

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 13th September 2026

15th 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: Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

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

Holy Cross Day

Rural Mission Enablers Day Off

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

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

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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)

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: Genesis 50.15-21

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷"Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them. **Amen**

Psalm 103

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits;
- 3 Who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 Who redeems your life from the Pit and crowns you with faithful love and compassion;
- 5 Who satisfies you with good things, so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord executes righteousness and judgement for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 He will not always accuse us, neither will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has he set our sins from us.
- 13 As a father has compassion on his children, so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.

New Testament Reading: Romans 14.1-12

¹⁴Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain,

abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' ¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God. **Amen**
This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18.21-35

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²²Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.' **Amen**

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All: Thanks be to God.

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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.*

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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, 24th September**
every 2nd & 4th (not 5th) Thursday of each month, thereafter, at
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Members attend when they can.

"Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

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