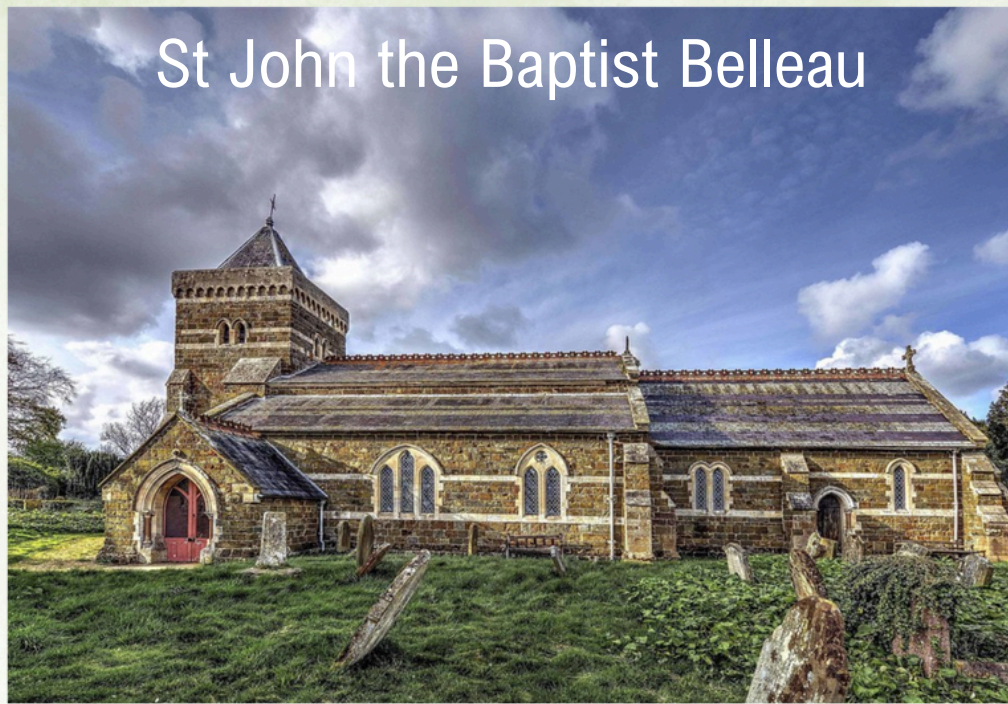




St John the Baptist Belleau

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

(African proverb)

Week Commencing 16th August 2026



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Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 16th August 2026

11th Sunday after Trinity

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SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 16th August Trinity 11 Proper 15 The Blessed Virgin Mary	HC Scripture 9 30am 9 30am 9 30am 10am 10am 10 30am 10 30am 11am 11 15am 11 15am	Isaiah 54:1, 4–5; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32; Matthew 15, 17, 23, 28 Holy Communion at Marschapel (RM) Morning Prayer at Great Carlton (JS, CC) Café Church at Utterby (JB) Holy Communion at North Thoresby (KG) Holy Communion at St James (AH) Morning Worship at Grimoldby (PB) Morning Prayer at Legbourne (ALM) Morning Prayer at Spilsby (MAH) – No Service Holy Communion at Fulstow (IC) Holy Communion at Stewton (RM)
Monday 17th Del Week 20 Rural Mission Enablers Day Off	MP Scripture 11am	Psalm 80, 8; 2 Samuel 3:1 2end; Acts 6 Holy Communion BCP at St James' (TS)
Tuesday 18th	MP Scripture 11am	Psalm 87, 89:1–18; 2 Samuel 5:1–12; Acts 7:1–16 Holy Communion BCP at St James' (TS)
Wednesday 19th	MP Scripture 3pm	Psalm 119; 105–128; 2 Samuel 6:1–19; Acts 7:17–43 Funeral at St James (Bob Switch) (RM)
Thursday 20th	MP Scripture 1pm	Psalm 90, 92; 2 Samuel 7:1–17; Acts 7:44–58 Lunch Time Recital at St James Naomi Sullivan (Saxophone) Jane O'Farrell (Piano)
Friday 21st	MP Scripture 12noon 3pm	Psalm 88 (95); 2 Samuel 7:18–end; Acts 7:54–8:3 Wedding at Covenham (Moore & Worrell) (KG) Renewal of Vows at North Thoresby (Dexter & Marshal) (KG)
Saturday 22nd	MP Scripture 12noon 3pm	Psalm 96, 87, 100; 2 Samuel 9; Acts 8:4–25 Wedding at Covenham (Moore & Worrell) (KG) Renewal of Vows at North Thoresby (Dexter & Marshal) (KG)
Sunday 23rd August 12 th Sunday after Trinity Proper 16	HC Scripture 8 45am 10am 10am 10 30am 10 30am 11am 11 15am 1pm 3pm 3pm	Isaiah 51:1–6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1–8; Matthew 16:13–20 Holy Communion at Wold Newton (PS) Holy Communion at St James (Archdeacon) Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (MP) Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB) Morning Prayer at Binbrook (DM) Holy Communion at North Somercotes (KG) Holy Communion at South Elkington (Archdeacon) Baptism at Witheall (Dorothy Mayo) (KG) Holy Communion at Little Grimsby (TS) Holy Communion at Raithby (KG)

