

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

- TODAY** 10.00am Worship *led by Richard Jevons*
11.30-12 Churches Together Carols in the Marketplace
- MON** 2.00pm Craft Circle *in the Sanctuary*
from 3.00pm Table Tennis in the Church Hall
- TUE** 7.30pm Elders + Spouses meet *at North Elkington*
- WED** 10-12 noon Coffee Morning
- THU** 2.00pm Funeral of Patricia (Triss) Farrow *at EGU*
Thursday Morning Bible Study has now stopped
until after Christmas
- SAT** 2.00pm Carol Service at Monksthorpe Chapel
- led by Rev's Harry & Frances Godden
- NEXT** 2nd Sunday in Advent:
SUN 9.30am Elders meet for Prayer *in the multi-purpose room*
10.30am Worship *led by Richard Jevons*
Refreshments afterwards *in the Church Hall*

Further Ahead:

- Sat 15th** 10.00am Distribution of Mince Pies in the town (CTL D)
12 noon Christmas Lunch at EGU
- Sun 16th** 10.30am Pop-up Nativity

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Welcome to

Eastgate Union Church, Louth

Church on the Corner



ADVENT SUNDAY

2nd December 2018

Worship led by Richard Jevons

**Start of new series:
Who are You, Jesus?
(1) Tamar
Genesis 38:6-14**

*Next Week:
Second Sunday in Advent*

Worship led by Richard Jevons

*Who are You, Jesus?
(2) Ruth*

*Matthew 1
Ruth*

QUIET PLAY AREA
at the back of the Church for the
use of children 3 years and under,
under adult supervision

USERS OF THE HEARING LOOP
are advised they can now sit
anywhere to obtain
good reception!

CAROLS IN THE CORNMARKE

This is a Churches Together event which will take place during Louth Christmas Market *today*.

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**.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

For those who so wish, you can write just *one* Christmas card for everyone in the Church. They can be posted on the door of the Baptistry Chapel (*hopefully there will be some blue-tac available on the organ for folk to use!*)

As well as saving you money and time, the money you save can be donated to our Christmas Appeal, which this year is for the Missionary Aviation Fellowship.

Also on the subject of Christmas Cards, there are cards on a table in the Church Hall from **Ragnar & Elizabeth Niclasen** - please pick yours up.

FUNERAL OF PATRICIA FARROW

on Thursday
2pm at EGU

Annie Farrow Smith, Triss's niece, tells us that those that knew Triss are more than welcome to celebrate Triss's life on 6th December at 2pm, and afterwards for light refreshments at the Whyte Swan in Louth.

An indication of numbers would be useful for catering arrangements if possible.

She will be laid to rest with her father in Portsmouth on the 7th.

Flower space is limited as she will be travelling down to Portsmouth the following day.

Anyone wishing to give a donation to Cancer Research in lieu of flowers can send it to the Co-op Funeral Parlour, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 9AA.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Rachel Allenby *Wednesday*
Annie Farrow-Smith *Thursday*

Next Weeks Birthdays:
Brian Moore *Sun 9th*

MINCE PIES



A reminder that Churches Together in Louth & District will be Handing out mince pies around the town on the morning of Saturday 15th December.

If you can help with the distribution, from around 10am; or if you can manage to be really early and help with wrapping them in serviettes from around 9am, please talk to Heather.

Or just turn up on the day!

MONKSTHORPE CHAPEL CAROL SERVICE

2pm this Saturday

Please note this is one hour earlier than the usual Services to enable us to see the Carols before it gets dark as there is of course no electricity in the building.

If you haven't been before, this ancient chapel is well worth a visit!

COMMUNITY LARDER

Just to remind you that there is always a Bin in the Hall for your donations of tins & packets of food for the Community Larder. At this time of year in particular the needs are great.

PLEASE PRAY



- * An Advent Prayer: God of hope and peace, be with us throughout the Advent season, and draw us even closer as we journey towards the stable and the birth of Your Son, our Saviour.
- * for the Carol Singing in the market today, that lots of shoppers will stop and join in and be challenged on what Christmas is really about;
- * for Mark & Andrea Hotchkin, the BMS medical missionaries whom we support in Chad.