

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 28th June 2026

4th Sunday after Trinity

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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, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 28th June	HC Scripture	
<i>4th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>Genesis 22.1-14; Psalm 13, 16-end; Romans 6.12-end; Matthew 10.40-end</i>	
<i>Ss Peter & Paul</i>		
8 45am		Parish Mass at Wold Newton (PS)
10am		Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (MP & JW)
10am		Holy Communion at St James (??)
10 30am		Holy Communion at Binbrook (KG)
10 30am		Morning Prayer at Alvingham (AS & CL)
10 30am		Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB)
11am		Morning Prayer at North Somercotes (JB)
11am		Methodist Service at Saltfleetby
11 15am		Holy Communion at South Elkington (RM)
3pm		Holy Communion at Little Grimsby (KG)
3pm		Songs of Praise at Utterby (JW)
3pm		Parish Mass at Swinhope (TS)
6pm		Holy Communion at Withcall (TS)

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Monday 29th	MP Scripture	
<i>Rural Mission Enablers Day Off</i>	<i>Psalm 71, 113; Isaiah 49.1-6; Acts 11.1-18</i>	

Tuesday 30th	MP Scripture	
<i>Del week 13</i>	<i>Psalm 87, 89.1-18; Judges 14; Luke 18.1-14</i>	
11am		Holy Communion BCP at St James' (TS)

Wednesday 1st	MP Scripture	
	<i>Psalm 119.105-128; Judges 15.1-16.3; Luke 18.15-30</i>	
11am		Funeral at Ludborough (Jane Mager) (JW)
2pm		Ashes Interment at Strubby (Barbara Pearson)

Thursday 2nd	MP Scripture	
	<i>Psalm 90, 92; Judges 16.4-end; Luke 18.31-end</i>	
11am		Memorial Service at St James (Jane Mager) (JW)
7pm		Night Prayer/Compline
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Friday 3rd	MP Scripture	
	<i>Psalm 92, 146; 2 Samuel 15.17-21; Ecclesiasticus 2; John 11.1-16</i>	
1pm		Funeral at North Somercotes (Susan Hodgson) (KG)

Saturday 4th	MP Scripture	
	<i>Psalm 96, 97, 100; Judges 18.1-20, 27-end; Luke 19.11-27</i>	
1pm		Wedding at St James (Overy & Howell) (TS)
3pm		Baptism at Marshchapel x2
3pm		Wedding at Marshchapel (Moxon & Maguire) (KG)

Sunday 5th July	HC Scripture	
<i>5th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-end; Psalm 45.10-end; Song of Solomon 2.8-13; Romans 7.15-25; Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end</i>	
9 30am		Holy Communion at Covenham (JW)

9 30am **Holy Communion** at Great Carlton (RM)
 9 30am **Parish Mass** at St Michael's (TS)
 10am **Holy Communion** at North Thoresby (KG)
 10am **Morning Prayer** at Marshchapel (AURHEN)
 10am **Holy Communion** at St James (MC)
 10am **Methodist** at Fulstow
 11am **Morning Prayer** at Legbourne (DM)
 11am **Morning Prayer** at Saltfleetby (MH)
 11 15am **Parish Mass** at Ludford (TS)
 11 15am **Holy Communion** at Stewton (RM)
 3pm **Holy Communion** at Grainthorpe (KG)

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PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer: Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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: Zechariah 4.1–6a, 10b–14

⁴ The angel who spoke with me came again and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. ² He said to me, “What do you see?” And I said, “I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. ³ And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.” ⁴ I said to the angel who spoke with me, “What are these, my lord?” ⁵ Then the angel who spoke with me answered me, “Do you not know what these are?” I said, “No, my lord.” ⁶ He said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts. ¹⁰ For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel. “These seven are the eyes of the Lord that range through the whole earth.” ¹¹ Then I said to him, “What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?” ¹² And a second time I said to him, “What are these two branches of the olive trees that pour out the oil^[a] through the two golden pipes?” ¹³ He said to me, “Do you not know what these are?” I said, “No, my lord.” ¹⁴ Then he said, “These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.”

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 125

¹ Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

² As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people
 both now and forevermore.

³ The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil.

⁴ Lord, do good to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart.

⁵ But those who turn to crooked ways the Lord will banish with the evildoers. Peace be on Israel.

Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good

New Testament Reading: Acts 12 1-11

¹² It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. ² He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. ³ When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread. ⁴ After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover. ⁵ So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him. ⁶ The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. ⁷ Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists. ⁸ Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so. "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me," the angel told him. ⁹ Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰ They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him. ¹¹ Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen."

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16 v 13-19

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter,^[a] and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades^[b] will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be^[c] bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be^[d] loosed in heaven."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer :

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In our prayers this week...

The sick and those in need: *Christina Pettifer, Stuart Watson, Sheila Willets, Kate Clarke, Stuart Freshney.*

Those who have died: *Jane Mager, Susan Hodgson.*

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"Churches Without Walls" (CWW)

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

"Churches Without Walls" (CWW) meets, from 7.00 pm till 9.00 pm, **this coming Thursday, 25th June**, in St James' Main Church building, **this** time, because there will be a Parish Meeting in Church House, on this occasion., 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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