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

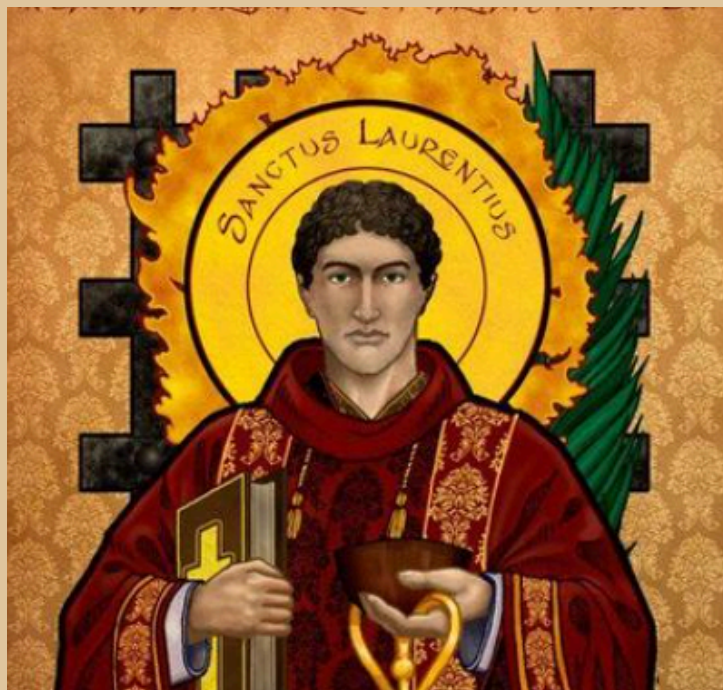
with
Archdeacon Eleanor Robertshaw
All Welcome



" Mother Karen is away this week and is sharing this piece about St Clare of Assisi whose Feast Day is 11th August"

Why is St. Clare the patron saint of screens?

St. Clare of Assisi is the patron saint of televisions and computer screens, believe it or not. An early follower of St. Francis, Clare founded The Order of Poor Ladies, which eventually became known as the Poor Clares. Late in her life, she fell too ill to attend church, and one day the images and sounds of the entire Mass appeared in full on the wall of her room. This story would have been well-known to Italian native Pope Pius XII, who in 1957 named her the patroness of this new invention—television—that, in his words, “is a wonderful instrument... which can be the source of very great wealth, but also of deep troubles.” This may be why he chose a saint steeped in humility, poverty, and love of God as its patroness. St. Clare is also the patron saint of sore eyes and embroidery, so let us invoke her prayers on our behalf as we learn to teach and work online and perhaps cultivate new hobbies as we shelter in place. St. Clare of Assisi, pray for us!



