



Uniting Louthesk Churches

ST MARY & ST GABRIEL BINBROOK



**"If you want to go fast go alone;
If you want to go far go together"**



(African proverb)



Week Commencing 23rd August 2026



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Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 30th August 2026

12th Sunday after Trinity

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SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

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	Parish Mass 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)
	5pm	Meet at Fotherby church 5pm then walk to Little Grimsby Church where Compline will take place then walk back to Fotherby for supper. Please bring a contribution. (TS)
3pm Holy Communion at Raithby (KG)		
Monday 24th <i>Bartholomew the Apostle (Festival)</i> <i>Rural Mission Enablers Day Off</i>	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 86, 117; Genesis 28.10-17; John 1.43-end</i>
Tuesday 25th <i>Del week 21</i>	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 106* (or 103); 2 Samuel 12.1-25; Acts 9.1-19a</i>
	11am	Holy Communion BCP at St James' (MC)
Wednesday 26th	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 110, 111, 112; 2 Samuel 15.1-12; Acts 9.19b – 31</i>
Thursday 27th	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 113, 115; 2 Samuel 15.13-end; Acts 9.32-end</i>
Friday 28th	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 139; 2 Samuel 16.1-14; Acts 10.1-16</i>
	1pm	Lunch Time Recital at St James <i>Paul Young (Tenor) Jeffery Makinson (Piano)</i>
Saturday 29th	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 120, 121, 122; 2 Samuel 17.1-23; Acts 10.17-33</i>
	1 30pm	Baptism at Legbourne (Elsie Maw) (KG)
Sunday 30th August <i>13th Sunday After Trinity</i> <i>Proper 17</i>	HC Scripture	<i>Jeremiah 15.15-21; Psalm 26.1-8; Romans 12.9-end; Matthew 16.21-end</i>
	10am	Holy Communion at St James (MC)
	11am	Deanery Service at Great Carlton (Archdeacon & KG) <i>All welcome to the deanery service from all the benefices across Louthesk.</i>
	1pm	Baptism at St Michael's (Oliver Vince) (TS)
	2 30pm	Baptism at St Michael's (Beaumont Mellows) (TS)



A weekly booklet awaits your order—copies can be summoned for printing and collected from the rectory at Fotherby. Ensure your requests are placed each week before Tuesday to prepare for the enchanting process of creation. For assistance, reach out to denise.bell@lincoln.anglican.org or call 01507 610247.

Louthesk Deanery Service
St John the Baptist GT Carlton
11am Sunday 30th August

with
Archdeacon Eleanor Robertshaw
All Welcome



Louthesk

is now on

Instagram



or

scan the QR code

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St Monica and St Augustine- holy mother and son

St Augustine is the most influential of the Christian Fathers of the early centuries of Christendom. However, were it not for his patient, faithful and determined mother, we would never have heard of him because he rebelled with all the vigour of youth against anything which might stop him enjoying himself and doing whatever he pleased. It took almost all of Monica's life and certainly her faithful prayers and commitment to bring her son to a point where Augustine could hear God's voice and respond.

- ✦ Having responded, Augustine threw himself into grappling with the Christian gospel. In an age well before print, Augustine's rhetorical and communication skills enabled him to present Christianity clearly and intelligibly; in contrast to the philosophies of the time, he was able to present arguments to defend Christianity. However, Augustine was far from being merely a brilliant intellectual. He became a respected and beloved Bishop and we are still learning from him, as his profound ideas and humility convinced people of the truth of his message. We know him through his major works- honest and searching 'Confessions' and visionary 'The City of God'. He believed that God's love was the essence of true friendship and insisted that as Christians we are love one another as Christ has loved us.
- ✦ Augustine's faith depended on accepting the full humanity and divinity of Christ and patterning our relationships on Jesus' compassion for humanity and loving dependence on the grace of his heavenly Father. His was no cloistered religion – he was totally immersed in living out his Christian life in all daily tasks, but was also very aware of his failings to live up to his calling. Augustine was clearly a passionate and devoted follower of Christ.
- ✦ One of Augustine's beautiful sayings which we hear occasionally is, 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you'.
- ✦ He was also credited with the conviction that 'He who sings, prays twice!' which is one of my all-time favourites!

St Monica's Feast Day is 27th and St Augustine's 28th August.

