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The Midmarsh Parish Maunder



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 These dates may not apply to voluntary-aided schools, foundation schools, free schools or academies.
 Check your school's website to confirm.


Autumn Break	21st October - 30th October 2023
Christmas Break	21 st Dec. 2023 - 2 nd January 2024
Spring Half Term	10 th - 18 th February 2024



QUIET REFLECTION
St. Marys church Manby,
 will be open on
Tuesdays and Fridays
 between 10 am and 2 pm for quiet reflection.
 For further details contact the Churchwardens.
 Tel: Roger Green 01507 327260 or Dita Lacey 01507 327199

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS
St Mary's Manby.
 is still open for baptisms, marriages and funerals.
 Please contact Louthesk Deanery office on 610247 to make a booking.


**A boy was watching his father, a pastor,
 write a sermon.**



"How do you know what to say?" he asked.

"Why, God tells me."

"Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"




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

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
 we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
 We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
 We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
 that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
 We pray for those with power over war or peace,
 for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
 Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
 that you would hold and protect them.
 We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
 Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



WHEN PRAYER SHAKES THE EARTH:

Dr. Gary Greenberg has magnified and photographed sand from beaches around the world, often revealing surprising vibrant splashes of colour from the minerals, shell and coral fragments contained within. He discovered there's more to sand than meets the eye. In arenology (the study of sand) the microscopic analysis of sands mineral content can reveal much about erosion, shore currents and their potential effects on coastlines. Even a little sand can yield information of great worth! A single prayer, like a grain of sand, can be a weighty thing. Scripture indicates prayers powerful role in the coming of Gods kingdom. In Revelation 8, John sees an angel standing at the altar before His throne holding a golden censor containing, the prayers of all Gods people. "Then the angel took the censor, filled it with fire from the altar, and hauled it on the earth, and there came peels of thunder, rumbling, flashes of lightning and an earthquake"(v3-5) Immediately after the angel hurled the censor filled with fire and prayer, seven angels with seven trumpets, prepared to sound them heralding this old earth's last days and Christ's return. Sometimes we may not feel like our prayers add up to much, but God doesn't miss one. He so values them that they somehow even play a role in the consummation of His kingdom. What may seem like the smallest prayer to us can be earth shaking for Him.

Heavenly Father. thank You that our prayers matter so much to You!

St. Peter's Saltfleetby HARVEST SUPPER

Tickets now on sale for the Harvest Supper
Saturday 21st October at 7pm.



Tickets cost £12.50

Tickets will be available from
June Spetch 07961 424988 or
Peter Hatton 01507 339724 or 07743 508055

WE ARE BLESSED:

What does it mean to be blessed? Does it mean that you receive special favours that others don't? Does it mean you're a special kid in the family? To be blessed simply means that God pours out all He has on you. It's like being a kid at Christmas, only Christmas comes 365 days a year. The blessings never stop. God doesn't withhold His blessings. He doesn't say, 'I'll give you enough to make you wish you had more but then I'll stop'. He lavishes us. (All grandparents know what it means to lavish! We just can't help ourselves) God's kids are 'above and beyond' blessed by their loving Father, and all for one reason:

Because He loves them.

Lord, it's great to be loved. And we want to pause today to thank You, specifically, for lavishing Your blessings on us. We've done nothing to deserve them, but You adore and bless us anyway, and we are so grateful!. Amen

Maunder Adult Brain Drain

Bible Word Search - Apostles Creed

A Bible Word Search. Have fun with this Apostles Creed Word Search. Can you find all the words listed below the grid? The words appear in the grid in straight lines across down, backwards, forwards and diagonally.

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- Communion
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- Earth
- God
- Heaven
- Holy
- Holy Life
- Jesus
- Judge
- Mary
- Maker
- New
- Pilate
- Pontius
- Saints
- Sins
- Son
- Spirit
- Teachings
- Testament

Solution to Sept Adult Brain Drain .

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Grimoldby Short Mat Bowling Club

We meet most Wednesdays in the Village Hall, 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 for the session when you play.