St Lawrence

Feast Day: August 10

Born (about) 225 - Died 258

This famous martyr of Rome lived in the third century. He was one of seven deacons who were in charge of giving help to the poor and the needy. Then big trouble started and the troublemakers who did not like Christians decided to kill Pope St. Sixtus II. As they took the Pope away for execution (to chop off his head), Lawrence followed him weeping. "Father, where are you going without your deacon?" The Pope answered, "I am not leaving you, my son, in three days you will follow me." Full of joy, Lawrence gave to the poor the rest of the money he had with him. He even sold expensive church vessels so he would have more money to give away. The prefect of Rome, a greedy man, thought the Church had a great fortune hidden away. He ordered Lawrence to bring the Church's treasure to him. The saint said he would, in three days. Then he went through the city and gathered together all the poor and sick people supported by the Church. He showed them to the prefect and said: "These people are the Church's treasure." The prefect was furious. In his anger he asked them to kill Lawrence slowly so he would suffer more. The saint was tied on top of an iron grill over a slow fire that roasted him. God gave him so much strength and joy that Lawrence joked with the judge saying "Turn me over". Before he died, he prayed that the city of Rome might be converted to Jesus. He prayed that the Catholic faith would spread all over the world.

Lawrence died on August 10, 258. His feast spread throughout Italy and northern Africa. Emperor Constantine built a beautiful basilica in Lawrence's honour. St. Lawrence is among the saints mentioned in the First Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. He is the patron saint of school children, poor people, cooks and comedians to name but a few.



Louthesk Deanery Intercessions
Sunday August 16th – Saturday August 22nd 2026

TRINITY 11

On Thursday August 20th the church commemorates Bernard of Clairvaux (1090 – 1153). He was an abbot, mystic, co-founder of the Knights Templar, and a major leader in the reform of the Benedictines through the early formation of the Cistercian Order. His work and words inspired the church in Europe at a time of upheaval and the central place of monasticism essential to the life of ordinary people for the following 500 years.

Jesus, the thought of you alone
with gladness fills my mind,
but oh, to stand before your throne,
and rest eternal find.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
nor can the memory find,
a sweeter sound than Jesus' name
the Lord of humankind.

O joy of ev'ry contrite soul,
and ev'ry gentle heart,
you make the broken spirit whole,
and perfect peace impart.

Jesus, you are our chief delight,
as you our prize will be,
your praise shall all our hearts unite
throughout eternity.

(A modern translation of the hymn of Bernard of Clairvaux)

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

THE MIDMARSH GROUP (Continued)

Day 16

GRIMOLDBY, St Edith Pete Bates [cw] [sec] [tr]

MANBY, St Mary Roger Green [cw] Dita Lacey [cw] Dorothy Selfe [tr] Susan Price [sec]

Day 17

SALTFLEETBY, St Peter June Spetch (cw) Peter Hatton (tr) Susan Handley [sec]

SOUTH COCKERINGTON, St Leonard Rebekah Cox [tr] Diane Bell [sec]

THEDDLETHORPE, St Helen [Exploring Closure]

NORTH SOMERCOTES AND MARSHCHAPEL GROUP

Day 18

CONISHOLME, St Peters [Exploring closure]

GRAINTHORPE, St Clements Major Bark [cw] Sally Johnson [sec]

Day 19

MARSHCHAPEL, St Mary Olivia Hurton [cw] [sec] Christel Henderson [cw] Lesley Collins [tr]

NORTH SOMERCOTES, St Mary Linda Rose-King [cw] Melanie Drewery (cw) Lynda Dobson [tr]
Christine Wells [sec]

THE WIDER CONTEXT OF THE LOUTHESK DEANERY

Day 20

Those who serve our local churches:

All PCC and DCC members, Organists, Choirs, Those exercising a welcome ministry, Bell Ringers, Flower arrangers, Church cleaners and maintenance of buildings, Fund raisers, Organisers of after-church refreshments, coffee mornings, lunch clubs, afternoon teas, food hubs, community larders and warm spaces

