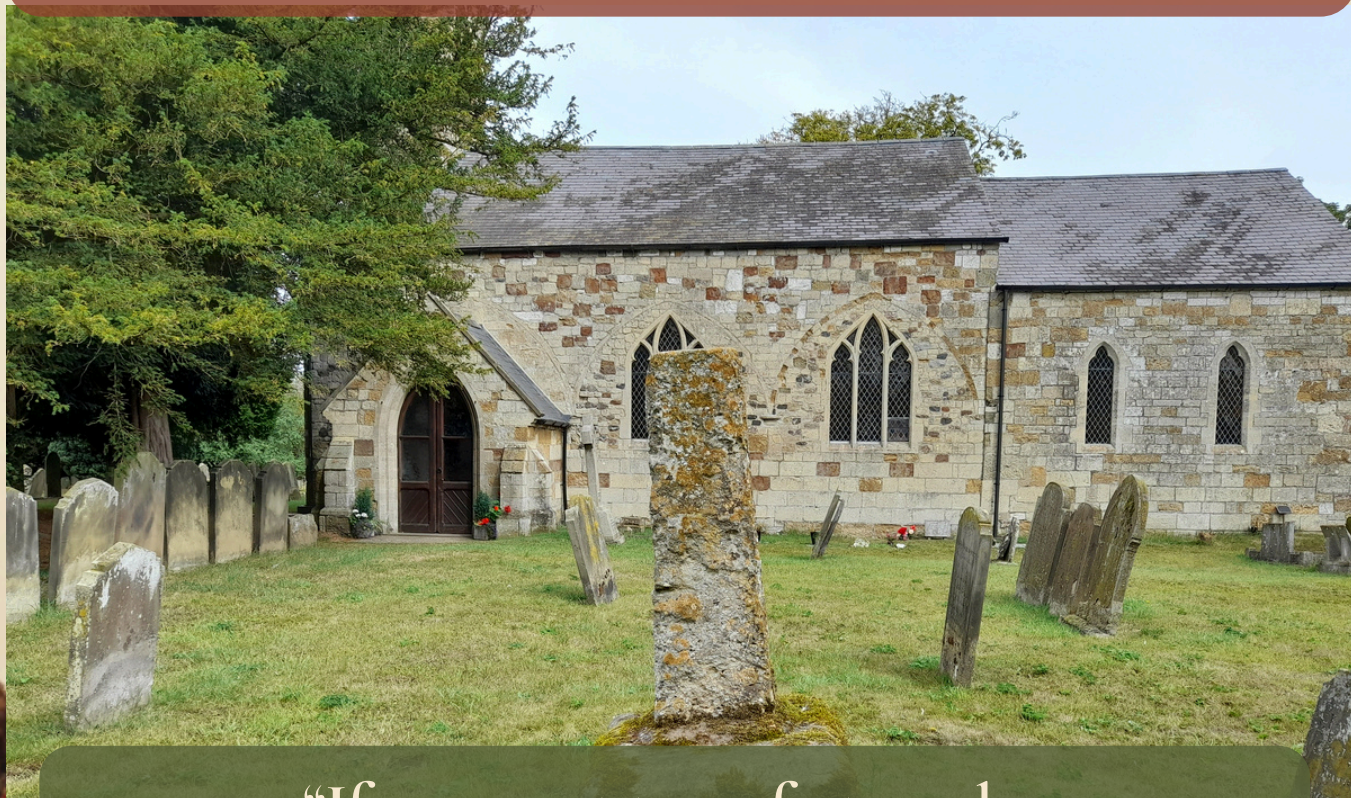




Uniting Louthesk Churches

Fulstow St Lawrence



“If you want to go fast go alone;
If you want to go far go together”
(African proverb)

Week commencing 13th September 2026



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Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 13th September 2026

15th Sunday after Trinity

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Sunday 13th September

HC Scripture Genesis 50.15-21; Psalm 103.1-13; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35

15th Sunday after Trinity

- 8 45am - Parish Mass at Wold Newton (TS)**
- 10am - Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (JG)**
- 10am - Holy Communion at St James (MC)**
- 10 30am - Morning Prayer at Binbrook (MH)**
- 10 30am - Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB, PB)**
- 10 30am - Methodist at Saltfleetby**
- 11am - Harvest Service at Ludborough (JB)**
- 11am - Holy Communion at North Somercotes (KG)**
- 11 15am - Morning Prayer at South Elkington (??)**
- 3pm - Holy Communion at Fotherby (KG)**
- 12 30PM - Baptism at North Thoresby Theodore Marshall (KG)**
- 13 30PM - Baptism at North Thoresby Lilly Westwood (KG)**
- 5pm - Evening Prayer at South Thoresby (HM)**

