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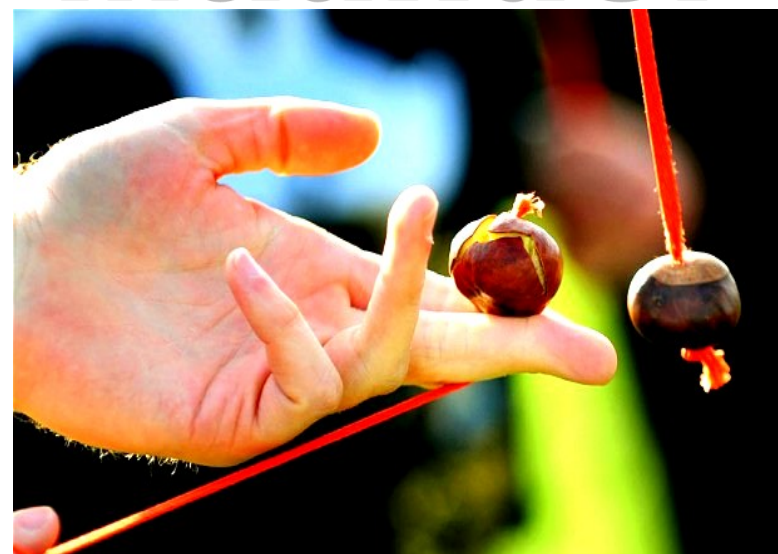
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The Midmarsh Parish Maunder



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School Term Times for the Academic Year.

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

Half Term Break	27th -31st October 2025
Christmas Break	22nd December - 2nd January 2026
Half Term Break	16th - 20th February 2026

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

Welcome back to this month's Magazine. An early autumn has definitely arrived and with some very welcome rain, my lawn has recovered very quickly, as grass always has done, and is growing fast. My red apple tree has dropped a few hundred apples which were undersized due to the summer drought conditions, however there are still more than enough remaining and this last week they have swelled to near normal size. I'm afraid my French and runner beans did not do well this year and have been abandoned and will now end up on the compost heap after saving some seeds for next year. It is now that time of year when I am starting to put our gardens to bed for the winter and will soon be pruning our fruit trees and roses. I will be digging in the well matured compost to our very small veggie patch and this will now rest until the spring. St. Edith's have been kindly given a owl box. We do have quite a few owls around our church, and I have found just the place for it, facing north in our south churchyard, an excellent feeding ground for them. A job for the churchwarden! 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.



In August we marked the anniversary of the ending of WWII in Japan. At the same time new areas of conflict seem to be springing up every few weeks, new ones starting without any finishing. People often tell me how worrying they find it watching the news and those living on their own seem especially prone to anxiety and despair at the international news. It's hard to watch pictures of suffering and devastation on TV without either getting hardened to it or giving way to despair and doubt. **So how should we react?**

Firstly, to feel a deep sense of gratitude for the relative peace in this country. Let's thank God again and again for the peace we enjoy, and let's enjoy it. Along with this, remind ourselves that the people we see suffering elsewhere in the world are people just like us, with exactly the same desires for their families. Travelling fairly widely has shown me many times how much we are all alike, even if we wear different clothes and speak different languages. People are people, just like us - and they matter. Yes, the situations we see are normally far more complex than they are made to seem on quick news clips, so rapid judgements about who is right and who is wrong are dangerous; but virtually all people want the same things: peace, food and wellbeing for themselves and their families.