Day 21

Officers of the Deanery:

Archdeacon: Eleanor Robertshaw, The Partnership Dean: Chris Lilley, Rural Dean: Terry Steele, Lay Chair: Stephen Woodcock, Deanery Treasurer: Matthew Pettifer, Deanery Administrators: Julie Speakman & Denise Bell, Deanery Synod Secretary: Anita Samaan, All members of the Deanery Synod

Day 22

STIPENDIARY CLERGY

Karen Gooding [Rural Mission Enabler]

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



The Bunting Trail 2026

A Community in Unity

Our Story

Bunting Community in Unity began in April 2025 when four local, self-employed women, all with busy working and family lives, came together through a shared passion for St Mary's Church, North Somercotes, and its Church Hall.

We could see how important the Church Hall was to village life, but we could also see how much work was needed to ensure that this much-loved community building could continue to serve local people for many years to come.

We therefore formed Bunting Community in Unity, with the ambitious aim of raising funds towards the renovation and improvement of St Mary's Church Hall.

But from the beginning, we wanted it to be about more than simply raising money.

We wanted to create events that brought people together, encouraged community involvement and gave people a reason to smile, meet their neighbours and feel part of something happening within their village.

The Bunting Trail has become a wonderful example of exactly that.

The Bunting Trail 2026

Held over the weekend of 1st and 2nd August 2026, this year's Bunting Trail saw bunting weave its way through North Somercotes, leading visitors from venue to venue and creating a real sense of celebration throughout the village.

The Trail brought together St Mary's Church, St Mary's Church Hall, the Village Hall and the Playing Fields, with arts and crafts, local makers, food, refreshments, activities and community displays along the way.

People quite literally followed the bunting around the village.

Families walked the Trail together, visitors discovered different parts of the community, local makers had an opportunity to showcase their work and volunteers gave their time to make the weekend possible.

There were scarecrows, decorated gardens and gates, creative displays and, of course, bunting everywhere.

For two days, the village felt connected by one colourful thread.

An Incredible Result

The financial result has exceeded anything we could have imagined.

The Bunting Trail 2026 raised an incredible £7,500.

For four volunteers organising an event around our own businesses, families and other commitments, that is something of which we are immensely proud.

However, we believe the success of the Bunting Trail cannot be measured by the money raised alone.

Its success was also in the conversations, the laughter, the volunteers working alongside one another, the families following the Trail, the support given to local makers and the wonderful sense of community that filled North Somercotes throughout the weekend.

The Bunting Trail demonstrated what can happen when a community is given an opportunity to come together.

The money raised will help us move another step closer to our goal of improving St Mary's Church Hall, but perhaps just as importantly, the Trail has helped strengthen the connections between the Church, the Church Hall and the wider community.

That is at the heart of Bunting Community in Unity.

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.

Cornerstone club
Utterby St Andrew's



Some of the activities enjoyed last Tuesday at Utterby - building, exploring, potion mixing, crafting.....

A week ago, Great Carlton hosted the wedding of Victoria and Andrew. Victoria is the daughter of the wonderful church warden, Carol Carter, who has graciously allowed me to share these beautiful pictures from the special day. Congratulations to the happy couple!



Great Carlton St John the Baptist

Note 03:00pm 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 to all that came, thank you to Rev Robert for leading the service, Rob for the music , thanks to all those who brought bakes, thank you to Darren from the Beekeepers of the Lincolnshire Wolds for showing us and teaching us all about your bees , thank you to all our wonderful pets!! As always, thank you to all of the volunteers that make these things happen. God bless you all.

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 450552



Great Carlton Wedding



LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS & COAST CHURCHES FESTIVAL

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



SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

55 Alvingham, St Adelwald



Two churches in one churchyard, not unique, but unusual. St Adelwald's for Adelwald and St Mary's for North Cuckeringham. St Mary's is a 14th century building, but open with monuments to a 16th century knight, with a fine altar font. St Mary's was the chapel for the Gilbertine Alvingham Priory and is on the Gilbertine soil. St Gilbert founded the Gilbertine Order, where he founded a double monastery of canons regular and nuns, an order for both men and women. There is a priory area in Lincoln Cathedral with a collection of large ornate tombs as the Gilbertine Priory representing Gilbert and the Order's women and men.

