



“If you want to go fast go alone;  
If you want to go far go together”  
(African proverb)

## Week Commencing 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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Office Opening Hours at the Rectory: 9am –4.30pm  
Wednesday/Thursday Subject to change



Denise Works from home Mon, Tues and Fri.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>5th Sunday after Trinity</i>	<b>HC Scripture</b> <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 <b>Holy Communion</b> at Covenham (JW) 9 30am <b>Holy Communion</b> at Great Carlton (RM) 9 30am <b>Parish Mass</b> at St Michael's (TS) 10am <b>Holy Communion</b> at North Thoresby (KG) 10am <b>Morning Prayer</b> at Marshchapel (AURHEN) 10am <b>Holy Communion</b> at St James (MC) 10am <b>Methodist</b> at Fulstow 11am <b>Morning Prayer</b> at Legbourne (DM) 11am <b>Morning Prayer</b> at Saltfleetby (MH) 11 15am <b>Parish Mass</b> at Ludford (TS) 11 15am <b>Holy Communion</b> at Stewton (RM) 3pm <b>Holy Communion</b> at Grainthorpe (KG)
<b>Diary Date:</b> Church Warden Swearing in Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July Grainthorpe St Clements 3pm	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Del week 14</i> <i>Rural Mission Enablers Day Off</i>	<b>MP Scripture</b> <i>Psalm 98, 99, 101; 1 Samuel 1.1-20; Luke 19.28-40</i>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MP Scripture</b> <i>Psalm 106; 1 Samuel 1.21-2.11; Luke 19.41-end</i> 11am <b>Holy Communion BCP</b> at St James' (TS)
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MP Scripture</b> <i>Psalm 110, 111, 112; 1 Samuel 2.12-26; Luke 20.1-8</i>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MP Scripture</b> <i>Psalm 113, 115; 1 Samuel 2.27-end; Luke 20.9-19</i> 9 30am Quinquennial Inspection at Ludford 6 30pm Meeting at Trinity Centre Louth <i>Rural Church Wardens and Trinitas Insurance Talk</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 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MP Scripture</b> <i>Psalm 139; 1 Samuel 3.1-4.1; Luke 20.20-26</i> 1pm <b>Lunch Time Recital</b> at St James <i>(Olivia Thomas Soprano David Beer Piano)</i>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>S Benedict</i>	<b>MP Scripture</b> <i>Psalm 120, 121, 122; 1 Samul 4.1; Luke 20.27-40</i>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>6th Sunday after Trinity</i> <i>Proper 10</i>	<b>HC Scripture</b> <i>Genesis 25.19-end; Psalm 119.105-112; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23</i> 8 45am <b>Parish Mass</b> at Wold Newton (KG) 10am <b>Morning Prayer</b> at North Thoresby (Local Arr) 10am <b>Holy Communion</b> at St James 10am <b>Holy Communion</b> at Grimoldby (JOB & PB) 10 30am <b>Morning Prayer</b> at Binbrook (MH) 11am <b>Holy Communion</b> at Ludborough (KG) 11am <b>Holy Communion</b> at Belleau (CH) 11am <b>Holy Communion</b> at North Somercotes (TS) 11am <b>Methodist</b> at Saltfleetby 11 15am <b>Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington 3pm <b>Holy Communion</b> at Fotherby (JW)
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## St Thomas

St Thomas, whose Feast Day falls on 3rd July, is a special favourite of all who have doubts and seem to end up with more questions than answers! It's always encouraging to find that Jesus' closest friends struggled to understand what He was saying and doing- and they actually had Him there with them! It's very important that we, 2,000 years later, have a means of listening in on these conversations, through reading the Gospels. Thomas features particularly in the Gospel of John, which suggests that John may have had a close bond with Thomas and could see the significance of how Thomas' questioning opened the way for both him and others- including us, all these centuries later, to grow in faith.