On a holiday in Kefalonia several years ago, we had a conversation with a fellow holiday maker who declared, *"All wars and injustice are done in the name of religion, so I do not and cannot believe in God!"*

Whilst I appreciated his honesty and heartfelt cry, I had to point out that doing something in the *name of religion* is not and never can be the same thing as doing something in the name of Christ. God is so often blamed for the way humans use religion to gain power, money and prestige, but that is not the message of the Gospel. Jesus came to seek and to save and to reconcile all people to his love. This can never be the basis for power seeking and inhumanity. So let's pray for those things we see on TV, and for those trying to bring reconciliation, justice and peace; and pray against those trying to bring further division and hatred. Let's remind ourselves that the God we are speaking to is far bigger than these situations, tragic as they are, and He wants to bring peace. At the least, inviting God into these situations helps to bring them back into perspective for us. And when there are emergency appeals let's give what we can. The little we can give gets multiplied amazingly when others join in, just as the loaves and fishes got multiplied amazingly when Jesus joined in. Watching or listening to the news can be a big test of our faith, but it can also be a way we really grow in faith as we watch the news with God and invite Him into the situations we see. *Rev. Julie Oddy—Bates*

Maunder Adult Brain Drain

You've all spent lots of time over the summer in your gardens and enjoying the wonderful world around us, I'm sure. Now try testing your knowledge on the natural world of the Bible

- 1) A burning bush caught this man's attention:
A) Jethro, B) Joab, C) Moses, D) Jacob.
- 2) Adam and Eve made aprons using this plant's leaves:
A) Fig, B) Palm, C) Fir, D) oak.
- 3) Cedars are renowned in the Bible as coming from this place:
A) Jerusalem, B) Jericho, C) Tyre, D) Lebanon.
- 4) Noah's ark was made out of this type of wood:
A) Gopher, B) Cedar, C) Oak, D) Pine.
- 5) This plant provided Jonah with shade (for a while):
A) Water Lily, B) Fern, C) Palm, D) Gourd.
- 6) Jesus condemned this plant because it had no fruit:
A) Fig, B) Apple, C) Olive, D) Vine.
- 7) This man climbed a tree in order to see Jesus:
A) John, B) Zacchaeus, C) Peter, D) Agabus.
- 8) Eve ate of this fruit in the garden of Eden:
A) Pomegranate, B) Apple, C) Strawberry, D) It is not known.
- 9) Noah sent out a dove from the ark which brought back a leaf plucked from this plant:
A) Juniper, B) Kelp, C) Olive, D) Fig.
- 10) Where did God plant a garden?:
A) the Euphrates, B) Jerusalem, C) Eden, D) Egypt.
- 11) According to Jesus, in order to move a mountain, we need an amount of faith comparable to this:
A) an Oak Tree, B) a Mustard Seed, C) a Fig Leaf, D) an Apple Pip.
- 12) Jesus wore a crown made of the following:
A) Olive Branches, B) Fig Leaves, C) Palm Leaves, D) Thorns.

Adult Brain Drain Answer for September: For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe. I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings Psalms 61:3-4 N.I.V

Maunder Junior Brain Drain

The trees in our fields and roadside hedges are now beginning to change colour for the Autumn. How many of the trees mentioned in the Bible, and listed at the bottom of the page, can you find in this month's word search?



Almug
Almond
Apple
Ash
Bay
Box

Bramble
Burning
Bush
Cassia
Cedar
Chestnut
Cinnamon

Cypress
Ebony
Fig
Fir
Gopher
Hemlock

Mulberry
Myrrh
Olive
Palm
Pine
Shittim

Christian One Liners

- Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.
- Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.
- The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
- When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.
- People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.
- Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.
- God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?
- Some minds are like concrete thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Peace starts with a smile.



**We meet every 2nd Thursday
of the Month at
7.00pm 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 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 £3.00 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



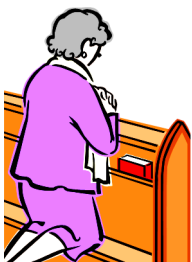
**Every 1st Tuesday of the
month
10.00am till 12.00 Noon.
EVERYONE WELCOME**

The Worship Committee.

