

The Louth Herald



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Developing Discipleship

During the autumn we are taking part in the pilot of a new scheme that aims to help parishes reflect on their calling as Christian communities, and to help the Diocese resource churches appropriately.

Those who attend Stewton, South Elkington and Welton le Wold are invited to the following two events:

A 'Context Day' to reflect on the communities we serve, on 19th October from 11am at Stewton

A 'Vision Day' to reflect on where our churches may be called in the coming years, on 23rd November from 11am at South Elkington

Each of these events will start with the normal service at 11am, and then be followed by a couple of sessions for our reflection and sharing of thoughts and ideas, led by members of the Diocesan Discipleship Team. These sessions should finish by 2pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

Those who attend St James', St Michael's or are involved with any of the activities at Trinity Centre are invited to join the PCC for a **'Reflection Evening'** to reflecting on our existing plans for these areas of our life and work at 7pm on Thursday 13th November at Trinity Centre.



See why Kate is doing the ice bucket challenge on the back page.



COLLABRO AT ST JAMES

The Rotary Shoebox Scheme

Originally started by North West Rotary clubs in 1994, the Rotary Shoebox Scheme was then intended to provide children of Iasi, in north-east Romania with Christmas gifts. Since then, the scheme has become a national project supported not only by Rotary clubs but also by individuals, schools, companies, churches, Inner Wheel, Rotaract & Interact etc. Indeed we are delighted to welcome anyone who would like to be involved.

Gifts are now sent out throughout the year to many different countries in Central and Eastern Europe. Toys are especially useful all year round for Birthday presents in the Orphanages, Homes and Hospitals. All age groups, including teenagers, have welcomed the boxes. We have delivered to children and teenagers in orphanages, hospitals and also to street kids., to Adults in TB and AIDS hospitals, to disadvantaged families and to women's refuges and to older folk in hostels with no supporting families. In addition to Romania, Shoebox gifts have been delivered to Belarus, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Albania, Croatia and Kosovo. Each year we now send around 60,000 Shoeboxes or gifts.

Boxes can be filled with:

Toys such as 'Matchbox' type toy cars, small bouncy balls, jigsaws, fluffy toys, dolls, colouring books, felt tip pens, Lego, yoyo's, bubble blow, etc.

Teenagers- Please remember boxes for teenage boys and girls up to the age of 18. Such as: make-up, toiletries, sportswear, scarf, gloves, hat, writing materials, deodorants, comb, mirror, football memorabilia, etc

Household Goods such as hand soap, toothpaste and brushes, envelopes, letter paper, biro pens, etc.

The type of contents are indicated on the box top. In the case of toys, additional information as to the suitability for boy or girl, along with age group is also indicated. A card with the senders name and address, along with a photograph is also a nice thing to include.

Please do not mix the contents of the boxes since this makes distribution difficult.

Above all, the contents should be of good quality, remembering that the recipient will be opening the box in eager anticipation, and especially with the toys for the children, quite possibly the first real gifts they have received for as very long time.

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EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED

NEWS

at St James'



Diary for October 2014

5 th Oct.	10 30am	Harvest Service, followed by a bring-and-share lunch.
	6pm	Harvest Evensong
11 th Oct.	10 45am	Messy Church at Trinity Centre
16 th Oct.	7 45pm	<i>Prayer and Pint</i> : Compline, followed by discussion in the Wheatsheaf
25 th Oct.	10 30am	Hallowing of icon at St Aethelheard's, followed by its dedication in St James'
26 th Oct.	10 30am	Bible Sunday Service
	6pm	Choral Eucharist

Looking ahead...

...Autumn 2014 at St James'

All Souls Service on Sunday 2nd November at 6pm

As autumn approaches minds turn towards remembering past generations. For centuries the Church has prayed for those who have passed away around the end of October or beginning of November. This evening there will be a chance to remember your own loved ones in the peace and tranquillity of this beautiful place of prayer.

Remembrance Sunday Civic Service on Sunday 9th November at 11 15am

After the Remembrance Ceremony at the War Memorial there is a procession to the Parish Church of St. James for a Civic Service to remember those who have died in past conflicts, those who continue to serve their country in the armed forces, and those who work in conflict zones and care for those who are injured today.