Monday 14th : *MP Scripture Psalm 2, 8, 146; Genesis 3.1-15; John 12.27-36a*

Holy Cross Day: Rural Mission Enablers Day Off

Tuesday 15th: *MP Scripture Psalm 32, 36; 1 Kings 8.63-9.9; Acts 16.25-end*

11am Holy Communion BCP at St James' (TS)

Wednesday 16th *MP Scripture Psalm 34; 1 Kings 10.1-25; Acts 17.1-15*

Thursday 17th *MP Scripture Psalm 37*; 1 Kings 11.1-13; Acts 17.16-end*

7pm Night Prayer/Compline

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3707749666?omn=81345669641> Code: 370 774 9666

Friday 18th *MP Scripture Psalm 31; Zechariah 14.1-11; Mark 12.13-17*

Saturday 19th *MP Scripture Psalm 41, 42, 43; Zechariah 14.12-end; Mark 12.18-27*

10am Deanery Synod at Great Carlton Village Hall

Sunday 20th September *HC Scripture Jonah 3.10-end; Psalm 145.1-8; Philippians 1.21-end; Matthew 20.1-16*

16th Sunday After Trinity

- 9 30am Holy Communion at Marshchapel (RM)**
- 9 30am Morning Prayer at Great Carlton (JS CC)**
- 10am Holy Communion at North Thoresby (PS)**
- 10am Holy Communion at St James (AH)**
- 10 30am Morning Worship at Grimoldby (PB)**
- 11am Morning Prayer at Legbourne (HM)**
- 11am Holy Communion at Saltfleetby (KG)**
- 11 15am Holy Communion at Stewton (RM)**
- 11 15am Holy Communion at Fulstow (IC)**
- 1pm Baptism at North Thoresby (Archie Jervies) (KG)**
- 2 30pm Baptism at Binbrook (Brody Keys) (TS)**

ST HELEN

PILGRIM 3 DISCOVERER 3 FAITHFUL SERVANT

St Helena (mother of the Emperor Constantine) was a pivotal figure in early Christianity. She made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the 4th century where it is alleged that she discovered the True Cross- hence a celebration of St Helena on Holy Cross Day (14th September), the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

St Helena's legacy of pilgrimage to holy places continues to inspire Christians to this day and her devotion in discovering and preserving such places is a model for those of us- especially Churchwardens- who have the privilege and endless worries of continuing to preserve our many and glorious historic places of worship throughout our Deanery.

So, as we commemorate St Helena, let's also remember our Deanery Churchwardens in our prayers and offer to support them in any way we can to keep 'the rumour of Christianity' (as modern theologians like to refer to the concept of Mission) alive in these parts.



*The Way of
the Cross
Leads Us
Home*

Mother Karen

Louthesk Deanery Intercessions
Sunday September 13th – Saturday September 19th, 2026
TRINITY 15

On 17th September we remember Hildegard of Bingen (c. 1098–1179) a German Benedictine abbess, mystic, composer, writer, and polymath whose visions, music, and scientific-theological works made her one of the most influential figures of the High Middle Ages. She founded monasteries and authored major visionary texts composed over 70 sacred songs, and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 2012.

Here are 2 examples of her spiritual wisdom which helps us reflect prayerfully at this time.

"All of creation is a song of praise to God."

"Humanity, take a good look at yourself.

Inside, you've got heaven and earth, and all of creation.

You are a world—everything is hidden in you."

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



THE TEAM PARISH OF LOUTH (Continued)

Day 13

LOUTH, St Michaels and All Angels: Sylvia Luckwell [tr]

SOUTH ELKINGTON, All Saints: Charles Dobson [cw] Anthony Doherty [cw] Sue Fisher [tr] Ami Dobson [sec]

Day 14

STEWTON, St Andrew: Dorothy Mansfield [cw] Lesley Lewis [cw] Jane Rushby [Sec] Mark Hunkin [tr]

WELTON-LE-WOLD, St Martin: Sylvia White [cw] Rebekah Stubbs [cw] Peter Taylor [tr & Sec]

THE MIDMARSH GROUP

Day 15

ALVINGHAM, St Adelwold: Katherine Mansfield [tr] Elizabeth Morriss [sec]

GREAT CARLTON, St John the Baptist : Carol Carter [ALM] [cw] Kathy Crust [cw] Margaret Smith [tr] Marion Blowman [sec]

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) Duncan Archer [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 [tr] Christine Wells [sec] Linda Dobson [PCC],

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.



