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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.

Half Term	24th October—1st November
Christmas Break	19th December—4th January 2027
Half Term	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
November
Magazine is
14th October**

As we enter into autumn, I wonder if summer has really gone. The recent rain has been most welcome to everyone, especially the farmers and growers, but its probably now too late for increasing the crop yield. I do find it amazing that watching our lawns go brown with the grass dying and staying like that for a few months, then after some outbreaks of rain, within a couple of weeks the grass has gone mostly green and now needs cutting. Nature is amazing how it adapts to severe changes, then I guess these plant species have had millions of years of practise adapting. One species of plant that did survive, with some help with my watering can was our courgettes, they just went mad with a large healthy crop and they sustained us for many months, also storing in our freezer which is now full. I have now started to tidy up the garden areas cutting back the seed heads and dying stems, trying to dig over where needed although the ground is still hard. Several years ago, I would dig over in a day but like many other gardeners, age has slowed me down and now will take several days, with days in between to recover.



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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An explorer in the Amazon tried a forced march through the jungle. The first two days went well, but on the third day the native porters wouldn't move. When he challenged them they said to him: *"We can't go on. We have to let our bodies catch up with our souls."*

We all need to pause now and then in order to stay integrated as human beings. Even those who have retired can find their days becoming very full and busy. Dr W. Menninger, an adviser to business executives, writes: "I recommend strongly that you set aside a little time each day...to decide where you are going." This may remind us of a conversation in Lewis Carroll's tale Alice in Wonderland:

Alice: Which way should I go?

Caterpillar: That depends on where you want to get to.

Alice: I don't really much care where.

Caterpillar: Then it doesn't matter which way you go.

In a curious way this exchange makes some sense. Surely it's important to have some direction, some aim, to our life? Jesus recognised this, and urged his disciples to stop what they were doing, and come away to a quiet place, and be still for a while.

The practice of stillness is in fact quite radical in its effects. It is restorative; but also it challenges us on every level of our existence: on the level of culture- society discourages 'unproductive time': simply 'being', the level of our soul- where it can help us become aware of inner dynamics we have been able to avoid by keeping busy, and on the level of our human relationships- as it calls us away from those relationships for a time so that we can give our undivided attention to God, who is actually at the heart of our life; who called us into being.

In stillness lies the potential for each of us to know the true meaning of the psalmist's words: *"Be still and know that I am God"* whereby we can find ourselves exercising a new level of personal control of the various aspects of our individual self and thus become better integrated.

A rabbi's son used to stray off into the forest. At first his father let him stray, but when it got to be a regular routine the father grew concerned. What was his child doing there? One day he asked the child why he went to the forest. The child said: "I go to find God." The father responded: "That is a good thing to do; I am pleased you search for God. But you should realise that God is the same everywhere." The child answered: "I know that Father, but I am not the same everywhere". The words of that child are both simple and profound.

What does his reply say to us? We could usefully pray each day: *Lord, help me go to a quiet place and rest* – and, having prayed that prayer, seize whatever opportunity is presented and make the most of it. In the stillness, as we draw closer to God we will find we draw closer to one another.

Rev. Julie Oddy– Bates

Maunder Adult Brain Drain

How are the following Bible characters related? We all know many of the Bible characters, but can you remember how the following characters are related? I have given you some Bible references if you need to look them up.

1. Cain and Abel (Genesis 4, especially v.8)
2. Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 21, especially v 3)
3. Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38,39)



4. Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:2)

5. Moses and Aaron (Exodus 4:14)

6. Eunice and Lois (2 Timothy 1:5)

7. Peter and Andrew (Matthew 4:18)



8. Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5)



9. Joseph and Benjamin (Genesis 42:3,4)

10. David and Absalom (2 Samuel 18:33)

Adult Brain Drain Answer for September: The Sword of The Spirit

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

Maunder Junior Brain Drain

Anagrams of Bible Women

An anagram is a word or phrase that is made by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase.

For example, **stop** is an anagram of **pots**.

Below are anagrams of the names of some of the women who appear in the Bible. Can you unscramble them all?



1. A rash
2. Aargh!
3. Brake! Eh?
4. Heal
5. Rim aim
6. Bad hero



7. Hide all
8. Amino
9. Bite heals
10. At harm
11. Daily
12. Soil
13. Habitat



Harvest Praise Service at St. Edith's, Grimoldby.



Our annual Harvest Praise Service with a Harvest Tea took place on the 6th September. The Grimoldby Singers had been practising regularly every Sunday morning after the morning services with Rev Julie Oddy-Bates directing on all occasions. Many of

the singers are from our congregation, with some other volunteers, and the weeks of practise paid off that Harvest Praise afternoon.