Postcode LN11 0QD //best beautiful view

Opening Times
Saturday 11am - 3pm
Sunday 11am - 3pm



56 Belleau, St John the Baptist



The Church and Belleau are a beautiful spot to visit and rich in history. St Henry Vane and his wife Frances professed to live here than at their properties at both Barnard and Raby Castle. Frances died while forced to leave Belleau for the part played by Henry during the Civil War. The Church is much loved by visitors who sit quietly inside and enjoy the peace and bird song. Perhaps Henry Vane thought of this as the best to be heard at Tower Hill, asking his resurrection wryly 'to take care not to hear the blower on his neck' before the war left Belleau a ruin.

Postcode LN11 0BX //grading powers graphic

Opening Times
Saturday 11am - 3pm
Sunday 11am - 3pm



57 Binbrook, St Mary & St Gabriel



Designed by James Fowler, the church was consecrated in August 1861 with a final design, replacing the two village churches. It is in an early English style with a stone roof and a tower with a polygonal apse. The church is a fine example of a Victorian church with a tower and a polygonal apse.

Postcode LN11 0LH //job cover handling

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-3pm
Sunday 11am-3pm



58 Fotherby, St Mary



A warm welcome awaits you in the church, which was rebuilt in 1883 under the direction of James Fowler, renowned Lincoln architect. Photographic displays of village activities and albums showing similar events are available to view. The Church Mass Cakes are creating a range of locally designed products depicting life in the village and locality. The Fotherby Ark, being developed in the Community Rooms to the right of the vicarage, provides history documents to view giving an insight into village organisations, people and places. Our delicious homemade cakes are available to sample while you browse items for sale.

Postcode LN11 0XJ //best lovely setting

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-3pm
Sunday 11am-3pm



& SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

59 Fulstow, St Lawrence



Grade II listed. Early English church standing serenely at the edge of the village. 13th century, restored in 1882. The church looks into quiet contemplation and prayer. A medieval slab of a cross stands in the churchyard. Postcode LN11 0XW //best beautiful view

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-3pm
Sunday 11am-3pm



60 Grainthorpe, St Clement



Beautiful, imposing Marshland church, having existed over 800 years. Elements of decorated and perpendicular Gothic styles. A fine medieval beam cross engraved with fantastic fish. Medieval stone altar is a rare survivor of the destruction of the 16th century. 18th Century graffiti of sailing ships, shoes and hands. Come and create your own graffiti in stone!

Postcode LN11 7JR //somehow strain defiers

Opening Times
Sunday only 11am - 4pm



61 Great Carlton, St John the Baptist



The Mid Mark Colours - comprising Great, Little and Little Carlton - have a long history with evidence from C10on display in church dating back to the Norman Period. There will also be displays covering the 21st century of a Sussex Island, as well as a range of local historical village documents and maps.

A 10 minute walk along, on the path between GC and LC, there is the gravestone of the now demolished St Edith's Church, Little Carlton, which is also the location of the Sussex Island.

Postcode LN11 0PZ //including etc to see

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-4pm
Sunday 11am-4pm



62 Grimoldby, St Edith



Historic displays. Displays of Lincolnshire's local history and culture. Wood spinning display. Children and adult games. Postcode LN11 8BW //best most beautiful setting

Opening Times
Saturday 11am - 4pm
Sunday 12noon - 4pm



SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

64 Legbourne, All Saints



Search for medieval graffiti and fragments of glass. Discover biblical scenes in the 'Pearly' stained glass windows. Read about Thomas Madoxwell, who died in 1507 and is buried in the south aisle. Lairs to rest from Legbourne and Little Catterhoe Vicar's telling the story of the two villages. Postcode LN11 8LN //prayer sharp Sunday

