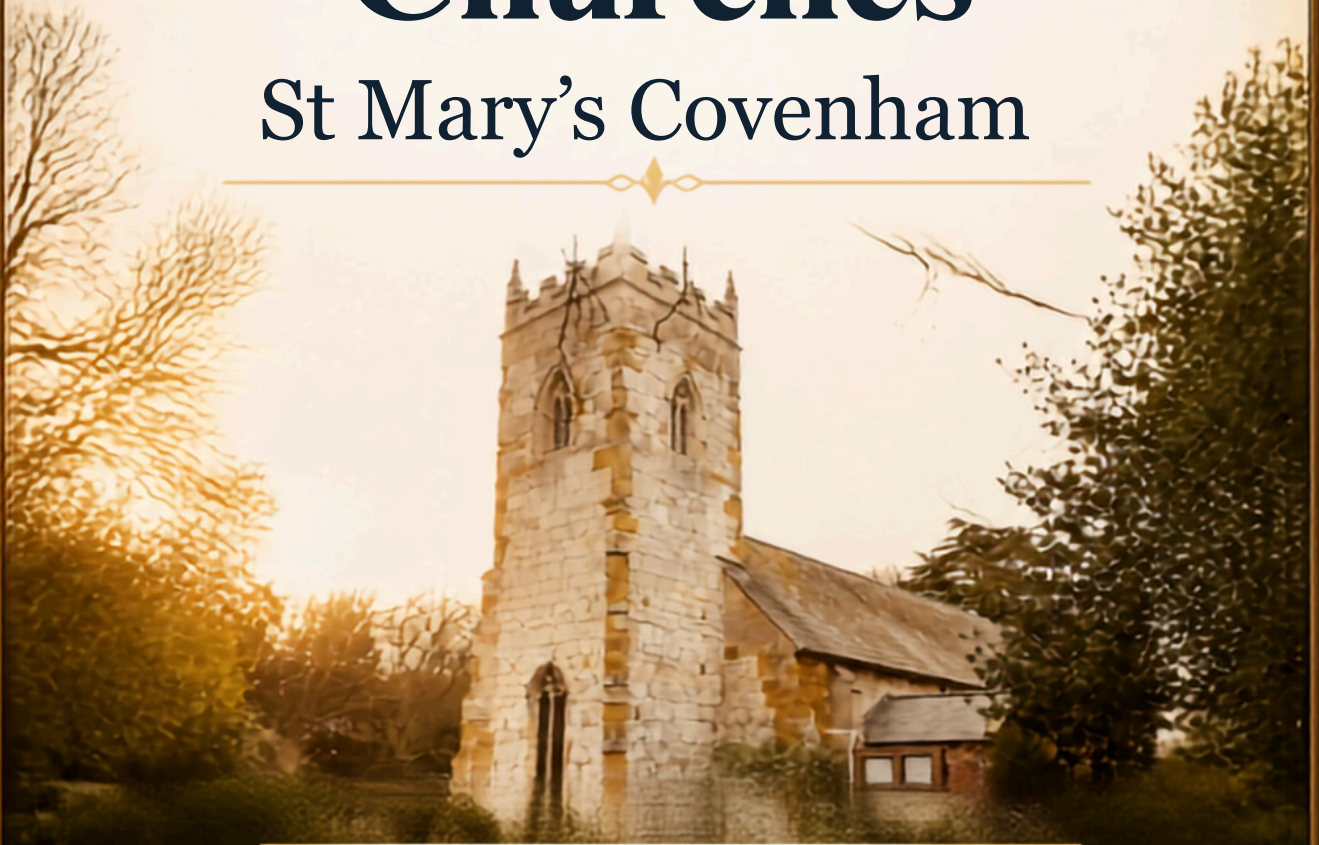




Uniting Louthesk Churches

St Mary's Covenham



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

(African proverb)

Week commencing 30th August 2026



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Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 30th August 2026

13th Sunday after Trinity

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SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 30th August	HC Scripture	<i>Jeremiah 15.15-21; Psalm 26.1-8; Romans 12.9-end; Matthew 16.21-end</i>
13 th Sunday After Trinity	10am	Holy Communion at St James (MC)
Proper 17	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)

