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The Midmarsh Parish Maunder



The Lord will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.
Psalm 85:12

Alvingham
Great & Little Carlton
Grimoldby
Manby
Saltfleetby
South Cockerington

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These dates may not apply to voluntary-aided schools, foundation schools, free schools or academies.

Summer Break	23rd July-3rd September 2025
Half Term Break	27th -31st October 2025
Christmas Break	22nd December - 2nd January 2026
Half Term Break	16th - 20th February 2026

Church Bellingring

At
St. John The Baptist, Carlton.
For more information on
this ancient traditional
British pastime.



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**Deadline for the
October
Magazine is
14th September**

Welcome to this Harvest edition of the Maunder. I think we have had our fair share of summer heat this year, which I think is probably down to climate change. This recent heat has certainly affected our garden even with some regular, but not excessive watering. We have lost 2 of our well established and what I thought were healthy roses, suddenly in mid august. We also lost a lot of spring planted perennials, despite watering, they just dried up and bore no roots. This unusually hot weather has also affected our apple trees, the apples are ready to pick now in mid august and had shed several hundred apples and are nowhere near their normal size. Lets see what happens next year. We had a local bee society install a bee hive last April in a concealed area of our south churchyard. We were saddened to hear that at the end of July, they were attacked by wasps and after killing many, the rest and the queen were driven out. There were not enough bees to fight the wasps off, shame but lets hope a new colony next year will do well with some alterations to the hive to prevent wasps entering. See you next month.



A Prayer for Ukraine

*Most holy God and Father,
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace
and all who fight for justice.
Help us, who today remember the cost of war,
to work for a better tomorrow;
and, as we commend to you
lives lost in terror and conflict,
bring us all, in the end,
to the peace of your presence;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



A PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

God of justice and peace, we hold before you the Israeli and Palestinian people in all their need, pain, and fear. Bring an end to humiliation, injustice, corruption and violence. Prosper all who work for peace with justice, that all the people of the Holy Land may know security and prosperity. We ask this through your Son, the Prince of peace, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Bishops of Lincoln, Grantham & Grimsby

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



Please pray for families in our parishes who have marked a significant family event in the last month.

There are also a number of families in our parishes facing serious and life threatening illnesses, so please also hold them in your prayers.



Once again we reach the season of harvest, with our festival services. This is traditionally a time to celebrate God's gift of an earth that provides for our needs. However, as well as being a time to enjoy the abundance of God's provisions to us in our part of the world, this is also a time that should reawaken our concern for the world's poor - for those whose harvests have failed or who, for whatever reason, do not enjoy the earth's fruits in security as we do.

At harvest time it is right for us to offer our thanks to God for his goodness, but it is essential that we also recognise our need to repent for the human betrayal of God's gift to us in creation. It is right that we seek God's forgiveness for the way the world fails to ensure a just distribution of its food and water supplies. Are we willing to go on seeing many thousands of our fellow human beings perish each day as a result of malnutrition and contaminated water supplies? What are we doing in the fight against hunger, against injustice?

This year as you celebrate harvest you may wish to thank God and help others less fortunate by considering a donation to support projects concerned with bringing improved access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene in some of the poorest communities of the world. Both the Church Mission Society and Water Aid are active in helping to provide water for harvest and water for life.

At harvest time we need to renew our awareness of environmental or green issues that affect the whole of God's creation. Realising the dangers the earth faces from the greed and exploitation of its resources, it is vital that the Church rediscovers a reverence for creation that has almost been lost to sight. Our celebration of harvest reminds us that we are called to be stewards of creation. We acknowledge that the world is not ours, but God's. We have been placed in the world, not to own it, but with responsibility to care for it and help ensure its future well-being. We also continue to think about the wider aspects of Christian stewardship. If God is the creator of all that is, seen and unseen, then all that we have and all that we are belongs to God. We are to

acknowledge all that God has done for us, particularly in coming to us through the life, death and resurrection of his son Jesus. God has revealed, and continues to reveal, his amazing love for us and that love invites an appropriate response from each of us. It is out of love for the world and all its people that we are to share generously our time, our talents and our money.

