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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.

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

Church Bellingring

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



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**Deadline for the
September
Magazine is
14th August.**

Welcome to this mid summer edition of your magazine. Indeed it has been a very hot and ,so far, long ,dry summer, and we are well into a hosepipe ban. To me, man made global warming is well under way, causing many issues even in our own communities. You just have to look at our early crop season for the farmers and those of us trying to grow a few vegetables. Now having to try and keep them watered using just watering cans, a long and tedious job. At St Edith's churchyard, I have been trying to keep our new yew hedging around the two cremation gardens alive. The early heatwave in May damaged many of the yew plants and we have now lost around 40% of them. Trying to keep the good surviving plants watered by using watering cans is very hard and we are now at risk of losing them all. We all try to do our bit to try and save our planet, but is it too little too late? Maybe not for our generation albeit very difficult, but what about our grandchildren, long after we are gone. All we can do is pray and leave it to God to sort out, hopefully,



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.



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Three volunteers from St Ediths produce your printed magazine.

All funds received are given to the church.

August Rest

It's August and it's holiday time. Quite a few of us have already had a break this year, many with children/grandchildren at school will be taking a break during August. Others will perhaps take a later break in September, when children are back at school and prices go down a little.

Even those who aren't going away are perhaps planning a few days out or special activities, especially as many of our regular weekday groups take a break in the month of August.

The idea of holidays grew during the early 1800s, and various resorts developed with the building of pleasure piers. The tradition of a holiday by the seaside continues to be a peculiarly British thing. Holidays abroad became popular with the introduction of package holidays in the early 1960s.

Sociological studies from the 60s and 70s clearly show that we are more productive when we take a break from work/ our regular routine.

However, God knew this and established ideas of Sabbath and festivals into the Law guiding the lives of his chosen people back in the time of Moses over 3000 years ago. The word '*holiday*' is, after all, derived from '*holy day*' and goes back to such provisions.

Although, God's provisions weren't simply about time off and work / life balance. They were about finding space for time with Him in busy lives. Festivals often involved pilgrimages to Jerusalem and the Temple. Although our holidays are no longer holy days as such, perhaps we should look for opportunities to connect with God while we are out of the stress and business of our everyday environment. Enjoy the wonders of the world we live in and thank God for them. Perhaps spend some time thinking about the place God has in your life during holidays *and* during the rest of the year.

I hope you have (or have had) a wonderful holiday if you have the opportunity to get away this year. If not, I hope you have the chance to have a break and do something different for a time and enjoy some days out. If this doesn't seem likely, then try to get out for a walk or a drive in or around the Wolds – we live in a stunningly beautiful area. I hope you appreciate the beauty of the area and the world we live in and I hope you thank God for it. More importantly I pray that you find a place for God in the summer months.

Remember, God wants you to have a break, to be refreshed and renewed, and to come back ready to go again. Enjoy your break, enjoy God's blessing and try to keep a balance in your life.

Rev. Julie Oddy– Bates

Maunder Adult Brain Drain

Bible Trivia Quiz

1. Who were the three sons of Adam and Eve listed in the Bible?

Answer: _____

2. How many brothers did Joseph have?

Answer: _____

3. How many plagues did God send on Egypt?

Answer: _____

4. Where did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?

Answer: _____

5. Who baptized Jesus?

Answer: _____

6. What were men trying to do at the Tower of Babel?

Answer: _____

7. How many books are in the Bible?

Answer: _____

8. How many people were saved on Noah's ark?

Answer: _____

9. Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the Temple as a baby?

