

**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** 9.30am Elders meet for Prayer *in the multi-purpose room*  
 10.30am Communion Service *led by Carol Irwin*  
 Refreshments afterwards - *in the Church Hall*

**MON** 2.00pm Craft Circle *in the Sanctuary*  
*from 3.00pm Table Tennis in the Church Hall*

**WED** 10-12 noon Coffee Morning

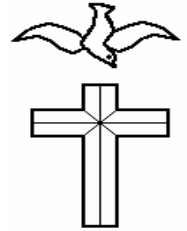
**THU** 10.30am Bible Study *in the Lounge*

**NEXT** ADVENT SUNDAY:  
**SUN** **10.00am** Worship *led by Richard Jevons*  
 11.30-12 Churches Together Carols in the Marketplace

*Welcome to*

**Eastgate Union Church,  
Louth**

**Church on the Corner**



**Sunday 25th November 2018**

**Communion Service  
led by Carol Irwin  
Authentic:  
Life**

**John 10:1-21**

*Next Week:  
First Sunday in Advent*

*Worship led by Richard Jevons  
Who are You, Jesus?  
Tamar  
Matthew 1  
Genesis 38:6-14*

**CHURCH CONTACTS**

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Richard Jevons	
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<i>Day off:</i>	Saturday	
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<b>QUIET PLAY AREA</b>	<b>USERS OF THE HEARING LOOP</b>
<i>at the back of the Church for the use of children 3 years and under, under adult supervision</i>	<i>are advised they can now sit anywhere to obtain good reception!</i>

### PANTOMIME!

The Rainbow and Brownie  
Pantomime,  
**Dick Wittington,**  
**this Friday, 30th November**  
**at 6pm**  
Tickets £4

*At present we don't have access to any tickets, but we're sure they will be happy to receive our £4's on the night!*

It would be good if a number of us could support our Rainbows and Brownies.

We were so sorry to hear of the recent sad **DEATH** of Annie Farrow-Smith's aunt, **TRISS FARROW**, so soon after she had settled in Louth.

The first part of **her Funeral** will be at EGU on Thursday 6th December, (the second part being in Portsmouth on the 7th)

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Paul Wingfield *Monday*  
Sarah Greenfield *Monday*  
Marilyn Machin *Thursday*

### **Next Weeks Birthdays:**

Rachel Allenby *Wed 5th*  
Annie Farrow-Smith *Thur 6th*

### CAROLS IN THE CORNMARKE

This is a Churches Together event which will take place during next Sunday's Christmas Market.

We do hope that as many of us as possible will go along to the stage in front of the Nat West Bank in the Cornmarket, where we shall be singing Christmas Carols from **11.30am-12 noon**.

In order to enable us to get there, EGU's Service on that day will be at **10am**, and Richard promises that it won't be too long either!

### MINCE PIES!

On Saturday 15th December Churches Together will be distributing 500 mince pies around the town, as a way of telling folk that Christmas is about Jesus, and that as Christians we love them. The mince pies will arrive at EGU at 9am, and we would hope to start distributing at around 10am.

Anyone able to help with distribution, or wrapping the mince pies in Serviettes, please talk to Heather.

### FROM CHURCH MEETING:

Members were given details of a number of events happening over the next few weeks and months (*please put these in your diaries*)

30th Nov Brownie Pantomime  
2nd Dec Louth Christmas Market, Carol Singing 11.30-noon  
15th Dec Distribution of 500 mince pies in the town (CTLD)  
16th Dec Church Nativity Service  
19th Dec Quiz & Carols at the Woolpack  
24th Dec 7pm Carols by Candlelight  
25th Dec Family Christmas Worship at 10.30am  
January The 6-week "Start" Course will begin  
Lent 2019 It is hoped to run a course on The Lord's Prayer  
March 20th AGM

We agreed that our **Christmas Appeal** this year will be for the **Missionary Aviation Fellowship** (*More details nearer the time*)

We hope to raise the profile of the Church in the town by various means, including some of the items listed above. We also hope to produce some leaflets to distribute around the new estates springing up around Louth.

*If you want to know any more you will need to read the Minutes!*

### PLEASE PRAY



- \* An Advent Prayer: God of hope and peace, be with us throughout this Advent season, and draw us even closer as we journey together towards the stable and the birth of Your Son, our Saviour
- \* Give thanks for our Brownies & Rainbows; pray for them, especially as they put on a Pantomime at EGU on Friday.
- \* pray for the Paetzold family in South Africa as they continue to struggle with Alfred's deteriorating condition, giving thanks for their faith and positive outlook, and asking for God's help for Belinda and the boys as they look after Alfred.