We were overwhelmed with the amount of food and other needed goods which had been donated, and along with the donations by all who attended the service, we had several anonymous donations left in our open church during the previous week. Rev Julie took what was perhaps an overloaded car full to the Louth Food Bank.

The Harvest Tea was prepared by our volunteers prior to the service with many various sandwiches, cakes, pies, cheeses and sausage rolls. We even had a churchwarden made Bakewell Tart and a very talented food artist made mice from fresh radishes.

I think a BIG THANK YOU is all earned by all the donors and volunteers who worked so very hard to make the afternoon so much fun and enjoyment. WELL DONE ALL!





Craft Destash Table top sale

at

Grimoldby and Manby Village Hall

Tinkle Street LN11 8SW

Saturday 17th October

10.30 – 13.00

Come grab a bargain

Cash only sales

Free admission

Refreshments available



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.

St. Marys MANBY

Morning Worship

(Said Service)

Last Friday of the month

10.00am

30th

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



St. Peters, Saltfleetby.

Harvest Festival

Friday 4th October 2026
at 11.00 am
Followed by a Bring & Share Lunch



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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(See Genesis 6-8)

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WELL BOYS, I HAVE TO SAY IT'S BEEN
NICE HAVING THREE DOGS THESE PAST
YEARS ... BUT NOT SO MUCH TODAY

St John the Baptist Church, Great Carlton

Thank you

September's Wold & Coast Church Festival was well attended by villagers and visitors from far and wide. We are so grateful for all the support received preparing for the weekend and £476.21 was raised for church funds from donations, sale of pictures and the raffle. See separate page for Montage of photos from the weekend.

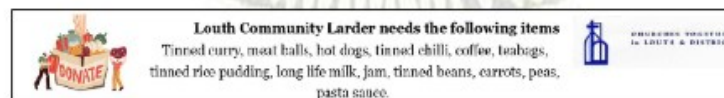
Harvest Festival Service

3.00 pm Sunday 11th October

Rev. Robert Mansfield



Donations for
Louth Community Larder
Collection box in Church
Open 10am to 4pm daily



Louth Community Larder needs the following items
Tinned curry, meat balls, hot dogs, tinned chilli, coffee, tea bags,
tinned rice pudding, long life milk, jam, tinned beans, carrots, peas,
pasta sauce.



Date for diary - Saturday 14th November Christmas Fayre

PCC covering refreshments, proceeds in aid of church funds

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.





Great Carlton, 2026 Lincolnshire Wold & Coast Churches Festival

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for and those who attended the Festival, to make it so memorable.



THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST MARY'S CHURCH, MANBY



INVITE YOU TO A MEETING ON
21ST OCTOBER 2026 AT 7 PM
TO DISCUSS THE PROCEDURE FOR
CLOSURE OF THE CHURCH

THE ARCHDEACON OF STOW AND LINDSEY, THE
VENERABLE ELEANOR ROBERTSHAW, WILL BE IN
ATTENDANCE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

St. Edith's Church, Grimoldby.

"START THE WEEK" COFFEE MORNING

With SEW & SEW

EVERY 3rd MONDAY
of the month

10.00am till 12.30pm.

**19th
October**



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:**

**Pat Needham -Tel 01507 327549
Email: patneedham41@gmail.com**



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

For FREE Loan from St. Edith's Church.

For Details Contact Peter Bates

Tel; 07743350542



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

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. 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 October 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 4th October	Trinity 18 Green		9.30am Holy Communion Rev Robert Mansfield			11.00am Cof E Harvest Festival Mark Hunkin		isaiah 5.1-7 Psalm 80.9-17 Philippi- ans 3.4b-14 Mat- thew 21.33-end
Sunday 11th October	Trinity 19 Green		3.00pm Harvest Festival Rev Robert Mansfield	10.30am Morning Worship Anne Stratford Christine Lowis		10.30am Methodist Service O'Flynn		Isaiah 25.1-9 Psalm 23 Philip- pians 4.1-9 Mat- thew 22.1-14
Sunday 18th October	Trinity 20 Green		9.30am Morning Prayer Mark Hunkin Carol Carter	10.30am Morning Worship Peter Bates		11.00am Cof E Prayers Mark Hunkin		Isaiah 45.1-7 Psalm 96.1-9 [10- end] 1 Thessaloni- ans 1.1-10 Mat- thew 22.15-22
Sunday 25th October	Last Sunday after Trinity Green	10.30am Morning Worship Anne Stratford Christine Lowis		10.30am Holy Communion Rev Julie Oddy- Bates		10.30am Methodist Service Local Team		Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18 Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8 Matthew 22.34-end
Friday 30th October					10.00am Morning Worship Peter Bates			Psalms 17, 19 Leviticus 16.2- 24 2 Timothy 2.14- 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.