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-4pm
Sunday 11am-4pm



65 Manby, St Mary



Built of adobe periglacial in late Perpendicular style during Henry VIII reign. From 1918, association with the RAF. Served as chapel for the School of Air Warfare until its closure in 1971. Information on display. East window from the demolished Monastery College, Bury, representing the Conversion of St Paul. A cushion on the altar table is made from material left over from the Queen Elizabeth II coronation train. Postcode LN11 8RL //abstracts and materials

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-4pm
Sunday 11am-4pm



66 Marshchapel, St Mary



A Grade I listed building with magnificent perpendicular architecture and a leaning bell tower. Six bells have recently been installed. The original bells were hung in 1420. The stone window may have been rescued. In the Victorian era the church was enhanced by angels and each of the pews were carved with their own individual poppy head. There is a face to find and green men bones in the south side roof. There is another green man which can be found following the churchyard path. Visitors can be amazed by tea and cake. Postcode DN36 5TW //that sweet fact

Opening Times
Saturday 11am - 3pm
Sunday 11am - 3pm



69 North Somercotes, St Mary



Paper angels on display. Craft activities and displays on the theme of 'Crosses'. Work from schools and community. St Mary's radio club. Sunday morning 11am, Holy Communion. Theatre. Crosses and Holy Cross Day. Postcode LN11 7PZ //chapters.com/affirming

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-4pm
Sunday 12noon-4pm
(11am service)



& SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

70 North Thoresby, St Helen



Fragment of original Saxon cross used for open air worship before the church was built. 800-year-old Tudor bench end. Norman stone font with unfinished carving. East window memorial for both World Wars (details in frames on nearby window sills). Display by The North Thoresby History Group. Communion service 10am Sunday, all welcome. Postcode DN36 5QZ //leaflet absolutely produced

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-4pm
Sunday 11am-4pm



71 Raithby, St Peter



Church open both days 11am - 4pm, manned 7 - 4pm. Bared Organ demonstrations between 2 - 4pm. Bared Organ built into church 1839, believed the only working example of its kind in Lincolnshire. Three Barrels - 10 Tones per Barrel. German / French stained glass panels. Church rebuilt in 1839 - Gothic Style. Postcode LN11 9RR //chains waffle report

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-4pm
manned 7pm-4pm
Sunday 11am-4pm
manned 7pm-4pm



72 South Elkington, All Saints



As recorded in the Domesday Book, there has been a church here on this site for over a thousand years. In its grade II listed setting, blessed with abundant woods and water, it has been the heart of Christian witness in the area through the centuries. The earliest parts of today's stone-built church date to the 13th century; at that time it was only nave, north aisle and chancel, with the tower being added in the 15th century, and finally the Victorian carried out extensive refurbishments and introduced the north aisle, organ and vestry. Postcode LN11 0SA //setting is a beautiful meaning

