



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

Week Commencing 12th July 2026

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Office Opening Hours at the Rectory: 9am –4.30pm
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Denise Works from home Mon, Tues and Fri.

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 12th July 2026

6th Sunday after Trinity

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SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 12th July

6th Sunday after Trinity

Proper 10

HC Scripture *Genesis 25.19-end; Psalm 119.105-112; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23*

- 8 45am Parish Mass at Wold Newton (KG)
- 10am Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (Local Arr)
- 10am Holy Communion at St James
- 10am Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB & PB)
- 10 30am Morning Prayer at Binbrook (MH)
- 11am Holy Communion at Ludborough (KG)
- 11am Holy Communion at Belleau (CH)
- 11am Holy Communion at North Somercotes (TS)
- 11am Methodist at Saltfleetby
- 11 15am Morning Praise at South Elkington
- 3pm Holy Communion at Fotherby (JW)

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

Monday 13th

DEL week 15

Rural Mission Enablers Day Off

MP Scripture *Psalm 123, 124, 125, 126; 1 Samuel 5; Luke 20.41-21.4*

- 1 30pm S Bernards School Service at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 14th

MP Scripture *Psalm 132, 133; 1 Samuel 6.1-16; Luke 21.5-19*

- 11am Holy Communion BCP at St James' (TS)

Wednesday 15th

MP Scripture *Psalm 119.153-end; 1 Samuel 7; Luke 21.20-28*

Thursday 16th

MP Scripture *Psalm 143, 146; 1 Samuel 8; Luke 21.29-end*

- 2pm Wedding at St James (Blackbourne & Ramshaw)(TS)

Friday 17th

MP Scripture *Psalm 142, 144; 1 Samuel 9.1-14; Luke 22.1-13*

- 1pm Lunch Time Recital at St James
Colin Walsh (Organ)

Saturday 18th

MP Scripture *Psalm 147; 1 Samuel 9.15-10.1; Luke 22.14-23*

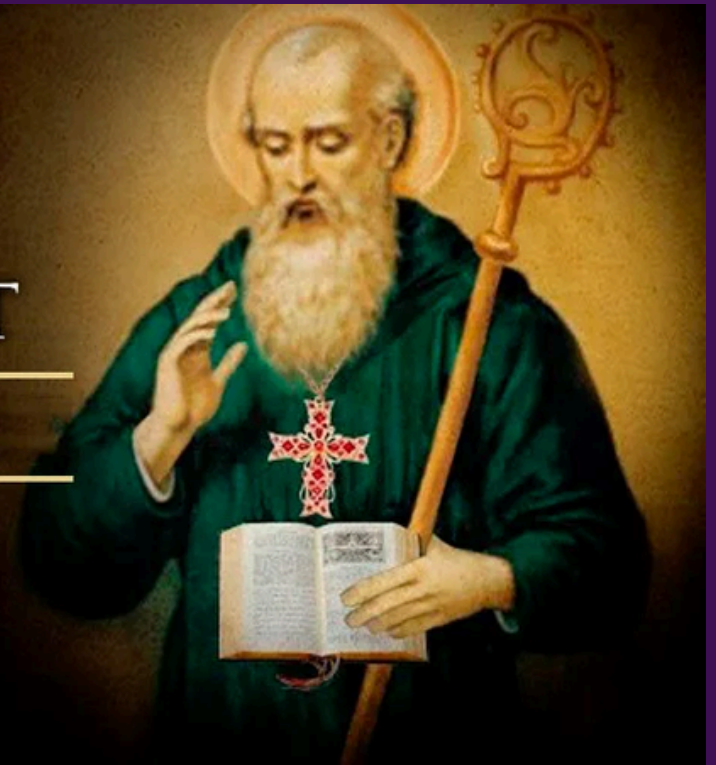
Sunday 19th July

HC Scripture *Genesis 28.10-19; Psalm 139.1-11, 23-24; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43*

- 9 30am Holy Communion at Marshchapel (KG)
- 10am Holy Communion at North Thoresby (PS)
- 10am Holy Communion at St James
- 10 30am Morning Worship at Grimoldby (PB)
- 11am Holy Communion at Legbourne (TS)
- 11am Holy Communion at Saltfleetby (KG)
- 11 15am Holy Communion at Fulstow (IC)
- 11 15am Holy Communion at Stewton (RM)
- 3pm Church Warden Swearing in at Grainthorpe

ST. BENEDICT

July 11th



St Benedict

St Benedict, whose Feast Day falls on 11th July, is called 'the Father of Western Monasticism'. How might this be of interest to us in Louthesk Deanery, as we are clearly not a collection of monks and nuns? I suggest that, although our lives may bear very little resemblance to the lives of the early Benedictines in the 6th century, in seeking to grow together as a Deanery we can find help and support by following the guidance of all those centuries ago; while times change, human nature tends to remain constant!

