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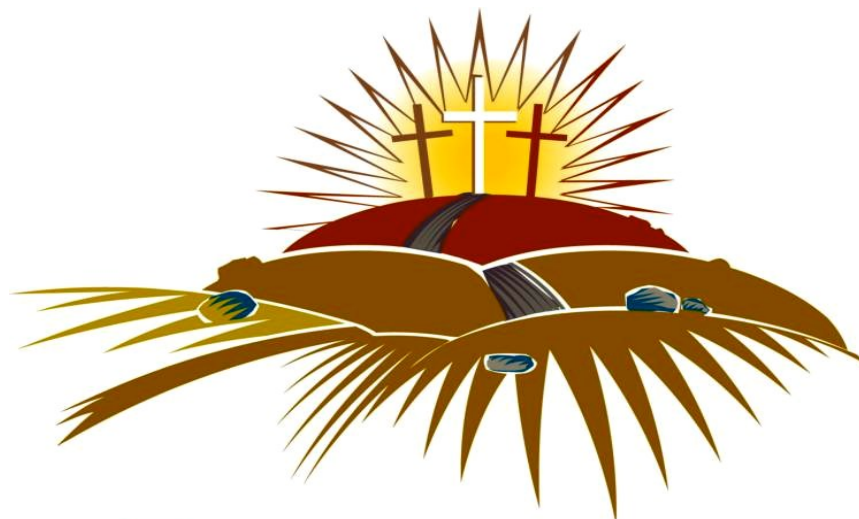


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# The Midmarsh Parish Maunder



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|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Half Term Break | 16th - 20th February 2026    |
| Easter Break    | 30th March - 10th April 2026 |
| Half Term       | 25th May - 29th May 2026     |
| Summer Break    | 23rd July - 31st August 2026 |

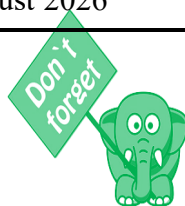
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**Deadline for the  
March  
Magazine is  
14th February,  
Valentines Day**

Hi Folks, welcome to this February edition of your Parish Maunday Magazine. I am now starting to enjoy this early part of spring- although it is not officially spring! However, it is so pleasing to see the new growth appearing to the flowers and buds on the trees. It has been the time when I have been pruning and cutting back and trimming our trees, particularly our Cherry and our Wisley Crab. Our cherry has grown so much that I have taken a large amount off so I can reach to trim with my extendable chain saw, which now means next time I will not have to use ladders. The Cherry is a tough tree and will benefit from my heavy pruning. So too my Wisley Crab, having produced such a large amount of apples last year, it undoubtedly need a rest this year. It is the time to start preparing for the spring, ensuring our garden equipment is all in good working order, and looking forward to the warmth of the coming seasons. 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*

## **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.

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

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



### Funeral

*Lorna Payne on 3rd February at St Edith's Church, Grimoldby*

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



## **Your Parish Maunday Magazine is ECO Friendly.**

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'There's no place like home' goes the old song and it is true that for virtually everyone home is important. One of the worst punishments that was handed down in the past was exile: a permanent exclusion from home. Of course leaving home is important. To establish our independence, our separate identity as individuals we need to break away eventually. But no sooner have we left home than we are trying to create home for ourselves. For most of us home is a geographical place. Some people are clever enough to be able to feel at home in a variety of different places. Gypsies and travelling people come to mind, but most of us pine for something more settled than that.

However, the Christian gospel suggests that home is not something with which we should be too comfortable. Throughout the Bible, the people of God are seen as a pilgrim people, constantly moving on. Of course, God promised his people a home, the promised land, Jerusalem, the temple. Nevertheless, Jesus teaches that God is not to be found in any particular place. He himself leaves home and becomes an itinerant preacher, moving on from place to place, however when he returned to his home town of Nazareth it was a disaster. His fellow townspeople took offence at him. We can just imagine it. *"Who does this chap think he is, trying to teach us? We can remember him running around in short trousers and no shoes and socks."* So Jesus declares, *"prophets are not without honour except in their home town ..."* and so on.

The very next thing that Jesus does is to send out his twelve closest followers to spread the good news of the Kingdom of God. He sends them out, away from home, with few of the luxuries that most of us take for granted as necessary for a secure life: no bread, no bag, no money, no change of clothes. It's as if he's stripping them of anything of home. Maybe he did this in response to the way in which he was received when he went home. Maybe his thought is that if he has not been respected in his own home, then neither would they be in theirs. Perhaps people will receive the message better from outsiders. So, from now on Jesus and his band seem to steer clear of home. They always seem to be on the road, moving on.