It's important to recognise that the opposite of faith is not doubt- it's certainty. We don't need faith if we have evidence in front of our eyes! Everyone's faith should include some element of humble hesitancy; none of us, here on earth, can ever fully understand the things of God.

It's not difficult to identify with Thomas' exasperation and objection "We don't know where you're going, so how can we know the Way?" to Jesus saying, on the road to His crucifixion, "you know the way that I am going" (John 14:5)

Truly, Jesus understood his friends' struggles-as he does ours- and we know this especially through the honest doubts and questions of St Thomas. Let's never be afraid to share our own doubts and questions with Our loving Lord!

*Mother Karen*

**Louthesk Deanery Intercessions**  
**Sunday 5th - 11th July 2026**

**TRINITY 5**

As we are all called to be active parts of a servant church in the midst of a muddled, messy and often suffering world, today's alternative collect prayer may be useful as together we pray our way through the week.

**Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Praying for each other in the Spirit of Unity, Forgiveness and Love

**THE FOTHERBY AND NORTH THORESBY GROUP [Continued]**

**Day 5**

**FULSTOW, St Lawrence**

Stephen Woodcock [cw] Lesley Thornes [cw]

**GRAINSBY, St Nicholas**

Hannah Haigh [cw] Barry Hannington [sec tr]

**Day 6**

**LITTLE GRIMSBY, St Ediths**

Judith Hunter [cw] Barbara Chester [cw sec] David Bunker [tr]

**LUDBOROUGH, St Marys**

Janet Dixon [cw] Gill Kettle [tr] Gillian Appleton [sec]

**Day 7**

**NORTH THORESBY, St Helen**

Joe Gibson [cw] Des Green [cw] Michael Nicholas [tr]

**UTTERBY, St Andrew's**

Tina Bryan [cw] Penny Would [cw sec] Chris Marfleet [tr]



THE LEGBOURNE AND WOLDMARSH GROUP

Day 8

BELLEAU W CLAYTHORPE, St John the Baptist

Diana Stovin [cw] Michael Lamb [cw tr]

LEGBOURNE, All Saints

Hilary King [cw tr sec] Lillian Boot [cw] Patricia Broadley (Sec)

Day 9

RAITHBY, St Peter

Jane Pocklington [cw] Mark Pocklington [tr]

SOUTH THORESBY, St Andrew

Rebecca Morgan-Chan [cw tr sec] Penny Shaw [cw]

Day 10

STRUBBY WOLD MARSH, St Oswald

Margaret Farrow [tr]

SWABY WOLD MARSH, St Nicholas

Rebecca Morgan-Chan (cw sec) Penelope Shaw (cw)

Day 11

TATHWELL, St Vedast

Russell Howard [cw tr]

WITHCALL, St Martin

David Martin [cw sec] Nicola Smith [tr]

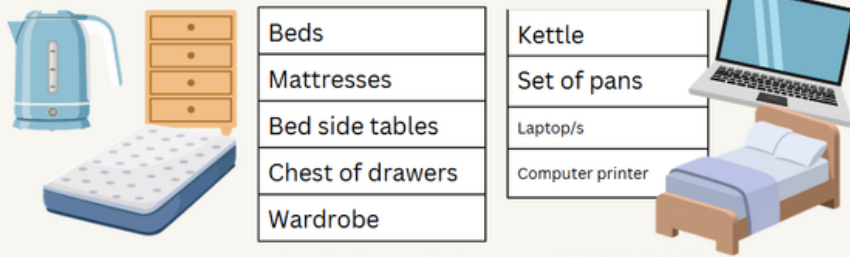
Please send any corrections or changes to these  
intercessions to Canon Alan Hayday

windhover22@live.co.uk

Update from Louth Churches for Refugees - We're very pleased to let you know we have finalised a sponsorship agreement for another resettled refugee family and we are looking forward to their arrival in Louth over the coming few weeks. This is another milestone in the mission of Louth Churches for Refugees – responding locally and practically in the light of continued world instability and huge global migration challenges. We had an excellent response to our recent appeal for donations of furniture and furnishings, including practical help with collecting/moving/delivery – thank you for all your support as we prepare a warm welcome. Find out more on our website: <https://louthchurchesforrefugees.org/about-us/latest-news/>