Answer: _____

10. Where did Jesus turn water into wine?

Answer: _____

11. Name the shortest verse in the Bible?

Answer: _____

12. What is the only book of the Bible that does not contain the word "God"?

Answer: _____

13. What is the last word in the Bible?

Answer: _____

14. The New Testament was originally written in which language?

Answer: _____

15. How many books are there in the Old Testament?

Answer: _____

16. What is the shortest book of the Bible?

Answer: _____

17. What is the last book of the New Testament?

Answer: _____

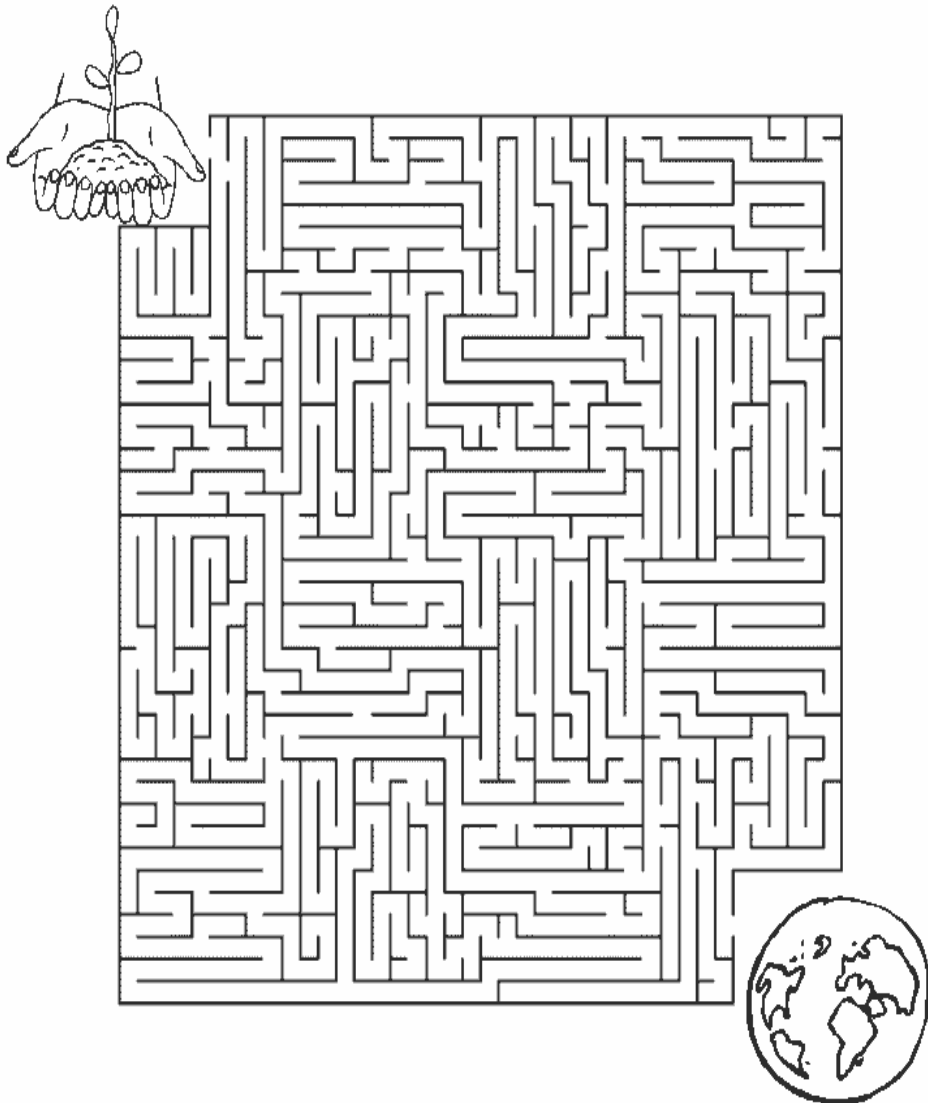
18. Where did Jesus grow up?

Answer: _____

Maunder Junior Brain Drain

God our father created all the wonderful creatures, plants and trees on this beautiful planet we call home, Earth. He built the mountains and the hills and separated the land and the water.

Can you find your way through the maze from the hands of God to his beautiful world?



Harvest Praise

With the

Grimoldby Singers

St. Edith's Church, Grimoldby

Sunday 6th September 2026

at 3.00 pm

Followed by Harvest Tea

(suggested donation of £5 pp to cover costs)

Please bring donations of tinned/dried food, bathroom necessities, pet food etc. which will be taken to Louth Food Bank after the service





Thanks to Janice Harrison

09-20-2013



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.

