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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
October
Magazine is
14th September.**

Welcome to this early autumn Parish Maunday. It looks like we have been lucky in our area and not suffered too bad, unlike so many particularly in the south, with wild fires loosing crops and homes and many having go without water for very long periods, relying on just 2 litre bottles. Our garden has suffered and lost some plants, but generally I have tried to be sensible and use just enough water to keep our vegetables and precious plants going. Early in June I invested in a 1000 litre water storage tank, hoping it would help but with no rain at all until recently there is no water in it. During our Sunday service on the 16th August, the service came to an immediate halt as we heard the first drops of rain for so long bounce on our Terner steel roof on the side aisles of the church. Everyone was overjoyed and relieved that finally rain had come to this dry earth. Now we need to look towards our late autumn and winter and hope that we do have enough rain for our needs, but not too much to cause the serious flooding that we have had in previous years. 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

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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All funds received are given to the church.

“Getting to know you, getting to know all about you. Getting to like you, getting to hope you like me.”

The film ‘The King and I’ has always been one of my favourites, and this song has to be my favourite in the film. Our younger readers may also have come across the song in the Magnet adverts or ‘The IT Crowd’ – or for the not so young, James Taylor also recorded it.

The song strikes a chord for us because getting to know people is essential in any community. Some villages even organise events for those who have moved into the community to help them get to know people. And of course, one of the real difficulties for the housebound is not knowing people, sometimes not even their neighbours. For Christians, of course, it’s not just others in our community we need to get to know, it’s God. We have to remember that God isn’t just an impersonal force but he’s a person too – and most importantly he wants to get to know you. That’s why, at times, we all feel drawn to pray. We are responding to God’s call to come and get to know him.

If you’re one of the many people who struggle with prayer, that’s worth remembering. Prayer isn’t our idea at all, it’s God’s. It’s his way of getting to know us better and of helping us to get to know him better, because he loves us and longs to have a personal relationship with each one of us. You can’t maintain a relationship with someone if you never talk and you can’t maintain a relationship with God if you never pray.

Praying doesn’t need to be complicated. If you’re approaching God in prayer, try following the five qualities in the following list to be certain that you’re prayer-ready:

Be aware. When you pray, be aware of exactly whom exactly you’re praying to, acknowledging the Lord.

Be real. Don’t put up a front or say words that you think God wants to hear; simply be honest and open to God.

Be repentant. None of us are perfect, we all get things wrong from time to time, and these can be a major block to your prayers, so always approach prayer with an honest heart and ask God to forgive those things that keep you apart from him at the very beginning.

Be dogged. When you pray, be diligent, praying, then praying some more, and, when you think you’re all done, praying more about it.

Be expectant. Have the certainty that God will answer your prayer.

Then I pray that you’ll be able to join in with the last verse of the song; *Haven’t you noticed suddenly I’m bright and breezy? Because of all the beautiful and new things I’m learning about you day .. by ... day.*

Rev. Julie Oddy– Bates

Maunder Adult Brain Drain

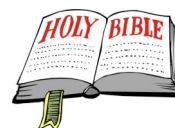
Directions:

- Unscramble the name of each book of the Bible and write it correctly in the blank.

- Then write the letter from each numbered position in the corresponding blank at the bottom of the page.

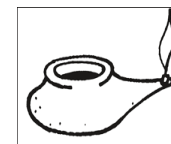
You’ll spell a phrase that’s used to describe the word of God. I’ve done the first one for you as an example.

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| 3. B O P E R R S V | _____ | (5) |
| 4. S U B N E M R | _____ | (7) |
| 5. W R E S H B E | _____ | (6) |



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| 11. L I N E D A | _____ | (5) |

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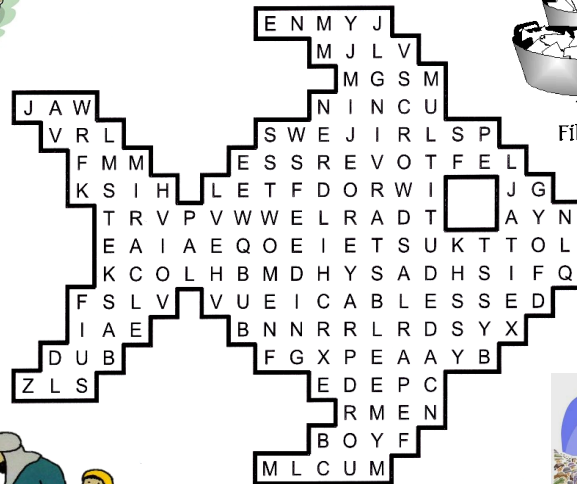
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Maunder Junior Brain Drain

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The Fragments Filled 12 Baskets



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BASKETS
BLESSED
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JEWS
LEFTOVERS
LOAVES
MEN
MIRACLE
MULTITUDE
PRAYER
STARVING
TWELVE
WOMEN

Adult Brain Drain August 2026 Answers

1. Cain, Abel, Seth, 2. 11, 3. 10, 4. Mt. Sinai, 5. John the Baptist, 6. Build a tower to reach Heaven, 7. 66, 8. 8, 9. Simeon, 10. Cana, 11. "Jesus wept." John 11:35, 12. Esther, 13. Amen, 14. Greek, 15. 39, 16. 2 John, 17. Revelation, 18. Nazareth