May the Lord of the harvest bless you.

Rev Julie Oddy-Bates



Maunder Adult Brain Drain

CRYPTOGRAM

Now the children are back at school and the holiday season is over it's time to get the old grey matter working again. In the puzzle below each letter represents another letter of the alphabet. Start by looking for **Common Letters**: the most common letters in the English language are E, T, A, O, and N, with I and S a close second. So, the first step to solving the puzzle is to look at what letters occur most often in the grid. Then try to solve the **Short Words**, this is especially effective for short words that have only two or three letters. OF, TO, IN, IS, IT, AS, HE, BE, BY, ON, OR, and AT. Followed by **3 Letter Words**: AND and THE lead the list, with FOR, HIS, NOT, BUT, YOU, ARE, HER, and HAD. Then try to **Spot the Repeated Letters**: RR, LL, NN, MM, and fewer of these are in small words. So if there is a three-letter word containing repeating letter, such as SZZ, that word could be the word ALL. Another very common pattern is the letters TH – appearing in both THE and THAT, as well as THIS, THOSE, THEM, and more.

Have a go and see how you get on!

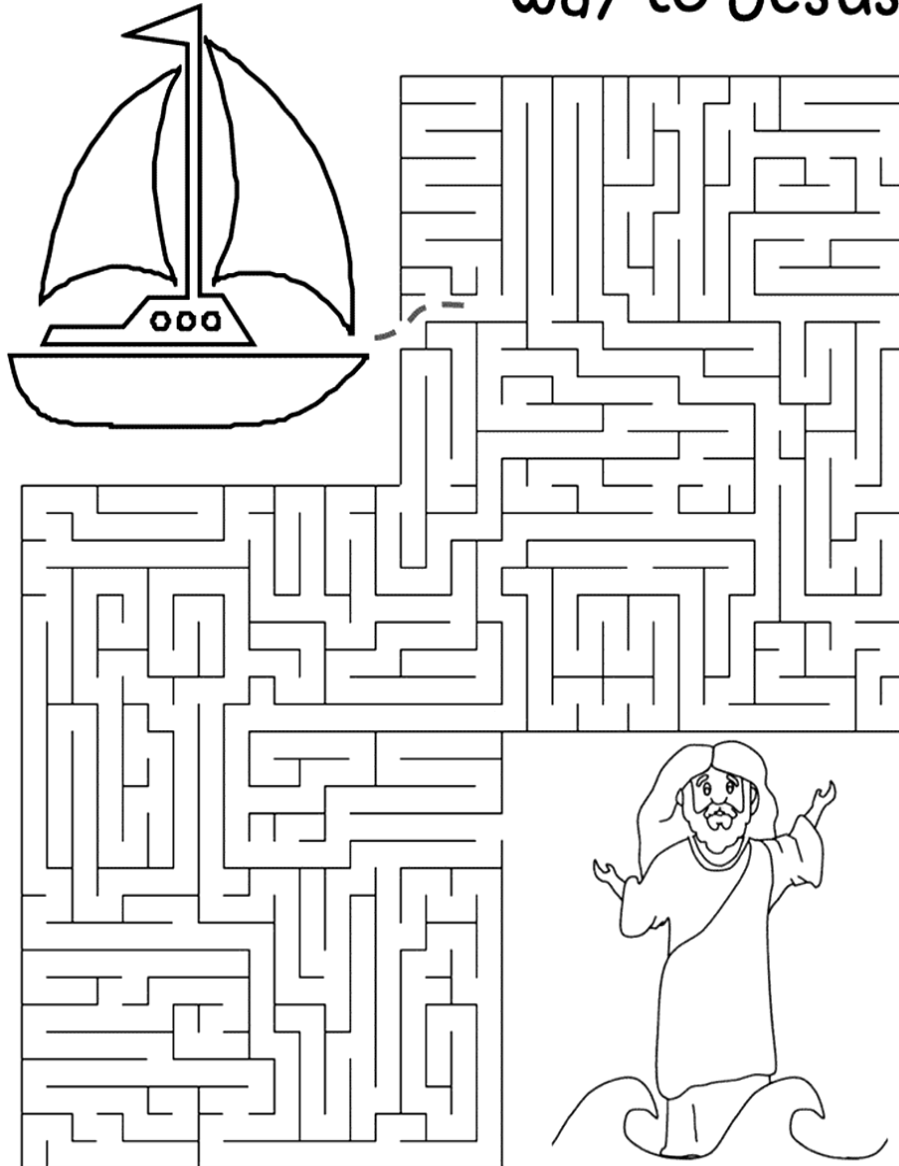
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Maunder Junior Brain Drain

Help the fishermen find their
way to Jesus.



