



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

Week Commencing 19th July 2026

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Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 19th July 2026

7th Sunday after Trinity

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SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 19th July <i>7th Sunday after Trinity</i>	HC Scripture 9 30am 10am 10am 10 30am 11am 11am 11 15am 11 15am 3pm	<i>Genesis 28.10-19; Psalm 139.1-11, 23-24; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43</i> Holy Communion at Marshchapel (KG) Holy Communion at North Thoresby (PS) Holy Communion at St James Morning Worship at Grimoldby (PB) Holy Communion at Legbourne (TS) Holy Communion at Saltfleetby (KG) Holy Communion at Fulstow (IC) Holy Communion at Stewton (RM) Church Warden Swearing in at Grainthorpe
Monday 20th <i>Rural Mission Enablers Day Off</i>	MP Scripture 9 30am 2 15pm	<i>Psalm 1,2,3; 1 Samuel 10.1-16; Luke 22.24-30</i> Binbrook School Service at Binbrook Withern School Service at Methodist Chapel
Tuesday 21st	MP Scripture 11am	<i>Psalm 5,6; 1 Samuel 10.17-end; Luke 22.31-38</i> Holy Communion BCP at St James' (TS)
Wednesday 22nd <i>Mary Magdalene (Festival)</i>	MP Scripture 10am	<i>Psalm 30, 32, 150; 1 Samuel 16.14-end; Luke 8.1-3</i> St Michael's School Service at St Michael's Church
Thursday 23rd	MP Scripture 2pm	<i>Psalm 14, 15, 16; 1 Samuel 12; Luke 22.47-62</i> Funeral at Binbrook (June Boyce) (TS)
Friday 24th	MP Scripture 11am 1pm	<i>Psalm 17, 19; 1 Samuel 13.5-18; Luke 22.63-end</i> Funeral at Alford Crem (Sonja Clayton) (TS) Lunch Time Recital at St James <i>George Elson (baritone)</i> <i>Jane O'Farrell (piano)</i>
Saturday 25th <i>James the Apostle (Festival)</i>	MP Scripture 9 30am 11am 2pm	<i>Psalm 7, 29, 117; 1 2 Kings 1.9-15; Luke 9.46-56</i> Interment of Ashes at Welton le Wold <i>(Jacqueline Maplethorpe) (TS)</i> Wedding at St James (Shaw & O'Hanlon) (TS) Wedding at Great Carlton (Blackman & Bratley) (TS)
Sunday 26th July <i>8th Sunday after Trinity</i> <i>Proper 12</i>	HC Scripture 8 45am 10am 10am 10am 10am 10 30am 10 30am 10 30am 11am 11am 11 15am 2pm 3pm 3pm	<i>Genesis 29.15-28; Psalm 105.1-11, 45; Romans 8.26-end; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52</i> Morning Prayer at Wold Newton (DM) Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (MP) Holy Communion at Utterby (JW) Methodist at Saltfleetby Holy Communion at St James (Arch Eln) Holy Communion at Binbrook (KG) Morning Prayer at Alvingham (AS CL) Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB PB) Holy Communion at Tathwell (TS) Morning Prayer at North Somercotes (JB) Holy Communion at South Elkington (Arch Eln) Baptism at St Michael's (George Gray) (TS) Songs of Praise at Little Grimsby (KG) Pet Service at Great Carlton (RM)



St Edith

We have two churches dedicated to St Edith in the Deanery and, like many Anglo-Saxon women, details about St Edith's life are sketchy; I recommend asking Pete from Grimoldby or Susan from Little Grimsby to tell you what they've discovered about her, when you run into either of them (and both will be delighted to show you round their beautiful church!).

St Edith, like many women up to very recent times, made the positive decision to join a religious Order of Benedictine nuns. Many educated women chose this way of life instead of becoming wives and mothers, encouraged by the opportunities for learning and development- and many more had the decision to enter a religious community made for them. When I recently read biographies of St Edith, I was struck by most of the references to her being 'daughter' 'wife' and 'sister' except the briefest of mentions of Edith as Abbess of Polesworth Abbey in Tamworth. We assume she was a good Abbess in the Benedictine tradition, governing with gentleness, compassion and appreciation of all the nuns placed under her care- or we would never have heard of Edith, much less had churches dedicated to her!