Any questions contact Jeff or Juli on 07504 228 972.



The Worship Committee.

This meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd October 2023 commencing at 7pm.

Venue: Rhandirmwyn, Main Road, Little Carlton, Louth, Lincs. LN11 8HP.

Maunderings From The Editor

Autumn has finally arrived, so welcome to this October edition of the Midmarsh Parish Maunder. Summer arrived a bit late last month but still, much appreciated, giving some extra and continuing growth to my many plants and veggies, particularly our runner beans which have done very well. The recent warm weather encouraged me to look at our north churchyard trees, and I realised that they had not been attended to for many years, leaving many extended lower branches drooping very low. So with my trusty chain and hand saws I began the trimming, and raising the canopy of most of our trees, just doing a couple or 3 hours a day when I can. I found it quite enjoyable just being there, feeling at peace with fruitful contentment and rewarding. However, the amount of cutting left quite a huge pile which needs to be left to dry out before burning. I do set aside some of the cuttings for nature, placing them in a part of the south churchyard for insects and small animals. I did one day last month set about to burn some of the older cuttings which had dried out, only to be confronted for the first time ever by a single local resident telling me that bonfires were illegal! This I thought I should check out as I guess for many, many years, others before me had been doing the same. I am quite pleased to find out from the 2023 guidelines from East Lindsey Council that what I was doing was not illegal, so following those guidelines, I will complete my task, as transporting and disposing of so many cuttings is too costly and not possible. Joys of a Churchwarden! See you next time.



**ST. LEONARDS
SOUTH COCKERINGTON**

Harvest Festival Service



**SUNDAY 8th October
AT 3.00PM
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**ST. ADELWOLDS
ALVINGHAM.**

Harvest Festival Service



**SUNDAY 15th October
AT 10.30AM
ALL ARE WELCOME**

St. Edith's Church Grimoldby

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



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

*The Funeral of Gordon Martindale
on 31st August at Alford Crematorium.*

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



Teaching Terry!



Grasmere Gingerbread:

8oz Soft Butter. 8oz Soft Brown Sugar 1lb Flour. Pinch of Salt 2 level teaspns ground ginger. 2 level teaspns cream of tartar 1 level teaspn bicarbonate of soda. 1 tablespoon of golden Syrup.

Set oven to 170degC/150deg assisted fan oven or Gas mark 3.

Grease a shallow tin 12inches x 7inches.

Beat together the butter and sugar in mixing bowl, stir in the syrup and add rest of ingredients and mix well. Pour into a tin - press down firmly with a floured fork.

Bake 40 – 60 minutes. Leave until cold, but cut into fingers while still warm.

Store in airtight tin.

This recipe may not turn out like the famous Grasmere Gingerbread' but at least you'll have made it – have a go and enjoy it! Ummmmm!

THESE I LOVE.

White cottages done with thatch.

Yellow corn stacks in a batch.

Little chickens when they hatch

These I love.

The wind that moans in trees nearby,

Leaves of Autumn when they die,

Or new mown hay where I could lie

These I love

Cowslips, primroses, Violets blue,

My little doggie scurrying thro'

Roses caught by morning dew

These I love

The dusty road, or shady lane,

Raindrops on a window pane.

To stroke a horses glossy mane

These I love

A collie dog with big brown eyes,

A hawk on wing, as homeward flies.

Buzzing bees, and dragonflies

These I love.

The church bell's ring at eventide

A rainbow with its colours pied,

The house in which I now abide

These I love.