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

St. Marys MANBY

Morning Worship

(Said Service)

Last Friday of the month

10.00am **28th**

Everyone is welcome

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



Lincolnshire Wolds & Coast Churches Festival 2026

12th & 13th September

St. Edith's Grimoldby.

Open

Saturday 10.00am till 4.00pm
Sunday 12.00 noon till 4.00pm

Light refreshments available

Medieval oak carved angels display

Arts and crafts exhibition

Wool spinning demonstrations

Church bell chiming

Games



FREE ENTRY

Fun for all the family
Everyone welcome



St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton



Sat. 12th Sept. 10am to 4pm

Sun. 13th Sept. 10am to 4pm

Display of

Carlton Artefacts and Maps

'Mystery in the Marsh' display about

Little Carlton Saxon Settlement

Crochet model of the Church

Date for the diary

Harvest Festival Service

4pm Sunday 11th October



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.
START THE WEEK Coffee Morning.

We were most fortunate to have a lovely sunny day for the beginning of our Start The Week Coffee Morning on the 22nd of June. Preparations had been made in the supply of some home made cakes, various biscuits with teas, coffees



and squash. We commenced the morning at 10.00am with many people then arriving bringing their skills with them. We witnessed the hard and creative work of Crochet pictures and needlework with members making simple mice and new altar linen for St. Edith's. We also welcomed some that just came in for chat and refreshments, as we said 'No Skills Needed'.



However, it did not take long before Wendy Wesley, who had no skills in needlework, with the guidance from some helpers, to have a go and created, from a few scraps of material, a well formed and constructed small mouse with a long tail. Well done Wendy.

Anything can happen at our new found coffee morning. We wish to thank all the volunteers who made this first morning a success and we look forward to seeing you next month, and please do bring some friends with you.

St. Edith's Church, Grimoldby.

"START THE WEEK"
COFFEE MORNING

With SEW & SEW

EVERY 3rd MONDAY
of the month

17th
August

10.00am till 12.30pm.



FREE



come along, bring your sewing or
other craftwork and meet our happy
bunch of thirsty sew & sews.

Or just pop in for a friendly chat.

NO SKILLS NEEDED

Also now a JIGSAW SWAP available

A warm welcome to everyone



**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:**

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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

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



St Marys, Manby BBQ Event. Saturday 18th July

It was a lovely dry day
when St Marys, Manby
opened their BBQ event.
Many people came along

to support this event with all sorts of games for both adults and
children. Also raffles, wine or water stall and a popular large scale
JENGA game which was continuously used by the children.
Refreshments of coffee and cakes along with freshly cooked burgers,
sausage rolls and veggie wraps
were also available, served by
keen and attentive volunteers
and all at very reasonable
prices. Background music was
performed by a local live solo
vocalists. Although dry, the sun
did come out and shone on this
event during the afternoon.



St. Peter's, 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

Service Rota for August 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>
2nd August	Trinity 9 Green		9.30am Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield			11.00am Morning Prayer Helen Marsden		Genesis 32.22-31 Psalm 17.1-7, 16* Romans 9.1-5 Matthew 14.13-21
9th August	Trinity 10 Green			10.30am Morning Worship Peter Bates		10.30am Methodist Holy Communion Rev Asiedu		Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22, 45b* Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33
16th August	Trinity 11 Green		9.30am John Smith Carol Carter	10.30am Rise & Worship Rev Julie Oddy-Bates Peter Bates		11.00am Morning Prayer Mark Hunkin		Genesis 45.1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28
23rd August	Trinity 12 Green	NO SERVICE		10.30am Holy Communion Rev Julie Oddy-Bates		10.30am Methodist Service Local Team		Continuous Exodus 1.8 – 2.10 Psalm 124 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20
Friday 28th August					10.00am Morning Worship Said Service Peter Bates			Psalm 139 2 Samuel 16.1–14 Acts 10.1–16
30th August	Trinity 13 Green	DEANERY SERVICE 11.00am St John The Baptist, Great Carlton.						Exodus 3.1-15 Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, 45b* Romans 12.9-end Matthew 16.21-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.