Mother Karen



ST. MONICA

August 27th



ST. AUGUSTINE

August 28th

Louthesk Deanery Intercessions
Sunday August 23rd – Saturday August 29th, 2026

TRINITY 12

For the last 3 months or so, across Europe and elsewhere in the world, we have increasingly experienced drought and the effects of the hot sun with little or no rain.

Why is this? Can this really be the work of God or is it us, humanity, and our deafness to the call to live with greater respect for and responsibility towards Gods good creation and overflowing graciousness. These words of Psalm 65 challenge our perspective.

Praise rises, God, to you who hear our prayer;
You answer with your wonders, just and true.
Hope of the earth, of every sea and shore,
The mountains stand because of strength from you.

You still the seas, their roaring waves grow mild;
You quiet all the clamour of the lands.
At earth's far ends your marvels leave us awed—
Dawn's gates and dusk sing praise at your command.

You visit earth with rain that makes it thrive;
The river of the Lord runs full and deep.
You bless the soil, its furrows come alive,
Its softened ridges wake from winter's sleep.

You crown the year with goodness ever new—
The fields laugh, clothed with grain and flocks for you.

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

THE WIDER CONTEXT OF THE LOUTHESK DEANERY (Continued)

Day 23

READERS

Jenny Ballantyne, Penny Crane, Mark Hunkin, David Margaron, Helen Marsden.

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 Lewis [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

Day 26

Industry and commerce in your area, including the local shops. Farming and agriculture and the care of the environment:

Day 27

The health services, doctor's surgeries, and hospital service, care in the community and local care homes: Ashtree House (Withern), The Elms, Louth Manor, Stewton House, Meadowpark, The Wolds (all in Louth). Fotherby Care Home. Helen Marsden the Anna Chaplain to some care homes. The Louth Hospice. The 'hidden' carers in our communities. Any health care practitioners who we have come to rely on personally...doctors, nurses, carers etc.

Day 28

The local authority and Member of Parliament – Victoria Atkins., Lincolnshire, County Council – Leader: Sean Matthews, The Mayor of Greater Lincolnshire – Dame Andrea Jenkyns, East Lindsey District Council, Parish Councils and all our local councillors, Louth Town Council, The Mayor of Louth – Karen Parsons.

Day 29

The Emergency Services, fire and rescue, police, ambulance and first responders, air ambulance

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



Authorised Ministry in our Deanery

We invite all who may feel that they are discerning a call to
Authorised Ministry in our Deanery to be in touch with
Mother Karen motherkaren55@gmail.com

or

Mark Hunkin markhunkin@icloud.com

We shall be starting the next course for ALM ministry on
Wednesday 16th September from 7-9pm

The Rectory, Peppin Lane, Fotherby, Louth LN11 0UW.
Hope your journeys are going smoothly.



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Events around Louthesk Deanery

St. Marys MANBY

Morning Worship

(Said Service)

Last Friday of the month

10.00am

Everyone is welcome

Note

11th Oct. Harvest Festival

Pet Service - report from the Church Facebook page.

What a wonderful afternoon we've had at the Pet Service! Thank you for being part of our service as we begin. From the Beekeepers of the Lincolnshire Wolds for showing us all how your bees, thank you for all of our wonderful pets! As always, thank you to all of the volunteers that make these things happen. God bless you all.



Great Carillon
St. John the Baptist!

Join us for the Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast Church Festival

10am to 4pm Sat. 12th & Sun. 13th Sept.

Light refreshments - new displays to view including Carlton Artefacts and Maps - Little Carlton Saxon Settlement

A crochet model of the Church & lots more.

Please feel free to contact Churchwardens
Carol Carter 07887 623803 or Kathy Crust 01507 4505



Harvest Praise

With the

Grimoldby Singers

St. Edith's Church, Grimoldby

Sunday 6th September 2026

at 3.00 pm

Followed by Harvest Tea

(suggested donation of €5 pp to cover costs)

Please bring donations of tinned/dried food, bathroom necessities, pet food etc. which will be taken to Louth Food Bank after the service



LINCOLNSHIRE
WOLDS & COAST
CHURCHES
FESTIVAL

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





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**

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07511 011975

www.lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk

THE
PHOENIX SINGERS

PERFORMING AT
FULSTOW VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY
19TH SEPTEMBER 2026
2:30 PM