## Furniture and Furnishings for new family's house

"Hi everyone! Does anyone happen to have any of the items listed below that could help out a new family? Your support would really make a difference!"



contact details Jenny Ballantyne 07768060012

### St. Marys MANBY

## Morning Worship

*(Said Service)*

**Last Friday of the month**

**10.00am**

**Everyone is welcome**

## Louthesk Deanery Study and Prayer Group

A study and prayer group meets monthly, on a Tuesday. The study part of each session focuses on the gospel reading from the principal service on the Sunday before the meeting. For the prayer part of the sessions, if you have any needs you wish the group to include in their prayers, please indicate these to

[stephen.woodcockmbe@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.woodcockmbe@gmail.com)

All are welcome to attend whenever they can. Sessions begin at 10 am with tea/coffee and biscuits, and end by approximately 11.15 am.

19 May	Grimoldby St Edith's Church	LN11 8SW
16 June	Ludborough St Mary's Church	DN36 5SG
28 July	Legbourne All Saints	LN11 8LL
18 August	Trinity Centre Louth	LN11 8DJ
15 September	Gt Carlton St John the Baptist Church	LN11 8JY
20 October	Covenham St Mary's Church	LN11 0PG
17 November	Saltfleetby St Peter's Church	LN11 7SF
15 December	Fotherby St Mary's Church	LN11 0UJ



Over 650 churches and chapels open to visit near you



# Ride and Stride... in Lincolnshire

Towns, Villages, Coast, Wolds, Cycle Paths - where will you  
ride or walk to visit  
our fabulous churches?

**Saturday 12th September 2026**

consider sponsoring us by *Just Giving* using the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/lincolnshire-churches-trust-ride-and-stride-2026>



Contact your local  
organiser

David Margaron

davidjames.margaron@gmail.com

07511 011975

[www.lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk](http://www.lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk)

# DIARY DATES

## Community Coffee

Come & join us at St Andrew's  
Stewton

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 10.00am - 12.00**

For Coffee/Tea  
Homemade cake & friendly chatter

**In aid of our Kenya Project**

Relax in our lovely church  
&  
beautiful surroundings



## St. Edith's, Grimoldby Grimoldby Short Mat Bowling Club

We meet most Wednesdays in St. Edith's Church, Tinkle Street, Grimoldby, between 6.30 and 8.00pm. We have a bit of gentle exercise while playing, lots of friends talking together, and we finish with a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit or two. **Soft soled shoes please** so we don't damage the Bowling Mat. We have a few bowls you can borrow just to try the game.

Your first "taster" session is free and we don't have a membership fee, just £3.00 for the session when you play.

**Any questions contact  
Jeff or Juli on 07504 228 972.**



### CHARITY WINE TASTING EVENING

Join us for a charity wine tasting evening and small buffet at St Peter's Church, in collaboration with The Wine Center South. Try up to 7 types of wines\* (including red, white, sparkling and after dinner), with the chance to purchase bottles afterwards from J&K.

Enjoy a spread of treats and refreshments, including tea, coffee and cheeseboard, alongside a charity raffle.

**Saturday 8th August, 7pm**  
St Peters Church, Raithby-cum-Maltby  
£25 Wine Tasting

All proceeds will go towards the repairs and upkeep of our beautiful church.

If you'd like to attend, please WhatsApp Jo on 07885561668

This is a **CASH ONLY** event

\*one of each wine



Memories from 2024 Pet Service

GreatCarlton +++++ Date for the Diary +++++ GreatCarlton

**12th and 13th September, 2026 Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast Churches Festival**

Display of old maps and documents collected by the Taylor Family, many to be seen for the first time. More details to follow.

