

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 5th July 2026

5th 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: Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 5th July

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HC Scripture *Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-end; Psalm 45.10-end; Song of Solomon 2.8-13; Romans 7.15-25; Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end*

- 9 30am **Holy Communion** at Covenham (JW)
- 9 30am **Holy Communion** at Great Carlton (RM)
- 9 30am **Parish Mass** at St Michael's (TS)
- 10am **Holy Communion** at North Thoresby (KG)
- 10am **Morning Prayer** at Marshchapel (AURHEN)
- 10am **Holy Communion** at St James (MC)
- 10am **Methodist** at Fulstow
- 11am **Morning Prayer** at Legbourne (DM)
- 11am **Morning Prayer** at Saltfleetby (MH)
- 11 15am **Parish Mass** at Ludford (TS)
- 11 15am **Holy Communion** at Stewton (RM)
- 3pm **Holy Communion** at Grainthorpe (KG)

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

Monday 6th

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Rural Mission Enablers Day Off

MP Scripture *Psalm 98, 99, 101; 1 Samuel 1.1-20; Luke 19.28-40*

Tuesday 7th

MP Scripture *Psalm 106; 1 Samuel 1.21-2.11; Luke 19.41-end*

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

Wednesday 8th

MP Scripture *Psalm 110, 111, 112; 1 Samuel 2.12-26; Luke 20.1-8*

Thursday 9th

MP Scripture *Psalm 113, 115; 1 Samuel 2.27-end; Luke 20.9-19*

9 30am **Quinquennial Inspection** at Ludford

6 30pm **Meeting** at Trinity Centre Louth

Rural Church Wardens and Trinitas Insurance Talk

7pm **Night Prayer/Compline**

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Friday 10th

MP Scripture *Psalm 139; 1 Samuel 3.1-4.1; Luke 20.20-26*

1pm **Lunch Time Recital at St James**
(Olivia Thomas Soprano David Beer Piano)

Saturday 11th

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MP Scripture *Psalm 120, 121, 122; 1 Samul 4.1; Luke 20.27-40*

Sunday 12th July

6th Sunday after Trinity

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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 **Holy Communion at South Elkington**
3pm **Holy Communion at Fotherby (JW)**

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PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; 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.**

New Testament Reading: Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-end

³⁴ So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. ³⁵ The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. ³⁶ And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. ³⁷ My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; ³⁸ but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son." ⁴² 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! ⁴³ I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' ⁴⁴ and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son." ⁴⁵ 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." ⁴⁶ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. ⁴⁷ Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. ⁴⁸ Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. ⁴⁹ Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' ⁵⁸ And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' ⁵⁹ So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. ⁶⁰ And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' ⁶¹ Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. ⁶² Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. ⁶³ Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. ⁶⁴ And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, ⁶⁵ and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. ⁶⁶ And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. ⁶⁷ Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 45.10-end

10 Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear; forget your own people and your father's house.
11 So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty; he is your lord, so do him honour.
12 The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts; the richest of the people shall seek your favour.
13 The king's daughter is all glorious within; her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold.
14 She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework; after her the virgins that are her companions.
15 With joy and gladness shall they be brought and enter into the palace of the king.
16 'Instead of your fathers you shall have sons, whom you shall make princes over all the land.
17 'I will make your name to be remembered through all generations; therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.'

Song of Solomon 2.8-13

⁸ The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. ⁹ My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. ¹⁰ My beloved speaks and says to me: 'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; ¹¹ for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. ¹² The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land. ¹³ The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.
This is the word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Reading: Romans 7.15-25

¹⁵ I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. ¹⁶ But if I know that what I am doing is wrong, this shows that I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. ¹⁸ And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature.^[a] I want to do what is right, but I can't. ¹⁹ I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. ²⁰ But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. ²¹ I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. ²² I love God's law with all my heart. ²³ But there is another power^[b] within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. ²⁴ Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? ²⁵ Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."
¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' ²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy

burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer :

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through 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:

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"Churches Without Walls" (CWW)

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

"Churches Without Walls" (CWW) meets, from 7.00 pm till 9.00 pm, **this coming Thursday, 9th July** 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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