

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 30th August 2026

12th 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 constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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>
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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>
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Thursday 27th	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 113, 115; 2 Samuel 15.13-end; Acts 9.32-end</i>
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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)

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the

abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 51.1-6

⁵¹Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ² Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. ³ For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴ Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended. **Amen**

Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods will I sing praise to you.
- 2 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.
- 3 In the day that I called to you, you answered me; you put new strength in my soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; as for the proud, he regards them from afar.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me; you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever for sake not the work of your hands.

New Testament Reading: Romans 12.1-8

¹²I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.
This is the word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16.13-20

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

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ ¹⁴And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ¹⁵He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. **Amen**
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Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of 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: *Constance Stennett.*

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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, **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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