Seeking a holier way of life than he found in the church in Rome, like many saints, Benedict's first impulse was to withdraw to an isolated mountain area 40 miles from Rome. It was only when he was repeatedly sought out for guidance that Benedict responded by inviting others to join him in seeking God, subsequently writing down what he called 'a little Rule for beginners' for the community he had established in Monte Cassino.

34 years after Benedict's death, his monastery was ransacked by the Lombards and the monks fled to the safety of Rome. Happily, the Pope welcomed them and helped them to re-establish their community on nearby Caelian hill and ensure that the treasured 'Rule' manuscript was safe; a few years later Augustine was sent from this Order by Pope Gregory to convert the 'barbarian' English!

Benedict's 'regula' comes from the word for 'trellis', which reflects the gardening imagery we recognise from 'Seeking God, Seeking Growth'. It begins with the word, 'Listen' which introduces principles of considerate behaviour as well as a balanced daily pattern of work and prayer, seeking God in each other and in our everyday lives. Let's pray that its gentle wisdom will continue to inspire us, as it has inspired lay Christians living in both religious or secular communities down the ages.

Mother Karen

Louthesk Deanery Intercessions
Sunday 12th - 18th July 2026

TRINITY 6

On July 14th the church commemorates John Keble, (1792 – 1866), an English Anglican priest and poet. Below are 3 verses from a familiar hymn of his which easily become a meaningful prayer.



New ev'ry morning is the love
our wak'ning and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and pow'r and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiv'n,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heav'n.

Old friends, old scenes will lovelier be,
as more of heav'n in each we see;
some sof'ning gleam of love and prayer
shall dawn on ev'ry cross and care.

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

THE TEAM PARISH OF LOUTH

Day 12

LOUTH, Holy Trinity

Jill Trafford [Manager] Garron Edwards (Admin]

LOUTH, St James DCC:

Mike Angus [cw] Robert Haynes [tr] Vacant [sec]

Day 13

LOUTH, St Michaels and All Angels

Sylvia Luckwell [tr]

SOUTH ELKINGTON, All Saints

Charles Dobson [cw] Anthony Doherty [cw] Sue Fisher [tr]

Ami Dobson [sec]

Day 14

STEWTON, St Andrew

Dorothy Mansfield [cw] Jane Rushby [Sec] Mark Hunkin [tr]

WELTON-LE-WOLD, St Martin

Sylvia White [cw] Rebekah Stubbs [cw] Peter Taylor [tr & Sec]

THE MIDMARSH GROUP

Day 15

ALVINGHAM, St Adelwold

Katherine Mansfield [tr] Elizabeth Morriss [sec]

GREAT CARLTON, St John the Baptist

Carol Carter [ALM] [cw] Kathy Crust [cw] Margaret Smith [tr} Marion Blowman [sec]

Day 16

GRIMOLDBY, St Edith

Pete Bates [cw] [sec] [tr]

MANBY, St Mary

Roger Green [cw] Dita Lacey [cw] Dorothy Selfe [tr] Susan Price [sec]

Day 17

SALTFLEETBY, St Peter

June Spetch (cw) Peter Hatton (tr) Susan Handley [sec]

SOUTH COCKERINGTON, St Leonard

Rebekah Cox [tr] Diane Bell [sec]

THEDDLETHORPE, St Helen [Exploring Closure]

NORTH SOMERCOTES AND MARSHCHAPEL GROUP

Day 18

CONISHOLME, St Peters [Exploring closure]

GRAINTHORPE, St Clements

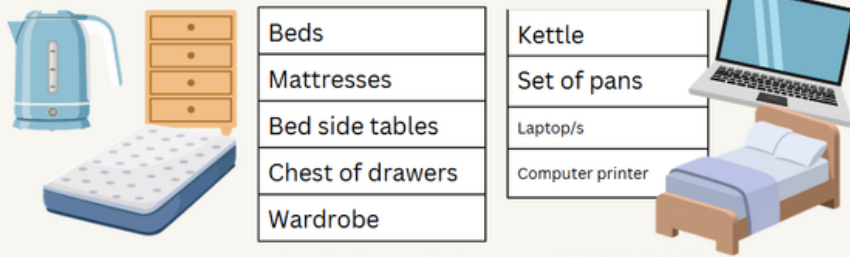
Major Bark [cw] Sally Johnson [sec]

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!"