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-4pm
Sunday 11am-4pm

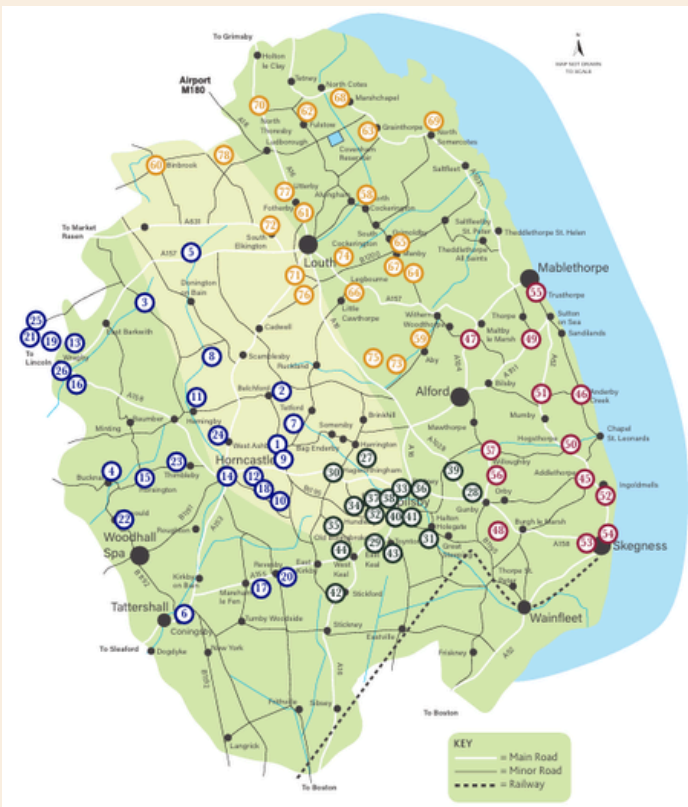


73 South Thoresby, St Andrew



A red brick Georgian church, built in 1738. It is a Grade II listed building. It is made up of a west tower, nave and a short chancel with a Victorian-style east window. There are stained glass windows on the north and south walls. We believe there are Victorian. The font is 14th century with graffiti present. The pulpit is 18th century and was originally a three-storied pulpit. A crypt has been located under the north and south floors of the present church. Postcode LN11 0AS //open developed land

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-4pm
Sunday 11am-4pm



SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

74 Stewton, St Andrew



Beautiful quiet country church with Saxon features. Visit our 45 water butchery that produces award winning. The bells were last rung 1800 years ago. A little gem with a big heart. How about our corner with a Roman wall dating from 1964 to the present day. Learn about our amazing projects here. Discover our 30 stained glass windows. Historic was available. Do the churchyard Quiz. A vibrant reminder that communities, however small, are part of an important story as they were. Openness promotes from 1200, and named at the contributions made by families in the first World War. Postcode LN11 8PZ //blessed with love

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-4pm
Sunday 11am-4pm



75 Swaby, St Nicholas



St Nicholas is a red brick church situated in good walking country. It was built in 1820 on the foundations of a previous church. The organ was obtained from Hugh Mason. The pews are oak with painted ends. The old graveyard has been recently restored. There are many interesting graves. Both church and churchyard are exceptionally managed. Postcode LN11 0BQ //delicious looking legal

Opening Times
Saturday 11am-4pm
Sunday 11am-4pm



76 Tathwell, St Vedast



Build on the highest point in the village, our church commands a view of Tathwell Lake. Enter through a timber-framed porch to discover an interesting mix of Norman, Georgian and Victorian architecture. The Grade II* listed building houses many fascinating monuments to the Hanley and Chaplin families who once owned our village and vast areas of Lincolnshire. The east window commemorates three Chaplin brothers (and includes their wedding party) and a mid-twentieth century window depicts St Vedast in case dedication and the east window is by the Butterfield family, tenants of Tathwell Hall. Guide leaflet available. Postcode LN11 9QR //somewhat different possible

Opening Times
Saturday 11am - 3pm
Sunday 11am - 3pm



77 Uterby, St Andrew



Founded in the early 13th century, St Andrew's Church stands as a remarkable testament to centuries of faith, craftsmanship, and community. Partially rebuilt by the monks of the Gilbertine Priory at North Ockendon, the church is constructed from distinctive local limestone and chalk, giving it a character and beauty that is truly timeless. This year's festival brings our history to life. In partnership with the village school, we are sharing the fascinating story of our unique connection to the priory and the Gilbertine Order - one of the very few religious orders founded in Lincolnshire. Postcode LN11 6TH //this moment matters

Opening Times
Saturday 11am - 3pm
Sunday 11am - 3pm



& SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

78 Wold Newton, All Saints



A beautiful Victorian Grade II listed church by James Fowler (1862) sits in a remote and peaceful churchyard above the hamlet, decorated in the High Church style, with statues of a number of saints with a local attachment. A fine example of a Fowler and Anderson organ available to play. Locally Victorian and medieval stained glass, and a collection of carved monuments from all ages across Lincolnshire. Accessible by regular walking and cycling routes, car or powered wheelchair support may be available. Light refreshments nearby. Postcode LN11 8PZ //open full advantage

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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.