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**SATURDAY
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2:30PM

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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

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



St. Martin's Church Welton le Wold

Our **HARVEST**
SERVICE will be
held on Sunday,
20th September
2026 at 4.00 p.m.
led by Mark Hunkin
followed by light
refreshments.
Gifts of food
& cash for
Louth Community Larder.

Credit: Daria Andrianova



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.**



St. Mary's Church Covenham



Harvest



Celebration

led by Jenny Ballantyne

Friday, 25th September
at 7.00p.m.

Service to be followed by a
traditional Harvest Supper
(Adults & 11+ £10 for a two course meal
Children under 11 £6)

All are welcome to the service
YOU NEED TO BOOK by
Tuesday, 22nd September
if you intend staying for supper.

Contact Anne on 01507 363508 or 07989785880



email: aemc.covenham@gmail.com



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:

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| ✓ Beans | ✓ Jam or Marmalade |
| ✓ Soup | ✓ Tinned Peas & Carrots |
| ✓ Sugar | ✓ Tinned Potatoes/
Instant Mash |
| ✓ Pasta or Curry Sauce | ✓ Tuna |
| ✓ Rice Pudding | ✓ Biscuits |
| ✓ Cuppa Soup | ✓ Tea or Coffee |
| ✓ Milk | ✓ Pasta & Rice |
| ✓ Tinned Mushrooms/
Sweetcorn | ✓ Tinned Tomatoes |
| ✓ Tinned Ravioli or
Macaroni Cheese | ✓ Tinned Meat |
| ✓ Tinned Fruit | ✓ Cereal or Porridge |

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items at the
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Mon-Fri
9am-12pm



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THE PARISH OF LOUTH



St James Christmas Tree ✦ Festival 2026 ✦

Thursday 3 December to Wednesday 9 December 2026

We are delighted to announce that the St James Christmas Tree Festival 2026 will take place from Thursday 3 December to Wednesday 9 December 2026.

This year, the festival forms part of our appeal to raise £500,000 towards essential roof repairs at St James Church. By taking part, you will not only help create a wonderful festive display for the community but also support the preservation of one of Louth's most treasured historic buildings for future generations.

We warmly invite local schools, businesses, organisations, community groups and individuals to decorate and display a Christmas tree.

✦ Festival Programme ✦



Thursday 3 December
Schools and Community Choirs evening.



Friday 4 December
Launch night Tickets £5.00 to be opened by our very own west end Star Nikki Wheeler.



Saturday 5 December
Open 10.00 am to 4.00 pm



Sunday 6 December
Open 12.00 noon to 4.00 pm



Monday 7 December
Open 10.00 am to 4.00 pm



Tuesday 8 December
Open 10.00 am to 4.00 pm



Wednesday 9 December
Open 10.00 am to 1.00pm Raffle will be drawn at 1.00pm

Last year's festival was enjoyed by hundreds of visitors and helped bring our community together in celebration of the Christmas season. We hope that this year's festival will be even bigger and better as we work towards raising the funds needed to secure the future of St James Church.

For further information please contact
jamescarrier197@yahoo.com

Friends of St James's Charity number 1100085

Thank you for your support. We look forward to welcoming you to St James this Christmas.

St Andrews Church Utterby

Harvest Festival

10.00am | 27th SEPTEMBER

Bring your gifts for the **LOUTH FOOD BANK**

There will be a **CHILDREN'S CORNER**

Everyone Welcome!

AN EVENING OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Comedy Heroes

This months guest is the International star Mr Steve Barclay and the title of the talk is "Comedy Heroes".

Steve is pure comedy he is seen in Panto as the Dame, he is a jazz singer, he is an after dinner speaker, actor and a Water Rat.