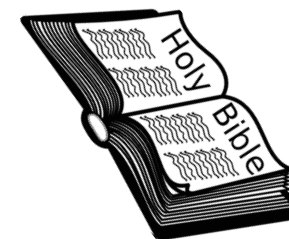
This constant moving on continues after the earthly time of Jesus. So much so that the first title applied to Christians is those who belong to *'The Way'*. Early Christians reflect this in their writings. Paul teaches us (Phil. 3.20) that *"our citizenship is in heaven"* and in Hebrews we learn that *"here we have no lasting city, for we seek the city that is to come."* Early Christians used a very strange phrase to describe themselves. They called themselves *'resident aliens'*. For although they knew they lived in the world they also knew that their real home was not here but in another place. They had a vision of something far more wonderful than any earthly home could be; a heavenly home in which they could enjoy eternal bliss in company with God.

## Maunder Adult Brain Drain

### Books of the Bible

How well do you know the Bible and what is in it?  
Test your knowledge by deciphering the following anagrams which are all mixed up versions of Books of the Old and New Testament.

1. SEESIGN
2. HEMWATT
3. USED0X
4. VISITCLUE
5. NAILED
6. NOMINALTASTE
7. VIOLENTERA
8. LASTAGAIN
9. HAZEPHINA
10. ASHEEPSIN
11. MOODYTENURE
12. HOBAIDA



13. IJEERHAM
14. HEMPLION
15. ASHOE
16. TILEACCESSES
17. BESHREW
18. SOCIALSONS
19. SHIPINPIPAL
20. HUMAN

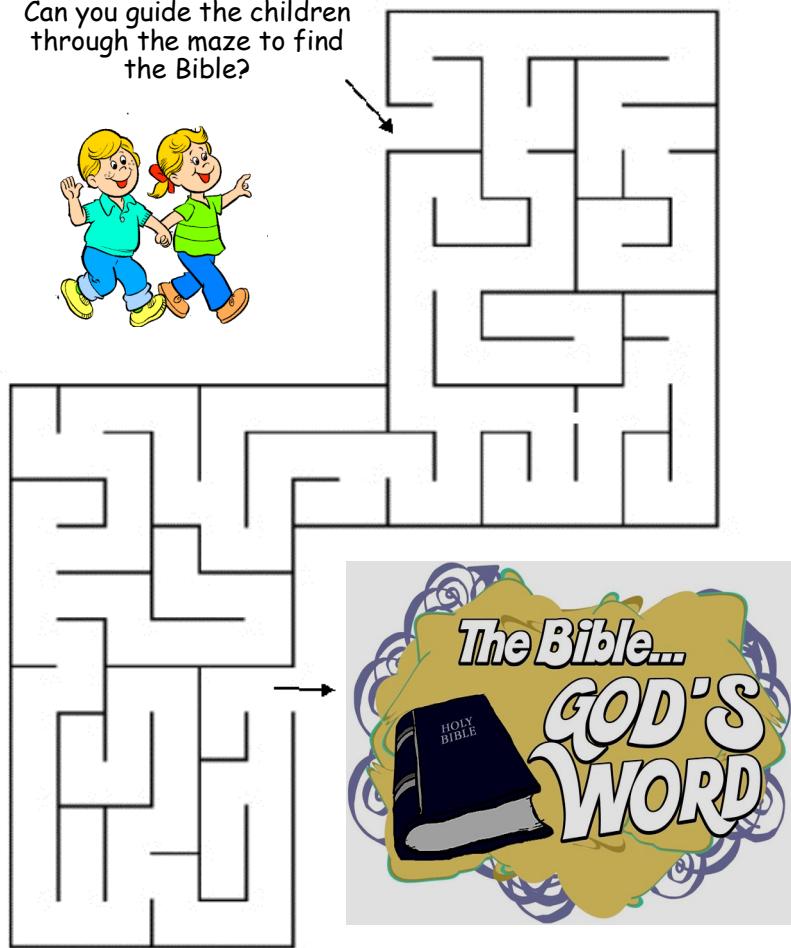
Answers to Jan Adult Brain Drain: 1. d) Matthew and Luke, 2. b) An undisclosed number, 3. c) In a house, 4. a) Micah, 5. b) God with us, 6. b) Jeremiah 7. d) Six months, 8. b) Luke, 9. a) His earthly father went to Bethlehem for a census, 10. d) A feeding trough, 11. b) False, 12. d) An angel appears to them, 13. a) At eight days old, 14. b) Simeon

## Mauder Junior Brain Drain

Did you know that the Bible is God's Word and it tells us everything we need to know to live the way God meant us to in the world he created, and as his friends?

