

# The Louth Herald



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## Sudbury Hutch

In the vestry of St James church stands the magnificent Sudbury Hutch, given to the church by Thomas Sudbury, a vicar who died in 1504. Its doors have carved medallions of Henry VII and his wife, Elizabeth of York. Henry certainly bears a close resemblance to the effigy on his coins. Between the two portraits is the double Tudor rose marking the joining of the houses of Lancaster & York.

The second picture, at first glance, may appear to be that of our Hutch but closer inspection will reveal two mice carved at the top of each leg. There can only be one man who would do that and his name is Robert Thompson, the Mouseman of Kilburn in Yorkshire. The article in question was spotted by Tony and his wife whilst on one of their journeys of exploration around the country. Both keen photographers and knowing of my interest in the church took the photograph for me to reproduced on the front page of this month's Herald.



Can you spot  
the  
difference?



## St James Flower Festival

'The Cycle of Life' will be the title of the Flower Festival to be held in

**St James's Church from Friday 26 to Sunday 28 June.**

All parts of our large and beautiful church will be lavishly decorated with displays celebrating 500 years of the imposing spire, many of them calling to mind the 2015 National Cycling Road Race Championships taking place that weekend. We hope to attract people from far and wide to visit our lovely town.

We invite Herald readers to help towards the cost of flowers, perhaps by making a donation dedicated to a loved one, with a name or a few words to be included in the Festival programme.

We would also welcome sponsorship from local businesses, to be acknowledged in our programme.

If you feel able to contribute to the success of the Flower Festival, please contact Festival Coordinator Jennifer Goodwin via [jaggoodwin@btinternet.com](mailto:jaggoodwin@btinternet.com) or 01507 605254.

# The Ministry Team serving the Parish of Louth

## The Rev'd Nick Brown

**Parish Priest: Rector of Louth**

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*Responsible for oversight of the work of the Church in the Parish of Louth, including its life of prayer and worship. Responsible for links with schools across the Parish. As Civic Chaplain, responsible for engagement with Louth Town Council, ELDC and other civic bodies.*

## The Rev'd Robert Mansfield

**Assistant Priest (OLM)**

The Old Railway House, Stewton, Louth.

Tel.: 327533

*Responsible for ministry to the congregation of St Andrew's, Stewton and the work of Baptism Partners. Robert also works as a Mental Health professional.*

## The Rev'd Ian Partridge

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*Ian assists in many aspects of the Church's ministry in Louth, including contributing to our work with KEVIGS.*

## Paul Hill

**Lay Reader**

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*Responsible for co-ordinating the provision of activities to encourage Discipleship across the Parish of Louth.*

## Sylvia Pounds

**Lay Reader**

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*Responsible for ministry to the congregation of St Martin's, Welton le Wold and co-ordinating the provision of communion to the sick across the Parish.*

## Ronnie Partridge

**Lay Reader (PTO)**

Tel.: 600398

*Responsible for 'Tinies Breakfast' at St Michael's.*

## Sally Heavens

**Lay Reader-in-training**

## Matthew Harbage

**Assistant Curate designate**

*Matthew is currently completing his training at Westcott House, Cambridge, and will move to start his work in the Parish in July 2015.*

## The Rev'd Christine Hawkins

**Team Vicar of Louth**

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*Sharing (with the Rector) in the oversight of the life of the Church across the Parish of Louth, with particular responsibility for the Church's pastoral ministry and its ministry through the Occasional Offices.*

## The Rev'd Kate Toogood

**Assistant Curate**

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*Kate is responsible for co-ordinating Messy Church. She works with Ian Partridge as Chaplain to King Edward VI Grammar School and supports the Rector in maintaining the Parish's life of prayer and worship, working with the musicians and servers at St James'*

## The Rev'd Keith Tomlin

**Assistant Priest (NSM) and part-time Chaplain to Louth County Hospital**

*Keith provides a link between the Parish of Louth and Louth County Hospital and also assists with the Pastoral Offices.*