FUNDRAISING
CONCERT
FOR
ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

GREAT MUSIC • LOCAL COMMUNITY • A WARM WELCOME

Stewton St Andrew
CHURCH FESTIVAL
'Not an Enormous Book Sale'
SEPTEMBER 12TH AND 13TH

We still need book donations. These can be dropped off at our house or Stewton Church, or call us on 01507-327533 and we can arrange collection.
Robert and Dorothy Mansfield

LUDBOROUGH HARVEST Festival AUCTION

AT THE
LIVESEY ARMS LUDBOROUGH

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
AUCTION TO START BETWEEN 7.00PM & 7.30PM

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
ST MARY'S CHURCH LUDBOROUGH

Please bring your friends and family AND SPREAD THE WORD!

ANY DONATIONS TOWARDS THE AUCTION WILL BE gratefully appreciated

AUCTIONEER
TARON LEE

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

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 / 82 1/2 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

Children must be accompanied by an adult

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.

Withcall St Martin

Mark Briggs shall grace St. Martin's Church in Withcall on Thursday, the 20th of August at 7 PM, to deliver a captivating musical demonstration and discourse. As Yamaha's esteemed principal organist and keyboard virtuoso, prepare yourself for a mesmerizing journey through the realms of music.

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 Foyser (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 Ravioli or Macaroni Cheese
- Tinned Fruit
- Jam or Marmalade
- Tinned Peas & Carrots
- Tinned Potatoes/ Instant Mash
- Tuna
- Biscuits
- Tea or Coffee
- Pasta & Rice
- Tinned Tomatoes
- 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

Saltfleetby St Peter

We're thrilled to announce our reopening early September and would love your help in getting the church ready with a thorough clean.

Join us for a grand clean on Thursday, August 27th 10 AM.
We see this as a delightful community gathering, complete with tea and cakes to lift our spirits. Feel free to bring along your cleaning supplies and a bucket if you have one!

Come support your cherished local church.

Ludborough St Mary's Afternoon Tea
Saturday 15th August
£250.00 was raised feeding 20 people a spectacular afternoon tea.
Massive congratulations to Clare Tye for putting on this event to raise valued funds for the church.
'Many words of thanks and compliments about the food dished up from those who participated and it was a lovely afternoon with people asking me if I'll do it again next year'



Afternoon tea a great success at Louth St Michael's

On Saturday the 15th August, Louth St. Michael's hosted a delightful afternoon tea. The sun shone brightly, and the local community turned out in splendid numbers. A remarkable total of £526 was raised to contribute to the church's upkeep, with heartfelt thanks to all who attended and to the wonderful volunteers — without whom such enchanting events could not come to life.



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

GET UTTERBY TOUR-READY!

Community Craft Evening

HELP US DECORATE UTTERBY FOR THE TOUR OF BRITAIN!

Everyone is welcome - children and adults alike!

THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2026
5.00PM - 7.00PM
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, UTTERBY

CREATE COLOURFUL, BIKE-THEMED DECORATIONS
ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED - JUST COME ALONG AND GET CREATIVE!
MEET NEW PEOPLE AND HELP MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SHINE
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

SPECIAL CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 AND UP!
Fun, bike-themed crafts just for kids - come get creative!

OLD BICYCLES WANTED!
Do you have an old or unwanted bicycle gathering dust in a shed or garage? We'd love to give it a new lease of life! We're looking for old bikes that can be painted and decorated to display around Utterby and help bring colour and excitement to the Tour of Britain. Get in touch if you have a bicycle you'd be happy to donate.

FOR INFORMATION & BIKE DONATIONS
07796277682
Get in touch via WhatsApp with any questions!

TOUR OF BRITAIN WILL COME THROUGH THE VILLAGE ON THE 3RD SEPTEMBER

Lift Utterby
Supported by Utterby Parish Council and East Lindsey District Council

Thank You

A Huge Thank You from St Andrew's Church, South Thoresby

What a wonderful weekend! Rebecca, Su, Andrew and Nic from St Andrews South Thoresby want to say a heartfelt thank you to all our traders, our amazing volunteers, and the friends — old and new — who came along to support our Summer Craft Fair.

Your kindness, encouragement, and community spirit brought real joy to the weekend. In these uncertain times, your willingness to show up, spend time with us, and support our little village event means the world. We're so grateful to you all.

