

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 27th September 2026

17th 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: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 27th September HC Scripture *Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-end; Psalm 25.1-8; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32*
17th Sunday After Trinity

Proper 21

9 30am	Holy Communion at St James (Archdeacon)
10am	Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (MP)
10am	Harvest Festival at Utterby (MH)
10 30am	Harvest Service at Binbrook (HM)
11am	Civic Service at St James (RM)
11am	Morning Praise at North Somercotes (DM)
11 15am	Harvest Festival at South Elkington (Archdeacon)
3pm	Songs of Praise at Grainsby (JW)
3pm	Evening Prayer at Little Grimsby (DM)
3pm	Harvest Service at Swinhope (TS)
6pm	Harvest Thanksgiving at Wold Newton (PS)

Monday 28th

Rural Mission Enablers Day Off
DEL week 26

MP Scripture *Psalm 71; 1 Kings 21; Acts 21.37-22.21*

Tuesday 29th

St Michael and All Angels

MP Scripture *Psalm 34, 150; Tobit 12.6-end or Daniel 12.1-4; Acts 12.1-11*
11am Sung Mass at St Michael's (TS)

Wednesday 30th

MP Scripture *Psalm 77; 1 Kings 22.29-45; Acts 23.12-end*

Thursday 1st

MP Scripture *Psalm 78.1-39*; 2 Kings 1.2-17; Acts 24.1-23*

7pm Night Prayer/Compline

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Friday 2nd

MP Scripture *Psalm 55; 2 Kings 2.1-18; Acts 24.24-25.12*

Saturday 3rd

MP Scripture *Psalm 76, 79; 2 Kings 4.1-37; Acts 25.13-end*

Sunday 4th Oct

Proper 22

18th Sunday after Trinity

HC Scripture	<i>Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm 80.8-16; Philippians 3.4b-14; Matthew 21.33-end</i>
9 30am	Café Church at Covenham (DM)
9 30am	Holy Communion at Great Carlton (RM)
9 30am	Parish Mass at St Michael's (TS)
10am	Ministry of the Word at St James (PC)
10am	Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (JB)
10am	Methodist Service at Fulstow
10am	Harvest Festival at Marshchapel (ArHen)
11am	Holy Communion at Legbourne (AH)
11am	Morning Prayer at Saltfleetby (MH)
11 15am	Parish Mass at Ludford (TS)
3pm	Harvest Festival at Stewton (RM)
	And Auction

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through 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: Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-end

¹⁸The word of the Lord came to me: ²What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? ³As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die. ²⁵ Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is unfair.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. ²⁷Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is unfair.’ O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ³⁰ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live. **Amen**

Psalm 25

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly.

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2.1-13

²If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility

regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. ²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?’ ²⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ And they argued with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven”, he will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?” ²⁶ But if we say, “Of human origin”, we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’ ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁸ ‘What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” ²⁹ He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him. **Amen**

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21.23-32

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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, Caroline Feit.

Those who have died: Joan Read, Bill Wood, Derek Haworth, Alan Wells.

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Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

"Churches Without Walls" (CWW) meets, from 7.00 pm till 9.00 pm, **Thursday, 8th Oct** 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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