Advent Carol Service on Sunday 30th November at 6pm

As we prepare to remember the birth of Christ at the great festival of Christmas we gather together to celebrate the light that shines in darkness. Come and reflect on the deeper meaning of the season ahead with a combination of music and readings in the stunning surroundings of St. James'.

Carols for All: A Town Carol Service on Thursday 18th December at 7 30pm

The start of 'Christmas proper' with music sung by choristers from St James and King Edward VI Grammar School, readings read by members of the town's churches and carols for all to sing.

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

Sundays	10am	SUNG EUCHARIST - activities in the Children's Corner in church most weeks - Crèche on the 1 st and 3 rd Sundays (meet in the church just before 10am) - Meet together for Coffee under the tower after the service
	3pm	Baptisms (by prior arrangement)
	6pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
Tuesdays	11am	Holy Communion, according to the Book of Common Prayer
	7 45pm	Compline (on the 3 rd Tuesday of the month)
Wednesdays	2 15pm	Ladies Guild in Church House (on the 2 nd Wednesday of the month)
	6 15pm	Choristers, followed at 7pm by Choir Practice
Thursdays	10 30am	Parent and Toddler Group in Church House (not in the summer hols!)
Fridays	4pm	Chorister training

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

A couple of '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)

As in many churches the summer months have been a quiet time at St Michael's. We were of course all very sad with Steve and his family leaving but are delighted for them in their move to Market Rasen and really enjoyed his licensing. On the other hand we have been delighted to welcome Kate and her family to the Parish. She recently came to a couple of Tinies sessions one of our services, and what a fine sermon she gave!

Our new stone cross has finally been put up and the roof is now in good repair. Our electrics have all been checked and made safe in both the church and Church House, thanks to Brian and Sylvia for all their work with this project.

The ongoing meetings of the CHUG (St Micheal's User Group) continue and Greg (who is secretary of the group) and a few of the members are making good progress with getting together a consultation document with all the local residents and groups.

We are delighted that Sheila Willietts, who for 30 years has looked after Church House (and has just retired from that) is to be presented with a long service award by Community Lincs - hopefully a photo of the presentation in next month's Herald.

Tinies breakfast Club resumed on Tuesday 16th September. The next one is on October 7th, so if there is anyone out there with babies or small children who would like to come along for tea and toast, play, song and prayer just drop in anytime from 9am until 10:30am.

We had a concert with the Phoenix singers performing a range of much loved songs, but will send a report on that, our Patronal Festival and Harvest Celebration Service in the next edition of the Herald.

Lastly - we have booked our Christmas Fair for Saturday 29th November at the Conoco Rooms, but that is a long time away (or so it feels at the present time)...



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Talk From Trinity

Trinity Tower

A major cleaning operation has been carried out during August. The upper tower has been totally cleared and cleaned and the lower part of the tower has been given a total overhaul. The clock is in the process of being cleaned and any repairs will be carried out with the intention of getting the clock working again in the near future.

Community Larder

Total number of parcels issued:	2012	– 240
	2013	– 477
	2014 (Jan – Aug)	- 375

Items needed for the larder: Shower gel, tooth paste, toilet rolls, soap, hair shampoo, baby wipes

Past Event: Line Dancing – 6th Sept

All ages enjoyed an evening of dancing followed by a Mexican Supper.

A big THANK YOU to Adele for her patience whilst she tried to teach us the toe-heel-glide-kick-stomp-clap steps of line dancing.



What's happening in Trinity During October 2014

- Saturday 4th October – Keep Fit While You Sit with Afternoon Tea in aid of the Anaphylaxis Campaign
- Sunday 5th October – Candle Making
- Tuesday 7th October – Tasty Tuesday followed by Monthly Make (arts & craft group)
- Sunday 19th October – Sunday Lunch
- Monday 27th October – Beetle Drive with lunch in aid of Alzheimer's Society
- Tuesday 28th October – Make Do and Mend
- Every Wednesday – Drop-in at Trinity – Individuals and families are invited to drop-in to receive free, confidential help and advice, no appointment needed.
- Every Wednesday – A Good Yarn
- Every Friday – Fish on Friday

Contact Jayne Pegg, Projects Administrator, 01507 605803 for more information,

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for individuals, voluntary groups and businesses in our community

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Why not visit St James Church and bring a friend.

