

Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 11th October 2026

19th 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: Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

Sunday 11th Oct <i>19th Sunday after Trinity</i> <i>Proper 23</i>	HC Scripture <i>Isaiah 25.1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14</i>
	8 45am Parish Mass at Wold Newton (TS)
	10am Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (JG)
	10am Holy Communion at St James (CL)
	10 30am Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB)
	10 30am Morning Prayer at Binbrook (HM)
	11am Harvest Festival at North Somercotes (KG)
	11am 625 Sq Annual Memorial Service at Kelstern
	11am Methodist Service at Saltfleetby
	11am Pet Service at Ludborough (TS)
	11am Morning Prayer at Belleau (LB MB)
	11 15am Morning Prayer at South Elkington (TBC)
	3pm Harvest Festival at Tathwell (JH RH)
	3pm Harvest Festival at Great Carlton (RM)
	5pm Memorial Service at Little Grimsby (KG)
	6pm Choral Evensong at Louth St James (TS)
Monday 12th <i>Del week 28</i> <i>Rural Mission Enablers Day Off</i>	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 98, 99, 101; 2 Kings 17.24-end; Philippian 1.1-11</i>
Tuesday 13th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 106*; 2 Kings 18.1-12; Philippians 1.12-end</i>
	11am Holy Communion (BPC) at St James (TS)
Wednesday 14th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 110, 111, 112; 2 Kings 18.13-end; Philippians 2.1-13</i>
	12 30pm Funeral at St James (Bill Wood) (SH)
Thursday 15th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 113, 115; 2 Kings 19.1-19; Philippians 2.14-end</i>
	7pm Night Prayer/Compline
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Friday 16th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 139; 2 Kings 19.20-36; Philippians 3.1-4.1</i>
Saturday 17th	MP Scripture <i>Psalm 120, 121, 122; 2 Kings 20; Philippians 4.2-end</i>
	12.30pm Ashes Interment at Fulstow (Doreen Stephenson)(RM)
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 (TBC)
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)

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Isaiah 25.1-9

²⁵⁰ Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ² For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. ³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵ the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. ⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. **Amen**

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

New Testament Reading: Philippians 4.1-9

⁴¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. **Amen**

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22.1-14

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²²Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.’ **Amen**

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Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Evensong: Proverbs 3.1-18

³My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; ² for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you. ³ Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them round your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ So you will find favour and good repute in the sight of God and of people. ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. ⁸ It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body. ⁹ Honour the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. ¹¹ My child, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, ¹² for the Lord reproves the one he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights. ¹³ Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, ¹⁴ for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. ¹⁵ She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. ¹⁶ Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour. ¹⁷ Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. ¹⁸ She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.

1 John 3.1-15

³¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. ⁸Everyone who commits sin is a child of the devil; for the devil has been

sinning from the beginning. The Son of God was revealed for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. ⁹Those who have been born of God do not sin, because God's seed abides in them; they cannot sin, because they have been born of God. ¹⁰The children of God and the children of the devil are revealed in this way: all who do not do what is right are not from God, nor are those who do not love their brothers and sisters. Love One Another ¹¹ For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ¹²We must not be like Cain who was from the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you. ¹⁴We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them.

Psalm 139: 1-18

1 O Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me : thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising, thou understandest my thoughts long before.

2 Thou art about my path, and about my bed : and spiest out all my ways.

3 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue : but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

4 Thou hast fashioned me behind and before : and laid thine hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me : I cannot attain unto it.

6 Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit : or whither shall I go then from thy presence?

7 If I climb up into heaven, thou art there : if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning : and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;

9 Even there also shall thy hand lead me : and thy right hand shall hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me : then shall my night be turned to day.

11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day : the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

12 For my reins are thine : thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made : marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.

14 My bones are not hid from thee : though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect : and in thy book were all my members written;

16 Which day by day were fashioned : when as yet there was none of them.

17 How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God : O how great is the sum of them!

18 If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand : when I wake up I am present with thee.

THE COLLECT

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: *Joan Read, Bill Wood, Derek Haworth, Alan Wells.*

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“Come and see!” (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

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