## Greg Gilbert

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*Responsible for developing the programme of social outreach, dialogue with external bodies (including local authority and third sector partners), and exploring ways in which the Church can reach out to the communities it serves.*

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*Responsible for Projects based at Trinity Centre, and assisting in community engagement across the Parish.*

## Ian Miles

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*Responsible for the efficient management of Trinity Centre, and assisting in the work taking place there and in the Parish*

## Other ordained ministers who serve both the Parish of Louth and the Deanery of Louthesk:

The Rev'd Ian Chisholm

The Rev'd Canon Alan Hayday

The Rev'd Daphne King

# NEWS

at St James'



## Diary of special services/events for June 2015

11 <sup>th</sup> June	5pm	CHORAL EVENING PRAYER for St Barnabas, sung by the Boys
14 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	SUNG EUCHARIST, with visiting preacher: The Rev'd Canon Stephen Holdaway
	3 30pm	Tea and cakes at the Rectory
	6pm	CHORAL EVENSONG, with visiting choirs from Waltham and Grimsby Minster
19 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm onwards	Party in the Pews – the launch event of the Zero Degrees Festival
20 <sup>th</sup> June	7 30pm	Concert by Louth Male Voice Choir
26 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Flower Festival, including a Concert at 7 30pm on the Saturday evening
28 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	SUNG EUCHARIST and celebration of Ian Partridge's 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesting
	6pm	CHORAL EVENSONG on the Eve of St Peter and Paul, with visiting preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jeff Heskins, Prebendary of Luda
5 <sup>th</sup> July	7 30pm	Concert by Louth Choral Society
12 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	SUNG EUCHARIST and welcome to the Rev'd Matt Harbage as Assistant Curate
19 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	FESTIVAL EUCHARIST, with visiting preacher: The Rev'd Canon David Owen
	6pm	FESTAL EVENSONG, followed by Barbeque in the Rectory Garden

**InSpire500** Events to mark the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the completion of the spire are now underway. Please pick up a leaflet in church, or visit the websites ([www.inspire500.com](http://www.inspire500.com) and [www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk](http://www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk)) for more information. One of the major events this year is the **Flower Festival**, taking place from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

**Peregrine Falcon at St James'** The latest news (at the time of writing!) is that one egg has hatched. This is great news. Pupils from Kidgate School who visited the church have chosen some names for three chicks that we hope will hatch – and the first chick has been called Rapunzel!

**Ordinations on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July – a busy weekend!** Our Assistant Curate, the Rev'd Kate Toogood, will be ordained priest in Lincoln Cathedral in a special service taking place at 5 30pm on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July, and celebrating the Eucharist for the first time at 4pm in St Michael's Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We are in the process of organising a coach to take people to Lincoln for this service – at a probably cost of £6-8. If you are interested, please sign on of the lists that will appear in churches in the coming week or so, or contact Greg Gilbert on [greg.gilbert@teamparishoflouth.org.uk](mailto:greg.gilbert@teamparishoflouth.org.uk).

Matt Harbage, who is joining the Ministry Team as a second Assistant Curate will be ordained deacon in a special service at 10 30am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July, and all are welcome to attend this service as well. There will be a chance to welcome Matt to the parish at and after the morning service in St James' on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

## REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around St James' (please see above for changes/additions)

Sundays	10am	<b>SUNG EUCHARIST</b> <i>- activities in the Children's Corner in church most weeks</i> <i>- Crèche at the Rectory on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays (meet in the church just before 10am)</i> <i>- Meet together for Coffee under the tower after the service</i>
	3pm	Baptisms (by prior arrangement)
	6pm	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b>
Tuesdays	11am	<b>Holy Communion, according to the Book of Common Prayer</b>
	7 45pm	<b>Compline</b> (on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month)
Wednesdays	6 15pm	Choristers, followed at 7pm by Choir Practice
Thursdays	10 30am	Parent and Toddler Group in Church House

**Morning Prayer** is said in St James at 8 30am on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and **Midday Prayer** at 12 30pm on Saturdays.

