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# The Midmarsh Parish Maunder



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Grimoldby  
Manby  
Saltfleetby

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

<b>Summer Break</b>	23rd July - 3rd September 2026
<b>Half Term</b>	24th October—1st November
<b>Christmas Break</b>	19th December—4th January 2027
<b>Half Term</b>	13th February—21st February 2027

### Church Bellringing

At  
St. John The Baptist, Carlton.

For more information on  
this ancient traditional  
British pastime.



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**Deadline for the  
July  
Magazine is  
14th June.**

Welcome back to our early summer, June Parish Maunder. It is very nice to be able to complete this issue in some belated warm weather. The brightness of this season really does lift the heart, and helps keeping my aches and pains at bay. Last month, the 16th of May there was a Deanery meeting held at Fulstow village Hall, All clergy, Lay Readers, Authorised Lay Ministers and Churchwardens were invited to attend, also we had the pleasure of our new Archdeacon Eleanor Robertshaw taking time out from her annual leave to be with us. Many of our rural parishes and a representative from Louth attended and the meeting was led by Rev Karen Gooding. It was a good time to share and begin to plan our way forward as a deanery, with much lively discussion between us all. It gave us time to share our problems and issues with our Archdeacon and each other. It was an uplifting meeting combined with intentions to all work together for a better future, which includes more services for those churches who at this time may feel isolated or forgotten. I just hope and pray this altogether enthusiasm will continue for the months and years ahead. See you next time.



## 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.



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

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Our printing uses only recycled toners.

Huge discount on toners from Caitlin at IJT Direct (0800 08347447)

Three volunteers from St Ediths produce your printed magazine.

All funds received are given to the church.

## PLEASE NOTE

The war in the middle east and the closure of the Straits of Hormuz is causing a world shortage of colour toner which is produced from oil products and is getting more expensive to obtain.

As a temporary measure the magazine is cutting down on the amount of colour used in producing the Parish Maunder Magazine in order to extend our supplies.

We will, when the situation permits resume full colour printing as soon as possible.

We thank you for continuing to support your magazine.

*Editor*

## TIME OUT

Please take an HOUR to sit and do NOTHING  
Sit, listen and wait, allow God to enter your thoughts  
Silently pray for yourself and your family  
Silently pray for your community  
Silently pray for your church and congregation  
Silently pray for your church leaders and officers  
Silently pray for your benefice  
Silently pray for your deanery and diocese  
Silently pray for God's guidance  
Silently pray for God's Holy Spirit  
Silently pray for God's wishes for you  
Silently pray for God's strength for your feeble body  
Slowly reawaken to hear God's requests  
Now go out and do God's work, refreshed

AMEN

## Maunder Adult Brain Drain

All the words listed below are hidden in the puzzle grid: left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and strike it through carefully. When you have finished unscramble the remaining letters to give you your : *Mystery Answer*: -----.

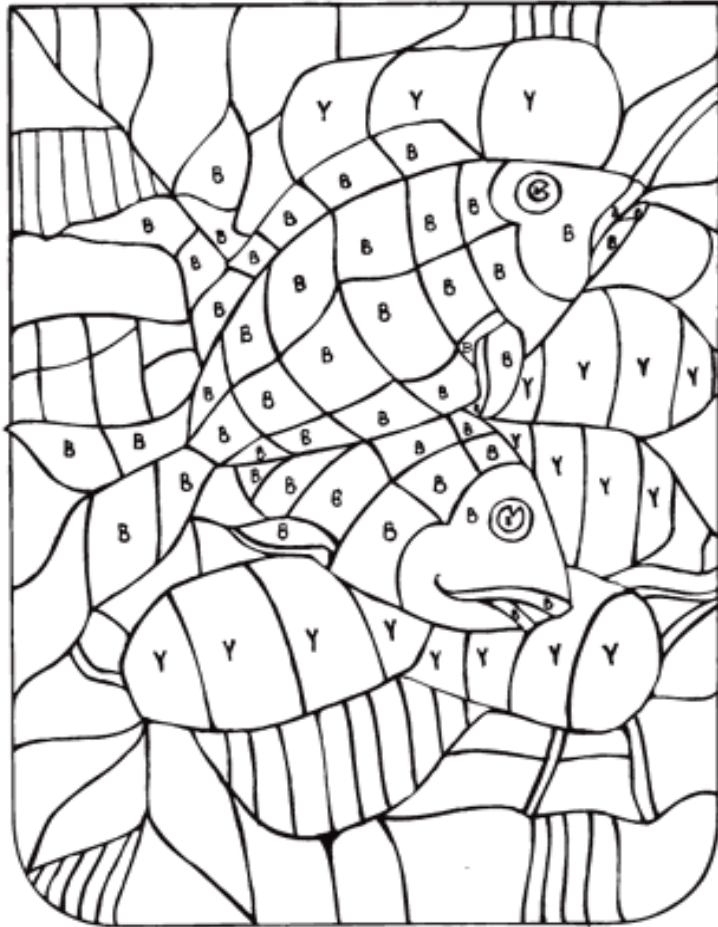
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Adult Brain Drain Answers for May: 1.Almond , 2. Anemone, 3.Broom, 4.Cedar, 5.Cumin, 6.Cypress, 7.Date, 8.Dill, 9.Fig, 10.Mallow, 11. Mint, 12.Oak, 13.Onion, 14.Palm, 15.Pine, 16.Plane, 17.Rose, 18.Rush, 19. Sage, 20.Willow

# Maunder Junior Brain Drain

Read the story of the boy who gave his lunch away in St. John Chapter 6. Then make a picture of that lunch by colouring the Y spaces yellow and the B spaces brown. You can finish the picture by using your favourite colours to fill in the blank spaces.



