

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 10th May 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

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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: Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father .Amen

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 10th May 6 th Sunday of Easter	HC Scripture Acts 17.22-31; Psalm 66.7-end; 1 Peter 3.13-end; John 14.15-21
8 45am	Parish Mass at Wold Newton (TS)
10am	Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (Local Team)
10am	Holy Communion at St James (AH)
10 30am	Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB & BP)
10 30am	Holy Communion at Binbrook (TS)
11am	Café Church service at Ludborough (DM)
11am	Holy Communion at Swaby (PC)
11am	Holy Communion at North Somercotes (KG)
11am	Methodist at Saltfleetby
11am	Holy Communion at South Elkington (RM)
1pm	Baptism at Fulstow (KG)
3pm	Holy Communion at Fotherby (KG)
Diary Date:	Annual Meeting for St James DCC to be held after communion service on Sunday 10 th May 2026. Thursday 21 st May, Louth APCM, 7pm St James Church House.
Monday 11th Rural Mission Enablers Day Off Rogation Day	MP Scripture Psalm 65, 67 or 80, 82; Number 16.1-35; Luke 6.27-38
1 30pm	Funeral at Covenham (JW) Colin German
7pm	DCC Heating Meeting at Ludborough
Tuesday 12th Rogation day	MP Scripture Psalm 124, 125, 126, 127 or 87, 89.1-18; Numbers 16.36-end; Luke 6.39-end
11am	Holy Communion BCP at St James' (TS)
Wednesday 13th Rogation day	MP Scripture Psalm 132, 133 or 119.105-128; Numbers 17.1-11; Luke 7.1-10
7pm	Quiz Night at Ludborough £2/Head Bring your own drink
Thursday 14th Ascension Day	MP Scripture Psalm 110, 150; Isaiah 52.7-end; Hebrews 7.1(11-25)26-end
6pm	Ascension Day at Grimoldby (JOB)
6pm	Ascension Day at South Thoresby (KG)
6pm	Ascension Day at St James (TBC)
7pm	Churches Without Walls at St James Church House
7pm	Night Prayer/Compline – Not available due to Ascension Day https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3707749666?omn=81345669641 Code: 370 774 9666
Friday 15th Matthias	MP Scripture Psalm 16, 147.1-12; 1 Samuel 2.27-35; Acts 2.37-end
Saturday 16th	MP Scripture Psalm 21, 47 or 96, 97, 100; Numbers 21.4-9; Luke 7.18-35
9am	Seeking God: Seeking Growth at Fulstow Village Hall
1pm	Wedding at Ludborough (JW) Carrington & Wrisdale
Sunday 17th May 7 th Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Day	HC Scripture Acts 1.6-14; Psalm 68.1-10, 32-end; 1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11; John 17.1-11
9 30am	Holy Communion at Marshchapel (RM MH) Service to be held at Methodist Church

9 30am Morning Prayer at Great Carlton (JS CC)
10am Holy Communion at North Thoresby (PS)
10am Holy Communion at St James (TBC)
10 30am Rise and Worship at Grimoldby (PB)
11am Holy Communion at Legbourne (KG)
11am Holy communion at Fulstow (IC)
11am Morning Prayer at Saltfleetby (HM)
11 15am Holy Communion at Stewton (RM MH)

Diary Date:

Thursday 21st May, Louth APCM, 7pm St James Church House.
 Deanery Service Sunday 31st May at Marshchapel 11am

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer: God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through 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.**

New Testament Reading: Acts 17.22–31 †

²² Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” ²⁹ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 66.7–end

⁷ Bless our God, O you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard,

⁸ Who holds our souls in life and suffers not our feet to slip.

⁹ For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

¹⁰ You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

¹¹ You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

¹² I will come into your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows, which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

¹³ I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices with the smoke of rams; I will sacrifice oxen and goats.

- ¹⁴ Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.
¹⁵ I called out to him with my mouth and his praise was on my tongue.
¹⁶ If I had nursed evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me,
¹⁷ But in truth God has heard me; he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
¹⁸ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 3.13–end

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 14.15–21

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸ 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

In our prayers this week...

The sick and those in need: *Christina Pettifer, Pauline & Stuart Watson, Sheila Willets, Graham Clayton, Kate Clarke, Kim Thompson.*

Those who have died: *Colin German, Barry Baldock, Julie Johnson, Lawrence Willets.*

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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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"Churches Without Walls" (CWW)

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

CWW meets from 7.00pm till 9.00pm, on **14th & 28th May**, then **normally every 2nd & 4th (not 5th) Thursday** of each month, thereafter, at St James' C of E Church **House**, Westgate, **Louth LN11 9YE**.
Members attend **when** they can.

"Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

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