

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 2nd August 2026

9th 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: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 2nd August <i>9th Sunday after Trinity</i> <i>Proper 13</i>	HC Scripture <i>Isaiah 55.1-5; Psalm 145.8-9, 15-end; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21</i>
	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 Ministry of the Word at St James (PC)
	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)
Monday 3rd <i>Rural Mission Enablers Day Off</i>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 44; 1 Samuel 19.1-18; Acts 1.1-14</i>
Tuesday 4th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 48, 52; 1 Samuel 20.1-17; Acts 1.15-end</i> 11am Holy Communion BCP at St James' (TS)
Wednesday 5th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 119.57-80; 1 Samuel 20.18-end; Acts 2.1-21</i>
Thursday 6th <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord (Festival)</i>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 27, 150; Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10 or 1 Kings 19.1-16; 1 John 3.1-3</i> 10 30am Funeral at St James (James Millett) (TS)
Friday 7th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 51, 54; 1 Samuel 22.6-end; Acts 2.37-end</i> 1pm Lunch Time Recital at St James Rosemary Field (organ)
Saturday 8th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 68; 1 Samuel 23; Acts 3.1-10</i> 2pm Wedding at Legbourne (Tipper & Taylor) (TS) 3pm Wedding at Stewton (Stark & Lait) (RM)
Sunday 9th August <i>Trinity 10</i> <i>Proper 14</i>	HC Scripture <i>1 Kings 19.9-18; Psalm 85.8-13; Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33</i> 8 45am Parish Mass at Wold Newton (TS) 10am Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (JG) 10am Holy Communion at St James (MC) 10 30am Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB & PB) 10 30am Methodist at Saltfleetby 10 30am Holy Communion at Binbrook (KG) 11am Morning Prayer at Swaby (ALM)

11am	<i>Morning Prayer at North Somercotes (SW)</i>
11 15am	<i>Morning Prayer at South Elkington (MH)</i>
1pm	<i>Baptism at Legbourne (Jack Nicklin) (KG)</i>
3pm	<i>Holy Communion at Fotherby (KG)</i>

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.**

Related Readings: Isaiah 55.1-5

⁵⁵Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. **Amen**

Psalms 145.8-9, 15-end

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness.
9 The Lord is loving to everyone and his mercy is over all his creatures.
15 The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all those who are bowed down.
16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.
17 You open wide your hand and fill all things living with plenty.
18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works.
19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully.
20 He fulfils the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.
21 The Lord watches over those who love him, but all the wicked shall he destroy.
22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

New Testament Reading

Romans 9.1-5

⁹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14.13-21

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’ ¹⁶Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ ¹⁷They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. **Amen**

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Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of 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: *James Millett, Terence Jesney, Dorothy Clark.*

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Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

"Churches Without Walls" (CWW) meets, from 7.00 pm till 9.00 pm, **Thursday, 13th August**
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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