Beds	Kettle
Mattresses	Set of pans
Bed side tables	Laptop/s
Chest of drawers	Computer printer
Wardrobe	

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

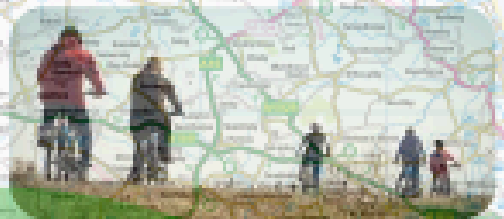
A study and prayer group meets monthly, on a Tuesday. The study part of each session focuses on the gospel reading from the principal service on the Sunday before the meeting. For the prayer part of the sessions, if you have any needs you wish the group to include in their prayers, please indicate these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

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

DIARY DATES

Community Coffee

Come & join us at St Andrew's Stewton

Tuesday 21st 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



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. 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

Great Carlton +++++ Date for the Diary +++++ Great Carlton 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.



Encouraging nature in graveyards.

A talk by Helen Gamble.

**7pm
29th July**
at Holy Trinity Church,
Raithby by Spilsby.

£10 per ticket
from Julia on
01790 754145
or
julia.hinc@me.com

Light refreshments included.

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 / 8 1/4 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

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
- Macaroni Cheese
- Tinned Fruit
- Jam or Marmalade
- Tinned Peas & Carrots
- Tinned Potatoes/Instant Mash
- Tuna
- Biscuits
- Tea or Coffee
- Pasta & Rice
- Tinned Meat
- 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

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 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

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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

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

SLIDEKICKS
TROMBONE QUARTET
SATURDAY 25TH 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

**THE
PHOENIX
SINGERS**

Fundraising Concert

Fulstow St Lawrence Church
at Fulstow Village Hall
Saturday 18th July at 2.30pm
Tickets: £10 (child £5)

Tickets available from:
Lesley Thornes 01507 363647
or 07825 293389

St. Mary's Church, Covenham

Cream teas

In the churchyard (indoors if wet) £5 per person



Homemade cakes available priced per slice

Saturday, 1st August

2.30p.m. - 4.30p.m.

Music by Nicky Haxby

A fund raiser for ECHO (East Coast Homeless)
there will be a plate for donations to the charity

3p.m.- 4p.m.

If you want a cream tea please book by
contacting Anne 01507 363508 or Gillian
07947421137 by Thurs. 30th July

No need to book for just tea & cake

Charles of Grasby Uncle Charles of Bayons Manor

**Tennyson's
Lincolnshire Family**

Poets & Parsons

St Andrew's Church, South Thoresby LN13 0AS

A talk by **Jean Howard**

7.30pm Friday 31st July 2026
Admission £7

For tickets contact by text: 07929 467204

Follow us on our Facebook page Angels at South Thoresby

Toilets and off-road parking available

Tennyson's Lincolnshire Family – A Lecture
St Andrew Church South Thoresby 7.30pm
Friday 31st July 2026

Tickets £7 For tickets contact by text: 07929
467204

Each year we are graced at St Andrew's Church with a lecture from our very own local historian, Jean Howard. This year is no exception – and Jean brings us a subject rooted deeply in our own county's soil.

Her talk, Tennyson's Lincolnshire Family, explores the remarkable cast of characters who shaped the poet's early life. She will look briefly at his parents, grandparents and siblings, including his favourite brother Charles, who spent his life as vicar of Grasby, and his hated Uncle Charles, the eccentric creator of the astonishing Bayons Manor at Tealby.

It's a story threaded with eccentricity, addiction, family tensions and brilliance – more than enough to keep every listener absorbed.



LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS & COAST CHURCHES FESTIVAL