Come along for what will be a fun evening:

At St Martins' church,
Withcall, LN11 9RL

17th SEPTEMBER 2026 7pm
for further info: 01507 343027

Retiring collection and light
refreshments

David Martin Church Warden



LINCOLNSHIRE
WOLDS & COAST
CHURCHES
FESTIVAL

Saturday 12th September
Sunday 13th September

70 North Thoresby, St Helen



Opening Times
Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday 11am-4pm



Fragment of original Saxon cross used for open air worship before the church was built. 400-year-old Tudor bench ends. 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 5QG ///leaflet.abolish.professed

71 Raithby, St Peter



Opening Times
Saturday 9am-6pm;
manned 2pm-4pm
Sunday 9am-6pm;
manned 2pm-4pm



Church open both days 9am – 6pm, manned 2 – 4pm. Barrel Organ demonstrations between 2 – 4pm. Barrel Organ built into Church 1839, believed the only working example of its kind in Lincolnshire. Three Barrels – 10 Tunes per Barrel. German / Flemish stained glass panels. Church rebuilt in 1839 – Gothic Style.

Postcode LN11 9RR ///chairs.waddle.expert

72 South Elkington, All Saints



Opening Times
Saturday 9am-6pm
Sunday 9am-6pm



As recorded in the Domesday Book, there has been a church here on this site for over a thousand years. In its gentle Wolds 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, south aisle and chancel, with the tower being added in the 15th century, and finally the Victorians carried out extensive refurbishments and introduced the north aisle, organ and vestry.

Postcode LN11 0SA ///carting.tolerable.meaning

74 Stewton, St Andrew



Opening Times
Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday 10am-4pm



Beautiful quiet country church with Saxon features. Visit our 45-seater building that punches above its weight. The little church was first erected 1000 years ago. A little gem with a big heart. Hear about our contact with a Kenyan village dating from 1966 to the present day. Learn about our continuing projects there. Discover our 50 twinned toilets.... Where are they?

Historic tours available. Do the churchyard Quiz. A vibrant reminder that communities, however small, are just as important today as they ever were. Discover gravestones from 1700, and marvel at the contributions made by families in the first World War.

Postcode LN11 8SF ///robes.wildfires.opposite

76 Tathwell, St Vedast



Opening Times
Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday 10am-4pm



Built 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 Hamby and Chaplin families who once owned our village and vast acres of Lincolnshire. The east window commemorates three Chaplin brothers (and includes their weeping mother) and a mid-twentieth century window depicts St Vedast (a rare dedication) and the racehorses bred by the Botterill family, tenants of Tathwell Hall. Guide leaflet available

Postcode LN11 9SR ///tomorrow.different.puzzles

78 Wold Newton, All Saints



Opening Times
Saturday 1pm-4pm
Sunday 10am-4pm



A beautiful Victorian Grade II listed church by James Fowler (1861) 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 Forster and Andrews organ available to play. Lovely Victorian and medieval stained-glass, and a collection of carved masonry from abbeys across Lincolnshire. Accessible by popular walking and cycling routes, car or powered wheelchair support may be available. Light refreshments nearby.

Postcode LN8 6BP ///quits.fall.advantage

73 South Thoresby, St Andrew



Opening Times
Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday 10am-4pm



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 Venetian-style east window. There are stained glass windows on the north and south walls. We believe these are Victorian. The font is 14th century with graffiti present. The pulpit is 18th century and was originally a three-stacked pulpit. A crypt has been located under the north and south floors of the present church.

Postcode LN13 0AS ///open.developed.lasted

75 Swaby, St Nicholas



Opening Times
Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday 10am-4pm



St Nicholas is a red brick church situated in good walking country. It was built in 1828 on the foundations of a previous church. The organ was obtained from Haugh Manor. The pews are oak with carved ends. The old graveyard has been recently restored. There are many interesting graves. Both church and churchyard are exceptionally tranquil.

Postcode LN13 0BQ ///daunted.buying.legal

77 Utterby, St Andrew



Opening Times
Saturday 10am - 2pm
Sunday 10am - 2pm



Founded in the early 12th 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 Ormsby, the church is constructed from distinctive local ironstone and chalk, giving it a character and heritage that remain proudly visible today.

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 0TH ///tilts.soonest.migrate





1. Harvest Word Search

Find these words in the grid.

HARVEST

CHURCH

WHEAT

APPLE

PUMPKIN

AUTUMN

THANKS

H	A	R	V	E	S	T	X	
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A	T	H	N	K	S	E		

2. Count the Harvest

Count the items in each basket.



How many altogether?

3. Church Path Maze

Help the basket of harvest find its way to the church.



4. What am I?

I am golden,
I grow in fields,
and I help
make bread.

What am I?



Answer: _____

♥ Give thanks for the harvest! ♥

