

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 25th October 2026

Last 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: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 25th Oct <i>Last Sunday after Trinity</i> <i>Proper 25</i>	HC Scripture 8 45am 10am 10am 10am 10 30am 10 30am 10 30am 10 30am 11am 11 15am 3pm 3pm 3pm	<i>Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 22.34-end</i> Morning Prayer at Wold Newton (DM) Holy Communion at St James (??) Pet Service at Utterby (MH) Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (MP) Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB) Holy Communion at Binbrook (KG) Harvest Festival at Alvingham (AS CL) Methodist at Saltfleetby Holy Communion at North Somercotes (KC) Holy Communion at South Elkington (RM) Harvest Festival at Grainsby (DM) Harvest Festival at Fotherby (MH) Holy Communion at Tathwell (KG)
Monday 26th <i>Del week 30</i> <i>Rural Mission Enablers Day Off</i>	MP Scripture 12noon 1pm	<i>Psalm 1,2,3; Judith 4 or Exodus 22.21-27, 23.1-17; 1 Timothy 6.1-10</i> Funeral at St James (John Laking) (TS) Ashes Interment at Legbourne (Margaret Feilding)
Tuesday 27th	MP Scripture 11am 11 15am	<i>Psalm 5, 6, (8); Judith 5.1-6.4 or Exodus 29.38-30.16; 1 Timothy 6.11-end</i> Holy Communion (BCP) at St James (TS) Funeral at Grimsby Crem (Patricia Spencely) (RM)
Wednesday 28th <i>Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 116, 117; Wisdom 5.1-16 or Isaiah 45.18-end ; Luke 6.12-16</i>
Thursday 29th	MP Scripture 7pm	<i>Psalm 14, 15, 16; Judith 7.19-end or Leviticus 9; 2 Timothy 1.15-2.33</i> Night Prayer/Compline https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3707749666?omn=81345669641 Code: 370 774 9666
Friday 30th	MP Scripture 2pm	<i>Psalm 17, 19; Judith 8.9-end or Leviticus 16.2-24; 2 Timothy 2.14-end</i> Ashes Interment at Legbourne (Maureen Milson)
Saturday 31st	MP Scripture	<i>Psalm 20, 21, 23; Judith 9 or Leviticus 17; 2 Timothy 3</i>
Sunday 1st Nov <i>All Saints' Day (Principal Feast)</i>	HC Scripture 9 30am 9 30am 9 30am 10am 10am	<i>Revelation 7.9-end; Psalm 34.1-10; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12</i> Holy Communion at Great Carlton (RM) Holy Communion at Covenham (KG) Parish Mass at St Michael's (TS) Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (MH) Morning Prayer at Marshchapel (ArHen)

10am	Ministry of the Word service at St James (PC/HM)
10am	Methodist at Fulstow
11am	Patronal Festival/Communion at Legbourne (AH)
11 15am	Parish Mass at Ludford (TS)
11 15am	Holy Communion at Saltfleetby (KG)
11 15am	Holy Communion at Stewton (RM)
3pm	Holy Communion at Raithby (KG)
3pm	Parish Mass at Swinhope (TS)

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Bible Sunday:

Collect Prayer Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Nehemiah 8.1–4a 5–6 8–12

⁸ ¹ all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. ² Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³ He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁴ The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand; and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hash-baddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand.[⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶ Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, ‘Amen, Amen’, lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.] ⁸ So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, ‘This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.’ For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰ Then he said to them, ‘Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.’ ¹¹ So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, ‘Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.’ ¹² And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them. **Amen**

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119.9–16

9 How shall young people cleanse their way to keep themselves according to your word?

10 With my whole heart have I sought you; O let me not go astray from your commandments.

11 Your words have I hidden within my heart, that I should not sin against you.
12 Blessed are you, O Lord; O teach me your statutes.
13 With my lips have I been telling of all the judgements of your mouth.
14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your testimonies than in all manner of riches.
15 I will meditate on your commandments and contemplate your ways.
16 My delight shall be in your statutes and I will not forget your word.

New Testament Reading: Colossians 3.12–17

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. **Amen**

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Gospel Reading: Matthew 24.30–35

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰ Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. ³¹ And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. ³² 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³ So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁴ Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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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Members attend when they can.

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

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