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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.

Christmas Break	22nd December - 2nd January 2026
Half Term Break	16th - 20th February 2026
Easter Break	3rd—20th April 2026
Half Term	23rd May—31st May 2025

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



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

Welcome to this November issue of your Parish Maunday Magazine. Is this a time to sit back and rest a while before the annual rush and pressures to the run up to Christmas. I would like to think so but I guess not, as perhaps like many of you, the final tidy up of the gardens before putting them to bed for the winter will need doing. Also our very small veggie patch will need compost digging in, this will be from our compost bin which has been rotting down for the last 3 years, so should be very nutritious and attract worms to complete the process. Our roses will need pruning along with our fruit and flowering cherry trees. Quite a lot to get on with really! Julie and I generally get the pressies sorted by the end of October, so it only leaves the family visits to do, which we try to get in early December, and it does help with stress levels. We do however look forward to the Advent and Christmas services, a joyous and exciting time. See you in Advent.



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.



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FOR YOUR PRAYERS



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

*The Baptism of Jessica Moncaster on
12th October at St. Adelwolds, Alvingham*

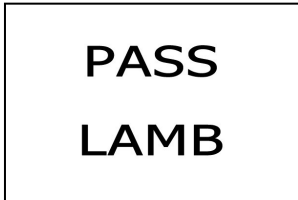
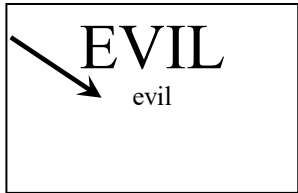
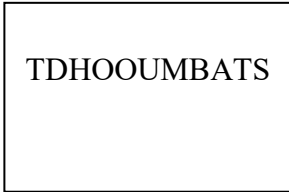
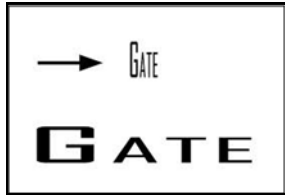
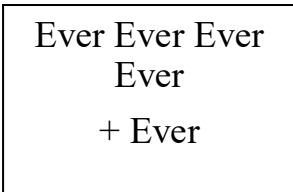
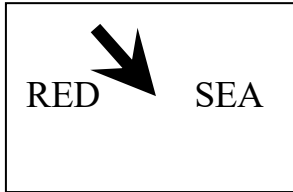
There are also a number of families in our parishes facing serious and life threatening illnesses, so please also hold them in your prayers.





Maunder Adult Brain Drain

The Say What You See Bible rebus puzzles. Phrases, names or sayings linked with the Bible cunningly hidden in cryptic ways. The answer can be hidden in many ways. It could be the size, or position, or direction. Sometimes it's the number or the picture that will give you the solution.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 
6. 
7. 
8. 

Adult Quiz Answers for October: Plants of the Bible:

1) C – Moses, 2) A - Fig , 3) D – Lebanon, 4) A - Gopher, 5) D - A gourd , 6) A - Fig , 7) B – Zacchaeus, 8) D - It is not known, 9) C – Olive, 10) C - Eden , 11) B - A mustard seed, 12) D - Thorns

Maunder Junior Brain Drain

Can you find the words listed below the picture in our Word Search about Noah's Ark?
They are in all in straight lines .

Noah's Ark



animals
Ararat
ark
covenant
dove

flood
Genesis
gopher
Ham
Japheth

Noah
rain
rainbow
raven
Shem

St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton

Harvest Thanksgiving



We are so grateful for the generous support we receive from the community with donations for the Louth Community Larder. Thank you to those who helped to decorate the church so beautifully, the bell ringers, the music and prepare refreshments, all in order to make the service possible. It



was enjoyed by a large congregation and the collection of £153 will be shared jointly between the Louth larder project and church funds.

Remembrance Day Sunday 9th November



Thank you to the crochet/knitting group who have made all these poppies to be hung from a Cross inside the church over the Remembrance Weekend. Also Inside, there will be a display covering the lives of the 17 Carlton men in WW1 and 1 man in WW2, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

The season of Advent (29th November) is not far away. with the first service of Advent, Holy Communion at 9:30am on Sunday 7th December, leading through to the Carol Service at 6pm on Tuesday 23 December.

Before that we hope you can join us at the **Christmas Fayre** on Saturday 15th November - 10am to 3pm (see poster) to buy those early presents and enjoy the refreshments.

