

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 15th 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...

Sunday 15th

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9 30am	Morning Prayer at Great Carlton
9 30am	Holy Communion at Marshchapel
10am	Holy Communion at Fulstow
10am	Holy Communion at North Thoresby
10am	Holy Communion at St James'
10 30am	Morning Worship at Grimoldby
10 30am	Holy Communion at Saltfleetby
11am	Morning Worship at Legbourne
11 15am	Holy Communion at Stewton

Monday 16th

Rural Mission Enablers Day Off

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 44; Genesis 37.1-11; Galatians 1</i>
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Tuesday 17th

Rural Mission Enablers Day Off

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 48; Genesis 37.12-End; Galatians 2.1-10</i>
11am	BCP at St James
11 30am	Funeral (Brian Keys) at Binbrook

Wednesday 18th

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 38; Daniel 9.3-6, 17-19; 1 Timothy 6.6-19</i>
11am	Holy Communion Ash Wednesday at Utterby
6pm	Ashing Service at Grimoldby
6pm	Imposition of Ashes at St James'

Thursday 19th

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 77; Genesis 39; Galatians 2.11-End</i>
7pm	Night Prayer/Compline https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3707749666?omn=81345669641 Code: 370 774 9666

Friday 20th

Priest In Charge of Louth - Day Off

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 3; Genesis 40; Galatians 3.1-14</i>
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Saturday 21st

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 71; Genesis 41.1-24; Galatians 3.15-22</i>
10am	Church Coffee Morning at Fulstow Village Hall

Sunday 22nd

1st Sunday of Lent

HC Scripture	<i>Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11</i>
8 45am	Parish Mass at Wold Newton
10am	Morning Praise at North Thoresby
10am	Holy Communion at St James'

10am	Café Church at Utterby
10 30am	Morning Worship at Alvingham
10 30am	Holy Communion at Binbrook
10 30am	Holy Communion at Grimoldby
11am	Morning Worship at North Somercotes 'Church Hall'
11am	Morning Worship at Swaby
11 15am	Holy Communion at South Elkington
6pm	Lent Course - 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

¹²The 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.' ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To 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.' ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The 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. ¹⁷Now 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. ¹⁸Moses 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

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

New Testament Reading: 2 Peter 1.16–end

¹⁶For 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. ¹⁷For 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.’ ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹So 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. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹because 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.

¹Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then 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.’ ⁵While 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!’ ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Get up and do not be afraid.’ ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As 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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