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INSPIRE500: A Year of celebration at the heart of Louth

The Parish Church of St James in Louth is hosting a wide-ranging programme of events during 2015 to mark the 500th anniversary of the completion of its crowning glory – the tallest mediaeval parish church spire in England. Starting with events during the Easter period there is a full programme leading up to the Anniversary Weekend, on the 12th and 13th September, and continuing through the autumn. Working together with a wide range of partners and community groups who are associated with the building the church looks forward to welcoming from across the community to celebrate the history and life of a building that has been at the heart of Louth for well over a thousand years.

Looking forward to the year ahead the Nick Brown, the Rector of St James, said:

‘The church has been here for centuries as a part of the life of the town and we look forward to sharing our celebrations with as many people as possible. The walls of St James’ have witnessed events, both good and bad, in the life of the town and it has been a place for people to rest, reflect and celebrate for so many centuries. We look forward to celebrating this history; a history that is still being written in the life of our community’

The full programme of events is available by visiting the www.inspire500.com and www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk websites, or by picking up a leaflet from the church. Details of individual events will be published separately.

This release is accompanied by a sheet providing a summary of events as on 18th March 2015.

For more information please visit: www.inspire500.com and www.teamparishoflouth.org.uk

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ABOUT THE PARISH OF LOUTH

The Church of England Parish of Louth seeks to serve the needs of the communities of Louth and some of its surrounding villages. It includes nine congregations who meet for worship in its five Parish Churches and at Trinity Centre.

These, together with the spiritual needs of the wider community, are served by a Ministry Team led by the Rector of Louth. This team includes other priests, lay readers, community workers and a wide range of people who make possible the Church’s work across the whole parish.

There is a particular focus on our ministry to visitors at the Parish Church of St James on Westgate, and there is a wide range of community work taking in and from the Trinity Centre in Eastgate.