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Thanks to Pam Winn (See Matthew 4:6)

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THINGS EASED UP ON GUARDIAN ANGELS AFTER
AIR BAGS WERE INVENTED

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS

St Mary's Church Manby.

is still open for baptisms, marriages and funerals.

Please contact Louthesk Deanery office on 610247 to make a booking.

The Parish Maunder Magazine

Can be collected from our church porch entrance gate at any time.



**We meet every 2nd
Thursday of the month
at 7p.m.
in Manby & Grimoldby
Village Hall.
unless otherwise advised.**

**Contact details for further information on
how to join or upcoming events are:**

**Pat Needham - Tel. 01507 327549
Email: patneedham41@gmail.com**

St. Edith's, Grimoldby

Grimoldby Short Mat Bowling Club

We will meet most Wednesdays in St. Edith's Church, Tinkle Street, Grimoldby, between 7 and 9pm. We have a bit of gentle exercise while playing, lots of friends talking together, and we finish with a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit or two.

Soft soled shoes please so we don't damage the Bowling Mat.

We have a few bowls you can borrow just to try the game.

Your first "taster" session is free and we don't have a membership fee, just £3.50 for the session when you play.

**Any questions contact
Jeff or Juli on 07504 228 972.**



St. Leonards South Cockerington

COFFEE, CHAT, CATCH-UP & CLEAN



every 1st Tuesday of the month

10.00a.m, till 12.00 Noon.

Everyone welcome



**Churches Festival Weekend
Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th September
10am — 4pm**



ENORMOUS BOOK SALE!

at Stewton Church

Including Coffee Morning on the Saturday

Discover what we do in this tiny place

Find 40 toilets as you wander around !

LIFEBOAT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. — JOHN 3:17 NIV

COFFEE MORNING

every 1st Wednesday of the month

10.30a.m till Noon.

At St. Peter's Church, Main Road, Saltfleetby

Free

Tea, Coffee, and Cakes.

Everyone welcome



FREDA'S CHARITY SHOP

Continues every Saturday at

The Elms, Middlesykes Lane, Grimoldby.

Please do visit and support Freda in her most important work in raising funds for our local Charities.

St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton



St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton

Saturday 6 Sept. open 10am to 5pm

Sunday 7 Sept open 11am to 5pm

after Holy Communion @ 9:30am

All welcome

Displays

Little Carlton Saxon settlement

Castle Carlton, artifacts from Neolithic to 19c.

Churches of the Mid Marsh Carltons



Saturday 13 September

Our Ride and Stride Event, in aid of the Lincolnshire Churches Trust is fast approaching. People will be cycling or walking around churches all over Lincolnshire. We're delighted to announce that this year Michael and Lucas Galey will be cycling on behalf of St John the Baptist Church!

Please sponsor if you can, half of funds raised will remain with us at St John the Baptist Church, the other half will go to Lincolnshire Churches Trust. You can get in touch to sponsor on Facebook, by phone call or text to Victoria on 07774015918 or Carol on 07887623803. Thank you.

Dates for Diary

Harvest Festival - 6pm Sunday 19 October 2025

Carol Service - 6pm Tuesday 23 December

Please feel free to contact Churchwardens

Carol Carter 07887 623803 or Kathy Crust 01507 450552

if you ever need to discuss any aspect of our Church as we are here to serve our community through Christ.'



**Lincolnshire Wolds &
Coast Churches
Festival**

6th & 7th September

St. Edith's Grimoldby.