Lots to see. Good Tea and Coffee with CAKE. And then peruse the shop for cards, books and gifts.

NEWS from Trinity



Diary of events at Trinity in September 2014

2 nd September	12noon	Tasty Tuesday
	2pm	'Monthly Make'
6 th September	6pm	Line Dancing and Mexican Supper. Contact Jane Pegg for more details.
13 th September	10 45am	Messy Church
19 th September		Fish on Friday commemorates WWI with pupils from Lacey Gardens School
21 st September	12noon	Sunday Lunch

REGULAR SERVICES and activities in and around Trinity Centre

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

Update from the Community Outreach Manager - Greg Gilbert

Louth Men's Shed

Following negotiations with ELDC Charles Street Recreation Ground pavilion has been secured for the location of the shed. The development of the shed will be in 2 phases:

Phase 1 – renovate the pavilion and open as a temporary shed – waiting of confirmation of funding

Phase 2 – extend the temporary shed with a purpose build shed and fully equip the building – funding to be applied for following completion of phase 1

If anyone would like to be involved in the development of the she then please contact Greg on 01507 610752/605803

Shed Buddies

Due to men often being excluded from activities and services this may be by design or by men not seeing the benefit of attending. Shed buddies are volunteers that will receive training to support men who have difficulty in engaging in activities.

St Michaels Church House Users Group (CHUG)

The building is in a poor state of repair this is due to a variety of reasons. I was asked to bring together the current CHUG members and additional Church House users with the view to renovating the building so it can be an asset to both the community and St Michaels Church. A consultation process on what shape the renovations will take has begun and will run until 31st December 2014.

Dom's Place

Groups of young people who meet every other week who have experienced problems with anger management and other mental health problems. This service is facilitated by the 13+ Service at Park Avenue Young Peoples Centre, I attend to provide counselling support.



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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

Parish Wardens	Maria Vincent	328149
	Eileen Byrne	605371
PCC Secretary PCC	Jennifer Goodwin	605254
Treasurer	Mike Crosby	---
Safeguarding Officer	Cate Green	---
Herald Editor	Stuart Sizer	604624

Parish groups/Reps.

Parent & Toddler Gp	Lucy Brown	603213
Bible Reading Group	John Troughton	607931
20s/30s Group	Peter Moore	
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	---
	Jane Fletcher	---
	Frances Green	---
	Robert Haynes	603118
	Peter Moore	---
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	Alan Durrant	606315
Sacristan	Kim Thompson	600828
Director of Music	Lisa Taylor	07770 550958
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	Pam Ledger	603157
2nd Louth Brownies	Jackie Farrow	604745
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 Upgate, Louth, LN11 9ET		610247
	<i>Open from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday</i>	
Deanery Administrator	Julie Speakman	
Be A Friend Co-ordinator	Gill Fraser	07890 629062

Parish Church of St. Michael, Louth

Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Brian Luckwell	607619
	Maria Vincent	328149
DCC Secretary	VACANT	
DCC Treasurer	Sylvia Luckwell	607619
ER Officer	Bob Frankum	354262
Verger (including Church House and bookings)		
	Sheila Williets	603513
Head Server	John Atkinson	604404
Organist	Janet McKee	327256

Parish Church of St. Andrew, Stewton

Church Officers:

Churchwardens	Dorothy Mansfield	327533
	Eileen Byrne	605371
DCC Secretary	Jane Rushby	327606
DCC Treasurer	David Geisthorpe	602521
ER Officer	Dorothy Mansfield	327533

Parish Church of All Saints, South Elkington

Church Officers:

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

Parish Church of St. Martin, Welton le Wald

Church Officers:

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

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

Church Officers:

Parish Wardens	Charles Dobson	604632
	Eileen Byrne	605371
Treasurer	Rob Carr (DCC)	

Centre Staff:

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

Church Organisations:

2nd Louth Guides	Mandi Carden	608807
7th Louth Guides	Claire Mansey	607539

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Other members of the Ministry Team, serving 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

The Rev'd Ian Partridge

Ronnie Partridge (Lay Reader)

SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2014

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



	5 th October	12 th October	19 th October	26 th October	2 nd November
Sunday in the town of Louth...	<p>Harvest/16th Sunday after Trin</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>10am HARVEST SERVICE Chor/Ad <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Nun danket all Gott hoch Aughtem Service Goodwin Look at the world Rutter Hymns 270, 260, 275, (271) and 250 omit vv.5 & 6</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's <i>Officiant: The Rev'd Lorraine Turner</i></p> <p>6pm HARVEST EVENSING Consort <i>Officiant: Dr Paul Hill</i> <i>Preacher: Mrs Ronnie Partridge</i> Ayleward Responses Psalm 136 Short Service Gibbons Thou visitest the earth Greene Hymns 253, 498 and 265</p>	<p>Harvest/17th Sunday after Trin</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael <i>President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i></p> <p>10am CHORAL EUCHARIST Chor/Ad <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Jesu Rex admirabilis Palaestina Dorke in F O for a closer walk Stanford Hymns 230, 299, 96, (313) and 543.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at Welton <i>Officiant: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>No EVENSING: Services at Welton and South Elkington</p>	<p>18th Sunday after Trinity</p> <p>9 30am Sung Mass at St. Michael <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>10am SUNG EUCHARIST Chor/Ad <i>President: The Rev'd Ian Partridge</i> <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> Spirit of the living God Hartley Service Surmison Panis angelicus Frank Hymns 435, 490, 368 (315) and 474.</p> <p>11am Communion/Lunch at Trin. <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>3pm Baptism <i>Officiant: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>6pm CHORAL EVENSING Upper <i>Officiant: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> <i>Preacher: Mrs Sylvia Pounds</i> Brown Responses Psalm 142 Salisbury Service Archer Praise the Lord Borratt Hymns 89, 563 and 267.</p>	<p>Bible Sunday</p> <p>10 30am BIBLE SUNDAY SERVICE <i>Officiant: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> Special Order of Service</p> <p>6pm CHORAL EUCHARIST Consort <i>Celebrant: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> <i>Preacher: Dr Paul Hill</i> O nata lux Byrd Mass for four voices Byrd If ye love me Tallis Hymns 175, 191, 605 and 606.</p> <p>3pm Baptism at St Michael's <i>Officiant: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i></p> <p>6pm ALL SOULS SERVICE Singers <i>Officiant: The Rev'd Kate Toogood</i> <i>Preacher: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i> Special Order of Service</p>	<p>11am Communion at Stewton <i>President: The Rev'd Robert Mansfield</i></p> <p>Monday 3rd 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 7 30pm CONFIRMATION SERVICE <i>President: The Bishop of Lincoln</i></p> <p>Tuesday 4th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER at Trinity 9am Trinies Breakfast at St. Michael's 11am HOLY COMMUNION at Trinity <i>President: The Rev'd Nick Brown</i> 12 15pm Tasty Tuesday at Trinity</p> <p>Wednesday 5th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER & Litany 10 30am Drop-in at Trinity</p> <p>Thursday 6th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 10 30am Toddler Gp at Church House</p> <p>Friday 7th 8 30am MORNING PRAYER 12noon Fish on Friday at Trinity</p> <p>Saturday 8th 10 45am MESSY CHURCH at Trinity 12 30pm MIDDAY PRAYER</p>
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Snippets from Stewton

SUNDAY SERVICES

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



The World War 1 Exhibition, together with displays relating to the village, was extremely well received at the Heritage Open Day. It is good to be part of a national event and appeals to a wider audience. As a result we had several people offering more information for the book which is being written about Stewton and two more people want to join the history group which meets in the church.

In thinking about Discipleship we have now identified dates to come together as the villages within the Parish of Louth, both to reflect on what we are already doing, to share ideas, and to see how we may take the work forward. Once again this is work in progress. We see it as a dynamic and fluid situation where we can respond to the particular needs and circumstances within our own areas.

There will be the opportunity to come to our village Harvest Festival and Auction on Sunday October 5th at 3pm. This year we not only have the usual sale items but the original painting of the church will go to the person offering the highest sealed bid.

SOUTH ELKINGTON



SUNDAY SERVICES

11am Holy Communion on the 2nd Sunday
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Lincolnshire Heritage Week-end – South Elkington

22 men connected with Elkington parish died in World War 1 either from wounds or in action, so it was very appropriate that their memory was commemorated with the many others from Lincolnshire during the Heritage Week-end in September 2014.

