

# Louthesk Deanery

Pew Sheets – w/c Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

2ns Sunday after Trinity

[www.achurchnearyou.com](http://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:** Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## SERVICES THIS WEEK ACROSS THE DEANERY...

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

HC Scripture *Genesis 12.1-9; Psalm 33.1-12; Romans 4.13-end; Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26*  
**8 45am Parish Mass at Wold Newton (TS)**  
**10am Morning Prayer at North Thoresby (Local Arrangement)**  
**10am Holy Communion at St James (Archdeacon Eleanor)**  
**10am Baptism at St James (Archdeacon Eleanor)**  
**10 30am Morning Prayer at Binbrook (MH)**  
**10 30am Holy Communion at Grimoldby (JOB & PB)**  
**10 30am Methodist at Saltfleetby**  
**11am Morning Prayer at South Thoresby (HM)**  
**11am Holy Communion at North Somercotes (KG)**  
**11am Morning Prayer at South Elkington ( )**  
**2pm 47th Annual Service of Remembrance for 101 Squadron at Ludford (TS)**  
**3pm Evening Prayer at Fotherby (SW)**  
**3pm Songs of Praise at Ludborough (MH)**  
**Diary Date:** Church Warden Swearing in Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July Grainthorpe St Clements 3pm

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Rural Mission Enablers Day Off

MP Scripture *Psalm 44; Judges 2; Luke 13.1-9*

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Richard of Chichester

MP Scripture *Psalm 48, 52; Judges 4.1-23; Luke 13.10-21*  
**11am Holy Communion BCP at St James' (TS)**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

MP Scripture *Psalm 119.57-40; Judges 5; Luke 13.22-end*  
**11 15am Funeral at Grimsby Crem**  
(Vincent Rodger Whyte McCrecken) (RM)

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**

MP Scripture *Psalm 56, 57 (63\*); Judges 6.1-24; Luke 14.1-11*  
**6pm Meeting at Kelstern to discuss it's future.**  
Any support welcome.  
**7pm Night Prayer/Compline**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3707749666?omn=81345669641> Code: 370 774 9666

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

MP Scripture *Psalm 51, 54; Judges 6.25-end; Luke 14.12-24*

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

MP Scripture *Psalm 68; Judges 7; Luke 14.25-end*  
**12noon Wedding at Great Carlton (Stubb & Stack)**  
**2pm Ashes Interment at Saltfleetby (Clark Family)**  
**7pm St James Louth Male Voice Choir**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

HC Scripture *Genesis 21.8-21; Psalm 86.1-10, 16-end; Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39*  
**9 30am Holy communion at Marshchapel (RM)**  
**9 30am Morning Prayer at Great Carlton (JS CC)**  
**10am Holy Communion at North Thoresby (KG)**  
**10am Holy Communion at St James (AH)**

**10 30am** *Morning Worship* at Grimoldby (PB)  
**11am** *Morning Prayer* at Legbourne (HM)  
**11am** *Morning Prayer* at Saltfleetby (DM)  
**11 15am** *Holy Communion* at Fulstow (IC)  
**11 15am** *Holy Communion* at Stewton (RM)  
**4pm** ?? at Utterby (KG)

**Diary Date:** Church Warden Swearing in Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July Grainthorpe St Clements 3pm

## PRAYERS AND READINGS

**Collect Prayer:** Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **New Testament Reading: Genesis 18.1–15 [21.1–7]**

<sup>18</sup> The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup> He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' <sup>6</sup> And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' <sup>7</sup> Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup> They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' <sup>10</sup> Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. <sup>11</sup> Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. <sup>12</sup> So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' <sup>13</sup> The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" <sup>14</sup> Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' <sup>15</sup> But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.' [<sup>21</sup> The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. <sup>2</sup> Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. <sup>3</sup> Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. <sup>4</sup> And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. <sup>5</sup> Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. <sup>6</sup> Now Sarah said, 'God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.' <sup>7</sup> And she said, 'Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.']

This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### **Psalms 116.1, 10–17 [or 116.9–17]**

1 I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication; because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.

10 How shall I repay the Lord for all the benefits he has given to me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.

14 O Lord, I am your servant, your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Alleluia.

### **New Testament Reading: Romans 5.1–8**

<sup>5</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 9.35—10.8 9–23**

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

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."<sup>8</sup> Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.[ <sup>9</sup> Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town. <sup>16</sup> 'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> Brother will betray brother to

death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.]

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

**Post Communion Prayer** Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## In our prayers this week...

**The sick and those in need:** *Christina Pettifer, Stuart Watson, Sheila Willets, Kate Clarke, Stuart Freshney.*  
**Those who have died:** *Pauline Watson, Rodger McCracken, Graham Clayton, Jane Mager, David Johnson.*

If you would like to be added to the distribution list for the weekly 'Pew Sheets' and the 'Uniting Louthesk Churches' publications, email [Louthesk@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:Louthesk@lincoln.anglican.org) with "subscribe."  
Or, if you no longer wish to receive these publications, please email with "unsubscribe." 🙏

## LOUTHESK DEANERY CONTACTS

### Louthesk Deanery Office

**Office Open to visitors on Wed/Thurs from 9am to 4.30pm**

**The Rectory, Peppin Lane, Fotherby, Louth, LN11 0UW**

**01507 610247 - [louthesk@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:louthesk@lincoln.anglican.org)**

**\*\*Denise also works Mondays, Tuesday and Fridays but from Home\*\***

For Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Memorials and other enquiries relating to the 'below churches'

**Binbrook Group:** Binbrook St Mary, Kelstern St Faith, Ludford Magna St Mary, Swinhope St Helen, Thorganby All Saints, Wold Newton All Saints.

**Fotherby Group:** Covenham St Mary's, Fotherby St Mary's, Fulstow St Lawrence, Grainsby St Nicholas - Little Grimsby St Edith's, Ludborough St Mary's, North Thoresby St Helens, Utterby St Andrew's.

**Legbourne & Woldmarsh:** All Saints' Legbourne, St Vedast Tathwell, St Peter's Raithby, St Martin's Withcall, St Nicholas Swaby, St Andrew's South Thoresby, St Edith's North Reston, St John the Baptist Belleau and St Oswald's Strubby.

**Marshchapel, Somercotes and Grainthorpe with Conisholme Group:** North Somercotes St Mary's, Conisholme, St Peter's, Grainthorpe St Clements's, Marshchapel St Mary's.

**Midmarsh Group:** Alvingham St Adelwolds, Great Carlton St John Baptist, Grimoldby St Edith's, Manby St Mary's, Saltfleetby St Peters, South Cockerington St Leonards.

**Parish of Louth** St James, St Michael's, Holy Trinity, South Elkington, Stewton, Welton Le Wold.

### Louthesk Rural Dean

Fr Terry Steele

07981 878648 – [fatherterrysteele@gmail.com](mailto:fatherterrysteele@gmail.com)

### Louthesk Rural Mission Enabler

Mtr Karen Gooding

01507 311618 - [motherkaren55@gmail.com](mailto:motherkaren55@gmail.com)

**Team Parish of Louth** – <https://www.louth-cofe.org/> A Church Near You – <https://achurchnearyou.com>

### "Churches Without Walls" (CWW)

#### Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

CWW meets from 7.00pm till 9.00pm, on 28<sup>th</sup> May, then 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June, then normally every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (not 5<sup>th</sup>) Thursday of each month, thereafter, at St James' C of E Church House, Westgate, Louth LN11 9YE.

Members attend when they can.

"Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

For more details, and any questions or enquiries, etc, please contact

Rev Deacon James Hunter

(email:[james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com))