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.



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 ;
Thursday 20th November 2025 at 7.00pm
Venue: Old Chapel House, Grimoldby.**



QUIET REFLECTION

St. Marys church Manby,

will be open on a

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

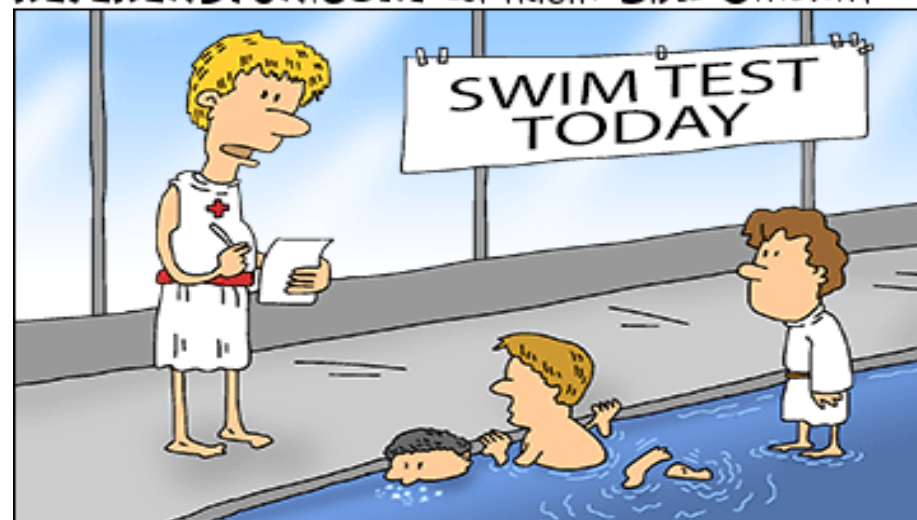
between 10 am and 2 pm for quiet reflection.

The Church will be closed during School
Holidays

For further details contact the Churchwardens.

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(See Matthew 14:24-33)

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**YOU'VE PROVEN YOU WON'T DROWN, JESUS,
BUT YOU STILL NEED TO SUIT UP AND
COMPLETE THE REQUESTED DRILLS BEFORE
I CAN PASS YOU**

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.**



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

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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



WALKING FRAME

For FREE Loan from St. Edith's Church.

For Details Contact Peter Bates

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St. Edith's Grimoldby 2025 Harvest Praise.

After a lot of hard work and preparations our Harvest praise service on the afternoon of 5th October was enjoyed by all who attended. Our small choir of Grimoldby singers had been rehearsing for many weeks under the direction of Rev Julie



Oddy-Bates, and presented themselves very well in front of the congregation. The harvest tea was also enjoyed by everyone with a variety of sandwiches, deserts, pies and cakes. We were also grateful for all the provisions donated for the Louth Food Bank which completely filled our car boot and passenger seats. The PCC would like to express their sincere thanks to the Grimoldby Singing Group and all who donated so much food for the tea and donations to the food bank. Also to all our volunteers who gave so much time and effort to this Harvest Praise Festival. Thank you and well done.





St. Edith's Christmas Cards for sale, complete with cellophane wrappers and envelopes

80p each/5 for £3.50

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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 time.



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.

A Romanian Funeral.

St Mary's Gillingham, one of Julie's previous parishes became dormant in 2015 and about 18 months later the Romanian Orthodox Church began using it for their regular services. It was in the middle of January 2018, that Julie got a call about a Romanian lady who had died asking could she be buried at St Mary's. This Julie affirmed and arrangements were made with Romanian Orthodox Priest, Father Liviu presiding. The funeral was to take place one Friday morning and I was asked to meet Father Liviu at 10am before the service began at 10.30am to sign the burial register.