Research into the lives of these men took me many years, using resources from Regimental War Diaries, information sourced by Regimental and County Archivists, census returns, word of mouth and the National War Graves Commission and much more. But to mount a display in All Saints posed yet another challenge. However, retired teacher Ray Storr used his skill to build an easel and a large frame with boards and mounted photographs with their description to make a very informative display in large print and at eye level. Other displays around the church included prints of paintings commissioned by the Government of the time, photographs and reproduction posters. There were letters from soldiers on the font thanking the village for their Christmas parcels. Some interesting personal artefacts were lent on the day.

In addition Craig Pillans played organ arrangements during the afternoon on contemporary music. Louth Recorder Group played popular Wartime Songs.

The Rector Rev'd. Nick Brown led a short time of meditation service, during which poems, readings and prayers were included in order to bring the day to a thoughtful close.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -CHURCHES TOGETHER -LOUTH

2nd October 2014 and 8th January 2015 (AGM)



Scots Wha' Hae By Pat Whistler

Let me put my cards on the table here; unlike the Editor, that intractable son of the Valleys, I am by birth descended from England, Scotland and Ireland. By the time you read this, the Referendum will be over and we will be looking at a Scotland divided for a generation or more, about what should have happened if people had any sense at all. It may be an independent Scotland, or it may not. I for one hope it is still joined in the wonderful United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, but I will accept the verdict.

If there is one face missing at the celebratory or commiseratory table, it will be Alex Salmond, as the word is that he will by then have swum upstream to spawn. "That's enough of that corny stuff", I hear you cry, and I obey.

There has been an uplifting display of public discussion in the great British tradition of sober and polite debate, with very few outbreaks of violent dissent at the time I hunch over this grubby keyboard to answer the Editor's request for a snappy 800 words. "Wwissler boyo," he sang, "I need to paad out the 'Erald for October, see, can you get at it. Nothing about Wales, mind, or I will 'ave you for it, look you."

Anyway, up to now, all but a tiny minority have behaved wondrously well. A very high turnout is predicted, putting our disillusioned English voters to shame. The politicians appear suitably passionate, and the voters thoughtful. There has been mercifully little Braveheart style posturing, along the lines of quoting Burns (who has had a unit named after him in many hospitals) and the whole tartan farrago which lines the Royal Mile in Edinburgh. These are not the blue-painted, claymore wielding, hairy ginger herberts of legend and Victorian era romance. The words hard-headed spring to mind, redolent of Aberdeen's granite streets.

And yet, and yet, we do, as a very mixed, hybridised race here South of Hadrian's Wall, rather like to be thought of as a bit Scottish. Since England has binned its traditions of song, dance and verse to the refuse heap of mockery and scorn, courtesy of our mad media and soundbite leaders, we envy the Scots, the Irish and Other Lot I am not allowed to mention their rich and largely authentic cultures. Lord Coe (is there a more aristocratic name than Sebarstian, *sic*?) on winning the triple-damned Olympic Games for 2012 and for the benefit of Visa, was asked what the opening ceremony would involve. "Definitely not Morris dancing" was his shameful and dismissive answer. And yet I bet he attends Burns suppers, St. Patrick's day celebrations and the like.

We have no St. George's day. We envy those peripheral Gaels, so we do.

Ulster is, as Scotland is likely to be, divided between Unionists and Nationalists. I just hope the Scots can cohabit less uneasily in that very beautiful and, we are told, rich land. There are likely to be Issues if independence happens, such as sovereignty, currency, border and immigration control, the Euro, the Queen, the Commonwealth, golly! Will businesses move South? Who will get the oil, and how much oil is there? Dear oh deary me.

One possible, and very desirable side-effect may be to alert Westminster and London in general to the existence of a thriving and bustling nine-tenths of the country that thinks of London and Parliament as largely irrelevant and a bit of a nuisance. David Cameron (surely a Scots name) has been wearing a track Northwards to plead with our cousins up there not to leave us. I wonder idly (for I am a very idle fellow) if on the way North he has, perhaps, seen some industry, farming, businesses, manufacture and service, which are not in nor dependent on the Great Wen, London. My annual trek to a vital professional conference (hem hem, good dinner, pints of lousy London beer, decent hotel, shame about the conference) is really a bit of a chore. My dears, the train fares, the squalor, the prices! This year a great many of the delegates, unlike myself serious people with enormous brains, thought the unthinkable and suggested moving it to Birmingham, which is more central and, frankly, a lot nicer than London.

