

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 30th August 2026

13th 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, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 30th August HC Scripture *Jeremiah 15.15-21; Psalm 26.1-8; Romans 12.9-end; Matthew 16.21-end*
13th Sunday After Trinity 10am **Holy Communion at St James (MC)**
Proper 17 11am **Deanery Service at Great Carlton (Archdeacon & KG)**

All welcome to the deanery service from all the benefices across Louthesk.

1pm **Baptism at St Michael's (Oliver Vince) (TS)**

2 30pm **Baptism at St Michael's (Beaumont Mellows) (TS)**

Monday 31st MP Scripture *Psalm 123, 124, 125, 126; 2 Samuel 18.1-18; Acts 10.34-end*
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Rural Mission Enablers Day Off

Tuesday 1st MP Scripture *Psalm 132, 133; 2 Samuel 19.19-19.8a; Acts 11.1-18*
11am **Holy Communion BCP at St James' (MC)**

Wednesday 2nd MP Scripture *Psalm 119.153-end; 2 Samuel 19.8b-23; Acts 11.19-end*

Thursday 3rd MP Scripture *Psalm 143, 146; 2 Samuel 19.24-end; Acts 12.1-17*
10am **Memorial Service at St James (Constance Stennett) (HM)**

Friday 4th MP Scripture *Psalm 142, 144; 2 Samuel 23.1-7; Acts 12.18-end*
2pm **Funeral at Grainsby (John Stone) (JW)**

Saturday 5th MP Scripture *Psalm 147; 2 Samuel 24; Acts 13.1-12*
11am **Wedding at St James (Wisken & Stzepek) (TS)**

Sunday 6th September HC Scripture *Ezekiel 33.7-11; Psalm 119.33-40; Romans 13.8-end; Matthew 18.15-20*

14th Sunday after Trinity 9 30am **Holy Communion at Covenham (KG)**

Creation in Christ (Festival) 10am **Morning Prayer at Marshchapel (ArHEN)**

9 30am **Holy Communion at Great Carlton (RM)**

9 30am **Parish Mass at St Michaels (TS)**

10am **Methodist at Fulstow**

10am **Ministry of the Word at St James (PC)**

10am **Holy Communion & Harvest Festival at North Thoresby (JW)**

11am **Holy Communion at Legbourne (KG)**

11am **Morning Prayer at Saltfleetby (SW)**

11 15am **Holy Communion at Stewton (RM)**

11 15am **Parish Mass at Ludford (TS)**

1 30pm **Baptism at Alvingham (Ronnie Allinson) (TS)**

3pm **Harvest Festival Service at Grimoldby (JOB)**

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Related Readings: Jeremiah 15.15-21

¹⁵ O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. ¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. ¹⁹ Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. ²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. ²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless. **Amen**

Psalm 26

- 1 Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have walked with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; I have walked in your truth.
- 4 I have not joined the company of the false, nor consorted with the deceitful.
- 5 I hate the gathering of evildoers and I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go about your altar,
- 7 To make heard the voice of thanksgiving and tell of all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 Lord, I love the house of your habitation and the place where your glory abides.

New Testament Reading: Romans 12.9-end

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be

ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. **Amen.**

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16.21-end

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.' **Amen**
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Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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: *Constance Stennett, John Stone.*

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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, 10th September**
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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