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

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

Wednesday 2nd	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 119.153-end; 2 Samuel 19.8b-23; Acts 11.19-end</i>
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Thursday 3rd	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 143, 146; 2 Samuel 19.24-end; Acts 12.1-17</i>
	10am	Memorial Service at St James (Constance Stennett) (HM)

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

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

Sunday 6th September	HC Scripture	<i>Ezekiel 33.7-11; Psalm 119.33-40; Romans 13.8-end; Matthew 18.15-20</i>
14 th 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 at North Thoresby (JW)
	11am	Holy Communion at Legbourne (KG)
	11 15am	Holy Communion at Stewton (RM)
	11 15am	Parish Mass at Ludford (TS)
	11am	Morning Prayer at Saltfleetby (SW)
	1 30pm	Baptism at Alvingham (Ronnie Allinson) (TS)
	3pm	Harvest Festival Service at Grimoldby (JOB)



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



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Aidan of Lindisfarne- saint of reconciliation and second chances

As we reach the end of the month of August and the summer holidays, we shall gather as a Deanery to celebrate our pilgrimage journey over the past year and give thanks for all we have shared. Along the way, I've been encouraged to find many joining with our regular weekly prayers and gathered worship, as we seek God's guidance for the year ahead.

Aidan- who founded the Lindisfarne community on Holy Island, Northumbria, was the second representative sent by the Iona Community and St Columba to evangelise Northeast England. The first, Bishop Cormac, had failed to make any impression on the locals and returned, somewhat frustrated and embittered to Iona to report that they were 'savage and unteachable'. As the Iona community met to ponder this news and to consider a way forward, up spoke quiet Aidan, suggesting that perhaps Cormac had expected too much too soon and that the people perhaps needed a gentler approach. At this, the whole community turned to Aidan and gave him the job!

The rest, as they say, is history and I'm delighted to find, as I travel around the Deanery, the number of people in our churches who have visited Holy Island. It is in my sights to try to arrange a pilgrimage from the Deanery if we're able to- so please let me know if you might be interested in joining in.

Saints are often noted for their humility and Aidan was no exception. He became the beloved and trusted friend of the King- Oswald- who arranged for Aidan's ministry to become influential in the region and we continue to follow the prayers and readings created by the modern-day Northumbria Community on Wednesday and Friday mornings and at other times when we have the opportunity to meet. The regular meetings between King Oswald, Aidan and the community of brothers who had gathered on Holy Island is our example of sharing our earthly and spiritual gifts to wait on God together and to seek his voice and guidance.

Mother Karen



Louthesk Deanery Intercessions

Sunday August 30th – Saturday September 5th, 2026

TRINITY 13

Once in a while, one comes across a literary gem, a scrap of wisdom to rejoice over and savour. Here is one such pearl from a very long poem by Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806–1861) entitled 'Aurora Leigh' of 1856.

**'Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God;
But only he who sees, takes off his shoes—
The rest sit round it and pick blackberries.'**

These words provide the wherewithal to reflect as we enter the Season of Creation and prepare for Harvest Thanksgiving.

THE WIDER CONTEXT OF LOUTHESK DEANERY (Continued)

Day 30

Leisure industry and places of entertainment, pubs and clubs

Day 31

Today is a Bank Holiday in the UK. We pray for our whole nation as it takes a 'day out' for refreshment and reflection to enjoy organised events or personal space and of course those who must work to allow this to happen.

THE BINBROOK GROUP

Day 1

BINBROOK, St Mary & St Gabriel

Kate Collins [cw] Peter Beveridge [cw] Philip Wallis [tr] Carrol McCudden [sec]

KELSTERN, St Faiths

Richard Milligan Manby [cw]

Day 2

LUDFORD MAGNA, St Marys

Alastair Guthrie [cw] Diane Smith [cw] Pauline Brocklebank [tr] Caroline Feit [sec]

SWINHOPE, St Helen

Richard Steel [cw. tr. sec]



Day 3

THORGANBY, All Saints

Patrick Salmon [cw sec] Emma Milligan-Manby [cw. tr]

WOLD NEWTON, All Saints

Jane Lidster [cw] Nicholas Ollard [cw] David Buckle [tr] Rachel Pickering [sec]

THE FOTHERBY AND NORTH THORESBY GROUP

Day 4

COVENHAM, St Marys

Anne McCready [cw sec] Gillian German [cw] Jenny Ballantyne [tr]