Please feel free to contact Churchwardens

Carol Carter 07887 623803 or Kathy Crust 01507 450552

if you ever need to discuss any aspect of our Church as we are here to serve our community through Christ.



St. Mary's Church, Covenham

## Pudding Night

(with a Hot Dog Starter using Lakings sausages)

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**7p.m.**

**Tickets £10**

There will also be a Raffle (donations appreciated)

Contact Anne 01507 363508 or Gillian 07947421137

to book **no later than Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> July**

We have a limited number of spaces



A night to forget the diet & indulge in delicious puddings hot & cold

Bring your own drinks to this event

### SCRUFFS DOG SHOW

Saturday 11th July 2026  
Ludborough Manor House Gardens  
Gardens Open at 1.30pm.  
Scruffs dog show starts at 2.15pm.

Categories:  
Best heelwork  
Wagglestail  
Best six legs  
Whistle stop  
Dog most like it's owner  
Best dressed  
Best sausage catcher  
Junior handler (under 12)  
Best cross breed

The dog judge would most like to take home.

**Entrance Fee £1.50 per Class or £5 for 5 Classes.**

BBQ and Stalls (cakes, tombola, books/jigsaws, tea/coffee/cool drinks, ice cream and children's games etc.)  
Fun for the whole family  
Event Closes around 5pm

## Church Pews for Sale

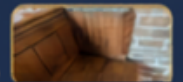
St Marys Church, Fotherby

14 pine pews, 7 left handed (1-7), and 7 right handed (8-14)  
Left-hand flat panel against wall, right-handed flat panel against wall.

**New chairs are creating €180 each inclusive of delivery and vat.**

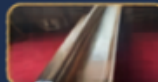
Dimensions opens:

Length: 21cm / 82 inches  
Height: 85cm / 33 1/2 inches  
Depth: 51cm / 20 inches



**£200 per pew**

Payment by BACS or Cash



To Purchase & Book an Appointment

Julie: Julie1619988@yahoo.co.uk (please PwE in web of email)

Or

Judith Church wardens 07960 548774

St Marys Church wardens via Church post box or Poster by community page on facebook

## St James's Church, Louth Lunchtime Recitals 2026 Fridays at 1.00 pm

3 July: Paul Hale (organ)

10 July: Olivia Thomas (soprano)  
David Beer (piano)

17 July: Colin Walsh (organ)

24 July: George Elson (baritone)  
Jane O'Farrell (piano)

31 July: Clare Laughton (cello)  
Robert Poyser (piano)

7 Aug: Rosemary Field (organ)

14 Aug: Michael Baron (organ)

21 Aug: Naomi Sullivan (saxophone)  
Jane O'Farrell (piano)

28 Aug: Paul Young (tenor)  
Jeffrey Makinson (piano)

Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of the church's Music Fund. Refreshments available before each recital until 12.45 pm, and afterwards. Website for further details: [stjamesrecitalslouth.co.uk](http://stjamesrecitalslouth.co.uk)

## THE COMMUNITY LARDER NEEDS YOU!

WE ARE RUNNING REALLY LOW ON DONATIONS

Please help us support local families & individuals in need by donating to our food bank.

**ITEMS WE URGENTLY NEED:**

- Beans
- Soup
- Sugar
- Pasta or Curry Sauce
- Rice Pudding
- Cuppa Soup
- Milk
- Tinned Mushrooms/Sweetcorn
- Tinned Tuna or Macaroni Cheese
- Tinned Fruit
- Jam or Marmalade
- Tinned Peas & Carrots
- Tinned Potatoes/Instant Mash
- Tuna
- Biscuits
- Tea or Coffee
- Pasta & Rice
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Meat
- Cereal or Porridge



Drop off non-perishable food & hygiene items at the Trinity Centre Mon-Fri 9am-12pm

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY | HELP FAMILIES IN NEED | EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE | TRINITY CENTRE EASTGATE, LOUTH

Thank you for your kindness & generosity

St. Edith's Church, Grimoldby.

