.1–5, 13–17

¹What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as

righteousness.” ⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness ¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 3.1-17

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ ³Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ ⁴Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ ⁵Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ ⁹Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ ¹⁰Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

In our prayers this week...

The sick and those in need: *Christina Pettifer, Julie Johnson, Pauline & Stuart Watson*

Those who have died: *Ann McClean, Freda Clark, Keith Willerton, Peter Whitworth, Marlene Brown, Sean Simpson, Bernie Canter.*

LOUTHESK DEANERY & PARISH CONTACTS

Louthesk Deanery Office

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Legbourne & Woldmarsh: All Saints' Legbourne, St Vedast Tathwell, St Peter's Raithby, St Martin's Withcall, St Nicholas Swaby, St Andrew's South Thoresby, St Edith's North Reston, St John the Baptist Belleau and St Oswald's Strubby.

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Midmarsh Group: Alvingham St Adelwolds, Great Carlton St John Baptist, Grimoldby St Edith's, Manby St Mary's, Saltfleetby St Peters, South Cockerington St Leonards.

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