Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 22nd November 2026

Sunday next before Advent www.achurchnearyou.com

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 the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen**.

SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY…

Sunday 22nd Nov *Sunday next before Advent* *Christ the King*	**HC Scripture**	*Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95.1-7; Ephesians 1.15-end; Matthew; 25.31-end*
	8 45am	**Parish Mass** at Wold Newton (PS)
	10am	**Morning prayer** at North Thoresby (MP)
	10am	**Café Church** at Utterby (DM) Stir-up Sunday
	10am	**Holy Communion** at St James (Archdeacon Eleanor)
	10 30am	**Holy Communion** at Binbrook (KG)
	10 30am	**Morning Prayer** at Alvingham (AS CL)
	10 30am	**Holy Communion** at Grimoldby (JOB)
	11am	**Morning Prayer** at Tathwell (JH RH)
	11am	**Morning Prayer** at North Somercotes (MH)
	11am	**Methodist Service** at Saltfleetby
	11 15am	**Holy Communion** at South Elkington (Archdeacon Eleanor)
	1pm	**Baptism at Manby** (Brodie) (KG)
	3pm	**Holy Communion** at Little Grimsby (KG)
Monday 23rd *Del week 34:* *Rural Mission Enablers Day Off*	**MP Scripture**	*Psalm 92, 96 or 80, 82; Isaiah 40.1-11; Revelation 14.1-13*
	11am	**Funeral at St James** (Loreen Towl) (RM)
Tuesday 24th	**MP Scripture**	*Psalm 97, 98, 100 or 87, 89.1-18; Isaiah 40.12-26; Revelation 14.14-end of 15*
	11am	**Holy Communion BCP at** St James (TS)
Wednesday 25th	**MP Scripture**	*Psalm 110, 111, 112 or 119.105-128; Isaiah 40.27-41.7 ; Revelation 16.1-11*
	2pm	**Funeral at St James** (Richard Ablott) (RM)
Thursday 26th	**MP Scripture**	*Psalm 125, 126, 127, 128 or 90, 92; Isaiah 41.8-20; Revelation 16.12-end*
	10 45am	**Funeral at St Michaels** (Ros Webber-Jones) (TS)
	1pm	**Funeral at St Michaels** (Shirley Gallagher) (RM)
	7pm	**Night Prayer/Compline**
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Friday 27th	**MP Scripture**	*Psalm 139 or 88; Isaiah 41.21-42.9; Revelation 17*
	10am	**Morning Worship** at Manby (PB)
	10am	**Funeral at St James** (Rosalind "Ros" Jackson) (RM)
Saturday 28th	**MP Scripture**	*Psalm 145 or 96, 97, 100; Isaiah 42.10-17; Revelation 18*
	4pm	**CO-OP Memorial Service** at St James (RM)
	6pm	**Darkness to Light** at Grimoldby (JOB)
Sunday 29th Nov *1st Sunday of Advent*	**HC Scripture**	*Isaiah 64.1-9; Psalm 80.1-8, 18-20; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.24-end*
	10am	**Holy Communion** at St James (CL)
	11am	**Deanery Service** at South Thoresby (KG)
	6pm	**Darkness to Light** at St James (KG) **Deanery Carol Service**

Year B readings begin on Advent Sunday

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Prayer: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Ezekiel 34.11–16, 20–24

11 For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 12 As
shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my
sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds
and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries,
and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the
watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the
mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and
they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my
sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back
the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong
I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. 20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself
will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder,
and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will
save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I
will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them
and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince
among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

This is the word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 95.1–7

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and be glad in him with psalms.
3 For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.
6 Come, let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7 For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

New Testament Reading: **Ephesians 1.15–end**

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this
reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the
God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation
as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is
the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,
19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working
of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and

seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, [21] far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. [22] And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.
This is the word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25.31–end
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. [32] All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, [33] and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. [34] Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; [35] for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36] I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." [37] Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? [38] And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? [39] And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" [40] And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." [41] Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; [42] for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43] I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." [44] Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" [45] Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." [46] And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All:** Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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, Lucy Clare, Charlie Wilkinson.*
Those who have died: *Derek Jackson, Frederick Desforges, Jean Wilkinson, Loreen Towl, Ros Webber-Jones, Richard Macklam, Lisa Taylor.*

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"Churches Without Walls" (CWW)

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

"Churches Without Walls" (CWW) meets, from 7.00 pm till 9.00 pm, **Thursday, 26th Nov**
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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