## "START THE WEEK" COFFEE MORNING

With SEW & SEW

EVERY 3rd MONDAY of the month

Starting 22nd June

10.00am till 12.30pm



**FREE**



Come along, bring your sewing or other craftwork and meet our happy bunch of thirsty sew & sews. Or just pop in for a friendly chat. NO SKILLS NEEDED

A warm welcome to everyone



# LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS & COAST CHURCHES FESTIVAL

The 2026 Lincolnshire Wolds & Coast Churches Festival  
takes place in 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th September.

## “Salt, sea and the medieval churches of the Fulstow area”

An illustrated talk

by Dr Matthew Godfrey

Historic Churches Support Officer in the Diocese of Lincoln



Saturday 4 July

10:30 am

Fulstow Village Hall

Entrance by donation Light refreshments served Raffle

In aid of St Lawrence's Church Fulstow Development Fund  
and Lincolnshire Churches Trust

## Music for a Summer's Afternoon

Wolds Voices and the Wolds Strings

3pm on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at Wold Newton Church

LN8 6BP

Director of Music, Gill Parker

Accompanist, David Parker

Prosecco, soft drinks and home-made cakes provided.

£20 per ticket

Students and under 16s £10 per ticket

All proceeds will go to the local NSPCC

For tickets, please contact Jayne on 07788612798

NSPCC

## Classic Car Coffee Morning with stalls

Tuesday 11 August

10 am – noon

Fulstow Village Hall

Raffle Cake Stall Bric a brac

Bensley's Ice Cream Van



Come and enjoy viewing the static classic cars

## St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton

St Edith's Churchyard, Little Carlton,  
Pet Service 3:00pm Sunday + 26th July +  
Rev. Robert Mansfield New Date  
All creatures are welcome.  
The furrer, more feathery, scallier, the better.



Limited parking available - please walk or cycle if possible.

Under 10 minute walk from Great Carlton Church Car Park.

Light refreshments including toasted marshmallows.

Hymns and action songs.

We do hope that you can join us for a fun afternoon

A consultation event  
at St James's Church  
Louth at 7.00pm on  
July 6th.

The Church of England Demonstrator Churches funding has enabled us to carry out investigative work on the fabric of the building and proposals have been developed by our Architect to improve heating and catering facilities. This your opportunity to help shape the future development of St James's and contribute to the bid writing and fundraising activities.

Please put the date in your diary and come and join the discussions. Kind regards Jane Fletcher

## Encouraging nature in graveyards.

A talk by Helen Gamble.

7pm  
29<sup>th</sup> July

at Holy Trinity Church,  
Raithby by Spilsby.

£10 per ticket

from Julia on

01790 754145

or

Julia.hine@me.com

Light refreshments included.

## COFFEE MORNING

Every 1st Wednesday of the Month  
10.30am till Noon

At

St. Peters Church, Main Road, Saltfleetby.

FREE

Tea, Coffee and Cakes  
Everyone welcome



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH LEGBOURNE

Welcome on Wednesday Coffee Morning

10am- noon

18th March 15th April 20th May 17th June 15th July,  
19th August 16th September 14th October,  
18th November.

A friendly welcome, coffee and delicious cake.



St Mary and St Gabriel Church Binbrook

invites you to

# Music for a Summer Evening



Performed by

## Market Rasen Ladies' Choir

MRDCS



Saturday 18th July at 6.30pm

Tickets £8 (includes Wine and Biscuits)

In Aid of Our Toilet and Servery Fund  
A Raffle will also be held

Tickets can be obtained from the  
Churchwardens Kate 07778316486 Pete 07929752750

**ST MARY'S CHURCH**  
*Manby*  
**BARBECUE**

FOOD • FUN • FAMILY • COMMUNITY

SATURDAY  
**18TH JULY**  
2026  
AT  
**12 MIDDAY**

Everyone WELCOME!

ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY

- TREASURE HUNT
- HOOK A DUCK
- TOMBOLA
- COFFEE & CAKE

GREAT FOOD  
GOOD COMPANY  
A Great Day Out!

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, MANBY, LN11 8HU



# The Phoenix Singers Annual Summer Concert

Louth Methodist Church,  
Nichol Hill, Louth

Friday 10th July 2026 at 7.30pm

An evening of musical entertainment  
with delicious summer refreshments  
£8.00 per ticket

Tickets available from choir members or by message via our Facebook page  
or by calling 07985526245 (or on the door)

This year we are raising funds for  
Bob's Brainwaves and Hope for Tomorrow



# SLIDEKICKS

TROMBONE QUARTET



SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY | 7:30PM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
NORTH SOMERCOTES, LN11 7PZ

An uplifting evening of jazz, swing, classical music  
and traditional trombone quartet repertoire,  
with refreshments included!



DIRECTED BY  
**DAVID PEARCE**

### TICKETS

£10 (ADULTS) • £8 (UNDER 16s)

AVAILABLE FROM:

<https://www.ticketsource.com/booking/t-yzedajl>

OR BY CALLING:

07847 035773

OR: 07594 722940

[www.slidekicks.org](http://www.slidekicks.org)



We meet every 2nd Thursday  
of the Month at  
7.00pm in  
Manby & Grimoldby  
Village Hall.  
Unless otherwise advised.

Contact details for further information on how to join  
or upcoming events are:  
Pat Needham -Tel 01507 327549  
Email: patneedham41@gmail.com



Does anyone have a handy-dandy electric tile polisher we could borrow over at St. Edith's Grimoldby? We've gone and ripped out the old carpet in our chancel (it reeked of mouse pee, yikes!), leaving us with a grand expanse in dire need of some cleaning and polishing magic!

Please let the deanery office know  
01507 610247  
louthesk@lincoln.anglican.org

Archdeacons' Visitation Services and Swearing in of Churchwardens 2026

Archdeaconry	Deanery Partnership	Deanery	Parish and Church	Date	
Stow & Lindsey	North Lincolnshire	Isle of Axholme	Epworth: St Andrew Church Street, DN9 1ES	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm	
		Manlake	Brumby: St Hugh Ashby Road, DN16 2AG	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 7pm	
		Yarborough	Barton on Humber: St Mary Burgate, DN18 5EZ	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm	
	North-East Lincolnshire	Haverstoe	Humberston: St Peter Church Lane, DN36 4HU	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm	
		West Lindsey	Corringham	Gainsborough: All Saints Church Street, DN21 2JR	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm
	West Lindsey	Lawres	Nettleham: All Saints Church Street, LN2 2PD	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 7pm	
		West Wold	Market Rasen: St Thomas Market Place, LN8 3HL	Friday the 19 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm	
		East Lindsey	Horncastle	Horncastle: St Mary Church Lane, LN9 5HW	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm
	Louthesk		Grainthorpe: St Clements Church Lane, LN11 7JR	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 3pm	
	Bolingbroke		Stickford: St Helen Church Road, PE22 8EP	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 7pm	
Calcewathie & Candleshoe	Skegness: St Matthew Lumley Avenue, PE25 2AT		Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm		
Lincoln	Christianity	Christianity	Lincoln: St Nicholas Newport, LN1 3DP	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 7pm	
	North Kesteven	Lafford	Sleaford: St Denys Market Place, NG34 7SH	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm	
		Graffoe	Branston: All Saints Church Road, LN4 1LZ	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm	
	South Kesteven	Grantham and Loveden	Grantham: St Wulfam Church Street, NG31 6RR	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm	
		Stamford and Bettisloe	Stamford: St George St George's Square, PE9 2BN	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm	
	Boston	Holland	Boston: St Botolph's Church Street, PE21 6NW	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm	
		The Elloes	Elloe West	Deeping St James Church Gate, PE6 8NP	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 7pm
	Elloe East		Holbeach All Saints Church Street, PE12 7LL	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm	
	Lincolnshire Show			Diocesan Marquee LN2 2NA	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 11am
					Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 11am