Although we will quite rightly rejoice that there are now far fewer limitations on women in many human societies, it is good to reflect that for the past fifteen centuries the Church has offered women an alternative way of life, not based on conformity to worldly standards. Although we may perceive it in some ways as 'restrictive' compared to women's opportunities now, a religious vocation has enabled the spiritual, emotional and intellectual flourishing of many women through the ages, enriching the life of the whole people of God.

Mother Karen

Louthesk Deanery Intercessions
Sunday 19th - 25th July 2026

TRINITY 7

On July 22nd the church celebrates St Mary Magdalen the Apostle to the Apostles. She was the first person to carry the momentous news of the Resurrection of Jesus. How well do we follow in her footsteps?

**Almighty God,
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body
and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,
that we may serve you in the power of his risen life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

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

NORTH SOMERCOTES AND MARSHCHAPEL GROUP (Continued)

Day 19

MARSHCHAPEL, St Mary

Olivia Hurton [cw] [sec] Christel Henderson [cw] Lesley Collins [tr]

NORTH SOMERCOTES, St Mary

Linda Rose-King [cw] Lynda Dobson [tr] Christine Wells [sec]

THE WIDER CONTEXT OF LOUTHESK DEANERY

Day 20

Those who serve our local churches:

All PCC and DCC members

Organists

Choirs

Those exercising a welcome ministry

Bell Ringers, Flower arrangers

Church cleaners and maintenance of buildings

Fund raisers

Organisers of after-church refreshments, coffee mornings, lunch clubs, afternoon teas, food hubs, community larders and warm spaces

Day 21

Officers of the Deanery:

Archdeacon: Eleanor Robertshaw

The Partnership Dean: Chris Lilley

Rural Dean: Terry Steele

Lay Chair: Stephen Woodcock

Deanery Treasurer: Jenny Ballantyne

Deanery Administrators: Julie Speakman & Denise Bell

Deanery Synod Secretary: Anita Samaan
All members of the Deanery Synod

Day 22

STIPENDIARY CLERGY

Karen Gooding [Rural Mission Enabler]

RETIRED CLERGY and ORDAINED LOCAL MINISTERS SERVING THE DEANERY

Mark Carroll, Ian Chisholm, Peter Coates, Keith Dally, Alan Hayday, Stephen Holdaway, Daphne King, Chris Lilley, Robert Mansfield, Julie Oddy Bates, Paul Salmon, Terry Steele, Jean Wrisdale,

Day 23

READERS

Jenny Ballantyne, Penny Crane, Mark Hunkin, David Margaron, Helen Marsden, Ronnie Partridge,

AUTHORISED LAY MINISTERS

Peter Bates [Grimoldby] Malcolm Boot [Legbourne] Lilian Boot [Legbourne] Carol Carter [Great Carlton] Jill Day [South Elkington] Arthur Henderson [Marshchapel] Jean Howard [Tathwell] Russell Howard [Tathwell] Hilary King [Legbourne] Christine Lowis [Alvingham] Mathew Pettifer [North Thoresby] John Smith [Great Carlton] Anne Stratford [Alvingham] Stephen Woodcock [Fulstow]

Day 24

The other Christian denominations in the deanery area and other faith communities – their leaders and people:

The Methodist Churches
Eastgate Union Church [URC and Baptist]
The Roman Catholic Church
The Salvation Army
The Orthodox Church
Generations Church

Day 25

Education, Schools and colleges – the church schools in the deanery area:

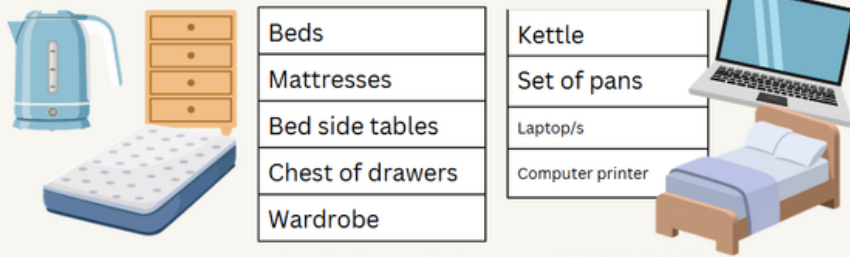
Withern St Margaret's
Legbourne East Wold
North Cockerington
North Somercotes
Binbrook
Louth St Michael's
Fulstow Primary

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 Peter's Church, Raitby-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



Memories from 2024 Pet Service

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

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

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 furrrier, 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

Cornerstone Kids presents

Heritage Craft days

From the team that brings you the Pumpkin trail and Easter hunts

At St Andrews Church Utterby all welcome

follow @cornerstonekidsutterby on Facebook
Join us every Tuesday morning 10.30-12:00
throughout August for free craft sessions, Lego building and messy play. Learn about the history of your area, Utterby's fascinating past, have fun and get arty and crafty

A completely free couple of hours packed full of hands on fun
Free refreshments for children

for more info email -
cornerstonekidsutterby@gmail.com
booking not required

Children must be accompanied by an adult



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>
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07847 035773
OR 07594 722940

www.slidekicks.org



LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS & COAST CHURCHES FESTIVAL

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

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

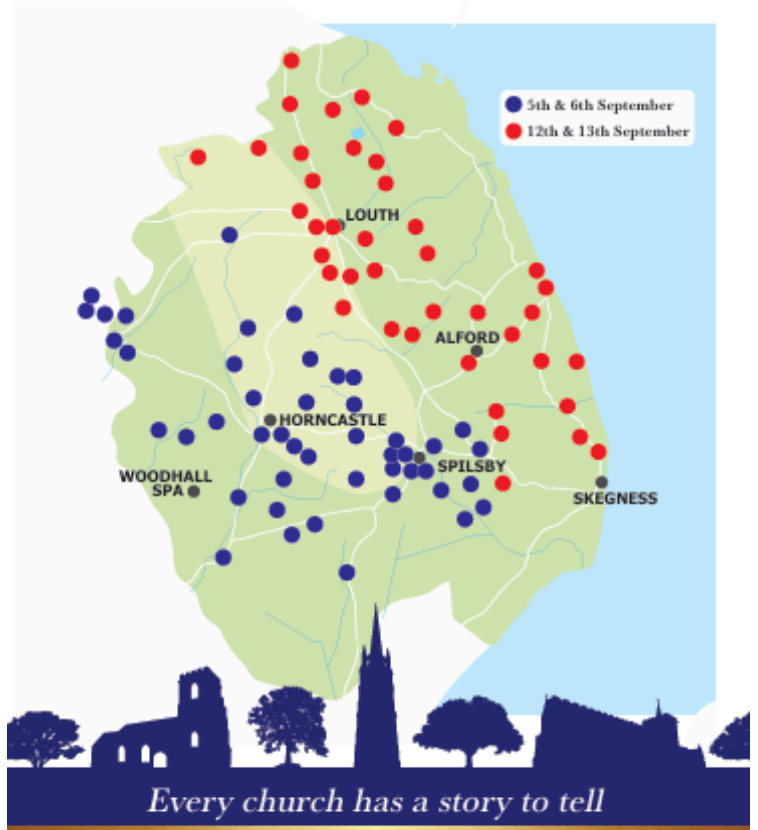


www.lincswoldsandcoastchurches.org

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.



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.