**This meeting will take place on ;
Monday 17th November 2025 at 7.00pm
Venue: Old Chapel House, Grimoldby.**

Slowing Down

Slow me down, Lord,
Ease the pounding of my heart
By the quietening of my mind.
Teach me the art of slowing down,
To look at a flower,
To chat to a friend,
To read a few lines from a good book
Remind me each day of the fable
Of the hare and the tortoise
That I may know the race
Is not always to the swift,
That there is more to life than
Increasing its speed.
Let me look upward into the branches
Of the towering oak,
And know that it grew great and strong
Because it grew slowly and well.
Slow me down, Lord, and inspire
Me to send my roots deep into
The soil of life's enduring values
That I may grow towards
The stars of my greater destiny.
Amen.



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

COFFEE MORNING

Every 1st Wednesday of the Month
10.30am till Noon

At

St. Peters Church, Main Road, Saltfleetby.

FREE

Tea, Coffee and Cakes
Everyone welcome



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in raising funds for our local Charities.

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Harvest Praise

With the

Grimoldby Singers

St. Edith's Church, Grimoldby

Sunday 5th October 2025

at 3.00 pm

Followed by Harvest Tea

(suggested donation of £5 pp to cover costs)

*Please bring donations of tinned/dried food,
bathroom necessities, pet food etc. which will be taken to
Louth Food Bank after the service*



THOUGHT SORTING

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

— PHILIPPIANS 4:8 NIV

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 Maunday Magazine

Can be collected from our church porch entrance gate at any



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 Edith's, Grimoldby. OPEN CHURCHES FESTIVAL WEEKEND



Our weekend started on the Friday afternoon in preparation for this annual event. We were lucky, that after some unpredictable recent weather, we were able to enjoy the sunshine and a warm breeze. Our dedicated volunteers escorted our many visitors (approx. 100+) around

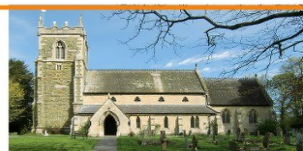
our church and served them with refreshments. We had two of our medieval oak carved angels on display by the altar plus, in the chancel, we displayed St. Edith's history boards, given to us by Louth Museum. Many interesting conversations took place about our church and our worship here. Outdoor games were provided for our younger visitors and we were also fortunate to have the wool spinning volunteers organised by Jeff & Julie Crow, and arts and crafts stalls by our local Ruth Cook with local artists Roland Grintals and Peter Bates, plus other displays by church members. Saturday was especially busy and overall £330 was raised to support St. Ediths. I would especially like to thank Ruth Cook and Jeff & Julie Crowe, also all the volunteers, who helped to make this weekend so special and successful.



St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton



On Saturday 13th Michael Galey and his son Lucas took part in the Annual Ride and Stride on behalf of our Church at Great Carlton, Michael cycled an incredible 100 miles with Lucas cycling with him on the first leg to Louth and joining him for the last leg back to St. John the Baptist where our bell ringers rang them home. An incredible £800 was raised in sponsorship, many thanks to Michael and Lucas for your outstanding efforts!



St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton

2025 Harvest Thanksgiving

6.00 pm Sunday 19th October

Details to follow later in month on drive poster and Facebook



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.'



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Service Rota for October 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>
5th October	Trinity 16 Green		9.30am Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield	3.00pm Harvest Praise & Tea Rev Julie Oddy-Bates		10.30am C of E Service		Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4 Psalm 37.1-9 2 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10
12th October	Trinity 17 Green					10.30am Methodist Service T. Johnson		2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2.8-15 Luke 17.11-19
19th October	Trinity 18 Green		6.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving	10.30am Morning Worship Peter Bates		10.30am C of E Prayers Local Team		Genesis 32.22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5 Luke 18.1-8
26th October	Last Sunday After Trinity Green	10.30am Harvest Festival		10.30am Holy Communion Rev Julie Oddy-Bates		10.30am Methodist Service Local Team		Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17 or Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22 Psalm 84.1-7 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 Luke 18.9-14
2nd November	4th Before Advent Red or Green		9.30am Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield			10.30am C of E Service		Isaiah 1.10-18 Psalm 32.1-8 2 Thessalonians 1.1-12 Luke 19.1-10

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.