

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 26th July 2026

8th 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: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 26th July

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Proper 12

HC Scripture 1 Kings 3.5-12; Psalm 119.129-136; Romans 8.26-end; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

8 45am	Morning Prayer at Wold Newton (DM)
10am	Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (MP)
10am	Holy Communion at Utterby (JW)
10am	Methodist at Saltfleetby
10am	Holy Communion at St James (Arch Eln)
10 30am	Holy Communion at Binbrook (KG)
10 30am	Morning Prayer at Alvingham (AS CL)
10 30am	Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB PB)
11am	Holy Communion at Tathwell (TS)
11am	Morning Prayer at North Somercotes (JB)
11 15am	Holy Communion at South Elkington (Arch Eln)
2pm	Baptism at St Michael's (George Gray) (TS)
3pm	Songs of Praise at Little Grimsby (KG)
3pm	Pet Service at Great Carlton (RM)

Monday 27th

Rural Mission Enablers Day Off

MP Scripture Psalm 27, 30; 1 Samuel 14.24-46; Luke 23.13-25

1pm **Ashes interment** at Grimoldby (Patricia Hodgson)

Tuesday 28th

MP Scripture Psalm 32, 36; 1 Samuel 15.1-23; Luke 23.26-43

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

Wednesday 29th

MP Scripture Psalm 34; 1 Samuel 16; Luke 23.44-56

11am **Funeral** at St Michael's (Valerie Anderson) (RM)

1 30pm **Burial** at Grimoldby (Barry McTenan)

Thursday 30th

MP Scripture Psalm 37; 1 Samuel 17.1-30; Luke 23.56

1pm **Wedding** at Marshchapel (Mossop & Oliver) (KG)

Friday 31st

MP Scripture Psalm 31; 1 Samuel 17.31-54; Luke 24.13-35

11am **Funeral** at Fotherby (Dorothy Clark) (TS)

1pm **Lunch Time Recital** at St James
Clare Laughton (cello), Robert Poyser (piano)

3 30pm **Wedding** at Great Carlton (Willey & Galey) (RM)

Saturday 1st

MP Scripture Psalm 41, 42, 43; 1 Samuel 17.55-18.16; Luke 24.36-end

3pm **Wedding** at St James (Tubb & Sakseide) (TS)

Sunday 2nd August

9th Sunday after Trinity

Proper 13

HC Scripture Isaiah 55.1-5; Psalm 145.8-9, 15-end; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21

9 30am	Holy Communion at Covenham (KG)
9 30am	Morning Prayer at Marshchapel (ArHe)
9 30am	Holy Communion at Great Carlton (RM)

9 30am	Parish Mass at St Michaels (TS)
10am	Holy Communion at North Thoresby (JW)
10am	Holy Communion at St James (??)
11am	Holy Communion at Legbourne (KG)
10am	Methodist at Fulstow
11am	Morning Prayer at Saltfleetby (HM)
11 15am	Parish Mass at Ludford (TS)
11 15am	Holy Communion at Stewton (RM)
2pm	Baptism at Binbrook (Oscar Thompson) (TS)

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer: Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Related

1 Kings 3.5-12

⁵At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, ‘Ask what I should give you.’ ⁶And Solomon said, ‘You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?’ ¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, ‘Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

Psalms 119.129–136

- 129 Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.
- 130 The opening of your word gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and draw in my breath, as I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name.
- 133 Order my steps by your word, and let no wickedness have dominion over me.
- 134 Redeem me from earthly oppressors so that I may keep your commandments.
- 135 Show the light of your countenance upon your servant and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes run down with streams of water, because the wicked do not keep your law.

New Testament Reading

Romans 8.26–end

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13.31–33, 44–52

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' ³³ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' ⁴⁴ 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵² And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **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: Valerie Anderson, Barry McTeman, Dorothy Clark, James Millett, Terence Jesney.

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Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

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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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