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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



**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
GREAT CARLTON**

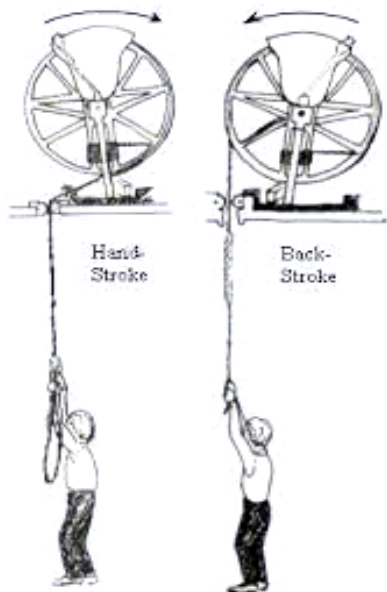
**Harvest Festival
Service**

**3.00 pm Sunday
15th October**

Organist Dr. Alison Willis

Donation for
Louth Community Larder

FUN WITH BELLS



**St. John The
Baptist
Great Carlton.
Our Bell Tower**

For further information on
this ancient traditional
British art.

Contact Louise Smith
Tel. 07810867382 email:
crakerfarm@hotmail.co.uk

All Welcome

PLEASE DONATE GENEROUSLY TO THE



This year they have requested
food items if possible. Thank you

- Tinned and packet food including:**
- Beans
 - Soup
 - Tuna
 - Potatoes
 - Tomatoes
 - Meat
 - Vegetables
 - Rice
 - Spaghetti
 - Spaghetti sauce

All food
donations
must be in
date please!

**Collection box Church
Open 10am to 4pm daily**

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.

I Opened a Book

*I opened a Book and in I strode, now nobody can find me.
 I've left my chair, my house, my road, my town and my world behind me.
 I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring, I've swallowed the magic potion
 I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king, and dived in a bottomless ocean.
 I opened a book and made some friends.
 I shared their tears and laughter.
 And followed their road with its bumps and bends to the happy ever after.
 I finished my book and out I came, the cloak can no longer hide me.
 My chair and my home are just the same, but I have a book inside me.*
 by Julia Donaldson

St. Leonards South Cockerington

COFFEE, CHAT, CATCH-UP & CLEAN



every 1st Tuesday of the month

10.00a.m, till 12.00 Noon.

Everyone welcome



What is Cursillo?

Cursillo is a method of supporting and encouraging our lives as Christians. Cursillo (pronounced "kur-see-yo") is a Spanish word meaning "short course." Cursillo in any diocese begins and continues with the blessing of the diocesan Bishop.

What does Cursillo offer?

- An opportunity to grow in faith.
- A chance to experience the love and grace of God and the joy of Christian fellowship.
- A way of building a continuing Christian community to help one another on our spiritual journey.
- It embraces the insights and good teachings of all the traditions in the Anglican Church.
- It is a movement within the church and not outside it, so it works together with groups and organizations in a parish.

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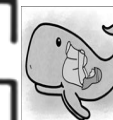
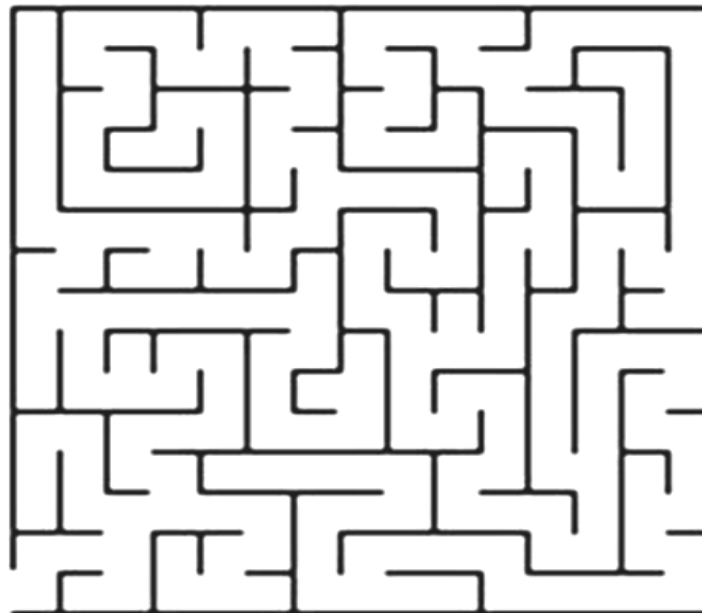
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Maunder Junior Brain Drain

Can you help Jonah find his way through the maze to escape from the whale who has swallowed him?