Compline Walk
Sunday 23rd August

Meet at Fotherby 5pm and walk to Little Grimsby Church approximately 20 mins walk for a Compline Service

Afterwards walk back to Fotherby for a 'Bring and Share supper'

Meet at Fotherby 5pm bring your Supper contribution

Walking Shoes Recommended
Alternativity you can drive
Everyone welcome

LITTLE GRIMSBY CHURCH

FOTHERBY



Sunday 23 August 2026
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 16:13-20

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

PETER IS THE ROCK!

When Jesus asks his friends, "But who do you say that I am?", Simon Peter says, "You are the Son of God". Jesus chooses Peter to look after his friends when he has gone. Jesus knows Peter's faith is like a solid rock, strong enough to build his Church on.

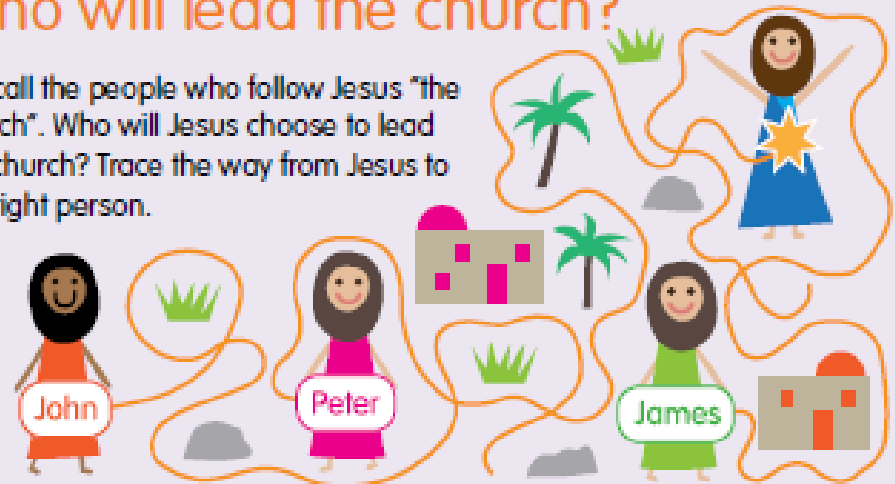
WE are the church

A church isn't just a building:
it's all of us! Draw as many
people as you can in the
church. Fill up the all the space!



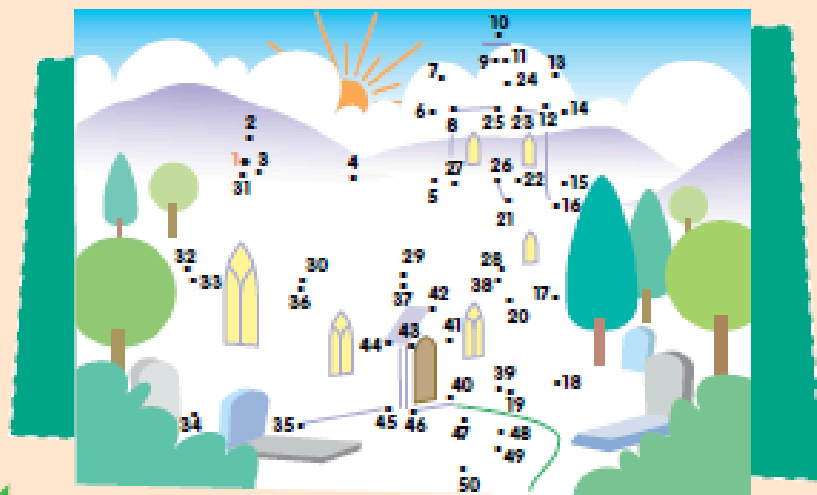
Who will lead the church?

We call the people who follow Jesus "the church". Who will Jesus choose to lead the church? Trace the way from Jesus to the right person.



Join the dots

Join the
dots to see
what this
mystery
picture is!



A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me,
Jesus, to be
trustworthy
and as full
of faith as
Peter. Amen.

Me Jesus gave Simon Peter a name
which describes him; "Peter"
means "rock". Do you know what your
chosen name means? If you could
choose, what would you like your
name to say about you?

My name is _____
My name means _____
A word that describe me is _____

Draw a
happy picture
of yourself.