2026 ELECTED OR RE-ELECTED CHURCHWARDEN'S DECLARATION

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

The following churchwarden was chosen at a meeting duly convened for this purpose and held after due notice on \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

Name of Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCHWARDEN DECLARATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print full name & titles)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that I will faithfully and diligently perform the duties of the office of churchwarden for the above parish during the period of my appointment and that I am not disqualified from holding that office as churchwarden under section 2 (1), (2) or (3) of the Churchwardens Measure 2001.

Signed (by churchwarden): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form should be retained by the Churchwarden and brought with you to the Bishop's Visitation Service.

Important Notes:

- 1) The main duties of a churchwarden are set out in Canon E1. Churchwardens:
  - Are the officers of the bishop (not the incumbent or PCC) (E1.4);
  - Must be foremost in representing the laity and co-operating with the incumbent (E1.4);
  - Must use their best endeavours by example and precept to encourage the parishioners in the practice of true religion and to promote unity and peace among them (E1.4);
  - Must discharge the duties assigned to them by law and custom (E1.4). (Examples of this are their duties in relation to the offerings or collections in the church, and the duties imposed on them by section 5 of the Care of Church and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1991 in relation to the church building and the land and articles belonging to it);
  - Must maintain order and decency in the church and churchyard, especially during the time of divine service (E1.5).
  - Hold the title of the moveable goods of the church, must keep an inventory of those goods and keep it up to date, and must hand over the goods to their successors, who must check the inventory (E1.5).
  - Ensure DBS certificate is valid and all necessary Safeguarding training has been completed.
- 2) The disqualifications are:
  - a) disqualification as a charity trustee under the Charities Act 2016
  - b) convictions within Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933
  - c) disqualification under section 10(6) of the Incumbents (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977
  - d) inclusion in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).

If you are in any doubt as to whether you are disqualified, please contact the Diocesan Registrar before signing this form

Please refer to the information provided below and in the attachment regarding the swearing-in of Church Wardens. Additionally, I have included a link below that outlines the requirements for Safeguarding training and DBS checks, which you may find useful.

<https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org>

<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/parish-support/safeguarding/safer/safer-recruitment/>

<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/your-role/churchwardens/>

Sunday 5 July 2026  
 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Matthew 11:25-30

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

COME TO ME!

### Wordsearch

Find the words in today's gospel

★ **YOKE** ★  
 ★ **BURDEN** ★  
 ★ **REST** ★  
 ★ **WISE** ★  
 ★ **FATHER** ★

Z	X	Y	Q	Y	B
P	B	R	B	O	Z
L	M	N	J	K	K
B	U	R	D	E	N
G	H	E	Y	K	H
W	I	S	E	G	J
F	A	T	H	E	R

Jesus tells us we don't need to be clever to know that God loves us. Jesus wants to help anyone who feels weighed down with troubles to come to him. He will give everyone rest.

### Jesus helps us

Whose burden is the lightest? Jesus tells us that, if we have burdens and difficulties, he will help us!



### God's burden

Here is someone carrying God's yoke. Look how happy she is. What is she carrying? Replace the numbers with letters to find out what God has given her to carry. When she takes these things to others she is doing God's work.

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 .....  
 Code: 1=a 2=e 3=l 4=o 5=n



### A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for loving me so much. I know that I can talk to you if I am worried. Thank you for helping me. Amen.

### Happy rest

Jesus wants us to come to him and find rest. Which way should this boy go to find the happy rest?