### Bible Maze

Can you guide the children through the maze to find the Bible?



This vision is a great challenge to us. We are the inheritors of the faith of those early Christians but I guess that most of us love and need the security of home. We want to feel that we have somewhere we can go back to, somewhere we really belong. So how can this paradox be resolved? On the one hand, our deep need for home; on the other, the teaching of the Bible and the Christian tradition that our real home is in heaven, with God. I think there is a way out and it works something like this. All of us need the experience and comfort of home. Without this, especially in our formative years, we become dislocated and disturbed. Moreover, throughout our lives we need the comforts of home to rest upon. However, these comforts, and even home itself, should never be seen as ends in themselves.

What they really are, are pointers to something far more real and fundamental. Indeed perhaps we could say that they are earthly reminders of where we come from and where we are all bound. For God himself is our true origin and our destiny and our earthly homes with all their comforts and contents are a distant echo of where we come from and where we shall return. So let us not invest ultimate value in our mortal homes or in all our possessions. Rather let us look through them seeing them as pointers to the one ultimate reality and our final home, God our creator and redeemer.

*Rev. Julie Oddy- Bates*

### St. Edith's, Grimoldby Grimoldby Short Mat Bowling Club

Following our Christmas  
break we start again on

**Wednesday 11th February**

We meet most Wednesdays in St. Edith's Church, Tinkle Street, Grimoldby, between 6.30 and 8.00pm. 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 John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton**

**Candlemas Service**

**3pm Sunday 1st February**

**Rev. Robert Mansfield**

The service will recall the day on which  
Jesus was presented in the Temple,  
forty days after his birth.

Light refreshments afterwards.

**All are welcome.**

### **Dates of Church Vestry Meetings & Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs)**

Churchwardens are chosen annually at the Easter Vestry Meeting  
at which the people entitled to vote are:

- a) Anybody on the electoral roll of the parish.
- b) Anybody who lives in the parish and whose name is on the register of local government electors.
- c) After the churchwardens have been chosen, only those on the Electoral Roll of the parish church are entitled to vote on the business of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Alvingham</b>          | To be arranged |
| <b>Great Carlton</b>      | To be arranged |
| <b>Grimoldby</b>          | To be arranged |
| <b>Manby</b>              | To be arranged |
| <b>Saltfleetby</b>        | To be arranged |
| <b>South Cockerington</b> | To be arranged |



**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**



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PE23 4HP

## **Lent Course 2026**



### **"Set our hearts on fire"**

Please join in with the Lent course this year. This five session course will follow materials from the Diocese of Lincoln, and explore how faith deepens as hearts are set on fire with love for God, in communities and in individual lives. Attend as many sessions as you wish.

Sessions will begin at 10 am, and will conclude at approximately 11.30 am. session On 24 March the session will end with a celebration of the Eucharist.

The sessions will be held on Tuesday's:

|             |                                   |          |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 24 February | Great Carlton St John the Baptist | LN11 8JY |
| 3 March     | Saltfleetby St Peter's            | LN11 7SP |
| 10 March    | Ludborough St Mary's              | DN36 5SF |
| 17 March    | Legbourne Community Centre        | LN11 8LV |
| 24 March    | Fotherby St Mary's                | LN11 0UG |

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served.





### Rise and Worship Can Be Fun

Here at St Ediths, Grimoldby, our first service of 2026 was our monthly Rise and Worship Service which took place on the 11th January. As part of our main talk during the service we asked for 2 volunteers, and thankfully Yvonne Smith and Bill Everett stood up for the challenge. As you can see, Yvonne stood behind Bill with her arms extending from his waist. Guided by the rest of the congregation, Yvonne had to wash her hands, finding the soap and towel, then proceed to make a proper jam sandwich, opening the butter and Jam jar, spreading the butter and jam to 2 slices of bread, then cutting the bread in half. Finally, feeding Bill with the jam sandwich, then washing and drying her hands. Thankfully for Yvonne, she was given very warm water to wash her hands. Many thanks to Yvonne and Bill for their excellent performance, well done.