LOOK

Sunday 19 July 2026
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:24-43

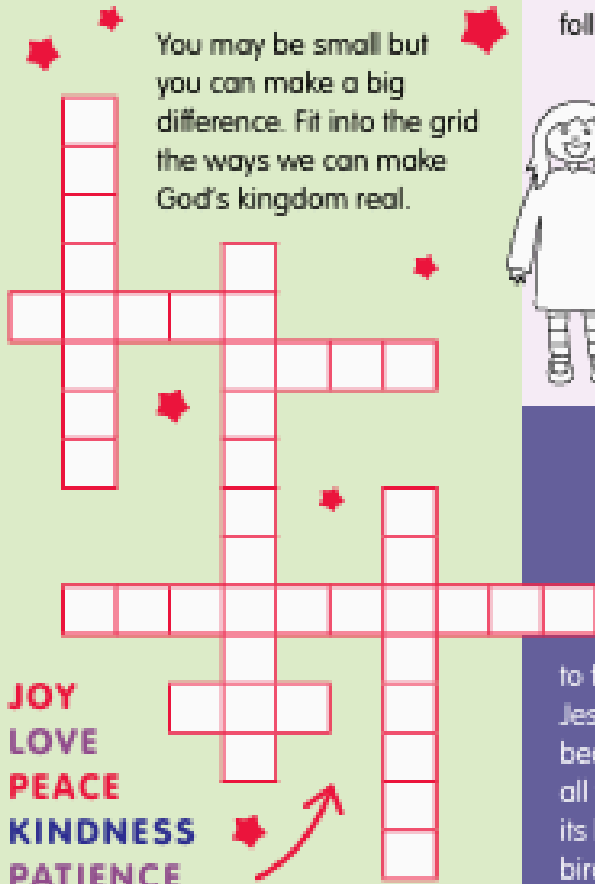
In the GOSPEL TODAY

GOD'S KINGDOM!

Jesus wants us to make God our king. If we follow God's rules, we will make the kingdom of God real on earth. Jesus says the kingdom of God will grow from small beginnings into something huge!

Make a difference!

You may be small but you can make a big difference. Fit into the grid the ways we can make God's kingdom real.



- JOY
- LOVE
- PEACE
- KINDNESS
- PATIENCE
- GENTLENESS
- SELFCONTROL

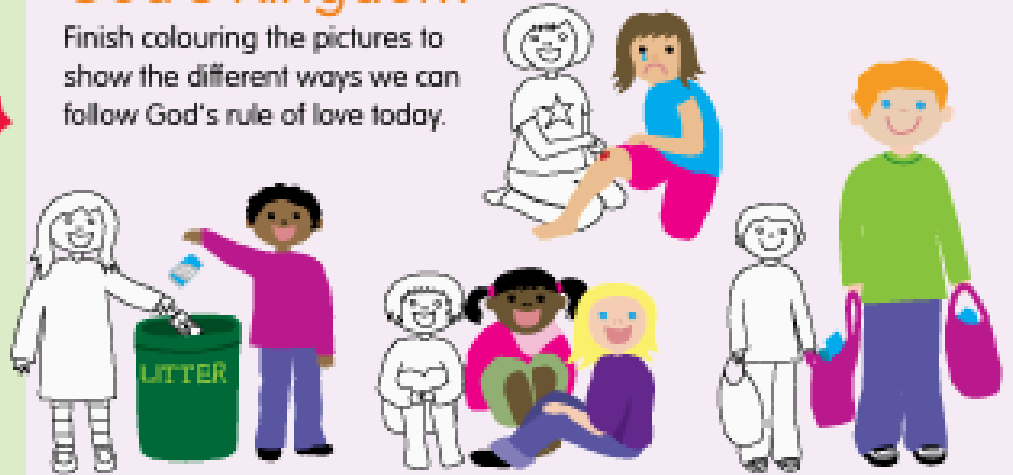
Fit the words in the grid.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to make God my king. I want to follow God's rule of love. Thank you for being with me, helping me to make a difference. Amen.

God's Kingdom

Finish colouring the pictures to show the different ways we can follow God's rule of love today.



The smallest seed

The mustard seed is really small. Join the dots to find out what it grows into. Jesus says the mustard seed becomes such a big tree that all the birds come and shelter in its branches. Can you draw some birds on the branches of this tree?



The kingdom of God is like...

Fill in the missing words.