FOTHERBY, St Marys

Judith Hunter [cw & tr] Barbara Chester [cw sec] Amir Samaan [grp tr]

Day 5

FULSTOW, St Lawrence

Stephen Woodcock [cw] Lesley Thornes [cw]

GRAINSBY, St Nicholas

Hannah Haigh [cw] Kate Egholm [cw] Jan Haigh [cw] Barry Hannington [sec tr]



Louth Churches for Refugees have joyously embraced a new Syrian family in Louth. The mother, a talented seamstress, seeks an old, sewing machine to weave her creations. If you possess such a treasure and wish to lend a hand, please reach out to:
Jenny Ballantyne at 07768 060012.
Your kindness could make a world of difference.

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.



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 823803 or Kathy Crust 01507 4501



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*



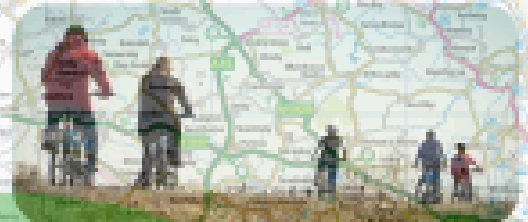
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September 2026





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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.



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SEPTEMBER 12TH AN 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





Sunday 30 August 2026
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 16:21-27

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

FOLLOW ME!

Jesus gives us life

Following Jesus isn't easy, but it will bring us life and make us happy.

Jesus warns his friends he is going to die but that he will rise again. Anyone who wants to follow Jesus might sometimes find it hard – but they will also find new life and happiness!

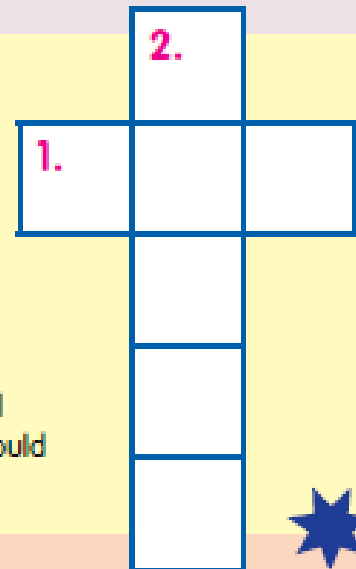
A Puzzle

Find the answers and write them on the cross.

1. How did the disciples feel when Jesus said he would die?



2. How did they feel when he said he would come to life again?



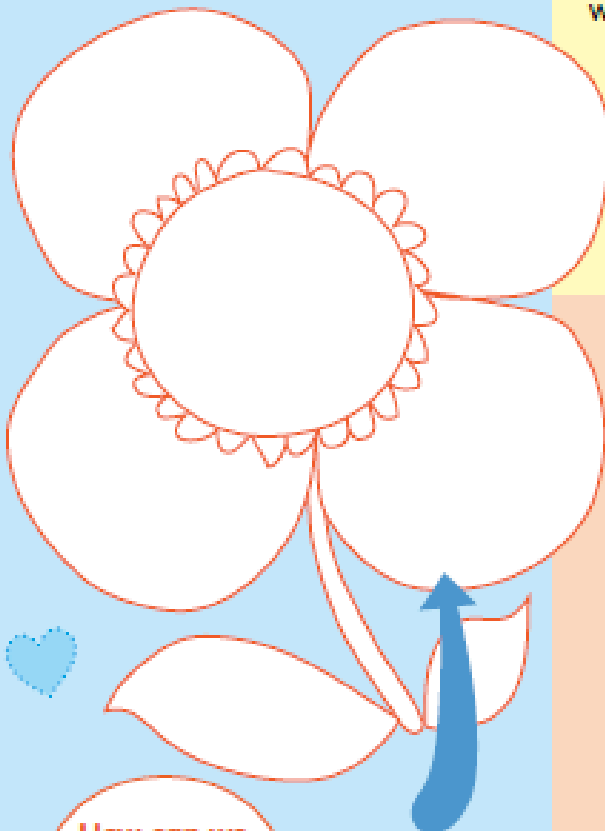
Code Word

Can you decode this message? Take the first letter of each picture to find out what each word is.



How can we be like Jesus today?

Write or draw your ideas in the petals



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Lord, may I see you more clearly, love you dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Off to Jerusalem

How will Jesus get to Jerusalem? Draw his followers with him.

