

# Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Sunday next before 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

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

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| <b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Sunday next before Lent</i>             | HC Scripture | <i>Exodus 24.12-End; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1.16-End; Matthew 17.1-9</i>   |
|   | 9 30am       | <b>Morning Prayer</b> at Great Carlton   |
|   | 9 30am       | <b>Holy Communion</b> at Marshchapel   |
|   | 10am         | <b>Holy Communion</b> at Fulstow   |
|   | 10am         | <b>Holy Communion</b> at North Thoresby  |
|   | 10am         | <b>Holy Communion</b> at St James'   |
|   | 10 30am      | <b>Morning Worship</b> at Grimoldby  |
|   | 10 30am      | <b>Holy Communion</b> at Saltfleetby   |
|   | 11am         | <b>Morning Worship</b> at Legbourne  |
|   | 11 15am      | <b>Holy Communion</b> at Stewton   |
| <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Rural Mission Enablers Day Off</i>      | MP Scripture | <i>Psalm 44; Genesis 37.1-11; Galatians 1</i>  |
| <b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>  | MP Scripture | <i>Psalm 48; Genesis 37.12-End; Galatians 2.1-10</i>   |
|   | 11am         | <b>BCP</b> at St James   |
|   | 11 30am      | <b>Funeral</b> (Brian Keys) at Binbrook  |
| <b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>  | MP Scripture | <i>Psalm 38; Daniel 9.3-6, 17-19; 1 Timothy 6.6-19</i>   |
|   | 11am         | <b>Holy Communion Ash Wednesday</b> at Utterby   |
|   | 6pm          | <b>Ashing Service</b> at Grimoldby   |
|   | 6pm          | <b>Imposition of Ashes</b> at St James'  |
| <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>   | MP Scripture | <i>Psalm 77; Genesis 39; Galatians 2.11-End</i>  |
|   | 7pm          | <b>Night Prayer/Compline</b>   |
|   |              | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3707749666?omn=81345669641">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3707749666?omn=81345669641</a> Code: 370 774 9666 |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Priest In Charge of Louth - Day Off</i> | MP Scripture | <i>Psalm 3; Genesis 40; Galatians 3.1-14</i>   |
| <b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>   | MP Scripture | <i>Psalm 71; Genesis 41.1-24; Galatians 3.15-22</i>  |
|   | 10am         | <b>Church Coffee Morning</b> at Fulstow Village Hall   |
| <b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>       | HC Scripture | <i>Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11</i>  |
|   | 8 45am       | <b>Parish Mass</b> at Wold Newton  |
|   | 10am         | <b>Morning Praise</b> at North Thoresby  |
|   | 10am         | <b>Holy Communion</b> at St James'   |

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| 10am    | <b>Café Church</b> at Utterby                               |
| 10 30am | <b>Morning Worship</b> at Alvingham                         |
| 10 30am | <b>Holy Communion</b> at Binbrook                           |
| 10 30am | <b>Holy Communion</b> at Grimoldby                          |
| 11am    | <b>Morning Worship</b> at North Somercotes 'Church Hall'    |
| 11am    | <b>Morning Worship</b> at Swaby                             |
| 11 15am | <b>Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington                    |
| 6pm     | <b>Lent Course</b> - Building Good Communities at St James' |

## PRAYERS AND READINGS

### Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24.12–end

<sup>12</sup>The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' <sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 2

- <sup>1</sup> Why are the nations in tumult, and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?
- <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his anointed:
- <sup>3</sup> 'Let us break their bonds asunder and cast away their cords from us.'
- <sup>4</sup> He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision.
- <sup>5</sup> Then shall he speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury:
- <sup>6</sup> 'Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.'
- <sup>7</sup> I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; he said to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.'
- <sup>8</sup> 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.'
- <sup>9</sup> 'You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'
- <sup>10</sup> Now therefore be wise, O kings; be prudent, you judges of the earth.
- <sup>11</sup> Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet, lest he be angry and you perish from the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- <sup>12</sup> Happy are all they who take refuge in him.

## New Testament Reading: 2 Peter 1.16–end

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading: Matthew 17.1-9

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## In our prayers this week...

**The sick and those in need:** *Christina Pettifer*

**Those who have died:** *John Mansfield, Betty Reeson, Brian Keys, Ann McClean, Freda Clark, Keith Willerton.*

### Please note

The list of those who are 'sick or in need' has now be reviewed and updated, as some names have been included for several years now with no updates.

**If you wish for a name to be added please advise**

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