'Pilgrim' groups meet regularly for reflection and fellowship – please ask the clergy for details.

# News from St Michael's



## Sunday Services

9 30am SUNG MASS, CW1      3pm Baptisms (By prior arrangement)

## Coffee Morning at St Michaels

June 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00

There will be a raffle, books, bric-a-brac and refreshments

All welcome

## Angels Explained by Children

I only know the name of two angels, Hark and Harold.  
Gregory aged 5

It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die, then you go to heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes. Mathew aged 9

Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to do something else. Michael aged 7

My guardian angel helps me with math's. He's not

much good for science. Henry aged 8

Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from Holy Cows!!  
Jack aged 6

Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his son, Who's a very good carpenter. Jared aged 8

All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it. Antonio aged 9

Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And if they don't make the animal better, they help the child get over it. Vicki aged 8



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### BAPTISMS

3rd May Joseph Paul Hawkins  
George Frederick David Taylor  
Bethany Wraite  
10th May Madeleine Elizabeth Rack  
17th May George Sears  
Lucy May Smith  
24th May Lily-Grace Landshaft  
31st May Jake Perkowski

### WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS

2nd May Mathew Birks with Michelle Ranby  
24th May Christopher Jeffery Carlin with  
Gemma Michelle Laking  
29th May Mark Duell with Catherine West

### FUNERALS

1st May Brian Edward Watkins  
5th May Mary Dixon  
Elizabeth Ann Andrews  
11th May Jordan William Eyre  
21st May Margaret Waters  
22nd May Mark Lacy  
28th May June Wilson  
29th May Philip Henry Cooper

### Words from

### WELTON LE WOLD

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

8 30am Holy Communion on the  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

11am Morning Prayer on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday



## St James's Church, Louth Summer Recital Series 2015

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### SERIES DIARY

**3rd July:** Colin Walsh, Lincoln Minster (Organ)

**10th July:** Music for recorders, strings and keyboard

**17th July:** Jonathan Melling, All Hallows by the  
Tower, London (Organ)

**24th July:** Allan Smith (Baritone) and Lisa Taylor  
(Organ)

**31st July:** Alex Guthrie (Piano)

**7th August:** King Edward VI Grammar School Sum-  
mer School participants' performance

**14th August:** Isobel Chesman (Soprano) and David  
Whitworth (Countertenor)

**21st August:** Clare Little (Cello) and Robert Poyser  
(piano)

**28th August:** Jas Hutchinson-Bazeley, Royal North-  
ern College of music (Organ)

**Further details at:**

[www.stjamesrecitals.vpweb.co.uk](http://www.stjamesrecitals.vpweb.co.uk)

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# NEWS from Trinity



## REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> followed by Parish Lunch (on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)
	3pm	Baptisms (by prior arrangement)
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>8 30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month)
	12 15pm	'Tasty Tuesdays' (on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month) – please pre-book.
<b>Wednesdays</b>	10am	Weekly 'Wednesday Drop-in' with many agencies available
<b>Fridays</b>	12noon	'Fish on Fridays' – a weekly chance to meet and chat. No need to book.
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>10 45am</b>	<b>MESSY CHURCH</b> (on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month)

*In addition to these regular activities run directly by the Church, there are a range of other activities that take place in partnership with others – please call in to Trinity Centre to see what goes on!*

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# A Guide to Officers and Organisations in the Parish of Louth

[Please see the separate sheet for details of the Ministry Team that serves the Parish of Louth]

## The Parish of Louth

PCC Secretary	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
PCC Treasurer	Mike Crosby	-----
Safeguarding Officer	Cate Green	-----
Herald Editor	Stuart Sizer	604624
<b>Parish groups/Reps.</b>		
Parent & Toddler Gp	Lucy Brown	603213
TAB (20s/30s Group)	Matt Harbage	-----
Pilgrim Groups	Please contact the Rector	
Churches Together	Eileen Byrne	605371
	Jill Day	603998
	Jennifer Smith	-----
WW Day of Prayer	Jennifer Goodwin	605254