Nell de Vries and Mary Currier. More Bible Activities You Can Do. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books Publisher, 1999.

**Kids Brain Drain Answers for May:** **Across:** 3.Rib, 5.Animals, 7.Rain, 9.Create, 11.Earth, 13.Herbs, 14.Woman, 16.Stars, 18.Trees, 20.Sky, 21.Eve, 22.Moon, 23.Sun. **Down:** 1.Paradise, 2.Garden, 4.Birds, 6.Fish, 8.Seeds, 10.Fruit, 12.Days, 15.Adam, 17.Rest, 19.Eden, 22.Man.

## 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




## The Worship Committee.

This meeting will take place on ;  
**Thursday 9th July 2026 at 7.00pm**  
Venue: St. John The Baptist, Great Carlton.

### 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.



### WALKING FRAME & WHEELCHAIR

For FREE Loan from St. Edith's Church.  
For Details Contact Peter Bates  
Tel: 07743350542



## CATERPILLAR

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." - JOHN 3:3 NIV



### **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.

## **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 Maunder Magazine**

Can be collected from our church porch entrance gate at any time.

## **St. Peters Saltfleetby.**



**St Peter's Feast Day  
Service**  
Sunday 28th June  
10.30am  
With a Bring and Share Lunch

All Are Welcome

For more information contact  
June Spetch on 07961 424988  
or Pete Hatton on 07443 508055

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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

# SPRING OPEN DAY

### Saturday 9th May



The PCC were most pleased to hold this spring fun day, and for the first time, to be able to put on display six of our completed medieval oak carved angels. The University of Lincoln still have 2 angels which we hope will be completed next year. Also on display was our new carved 10th angel and our 1621 King James bible. We were pleased to have Linda showing her wool spinning skills, Ruth Cook showing her work on painted bird boxes, door stops and owl photographs. In addition, displaying her hand made stylish clothing was Eleanor King, a very talented young lady. The PCC would like to express their sincere thanks to all who provided the cakes and refreshments and hard work to make this event possible.



## St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton

Thank you, Churchyard spring clean-up Saturday 25 April



What fantastic support we received at the weekend on our spring clean up! Thank you all for coming along and sharing the load, the church yard looks beautiful, ready for the summer.

**Date for the diary**

**3pm Sunday 12th July - Pet Service in Little Carlton Churchyard**



**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.

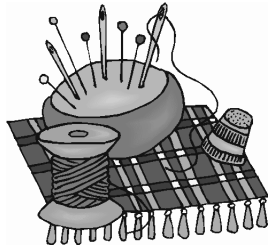


**St. Peters**  
**Saltfleetby**

**BRASS BAND**

**&**

**CRAFT FAIR**



**Saturday 13th June.**

Introducing

**Cleethorpes Brass Band**



**Everyone is welcome**

For more information contact

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


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. Peters, Saltfleetby.**  
**Regular Events**  
**Each Monday 9:30am to 12:30pm *Craft Group.***  
**Each Wednesday (except the first Wednesday of the month) 9:00am till Noon *Art Group.***

For more information contact  
 June Spetch on 07961 424988  
 or Pete Hatton on 07443 508055

**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 07568473413



**St. Leonards**  
**South Cockerington.**


**Coffee, Chat, Catch-up & Clean**



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

**St. Edith's Bees.**

In the spring of 2025 Darren set up a colony of bees in St Edith's churchyard for the first time, and then in July luck ran out when the single hive was attacked by a swarm of wasps. The bees fought hard to save the colony and their queen, but were overpowered by the aggressiveness and quantity of the attacking wasps and were forced to abandon the hive leaving the honey combs for the ravenous wasps to consume and take to their own nest. The bee colony would then find another Ferrol nest site. St Edith's is fortunate that Darren did not give up and earlier last month, set up another colony of bees, re-designing the hive in the hope of deterring any future wasp attacks. Setting up a colony does not come cheap with the purchase of a queen can be in excess of £40. Our bees now seem to be settled in their new home and the PCC are most grateful and pleased that Darren is persisting in his project, and we wish him and the bees well..



## Service Rota for June 2026

<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>
7th June	Trinity 1 Green		9.30am Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield			11.00am Holy Communion Rev Daphne King		Genesis 12.1-9 Psalm 33.1-12 Romans 4.13-end Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26
14th June	Trinity 2 Green			10.30am Rise & Worship Rev Julie Oddy- Bates Peter Bates				Genesis 18.1-15 [21.1-7] Psalm 116.1, 10-end* Romans 5.1-8 Matthew 9.35 – 10.8 [9-23]
21st June	Trinity 3 Green		9.30am Morning Prayer	10.30am Morning Worship Peter Bates		11.00am Morning Prayer David Margaron		Genesis 18.1-15 [21.1-7] Psalm 116.1, 10-end* Ro- mans 5.1-8 Mat- thew 9.35 – 10.8 [9- 23]
28th June	Trinity 4 Green	10.30am Morning Worship		10.30am Holy Communion Rev Julie Oddy- Bates				Genesis 22.1-14 Psalm 13 Ro- mans 6.12-end Matthew 10.40- end
5th July	Trinity 5 Green		9.30am Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield			11.00am Morning Prayer Mark Hunkin		Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45.10-17 or Canticle: Song of Solomon 2.8-13 Romans 7.15-25a Mat- thew 11.16-19, 25- end

**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.**