

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 19th July 2026

7th 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: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 19th July

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

Monday 20th

Rural Mission Enablers Day Off

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 1,2,3; 1 Samuel 10.1-16; Luke 22.24-30</i>
9 30am	Binbrook School Service at Binbrook
2 15pm	Withern School Service at Methodist Chapel

Tuesday 21st

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 5,6; 1 Samuel 10.17-end; Luke 22.31-38</i>
11am	Holy Communion BCP at St James' (TS)

Wednesday 22nd

Mary Magdalene (Festival)

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 30, 32, 150; 1 Samuel 16.14-end; Luke 8.1-3</i>
10am	St Michael's School Service at St Michael's Church

Thursday 23rd

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 14, 15, 16; 1 Samuel 12; Luke 22.47-62</i>
2pm	Funeral at Binbrook (June Boyce) (TS)

Friday 24th

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 17, 19; 1 Samuel 13.5-18; Luke 22.63-end</i>
11am	Funeral at Alford Crem (Sonja Clayton) (TS)
1pm	Lunch Time Recital at St James <i>George Elson (baritone)</i> <i>Jane O'Farrell (piano)</i>

Saturday 25th

James the Apostle (Festival)

MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 7, 29, 117; 1 2 Kings 1.9-15; Luke 9.46-56</i>
9 30am	Interment of Ashes at Welton le Wold <i>(Jacqueline Maplethorpe) (TS)</i>
11am	Wedding at St James (Shaw & O'Hanlon) (TS)
2pm	Wedding at Great Carlton (Blackman & Bratley) (TS)

Sunday 26th July

8th Sunday after Trinity

Proper 12

HC Scripture	<i>Genesis 29.15-28; Psalm 105.1-11, 45; Romans 8.26-end; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52</i>
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)

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.**

Genesis 28.10-19

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it^[a] stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.^[b] ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." ¹⁸ Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel,^[c] though the city used to be called Luz.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139.1-11, 23-24

1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 You mark out my journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

4 You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it.

6 Where can I go then from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

9 Even there your hand shall lead me, your right hand hold me fast.

10 If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me and the light around me turn to night,'

11 Even darkness is no darkness with you; the night is as clear as the day; darkness and light to

you are both alike.

23 Search me out, O God, and know my heart; try me and examine my thoughts.

24 See if there is any way of wickedness in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

New Testament Reading: Romans 8.12-25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴ He put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, “Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?” ²⁸ He answered, “An enemy has done this.” The slaves said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” ²⁹ But he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”’ ³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ ³⁷ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer :

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and 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: *June Boyce, Sonja Clayton, Jacqueline Maplethorpe.*

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Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

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Members attend when they can.

"Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

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