

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 16th August 2026

11th 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: God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 16th August <i>Trinity 11</i> <i>Proper 15</i> <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	HC Scripture <i>Isaiah 56.1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15.(10-20), 21-28</i>
	9 30am Holy Communion at Marshchapel (RM)
	9 30am Morning Prayer at Great Carlton (JS, CC)
	9 30am Café Church at Utterby (JB)
	10am Holy Communion at North Thoresby (KG)
	10am Holy Communion at St James (AH)
	10 30am Morning Worship at Grimoldby (PB)
	11am Morning Prayer at Legbourne (ALM)
	11am Morning Prayer at Saltfleetby (MH) <u>No Service</u>
	11 15am Holy Communion at Fulstow (IC)
	11 15am Holy Communion at Stewton (RM)
Monday 17th <i>Del Week 20</i> <i>Rural Mission Enablers Day Off</i>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 80, 82; 2 Samuel 3.12-end; Acts 6</i>
Tuesday 18th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 87, 89.1-18; 2 Samuel 5.1-12; Acts 7.1-16</i> 11am Holy Communion BCP at St James' (TS)
Wednesday 19th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 119.105-128; 2 Samuel 6.1-19; Acts 7.17-43</i> 3pm Funeral at St James (Bob Suitch) (RM)
Thursday 20th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 90, 92; 2 Samuel 7.1-17; Acts 7.44-53</i>
Friday 21st	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 88 (95); 2 Samuel 7.18-end; Acts 7.54-8.3</i> 1pm Lunch Time Recital at St James <i>Naomi Sullivan (Saxophone) Jane O'Farrell (Piano)</i>
Saturday 22nd	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 96, 87, 100; 2 Samuel 9; Acts 8.4-25</i> 12noon Wedding at Covenham (Moore & Worrell) (KG) 3pm Renewal of Vows at North Thoresby (Baxter & Marshall) (KG)
Sunday 23rd August <i>12th Sunday after Trinity</i> <i>Proper 16</i>	HC Scripture <i>Isaiah 51.1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20</i> 8 45am Holy Communion at Wold Newton (PS) 10am Holy Communion at St James (Archdeacon) 10am Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (MP) 10 30am Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB) 10 30am Morning Prayer at Binbrook (DM) 11am Holy Communion at North Somercotes (KG) 11 15am Holy Communion at South Elkington (Archdeacon) 1pm Baptism at Withcall (Dorothy Mayo) (KG) 3pm Holy Communion at Little Grimsby (TS) 3pm Holy Communion at Raithby (KG)

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer: O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 56.1, 6-8

⁵⁶Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— ⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸ Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered. **Amen**

Psalm 67

- 1 God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2 That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, our own God, will bless us.
- 7 God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

New Testament Reading

Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

¹¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? ²⁹for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, ‘Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.’ ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, ‘Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?’ ¹³He answered, ‘Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.’ ¹⁵But Peter said to him, ‘Explain this parable to us.’ ¹⁶Then he said, ‘Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.’] ²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, ‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.’ ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’ ²⁴He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’ ²⁶He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ ²⁷She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’ ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly. **Amen**

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Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

In our prayers this week...

The sick and those in need: <i>Christina Pettifer, Stuart Watson, Sheila Willets, Kate Clarke, Stuart Freshney.</i> Those who have died: <i>Bob Suitch, Constance Stennett.</i>

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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, 27th 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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