Answers to last month's Junior Brain Drain:

But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart who hear the Word, retain it, and by persevering, produce crop. (Luke 8:15)

St Marys, Manby PCC.

Would like to ask the residents in the village of Manby, how they would like to see the church used and would welcome your suggestions as to how St Mary's can best serve the community. Please forward your views and/or comments to:
 Churchwardens Roger Green Tel 327260 or Dita Lacey Tel 327199.

St. Edith's Grimoldby Harvest Festival Service and Tea

On Sunday the 17th September, St Edith's held their Harvest festival followed by an afternoon tea. The service commenced at 4.00pm, which included the very old tradition of blessing the wheatsheaf and raising it high in the nave. A tradition that was included with the building of the church in 1380 and re-introduced last year after being forgotten for many hundreds of years, the wheatsheaf being blessed by the Rev Julie Oddy-Bates. The donations of foods and essentials have now been given to the Louth Larder.



The PCC would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Diane and her team who worked so very hard in organising this lovely event and also to all those who attended and supported by donating the many delicious sandwiches and the variety of scones and cakes.
A BIG WELL DONE!

St. John The Baptist, Great Carlton Harvest Festival 3pm Sunday 15th October

The church will be collecting over harvest for the Community Larder Project with a collection box in the church for donations until Monday 16th October. Donations can also be brought to the Harvest Festival Service and we hope that you can join us.

The Louth Community Larder are particularly in need of food, which need to be non-perishables so tinned food, pasta, long life milk etc. However, all donations are welcome so you can donate personal products- toothpaste, toilet roll, sanitary



towels etc. as well. Finally, thank you for your generosity, Great Carlton always do so well, as can be seen displayed in the photo of the loaded wheelbarrow taken at the 2022 service. We're looking forward to seeing what we can manage to get together this year.

Theft of Medieval Cross

Sadly, a Medieval Cross was stolen from church and whilst the loss has been registered with all possible authorities, we have been advised that it is not uncommon for such an item to be returned if taken by someone more local. **So, we would appreciate your help please** by reporting any suspicious activity, as we know the church yard is visited regularly as part of local walks or visiting graves. It is even possible that the cross will be abandoned in undergrowth. Thank you



Community prayer and study group

The community prayer and study group meet for an hour in church on the Monday evenings following our services so in October we meet at 6:30 pm on the 2nd and 16th. All are welcome and it will be an opportunity to join together and share our faith.

Rota's

- October* *Cleaning: M Blowman/K Crust*
- Flowers: K Crust*
- November* *Cleaning: C Carter/V Galey*
- Flowers: M Nielson*

Service Rota for October 2023

<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>
1st October	Trinity 17 Green		9.30am Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield			10.30am Holy Communion Rev Daphne King		Exodus 17.1-7 Psalm 78.1-4,12-16* Philippians 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32
8th October	Trinity 18 Green			10.30am Rise & Worship Rev Julie Oddy-Bates Peter Bates		10.30am Methodist Service Mrs Tricia Johnson	3.00pm Harvest Festival	Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19* Philippians 3.4b-14 Matthew 21.33-46
15th October	Trinity 19 Green	10.30am Harvest Festival	3.00pm Harvest Festival	10.30am Morning Worship Peter Bates		10.30am Meeting of Friends Local team		Exodus 32.1-14 Psalm 106.1-6,19-23* Philippians 4.1-9 Matthew 22.1-14
22nd October	Trinity 20 Green			10.30am Holy Communion Rev Julie Oddy-Bates		10.30am Methodist Holy Communion Rev Margaret Asiedu		Exodus 33.12-23 Psalm 99* 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 Matthew 22.15-22
29th October	Trinity 21 Green	BENEFICE SERVICE At South Cockerington				10.30am Methodist Service Mr Roger Maidens	10.30am Benefice Holy Communion Rev Julie Oddy- Bates	Deuteronomy 34.1-12 Psalm 90.1-6,13-17* 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8 Matthew 22.34-46

**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.**