## Parish and Civic Church of St. James, Louth

### Church Officers/Extended Ministry Team:

Churchwardens	John Troughton	607931
	Kate Roberts	363531
Asst Churchwardens	Margaret Anderson	610554
	Jane Fletcher	-----
	Frances Green	-----
	Robert Haynes	603118
DCC Secretary	Pat Neal	610143
DCC Treasurer	Robert Haynes	603118
Stewardship Recorder	David Neal	-----
ER Officer	Mary Haynes	603118
Verger (including Church bookings)		
	Kate Clarke	604597
Asst. Verger	Chris Marshall	
Organist	Lisa Taylor	07770 550958
Master of the Choristers		
	Allan Smith	610247
Church Flowers	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
Bellringers	Mick/Jill Day	603998
Fabric Officer	Robert Haynes	603118

### Ministry to Visitors:

Coffee Shop	Margaret Anderson	610554
Gift Shop	Mary Haynes	603118
Church Guides	Stuart Sizer	604624

### Church Organisations and Groups:

St. James's Guild	Nancy Loft	603580
Church Hse Bookings	Julie Speakman (Office)	610 247
Friends of St. James's Church, Secretary		
	June Barber	604595

## The Parish of Louth is within the Rural Deanery of Louthesk

Rural Dean	The Rev'd Sue Allison	602312
Deanery Office, 6 Uppgate, Louth, LN11 9ET		610247
<i>Open from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday</i>		
Deanery Administrator	Julie Speakman	
Be A Friend Co-ordinator		07890 629062

## Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Brian Luckwell	607619
	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
DCC Secretary	Maria Vincent	328149
DCC Treasurer	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
ER Officer	Bob Frankum	354262
Verger	Sheila Williets	603513
Head Server	John Atkinson	604404
Organist	Janet McKee	327256

## Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
	Helen Rushby	-----
DCC Secretary	Jane Rushby	327606
DCC Treasurer	David Gelsthorpe	602521
ER Officer	Dorothy Mansfield	327533

## Parish Church of All Saints, South Elkington

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Charles Dobson	604632
	John Myers	607331
DCC Secretary	Amy Jobe	606348
DCC Treasurer	Caroline Blenkhorn	-----
ER Officer	Amy Jobe	606348
Verger	Jill Day	603998
Church Flowers	Peeby Myers	607331
Church Inst. Bookings	Jennifer Nelson	603386

## Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wold

### Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Jim Cave	610275
	David Wormell	604210
DCC Secretary	David Dickinson	604217
DCC Treasurer	Peter Taylor	609280
ER Officer	Peter Taylor	609280
Organists	David Wormell/David Dickinson	
Church Flowers	Pat Cave	610275
Bellringers	Phil Reeks	606202

## Trinity Centre, incorporating The Chapel of The Holy Trinity, Louth

### Church Officers:

Treasurer	Rob Carr (DCC)
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### Centre Staff:

Centre Administrator (including all bookings)		
	Ian Miles	605803
Project Administrator	Jayne Pegg	605803
Church Flowers	Janet Rodgers	610378

### Church Organisations:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Louth Guides	Mandi Carden	608807
7 <sup>th</sup> Louth Guides	Claire Mansey	607539

# Services and events for JUNE 2015

[Unless otherwise shown, services/events take place in St. James']



