

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 18th October 2026

20th 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: God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 18th Oct <i>20th Sunday after Trinity</i> <i>Proper 24</i>	HC Scripture <i>Isaiah 45.1-7; Psalm 96.1-9 (10-13); 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10; Matthew 22.15-22</i>
	9 30am Morning Prayer at Great Carlton (MH CC)
	9 30am Holy Communion at Marshchapel (RM)
	10am Holy Communion at North Thoresby (KG)
	10am Holy Communion at St James (MC)
	10 30am Morning Worship at Grimoldby (PB)
	11am Morning Prayers at Legbourne (HM)
	11am Morning Prayer at Saltfleetby (MH)
	11 15am Harvest Festival at Fulstow (SJW)
	11 15am Holy Communion at Stewton (RM)
	3pm Harvest Festival at Kelstern (TS)
	3pm Harvest Festival at Grainthorpe (KG)
	5 30pm Harvest Festival at Thorganby (KG)
Monday 19th <i>Del week 29</i> <i>Rural Mission Enablers Day Off</i>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 132, 124, 125, 126; 2 Kings 21.1-18; 1 Timothy 1.1-17</i>
Tuesday 20th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 132, 133; 2 Kings 22.1-23.3; 1 Timothy 1.18-end of 2</i>
	10am Community Coffee Morning at Stewton 10am -12 noon For Kenya (Last one until the spring)
	11am Holy Communion (BCP) at St James (TS)
Wednesday 21st	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 119.153-end; 2 Kings 23.4-25; 1 Timothy 3</i>
Thursday 22nd	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 143, 145; 2 Kings 23.36-24.17; 1 Timothy 4</i>
	7pm Night Prayer/Compline https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3707749666?omn=81345669641 Code: 370 774 9666
Friday 23rd	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 142, 144; 2 Kings 24.18-25.12; 1 Timothy 5.1-16</i>
Saturday 24th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 147; 2 Kings 25.22-end; 1 Timothy 5.17-end</i>
Sunday 25th Oct	HC Scripture <i>Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 22.34-end</i>
	8 45am Morning Prayer at Wold Newton (DM)
	10am Holy Communion at St James (??)
	10am Pet Service at Utterby (MH)
	10am Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (MP)
	10 30am Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB)
	10 30am Holy Communion at Binbrook (KG)
	10 30am Harvest Festival at Alvingham (AS CL)
	10 30am Methodist at Saltfleetby

11am	Holy Communion at North Somercotes (KC)
11 15am	Holy Communion at South Elkington (RM)
3pm	Harvest Festival at Grainsby (DM)
3pm	Harvest Festival at Fotherby (MH)
3pm	Holy Communion at Tathwell (KG)

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Luke the Evangelist

Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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.**

Readings: Isaiah 35.3–6

³ Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴ Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' ⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Acts 16.6–12a

⁶ They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷ When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; ⁸ so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147.1–7

1 Alleluia. How good it is to make music for our God, how joyful to honour him with praise.
2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem and gathers together the outcasts of Israel.
3 He heals the broken hearted and binds up all their wounds.
4 He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.
5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his wisdom is beyond all telling.
6 The Lord lifts up the poor, but casts down the wicked to the ground.
7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the lyre;

2 Timothy 4.5–17

⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. ⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ⁹ Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰ for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹² I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵ You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10.1–9

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who

shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Related readings:

Collect Prayer God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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**

Readings: Isaiah 45.1-7

⁴⁵Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: ² I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. ⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷ I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things. **Amen**

Psalm 96

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his name; tell out his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the nations are but idols; it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Honour and majesty are before him; power and splendour are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king. He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
- 12 Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them; let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.
- 13 For he comes, he comes to judge the earth; with righteousness he will judge the world and the peoples with his truth.

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. **Amen**

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All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22.15-22

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ ²¹ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. **Amen**

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Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

In our prayers this week...

The sick and those in need: *Christina Pettifer, Stuart Watson, Kate Clarke, Stuart Freshney, Caroline Feit.*

Those who have died: *John Laking, Margaret Fielding, Patricia Spencely, Denis Wilkins, Martin Vincent.*

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“Come and see!” (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

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