I arrived and only the undertakers were present waiting outside, I went up to the church which had been opened and was being prepared by a chap who could not speak very much English. We all were waiting for Father Liviu and at about 10.05am we heard all this commotion of numerous car horns getting louder, I went outside and the funeral cortège was processing along the road to the church. The cars pulled up and the hearse was opened. After much greeting and shaking of hands, the funeral directors and myself were given white towels. The funeral directors placed their towels over the right shoulder whilst I placed mine over my forearm. The coffin was taken out of the hearse and processed to the church, placed on trestles in the sanctuary, with all the family and friends, amounting to about 20, following. The funeral directors were gestured to remove the lid and this was placed aside, the body was surrounded in jewellery, memorabilia etc and the family gathered around the coffin. Father Liviu arrived about 10.30 and prepared for the service. He shook my hand and spoke with the funeral directors about procedures. I was given a lit taper candle with a Romanian handkerchief attached to the bottom of it, and also a bag which contained a piece of fruit, carton of fruit drink and a box of chocolate biscuits. The service began with the coffin open and a lit candle was placed on each corner. The family remained standing, with some around the coffin. Father Liviu led the service with an assistant speaking mostly in Romanian with some English prayer spoken. The congregation were not involved with the prayers, apart from what I thought was the Lord's Prayer. Almost every word was said or sung by the Priest and the assistant, using bells and incense at the appropriate moments. Towards the end of the service, which lasted about 45 minutes, Father Liviu, invited the family to say their final goodbyes, and after several minutes he asked the funeral directors to approach and replace the coffin lid. The candles were removed and the linen coffin lining which was draped over the sides of the coffin was carefully placed over the body and face, the lid was repositioned and screwed down. Father Liviu and his assistant led the congregation out of the church followed by the pallbearers with the coffin. There appeared to be no order or formality, no hymns, music, readings, eulogy or any family participation during the service.

At the grave side there was a short service in both Romanian and English focussing on the immortal memory of the deceased. A reed basket was held aloft by a member of the family which contained a traditional Romanian loaf of bread, a bottle of Romanian wine and a carton of cooking oil. All members of the family placed a hand on the basket and spoke some Romanian words. The final blessing was carried out by Father Liviu as he poured some of the wine on the coffin followed by some of the oil. The coffin was then lowered. Father Liviu then came up to me and suggested we go back into church and complete the burial register. Upon finishing a lady member of the family came up to me, thanked me and invited both Julie and I back to their house in Lowestoft for food and drinks.

Peter Bates



AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN
AND IN THE MORNING
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

MANBY

G.W. Winder
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L. Murray
K.N. Taylor
Airman "Known to God"
A.G. Brown
Airman "Known to God"
F. Skrzypczak
W.M. Halenda
J. Cehrzycki
WW1
George Ayscough
John Coot
John Phillips Kirk
Henry Giles Edwards

GREAT CARLTON

WW1

William Cross
Joseph Maltson
William Townend
Ernest Isaac Smith
Thomas Smith
James Smith
John Maurice Hancock
William Henry Field Flowers
Henry Burnett
Humphrey French Flowers
George Foster
Jess Cross
WW2
Bernard Stephen Lyons

LITTLE CARLTON

WW1

Charles Bratton
Joseph Wilson Parish
Richard Edwin Pinder
William Pinder
John Robert Sinyard

GRIMOLDBY

WW1

C. Brumby
C. Enderby
C. Parrish
A. Simpson
H. Smith
B. Smith

J. Smith
W. Turner
A. Turner
E. Vamplew
WW2
S.A. Forman
J.W. Turner

SALTFLEETBY

WW1

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Walsham
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Service Rota for November 2025

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2nd November	All Saints White		9.30am Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield			10.30am CofE Holy Communion TBC		saiah 35 Luke 9.18-27 Psalms 15, 84, 149
9th November	3 before Advent Green			NO SERVICE	Benefice Remembrance Service Rev Kieth Dally	10.30am Methodist Service Mrs Elaine Fox		Psalms 20, Isaiah 2.1-5 90 James 3.13-18
16th November	2 before Advent Green		9.30am Morning Prayer	10.30am Rise & Worship Rev Julie Oddy- Bates Peter Bates		10.30am CofE Local Team		Psalms 132 1 Samuel 16.1-13 Matthew 13.44- 52
23rd November	Christ The King Sunday before Advent Red or White	10.30am Morning Worship		10.30am Holy Communion Rev Julie Oddy- Bates		10.30am Methodist Holy Communion Rev Margaret Asiedu		1 Samuel 8.4-20 John 18.33-37 Psalm 72*
30th November	Advent Purple			6.00pm Advent Darkness to Light Service Rev Julie Oddy- Bates		10.30am Methodist Service Mr Maidens		Isaiah 2.1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.36- 44

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.