Open

Saturday 10.00am till 4.00pm
Sunday 12.00 noon till 4.00pm

Light refreshments available

Medieval oak carved angels display

Arts and crafts exhibition


Wool spinning demonstrations


Church bell chiming

Games

FREE ENTRY

Fun for all the family
Everyone welcome

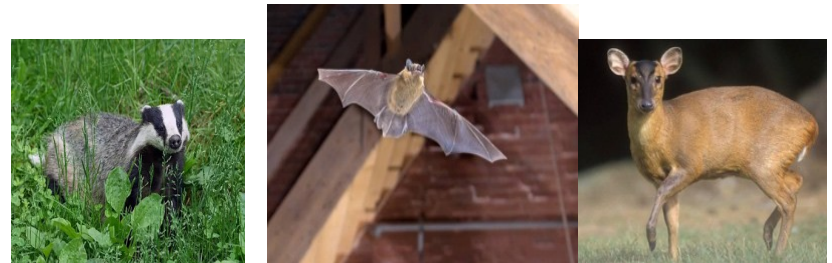





**St. Edith's Church,
Grimoldby**

Is open for private prayer, for a time of gentle peace, and quiet reflection.
Open Monday to Friday during school terms
Look for our 'Church Open' Noticeboard at the Lychgate.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, MANBY



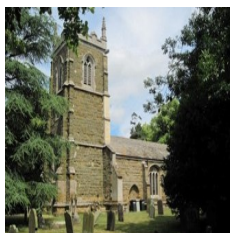
EVENING WILDLIFE WATCH

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025
7 PM to 10 PM

The church will be open from 7pm to 10pm for anyone to sit and watch for flying bats in and around the church and churchyard.
Badgers and Muntjac deer also visit the churchyard.
(Sightings cannot be guaranteed)

Refreshments will be available

ST MARY'S CHURCH, MANBY



SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025 at 6 PM

Following the well attended Public Meeting on the 3rd July 2025, we thank all those who have indicated their willingness to support St Mary's Church.

There will be a meeting in the church on 28th September 2025 at 6pm to discuss moving forward with the start of an action plan. Everyone is welcome, both those who came to the July meeting and anyone who would like to support St Mary's Church in any way.

Come and see the wildlife both in and around the church too!



QUIET REFLECTION

St. Marys church Manby,

will be open on a

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

between 10 am and 2 pm for quiet reflection.

The Church will be closed during School Holidays

For further details contact the Churchwardens.

Tel: Roger Green 01507 327260 or Dita Lacey



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PE23 4HP

Service Rota for September 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Alvingham</u> St. Adelwolds	<u>Great Carlton</u> St. John The Baptist	<u>Grimoldby</u> St. Edith's	<u>Manby</u> St. Marys	<u>Saltfleetby</u> St. Peter's	<u>South Cockerington</u> St. Leonards	<u>Set Readings</u>
7th September	Trinity 12 Green		9.30am Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield	12.00noon till 4.00pm LSWC Churches Festival weekend		10.30am CofE Holy Communion Rev Daphne King		Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14.25-33
14th September	Trinity 13 Green			10.30am Rise & Worship Rev Julie Oddy-Bates Peter Bates		10.30am Methodist Service Mr Richard Neale		Exodus 32.7-14 Psalm 51.1-11 1 Timothy 1.12-17 Luke 15.1-10
21st September	Trinity 14 Green		9.30am Morning Prayer	10.30am Morning Worship Peter Bates		10.30am C of E Prayers Local Team		Amos 8.4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2.1-7 Luke 16.1-13
28th September	Trinity 15 Green			10.30am Holy Communion Rev Julie Oddy-Bates		10.30am Methodist Service Mr Richard Johnson		Amos 6.1a, 4-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6.6-19 Luke 16.19-31
5th October	Trinity 16 Green		9.30am Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield	3.00pm Harvest Praise & Tea Rev Julie Oddy-Bates		10.30am CofE Holy Communion Rev Daphne King		Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4 Psalm 37.1-9 2 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10

If you have ANY Cold, Flu or Covid Symptoms, Please DO NOT Attend Services.
Readings at services may vary depending on type of service. For any late variations, please check Church notice boards.