I am now braced for howls of outrage. However, I would point out that the Romans and our own early Kings based themselves elsewhere, as London was a plague-ridden marsh, and still is. Maybe the panjandrums in that rat-infested, disease-ridden slum will look out from their ivory tower in the middle of the barrow-shoving pie and mash sellers and give the Regions some of the love we deserve. And if that isn't unnecessarily divisive and politically incorrect, I am losing my touch.

And now to conclude and finish my ditty, whichever way Scotland votes, or as you read this, voted, I hope very much that the process of referendum-taking has benefits which outweigh the harm and the tensions which must surely follow. I trust you, as erudite and broad-minded readers, can, like the Auld Guid Man in the Address to the Pudding, "'bethankit' hum".



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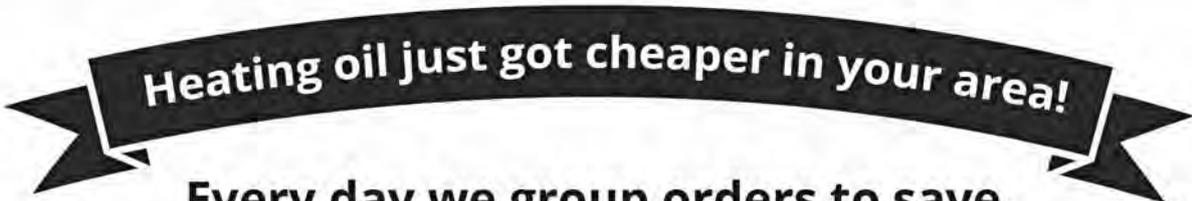


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First impressions, it is said, are important, so what are my first impressions of the Diocese of Lincoln - after actually being here in post, as I write, all of one week!

Well the welcome has been all we could have hoped for, and we have met some wonderfully warm, affirming and incredibly helpful people. The sun has so far shone, and I have seen the county at what I suspect is its glorious best - and we have discovered a church full of heart and positively wanting to move forward.

It is a contrast to how we are often seen by the world at large - and yet I love the description of the Church in 1 Peter 'but you' he says, 'are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a Holy nation, a people belonging to God'.

That, despite all our flaws, is how God sees us. It is what we are called to live out - and I am looking forward to working with you to build 'faithful, confident, joyful communities' in the years that now lay ahead.

Bishop David Grimsby

My 'Ice Bucket Challenge!'

Over the past month or so people have been covering themselves in icy water and posting pictures and videos all over social media sites. This involves everyone from small children to celebrities and it would appear even clergy! I am not sure how aware you are of this current craze – and I am not always one to get involved in these things – but I thought I'd explain why I personally chose to do this challenge and also give you the opportunity to chuckle at my photographs!

The first charity that I heard associated with this challenge was a charity for ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis), although it appears that people are now donating to a number of different causes. ALS is a disease which many are not familiar with and is

actually a different description of the more commonly known MND (motor neurone disease), and the MND association website explains the different terminology

(www.mndassociation.org/what-is-mnd/mnd-and-als).

I have personally donated to two charities close to my heart; the first is the MND Association, an illness which the sister of a close friend of mine has recently been diagnosed with, and the second is Macmillan, as I remember the caring and valuable support offered to a close family member upon diagnosis of breast cancer.

Of course you don't need to publically cover yourself in freezing water to support a charitable organisation but I feel that the use of social media in this case has not only increased charitable giving to a number of causes, but has raised awareness about illnesses and conditions and the charitable work that is done to support those with the condition, their families and also research being undertaken.

So I hope you enjoy the photographs (it was certainly colder than I'd anticipated!) and also remember the intention behind the act as people strive to raise both money and awareness.



The last date for submission of articles for the November 2014 Herald is Monday 20th October 2014

You can send articles to my Email address which is: stuart@clara.net or stuartsize@talktalk.net