### Brief History of Shrove Tuesday

The tradition of acknowledging the start of the Lenten fast has been observed for at least hundreds of years. By the age of the late Middle Ages, the feast of Shrovetide lasted until the start of Lent. It was customary in many cultures to eat pancakes or other foods made with the butter, eggs, and fat that would be given up during the Lenten season.

The tradition of British Christians enjoying pancakes on Shrove Tuesday dates back to the 16th century.



Along with its celebration of feasting, another Shrove Tuesday tradition includes Christians repenting their sins in preparation to start the season of Lent. Ælfric of Eynsham's "Ecclesiastical Institutes" from about 1000 AD declared: "In the week immediately before Lent everyone shall go to his confessor and confess his deeds and the confessor shall so shrive him as he then may hear by his deeds what he is to do [in the way of penance]." In many Protestant and Roman Catholic Christian churches, a popular Shrove Tuesday ritual is the ringing of the church bells (on this day, known as the Shrivng Bell) "to call the faithful to confession before the solemn season of Lent" and for people to "begin frying their pancakes."



## COFFEE MORNING

Every 1st Wednesday of the Month  
10.30am till Noon

At  
St. Peters Church, Main Road, Saltfleetby.

## FREE



Tea, Coffee and Cakes

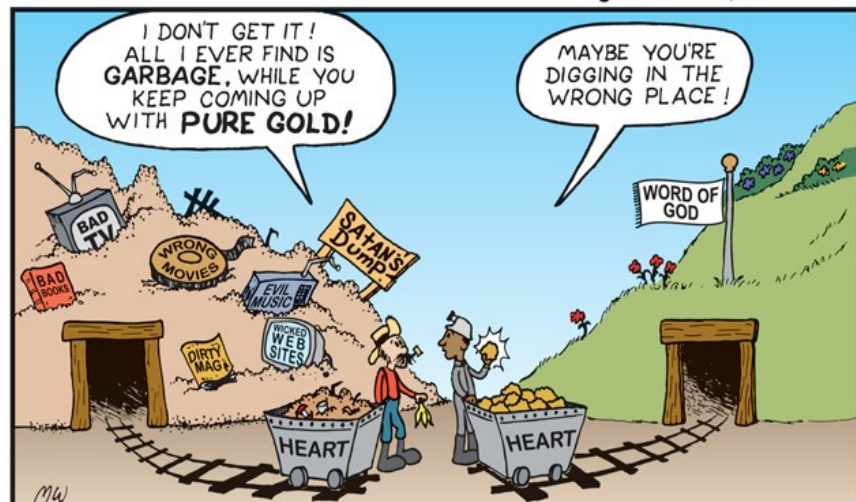
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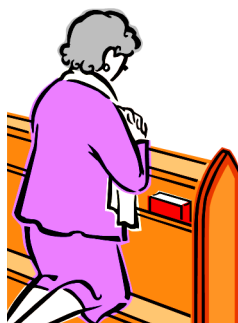
## GARBAGE DUMP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.  
— LUKE 6:45 NIV



## 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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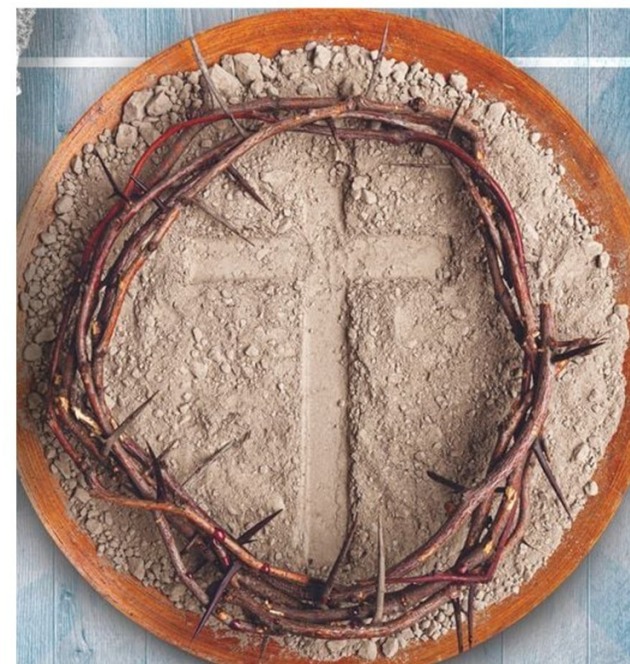
## FREDA'S CHARITY SHOP