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





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

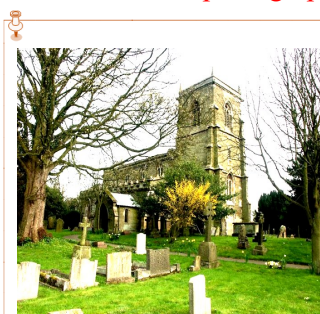
FREE ENTRY

Fun for all the family
Everyone welcome



Please include

- * your name
- * your email
- * ☺ security check, say that 8 is bigger than 2.
- * message should be sent to messagesforhysam@opendoorsuk.org with **For Van S** in the subject line
- * Please be encouraging and feel free to include one or two Bible verses
- * Let him know you're praying for him – you could even write out a prayer for him
- * Show sensitivity; please do not dwell on what Hysam is going through or share about the blessings of life in your country or your own struggles.
- * **Do not mention Open Doors**
- * **Do not mention other religions**
- * **Do not refer to Israel, even when using scripture**
- * **Do not criticise religions, religious extremists, governments, judicial systems or political leaders**
- * **Do not send money or make proposals to help**
- * **You can disclose your name and the country you live in, but do not provide your full name or full address**
- * **Do not send photographs of yourselves or anyone else.**



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 Maunday Magazine

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



Open Doors has always worked with people who claim the name of Jesus and preach the gospel as revealed in God's Word, regardless of their denomination or faith tradition. While there are certainly important theological distinctions between Protestants, Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, what binds us together is bigger than those distinctions – particularly in regions where it's difficult to follow Jesus.



Please look at <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/act/letter/> for a fuller picture than can be given here! We are awaiting further resources which will be distributed as quickly as possible.

When 16 year-old Hysam from Central Asia told his parents he had become a Christian, he knew they'd be unhappy. But he didn't think they'd completely reject him. Being deaf, Hysam has faced plenty of struggles in his life already, so becoming a Christian and knowing he has a heavenly Father who loves him for who he is has helped Hysam grow in confidence.

But, he's from a strict Muslim family in Central Asia, and from a region where the majority of people follow Islam. Sadly, it's common for people in the area to believe that deaf people are cursed, so Christians and churches have been reaching out to the deaf community and showing those like Hysam that they are loved.

When Hysam chose to follow Jesus and got baptised, his parents were extremely angry and threw him out of the house. His mum even told him 'We do not want to see you anymore, we don't need you. You are dirty,'

Over the past few months Hysam has been supported by the organisation that is reaching out to the deaf community. He's living at a church where he helps out however he can. He cleans, keeps things organised and takes part in services for deaf people. He's also involved in sign language classes.

Could you send Hysam a message of encouragement? Being deaf he often feels ignored, excluded and isolated, so could you send him a quick note to tell him your praying for him and that he has a global church family that are cheering him on?

St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton

Pet Service - report from the Church Facebook page.

What a wonderful afternoon we've had at the Pet Service !

Thank you to all that came, thank you to Rev Robert for leading the service, Rob for the music , thanks to all those who brought bakes, thank you to Darren from the Beekeepers of the Lincolnshire Wolds for showing us and teaching us all about your bees , thank you to all our wonderful pets!! As always, thank you to all of the volunteers that make these things happen. God bless you all.



Dates for the diary

Join us for the Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast Church Festival

10am to 4pm Sat. 12th & Sun. 13th Sept.

**Light refreshments - new displays to view including
Carlton Artefacts and Maps - Little Carlton Saxon Settlement
A crochet model of the Church & lots more.**

Harvest Festival Service 3pm 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. 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

St. Marys MANBY

Morning Worship

(Said Service)

25th

Last Friday of the month

10.00am

Everyone is welcome

St. Edith's Church, Grimoldby.

"START THE WEEK"

COFFEE MORNING

With SEW & SEW

EVERY 3rd MONDAY
of the month

10.00am till 12.30pm.

FREE



21st
September



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



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

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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

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



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.

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(See John 2:1-11)

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WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO TURN WINE
BACK TO WATER?

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.**



Service Rota for September 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>
Sunday 6th September	Trinity 14 Green		9.30am, Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield	3.00pm Harvest Festival Rev Julie Oddy- Bates		11.00am Morning Prayer Stephen Woodcock		Ezekiel 33.7-11 Psalm 119.33-40 Romans 13.8-end Matthew 18.15-20
Sunday 13th September	Trinity 14 Green			No Service		10.30 am Methodist Service TBC		Genesis 50.15-21 Psalm 103.[1-7] 8 -13* Romans 14.1 -12 Matthew 18.21-35
Sunday 20th September	Trinity 14 Green		9.30am Morning Prayer Carol Carter John Smith	10.30am Morning Worship Peter Bates		11.00am Holy Communion Rev Kare Gooding		Jonah 3.10 – end of 4 Psalm 145.1-8 Philippians 1.21- end Matthew 20.1- 16
Friday 25th September					10.00am Morning Worship Said Service Peter Bates			Psalms 51, 54 1 Kings 18.21– end Acts 21.1–16
Sunday 27th September	Trinity 14 Green	10.30am Morning Worship Ann Stratford Christine Lowis		10.30am Holy Communion Rev Julie Oddy- Bates		10.30 am Methodist Service TBC		Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25 -end Psalm 25.1- 8 Philippians 2.1- 13 Matthew 21.23 -32

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.