



**Music at St Denys' Sleaford  
Lincolnshire Music Service Concert  
6th July at 7.30pm**



*The Church of England in Sleaford and District*

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\* **Family Information** \*  
\* **Parents and Toddlers** \*  
\* Meet in the church room every Wednesday during term time \*  
\* 9.30-11.45 am. New faces most welcome \*  
\* **Junior Church** \*  
\* Is held the last Sunday in the month at 10.00am service in the Church Room \*  
\* **Music Bugs for 6 months to 4 year olds** \*  
\* Thursday in the Church Room at 1.30pm term time \*  
\* Booking is essential so please contact Sarah on 0844 5781015 \*  
\* Fun and friendly interactive music classes for children. \*  
\* **Creation Station Saturday Club for 1—11 year olds** \*  
\* Every 2nd Saturday of the month in the Church Room 10.00am \*  
\* Booking is essential so please contact Lou on 0845 051 0855 \*  
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**A very warm welcome to  
Sleaford Parish Church  
5th July  
4th Sunday after Trinity**

Our church is fitted with an induction loop for the hard of hearing; to fully benefit from this facility, please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.  
If you wish, do please take this with you to use for prayer and reference.

**Vicar: The Reverend Canon John Patrick Tel. 01529 303683**  
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**Parish Office: Administrator Janet Bailey Tel. 01529 302177**  
**email: office.stdenys1@btinternet.com**

**Sunday 5 July**

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Holy Communion  
12.00 noon Baptism  
6.00pm Evensong

**Monday 6th July**

8.45am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm Lincolnshire Music Services Concert

**Tuesday 7th July**

8.45am Morning Prayer  
11.00am Funeral  
Keith Robert Lilley  
2.30pm Funeral  
Joan Mary Gray

**Wednesday 8th July**

10.00am Holy Communion

**Thursday 9th July**

8.45am Morning Prayer

**Friday 10th July**

8.45am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 11th July**

12.00 noon Organ Recital

**Sunday 12th July**

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Holy Communion  
12.00 noon Baptism  
6.00pm Evensong



**Deanery Evensong**

**Followed by BBQ & Tour of the site at**

**The Abbey Church Sempringham**

**BBQ's, Charcoal, Tea, Coffee, Bread Rolls & Salad provided.**

**Please bring you own meat & chair/blanket if required**

**Cakes, Puddings & Gifts on sale**

**Sunday 19th July**

## July 5th—4th Sunday after Trinity

### COLLECT

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward  
world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in  
him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### TODAY'S READINGS...

Ezekiel 2.1-5, 2 Corinthians 12.2-10,  
Mark 6.1-13 may be found on pages 799,  
198 and 43 respectively.

### POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the  
broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and  
hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and  
peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

### Readings for Sunday, 12th July.

Amos 7.7-15, Ephesians 1.3-14, Mark  
6.14-29 may be found on pages 888, 205  
and 43 respectively.

### Baptism today at 12.00 noon

We welcome Francesca Lily  
Walker and Stephen Michael  
Josiph Johnson, along with their  
family and friends to Sleaford  
Parish Church.



### Prayer Group

You are very welcome to come to a  
Prayer Group which is held on the 2nd  
Thursday of every month at 10am at 12  
The Folly, Eastgate (behind Oakdene).  
For further information please call  
Elizabeth Wilkins on 01529 306977

### Launde Abbey Grand Raffle 2009

Tickets for the Launde Abbey Grand  
Raffle 2009 are now available.

If you would like to help us by selling  
some raffle tickets, to boost the Save  
Launde Abbey Appeal fund, we would  
love to hear from you.

To make the job a little easier there are  
some great prizes, including a Spa Day  
and lunch at the beautiful Eden Hall Day  
Spa in Nottinghamshire; Sunday Lunch  
for 2 at the Garden Hotel in picturesque  
Uppingham; An exclusive trip in a  
Gladstone Carriage followed by a visit to  
lovely Burley House near Stamford; A  
delicious Coffee, Lunch and Tea at  
Launde Abbey for 2 people and many  
more prizes too numerous to mention.

The draw will be made at 4.00 pm on  
Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 at the Launde  
Abbey August Bank Holiday Open  
Weekend.

For more information please contact the  
General Office at Launde on 01572  
717254 or visit the website  
[www.launde.org.uk](http://www.launde.org.uk).

Cunningham on 01522 583728 or  
[j.p.cunningham@bishopg.ac.uk](mailto:j.p.cunningham@bishopg.ac.uk)

### Update on Father Jan Rossey

Eva and I were met by Jan on 25 June when  
we landed on Caldey Island. He talked about  
his life as a Cistercian — not a job for the  
weak or faint-hearted. He is coming to end of  
his time as a postulant and will become a  
novice on Tuesday, 28 July. His mother, elder  
brother and Nicole and Bernard from Sint-  
Kruis will be present, and he will then wear  
the white habit of a Cistercian novice. Jan is  
kept busy with all manner of tasks, and he is  
able to exercise his artistic talents in the  
service of Caldey Abbey. [He is already well-  
known in the abbey shop!] Let us pray for  
him as he takes the next step in his Cistercian  
calling.

*Douglas Hoare*

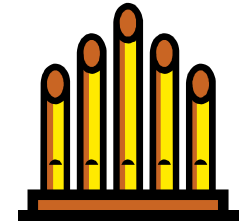
### BacktoChurchSunday

#### Half a million to be invited 'Back to Church'

Churchgoers across the Church of England  
are set personally to invite up to half a million  
people to services on Back to Church  
Sunday, 27 September 2009, making the event  
one of the largest coordinated evangelism  
events shared across the Church in recent  
history. Every one of the Church's 44  
dioceses are taking part in the initiative this  
year, by encouraging churchgoers to invite  
someone they know who used to attend  
church to come back on a particular  
Sunday. Churches will focus on extending an  
even warmer welcome than usual on the day,  
supported by 'Back to Church Sunday'  
resources such as special red 'welcome'  
T-shirts and subsidised 'party packs' of fairly  
-traded catering products, produced in  
partnership with Traidcraft. Up to 16,000  
Church of England churches could be taking  
part, joining congregations from Churches  
Together in Scotland, the Church in Wales,  
Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed  
churches nationwide, Elim Pentecostal  
churches and Anglican churches in Australia,  
Argentina, New Zealand and Canada.

Please look out for further information.

## Recital Sleford Parish Church Saturday, 11th July at 12 noon John Lyon Heckington



### Launde Abbey

10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
CARM: Poetry and Prayer:  
Praying the Senses  
Led by Norman Howes (Chaplain)  
and Sara Serpell (Tutor)

Both the chaplain's meditations and the  
tutorial poetry sessions will be focused  
on the theme of Praying the Senses –  
how it can be helpful to use all five  
senses, assisted by the study of poetry  
on the theme, to enrich prayer life. The  
retreat is intended to focus on the appre-  
ciation of verse rather than on creative  
writing, but if Retreatants wish to bring a  
few poems of their own on the subject, or  
to try their hands at writing some during  
the retreat, this will be encouraged.

For further information about the retreat  
or to book, please contact Launde Abbey  
on 01572 717254, via e-mail [laundeabey@leicester.anglican.org](mailto:laundeabey@leicester.anglican.org) or visit  
[www.launde.org.uk](http://www.launde.org.uk)

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