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.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



**18th February**

**at 6.00pm**

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

**Imposition of Ashes.**

**Everyone is Welcome**



### **The New Bishop Of Grimsby**

The Diocese of Lincoln is pleased to confirm that The Venerable Jean Burgess as the next Bishop of Grimsby. Jean is currently the Archdeacon of Bournemouth in the Diocese of Winchester and brings a wealth of experience in mission, ministry and leadership. She has previously served as an archdeacon in the Diocese of Manchester, where she played a pivotal role in transformative change including the revitalisation of urban churches. On Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 December, Jean toured parts of the diocese who will benefit from her care and oversight. She visited various parishes, schools and churches as well as met the

diversity of people and communities building God's kingdom in Greater Lincolnshire. Jean will serve alongside the Bishop of Lincoln and the Bishop of Grantham in the leadership of the diocese. As the Bishop of Grimsby, she will have particular care and responsibility for the north of the diocese. She will also take a lead on mission and evangelism for the whole diocese. As the chair of the Diocesan Board of Education, she will work with schools and colleges to see young people in the area develop and thrive. She was ordained priest in 2004 and has ministered in varied contexts, serving her curacy in Church Gresley, Priest-in-Charge and then incumbent at St Alkmund and St Werburgh in Derby. Jean also held the portfolio roles of Dean of Women for the Diocese of Derby, Honorary Canon at Derby, Manchester and Winchester Cathedrals and Assistant Archdeacon (2017) in the Diocese of Derby.

#### **Speaking about her appointment, The Venerable Jean Burgess said:**

"I am deeply honoured and excited to be joining the diocese for this new season ahead. "Having spent my ministry serving in a variety of communities, I am very much looking forward to getting to know the people and places which make the diocese so special. "I once heard a former Archbishop of Canterbury say, 'It's all about Jesus', and that has been the central calling of my vocational journey. "My heart is for building relationships, listening to stories, and working together to see our communities seek God's Kingdom and flourish. I am eager to serve alongside my colleagues and to support the mission and growth of this vibrant diocese." It is a privilege to walk this journey alongside others who I will be serving and serve alongside, and I can't wait to see what we will accomplish together."

#### **The Bishop of Lincoln, The Rt Revd Stephen Conway, said:**

"I am thrilled that the King has approved our appointment of Jean as an episcopal colleague to serve with Bishop Nicholas and myself. I offer my warmest congratulations. "Jean brings a rich range of experience of leadership in mission and in her reflective practice. She is a wise pastor and teacher whose passion for the gospel of Jesus is evident to all.

## **14th February 2026**



### **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.

## **The Worship Committee.**

**This meeting will take place on ;  
Thursday 19th March 2026 at 7.00pm  
Venue: Old Chapel House, Grimoldby.**

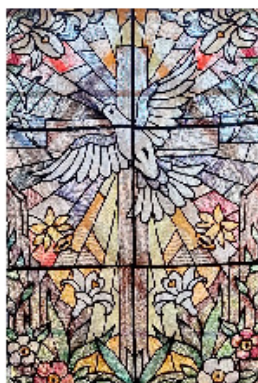


## St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton

### Thank you

Thank you for a wonderful £203.34 raised in the collection for the children's society at the Carol Service, which could not be reported in the January Maunday.

On January 6th, the donations for the Louth Community Larder were taken to Trinity Centre, who send their thanks for the generous donations so essential at this time of year when stocks are running low.



## Easter Sunday Holy Communion

9:30 am 5th April

We are excited that Communion is possible this year and the Cross will be in the churchyard ready to be decorated with flowers again ready for the Easter Sunday. More details will be in the March Maunday if you would like to be involved.

**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.



"I have every confidence that we shall be complementary in our shared ministry, bringing different gifts and outlooks that are woven with integrity and joy."