5th & 6th and 12th & 13th
September 2026

A beautiful collection of churches, all with a story to tell

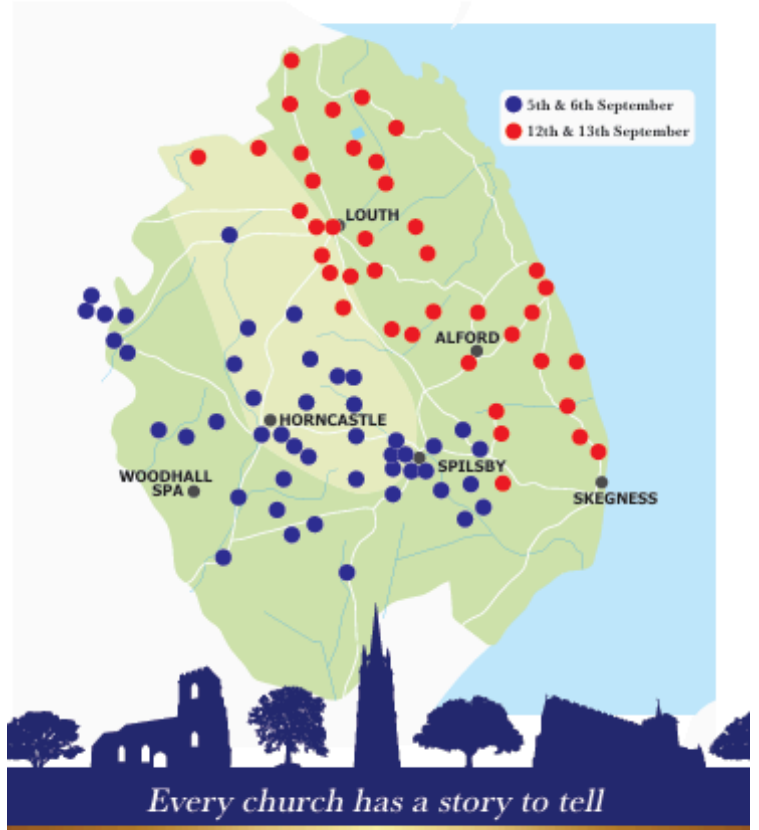


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CHURCHES FESTIVAL 2026

A celebration of churches in the Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast

WELCOME to the Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast Churches Festival - where over 80 churches in market towns, seaside villages and a host of rural hamlets in between, are opening their doors to celebrate their unique architecture and heritage, beautiful tranquillity and spirituality, fascinating stories and folklore and their wonderful welcome.



Find out more at
www.lincswoldsandcoastchurches.org



The website will be updated with full details in August and printed brochures will be available from libraries, tourist information points and participating churches after July 16.

LOOK

Sunday 12 July 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:1-23

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

GROW WELL!

A good harvest

Here is a healthy plant. It has grown well in good soil. We are like the healthy plant. There is a good harvest when we do what Jesus asks us to.



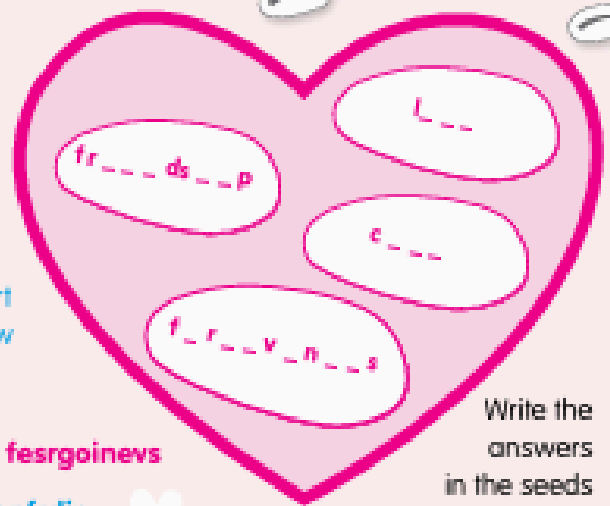
In the ears of corn write some ways you will bring God's love to the world today.

A farmer throws seed on the ground. Some seed is eaten by birds, some is choked by thorns and some lands on rocky ground. However, some seeds land on good soil, grows healthy roots and produces excellent grain!

A heart for Jesus

Jesus wants us to be like him.

Unscramble the words around the heart to discover how to grow to be more like Jesus.



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Write the answers in the seeds inside the heart.

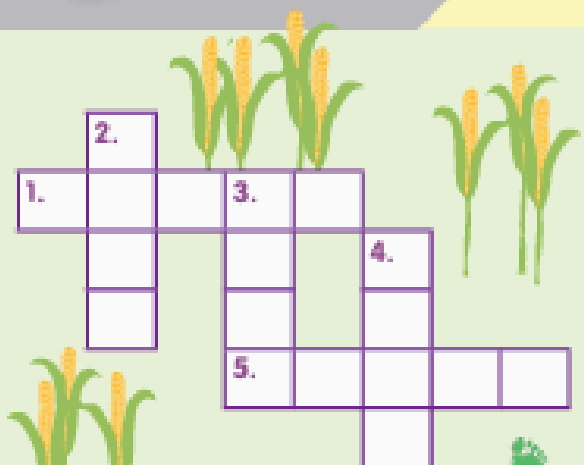
Seed search

The birds are coming! How many seeds can you quickly count on this sheef? Colour them all in.



Crossword

- This person went to sow seed.
- Another word for the earth where the seed that grew landed.
- We use these to hear.
- We use these to see.
- The sunflower threw these on the soil.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me to listen carefully to your word, Jesus, so that it is planted deep down in my heart. I know that you will help me grow to be loving and strong. Amen.