	7 <sup>th</sup> June	14 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June
<b>Sunday in the town of Louth...</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b></p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by the Girl Choristers and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</i> Non nobis Domine Byrd Alvingham Service Goodwin Ave verum Byrd Hymns 557; 477; 598; (305); 621.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptisms</b> at St Michael's</p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by the Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i> Ferial Responses Psalm 37.1.11 Canticles with fauxbourdons Marley Gloria tibi Domine Byrd Hymns 152; 153; 81.</p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b></p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by the Girls and Adults <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Stephen Holdaway</i> Da pacem Domine Franck Messe breve Delibes Look at the world Rutter Hymns 591; 386; 516h; (254); 571.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b></p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> with visiting choirs from Waltham and Grimsby Minster <i>Rose Responses Psalm 39</i> Harwood in A flat Hymns 96; 477; 368. O how glorious Harwood</p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at South Elkington <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</i></p> <p><b>11am Morning Prayer</b> at Welton <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i></p> <p><b>11am Informal Service</b> at Stewton</p>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b></p> <p><b>9 30am Sung Mass</b> at St. Michael's <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p><b>10am SUNG EUCHARIST</b> sung by the Gentlemen <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Be still my soul Sibellus Mass of St Anne MacMillan Dear Lord and Father of mankind Parry arr. Chambers Hymns 233; 383; 413; (574); 627; 227.</p> <p><b>3pm Baptism</b></p> <p><b>6pm CHORAL EVENSONG</b> sung by the Consort <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Ayleward Responses Psalm 49 D. Purcell in E minor If ye love me Tallis Hymns 20; 565; 555.</p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p><b>11am Holy Communion</b> at Holy Trinity <i>President: The Rev'd Chris Hawkins</i></p>
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# Services and events for June/July 2015

[Unless otherwise shown, services/events take place in St. James']



	28 <sup>th</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> July	12 <sup>th</sup> July
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St James' has been a site for Christian worship for well over a thousand years. 2015 marks the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the completion of the present building, with the finishing of its crowning glory – the tallest mediaeval parish church spire in England.

## Services and Celebrations during the year

### Passion Sunday: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Sung Eucharist for Passion Sunday at 10am, with music from the Senior Choir of King Edward VI Grammar School with Strings

### Easter Day: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Festival Eucharist for Easter Day at 10am  
Festal Evensong for Easter Day at 6pm

### Joint choirs Evensong: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Evensong sung by the choirs of St James' Louth, Waltham Parish Church and Grimsby Minster at 6pm

### Patronal Festival: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Patronal Festival Eucharist at 10am  
Festal Evensong at 6pm, followed by Barbeque in the Rectory garden

### Anniversary Weekend: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Various events including Concerts, Festival Services and ending with a Firework Display – watch out for more information.

### Sermons: 'Inspired by these stones...'

*During the year we will be welcoming a number of visiting preachers to our morning services.*

## Arts and Cultural Events as we celebrate

Chess Competition

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Louth Choral Society Concert: Brahms Requiem

Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 30pm

Photographic Display

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Louth Chamber Choir Concert

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7 30pm

Party in the Pews: Launch of the Zero Degrees Festival

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June (time to be confirmed)

Louth Male Voice Choir Concert

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7 30pm

Flower Festival

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Lincolnshire County Music Service Concert

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7 30pm

Louth Choral Society Summer Concert

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7 30pm

Friends of St James event: Concert

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7 30pm

Cricket in the Nave

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August (time to be confirmed)

Lunchtime Concert: Noah & his Amazing Floating Zoo

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August (time to be confirmed)

Friends of St James event: Dinner in the Nave

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 7pm (for 7 30pm)

Lecture: 'The construction of the spire'

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September (time to be confirmed)

Festival of Light

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**Other events, subject to confirmation:** Art Exhibition, Embroidery Exhibition and Wolds Words Festival events



# Snippets from Stewton

## SUNDAY SERVICES

11am Holy Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

It is time to celebrate at St Andrew's.

After months of work, and working on a virtual building site at times, we are now able to welcome visitors without the fear of them tripping over the scaffolding or finding dust covering the pews.

The weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June will see the place bursting with excitement as we give thanks to God and to all those involved in the projects of the last few years. It has been extremely hard work. People have had to learn new skills or re-discover long forgotten ones but we can see that by working together with a common aim, we can achieve great things; but this has not just been for the congregation here. We need to reach out to the wider community to utilise this resource to its fullest potential.

