

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TODAY	3rd Sunday in Advent:
9.30am	Elders meet for Prayer <i>in the multi-purpose room</i>
10.30am	Pop-up Nativity - <i>led by Richard Jevons</i> Refreshments afterwards <i>in the Church Hall</i>
7.30pm	Christmas Concert <i>at St. James' Church</i>
MON	3.00pm Table Tennis <i>in the Church Hall</i>
TUE	7.30pm Carols for All <i>at St. James' Church</i>
WED	10-12 noon Coffee Morning 8.00pm Quiz & Carols at The Woolpack
SAT	7.30pm "Sing Noel" Christmas Concert <i>at St James</i>
NEXT	9.30am Elders meet for Prayer <i>in the multi-purpose room</i>
SUN	10.30am Communion Service <i>led by Richard Jevons</i>

Further Ahead:

Mon 24	7.00pm	Carols by Candlelight <i>followed by mince pies</i>
Tue 25	10.30am	Family Christmas Worship
Sun 30th	10.30m	Worship led by Brian Moore

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Welcome to

Eastgate Union Church, Louth

Church on the Corner



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

16th December 2018

**Pop-up Nativity
led by Richard Jevons**

*Next Week:
Fourth Sunday in Advent*

*Communion Service
led by Richard Jevons*

*Who are you Jesus?
(3) Uriah's wife*

Matthew 1

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!*

CHRISTMAS APPEAL:

MISSIONARY AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

This year our chosen charity is the Missionary Aviation Fellowship, MAF. Born over 70 years ago, MAF is a Christian aviation charity, which operates about 135 light aircraft taking HELP, HOPE and HEALING in and around 26 countries where people are often isolated and remote.

They:-

- ⇒ perform medical emergency airlifts, as well as fly in doctors and medicines
- ⇒ take food and aid workers to the most remote communities
- ⇒ fly in teachers and school supplies
- ⇒ fly missionaries and work to show God's love through all that they do

With MAF, what was once a **3 day walk** suddenly becomes an **11 minute flight**.

They recently air-lifted our BMS Missionaries Mark and Andrea from Chad to safety.

Special envelopes will be available in Church from today.

Church members wishing to Gift Aid just need to write their name on the envelope, Audrey will do the rest. Offering plates will also be available at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

Audrey Moore, EGU Treasurer

MINCE PIE APPEAL

Mince pies are needed for the Carol Service on Christmas Eve (at 7pm).

If you are able to provide some Mince Pies, please let Brenda know. (Homemade are wonderful, but all contributions will be gratefully received.)

BIRTHDAYS

(No Birthdays this week)

Next week's Birthday

Eileen Roberts *Friday 28th*

CHRISTMAS CARD REMINDER

Don't forget to check the table in the Church Hall: you may find cards with your name on!

THANK YOU

- to the ladies who have done the beautiful window decorations, which are based on Christmas Carols.

CAROLS FOR ALL

**St James Church @ 7.30pm
this Tuesday, 18th December**

CAROLS AND QUIZ NIGHT @ THE WOOLPACK

Festive Christmas Quiz with Carol Singers...

The Carol Singers will be singing before, during and after the quiz. £2:00 per person to enter. Maximum of 6 or less players per team. Cash prize for 1st & 2nd place. Booby prize for 3rd place.

Tickets advisable due to limited space.

If you are planning on coming then do let Richard Know so that he can arrange a ticket.

LOUTH CHURCHES FOR REFUGEES: SMILEY/DIGNITY BAGS

Please note that completed bags need to be returned to EGU by **Wednesday 9th January**. Or they can be delivered to Louth Methodist Church between 10am & 4pm on **Saturday 17th January**.

If you would like to contribute but do not want to commit to a whole bag, then please consider going in with one or two others and fill one between you.

CRAFT CIRCLE has now stopped for Christmas; it will re-commence on 7th January

START COURSE

A fast paced, interactive exploration of the Christian faith - in six sessions.

This will commence on **15th Jan @ 8pm**. If you want to come please contact Richard Jevons or Anna Henderson for more details

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Louth Chamber Choir & Lincolnshire Chamber Players

**A Feast of Music
for Advent and Christmas**

**St James Church, Louth
this Sunday at 7.30pm**

Tickets: £10 on the door
or from Anna Henderson.

PLEASE PRAY

- * for Richard as he prepares and leads our Christmas Services;
- * for our witness at The Woolpack, especially as a group of us sing carols there on Wednesday evening;
- * for the Christmas concerts and Carol Services taking place in our town in the next ten days: that the message of the carols will strike home.