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



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 original:
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 PM in web of email)
Or
Judith Church wardens 07960 546774
St Marys Church wardens via Church post box or Poster by community page on facebook

St. Marys MANBY Morning Worship

(Said Service)

Last Friday of the month

10.00am

Everyone is welcome

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 Poyser (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

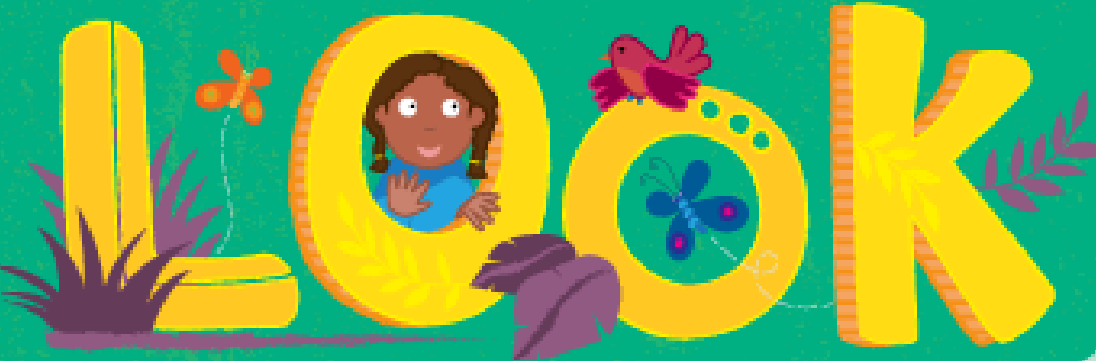
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Come along, bring your sewing or other craftwork and meet our happy bunch of thirsty sew & sews.

Or just pop in for a friendly chat.

NO SKILLS NEEDED

A warm welcome to everyone



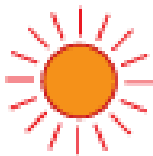
Sunday 16 August 2026
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 15:21-28

In the GOSPEL TODAY

MARY IS SPECIAL!

Holiday Time

Jesus came to the people who live in your holiday place as well to you and your friends and family.



Draw a picture of yourself on holiday.

A foreigner wants Jesus to make her sick daughter well again. She asks and asks for help. Jesus loves everyone, no matter where they are from. So, Jesus makes the little girl better!

"Help me"

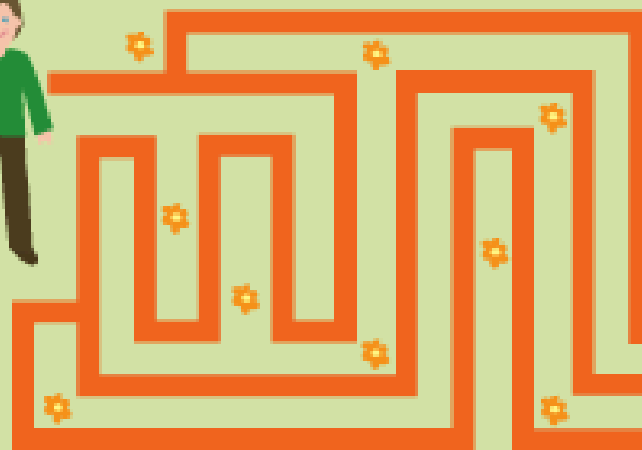
I BELIEVE JESUS
will **HELP** me when I
ASK him and **PRAY**
for what I **NEED**.
THANK you Jesus.

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B	E	L	I	E	V	E	G
A	S	K	C	L	R	E	V
Q	U	F	O	P	Z	D	Y
H	S	P	R	A	Y	K	W

Can you find the bold words in the word search?

A puzzle

The mother had great faith. Here is someone looking for faith.
Can you help them find it?



Getting better: spot the difference



ILL



GETTING BETTER

Can you draw circles around **5** differences in the picture on the right?

A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to love and help everyone, wherever they are from. Amen.