Our theme is Celebration, with the Title of "Just Joyful," echoing the Discipleship programme when we planned how to move the church forward. We will be "Open" over the two days, Saturday and Sunday from 10am - 4pm when we will demonstrate how all of the efforts and support of many people have paid off. There will be stalls, music, food, paintings and much more with an informal service held on the Sunday at 11am.

## SOUTH ELKINGTON



### SUNDAY SERVICES

11am Holy Communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Matins on the 4<sup>th</sup>

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## Just Joyful



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13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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An Obituary printed in the London Times.....

**Interesting and sadly rather true.**

'Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

Knowing when to come in out of the rain; why the early bird gets the worm; Life isn't always fair; and maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an Aspirin to a pupil; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility and his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers; I Know My Rights, I Want It Now, Someone Else Is To Blame and I'm A Victim.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.

If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

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### **ST JAMES'S GUILD**

The Guild was founded in 1971, with Anne Adie as its first chairman. It has soldiered on since then until now when its numbers have seriously decreased and the ages of its members increased. However, it has not come to an end. At the recent AGM it was decided, with the Rector's valuable advice, to reconstruct the Guild, have four meetings a year, on the second Tuesday in the relevant month, as before, not necessarily with speakers, and no subscriptions required. Meetings are planned for, June 9th for lunch at The Splash; September 8th for tea with Joyce Terret; and December 8th in Church House for Christmas. Members came away with a positive feeling that the pleasures of friendly conversation and shared interests need not be lost.



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Dear friends,

Over the last few weeks our television screens and computer newsfeeds have been full of images of the most appalling human suffering, some as a result of natural causes, others driven by fear and conditions which are so intolerable or dangerous that it has led to individuals risking their lives, and those of their families, in attempting to escape across the Mediterranean in overcrowded and unseaworthy vessels. I am humbled by the tireless efforts of aid agencies and individuals across the world who work together to relieve their suffering.

It is easy to feel helpless in the face of all this heartache, to imagine that anything we could do would be so small and insignificant in the face of such large-scale problems. But that is not so. All around us, in every one of our communities, there are people who need our help – and every one of us has the ability make a difference. God calls us to do what we can to help our neighbours and, as Christians, it should be our joyful duty to work hard to do so.

I know that many of you already do so much to make a difference in your communities, helping those who are vulnerable, isolated and living in poverty, and building support networks for the young and the old. But there is always so much more to be done. And in greater Lincolnshire, more help is now available as the Diocese of Lincoln, in partnership with community organisations, has launched a £1m Social Justice Fund to provide grants to support projects that make the real difference in the lives of the people who need the most support.

In the grand scheme of things, £1m is not a lot of money considering the challenge we face. The average person in the UK will earn more than £1m during the 40 years of their working life. If each of us takes up the call to help our neighbours, togeth-

er we can help to build a more just society, transforming lives across greater Lincolnshire. We have an opportunity, however small, to live out our Christian discipleship and use our time, our skills and our money to support those for whom there is sometimes otherwise very little hope.

Please note, the fund to which the Bishop is referring is the Bishop of Lincoln's Social Justice Fund. The fund will be launched on 1st June, and more information will be available on our website, or through the third party administrators of the fund [www.lincolnshirecf.co.uk](http://www.lincolnshirecf.co.uk)

With all good wishes and thanks for your patience,

*The Parish Church of St James, Louth*

**FLOWER FESTIVAL**  
*"The Cycle of Life"*



*Friday 26 June 9 am - 6 pm*  
*Saturday 27 June 9 am - 1 pm, 3 pm - 6 pm*  
*Sunday 28 June 11 am - 6 pm*

*Admission by programme £3.00 Accompanied children free*

The last date for submission of articles for the July/August 2015 Herald is Saturday 20th June 2015.

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