**The Bishop of Grantham, The Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain, said:**

"I am absolutely delighted that Jean has been appointed as the new Bishop of Grimsby and am very much looking forward to working with her. "Her heart for people and love of the gospel is evident in her extensive and varied ministry to date. They will be welcome gifts to the people of Greater Lincolnshire. "I look forward to sharing in a new and highly collaborative, all-encompassing leadership team which serves the whole diocese." Jean was born in Derby and was a nurse prior to ordination. She trained for ordination via the East Midlands Ministry Training Course and holds a master's degree in theology and pastoral studies from Nottingham University. She became a Christian as a teenager through her local parish church, and it was the church community's abounding love for Jesus that changed her life. She is passionate about seeing people across generations come to know the person of Jesus and the difference it makes. She has been married to Graham for over 40 years, and they have three children and six grandchildren.

### HELP!!!

#### *What YOU can DO if you experience a Burst or leaking pipe.*

Here are some tips on what to do if you have one in your home to minimise any damage:

1. **Turn off the water supply**  
Find and turn off the main stop tap – it should be in the cupboard under your kitchen sink or where the service pipe comes into your home.
2. **Drain the cold-water system**, turn on all your cold taps to do this.
3. **Turn off water heating systems**. Switch off your central heating, immersion heater or any other water heating systems. If you use solid fuel, let this die out. Once it's shut down, turn on the hot taps to drain the system.
4. **Turn off the electrics**. Don't touch any wet electrical fittings such as lights, sockets, or appliances. Switch off the electricity supply straight away and call an electrician.
5. **Release any ceiling water**. If water's been leaking for a while, it may have damaged your ceiling plaster. If you see a bulge in the ceiling, make a hole to release the plaster and water.
6. **Check your insurance**. Your home policy may cover you for plumbing or heating emergencies; if it does, contact your insurer for assistance.
7. **Call a professional to repair the damage**. If you need to find a qualified plumbing and/or heating professional, take a look at the online search tool WaterSafe.



## Service Rota for February 2026

| <u>Date</u>                       | <u>Season</u>                     | <u>Alvingham</u><br>St. Adelwolds | <u>Great Carlton</u><br>St. John<br>The Baptist           | <u>Grimoldby</u><br>St. Edith's                                      | <u>Manby</u><br>St. Marys | <u>Saltfleetby</u><br>St. Peter's                      | <u>South Cockerington</u><br>St. Leonards | <u>Set Readings</u>  |
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| 1st February                      | Epiphany 4<br>White               |                                   | 3.00pm<br>Candlemas<br>Service<br>Rev Robert<br>Mansfield |  |                           | 10.30am<br>C of E<br>Holy Communion<br>Rev Daphne King |   | 1 Kings 17.8-16<br>Psalm 36.5-10 1<br>Corinthians 1.18-<br>end John 2.1-11                           |
| 8th February                      | 2 before<br>Lent<br>Green         |                                   |   | 10.30am<br>Rise & Worship<br>Rev Julie Oddy-<br>Bates<br>Peter Bates |                           | 10.30am<br>Methodist Service<br>Mrs K O'Flynn          |   | Genesis 1.1 – 2.3<br>Psalm 136 or<br>Psalm 136.1-9, 23<br>-26 Romans 8.18-<br>25 Matthew 6.25-<br>34 |
| 15th February                     | Sunday<br>Before<br>Lent<br>Green |                                   | 9.30am<br>Morning Prayer                                  | 10.30am<br>Morning Worship<br>Peter Bates                            |                           | 10.30am<br>C of E<br>Prayers<br>Local Team             |   | Exodus 24.12-<br>end Psalm 2 or<br>Psalm 99 2 Peter<br>1.16-end Mat-<br>thew 17.1-9                  |
| 18th February<br>Ash<br>Wednesday | Lent<br>Purple                    |                                   |   | 6.00pm<br>Imposition of<br>Ashes<br>Rev Julie Oddy-<br>Bates         |                           |  |   | Daniel 9.3-6, 17-<br>19 1 Timothy 6.6-<br>19 Morning<br>Psalm Psalm 38                               |
| 22nd February                     | Lent 1<br>Purple                  | 10.30am<br>Morning<br>Worship     |   | 10.30am<br>Holy Communion<br>Rev Julie Oddy-<br>Bates                |                           | 10.30am<br>Methodist<br>Holy Communion<br>Rev M Asiedu |   | Genesis 2.15-17;<br>3.1-7 Psalm 32<br>Romans 5.12-19<br>Matthew 4.1-11                               |

**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.**