

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 21st June 2026

3rd 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: God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 21st June

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HC Scripture	<i>Genesis 21.8-21; Psalm 86.1-10, 16-end; Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39</i>
9 30am	Holy Communion at Marshchapel (RM)
9 30am	Morning Prayer at Great Carlton (JS CC)
10am	Holy Communion at North Thoresby (KG)
10am	Holy Communion at St James (AH)
10 30am	Morning Worship at Grimoldby (PB)
11am	Morning Prayer at Legbourne (HM)
11am	Morning Prayer at Saltfleetby (DM)
11 15am	Holy Communion at Fulstow (IC)
11 15am	Holy Communion at Stewton (RM)

Diary Date: Church Warden Swearing in Sunday 19th July Grainthorpe St Clements 3pm

Monday 22nd

Rural Mission Enablers Day Off

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 71; Judges 8.22-end; Luke 15.1-10</i>
11am	Funeral at St James (Pauline Watson) (TS)

Tuesday 23rd

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 73; Judges 9.2-21; Luke 15.11-end</i>
11am	Holy Communion BCP at St James' (TS)
10am	Community Coffee Morning at Stewton for Toilet Twinning

Wednesday 24th

Birth of John the Baptist

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 50, 149; Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10 or Malachi 3.1-6; Luke 3.1-17</i>
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Thursday 25th

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 78.1-39*; Judges 11.1-11; Luke 16.19-end</i>
7pm	Night Prayer/Compline
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Friday 26th

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 55; Judges 11.29-end; Luke 17.1-20</i>
2pm	Funeral at North Thoresby (Jacqueline Brown) (KG)

Saturday 27th

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 76, 79; Judges 12.1-7; Luke 17.11-19</i>
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Sunday 28th June

4th Sunday after Trinity

HC Scripture	<i>Genesis 22.1-14; Psalm 13, 16-end; Romans 6.12-end; Matthew 10.40-end</i>
8 45am	Holy Communion 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	Morning Prayer at South Elkington (??)
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)

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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: Genesis 21.8–21

⁸ The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹ But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰ So she said to Abraham, ‘Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.’ ¹¹ The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹² But God said to Abraham, ‘Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. ¹³ As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.’ ¹⁴ So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. ¹⁵ When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, ‘Do not let me look on the death of the child.’ And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷ And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, ‘What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸ Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.’ ¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰ God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. ²¹ He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 86.1–10, 16–end [or 86.1–10]

- 1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Preserve my soul, for I am faithful; save your servant, for I put my trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer and listen to the voice of my supplication.
- 7 In the day of my distress I will call upon you, for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor any works like yours.
- 9 All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.
- 10 For you are great and do wonderful things; you alone are God.

16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid.

17 Show me a token of your favour, that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.

New Testament Reading: Romans 6.1b–11

⁶ What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10.24–39

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴ ‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶ ‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² ‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ ‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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: *Pauline Watson, Jacqueline Brown, Jane Mager, Susan Hodgson.*

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

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