

St James' has been a site for Christian worship for well over a thousand years. 2015 marks the 500th Anniversary of the completion of the present building, with the finishing of its crowning glory – the tallest mediaeval parish church spire in England.

Services and Celebrations during the year

Easter Day: Sunday 5th April

Festival Eucharist for Easter Day at 10am

Festal Evensong for Easter Day at 6pm

Joint choirs Evensong: Sunday 14th June

Evensong sung by the choirs of St James' Louth, Waltham Parish Church and Grimsby Minster at 6pm

Patronal Festival: Sunday 19th July

Patronal Festival Eucharist at 10am

Festal Evensong at 6pm, followed by Barbeque in the Rectory garden

Anniversary Weekend: Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September

Various events including Concerts, Festival Services and ending with a Firework Display – watch out for more information.

Sermons: 'Inspired by these stones...'

During the year we will be welcoming a number of visiting preachers

31st May at 6pm

The Venerable Tim Barker, Archdeacon of Lincoln

14th June at 10am

The Rev'd Canon Stephen Holdaway, former Rector of St. James'

19th July at 10am

The Rev'd Canon David Owen, former Rector of St James'

13th September at 10am

The Rt Rev'd David Court, Bishop of Grimsby

Arts and Cultural Events as we celebrate

Chess Competition

Saturday 28th March

Louth Choral Society Concert: Brahms Requiem

Sunday March 29th at 7 30pm

Photographic Display

Monday 20th to Saturday 25th April

Louth Chamber Choir Concert

Sunday 10th May at 7 30pm

Party in the Pews: Launch of the Zero Degrees Festival

Friday 19th June from 6pm onwards

Louth Male Voice Choir Concert

Saturday 20th June at 7 30pm

Flower Festival

Friday 26th to Sunday 28th June

Lincolnshire County Music Service Concert

Saturday 27th June at 7 30pm

Louth Choral Society Summer Concert

Sunday 5th July at 7 30pm

Friends of St James event: Concert

Saturday 11th July at 7 30pm

Cricket in the Nave

Thursday 6th August (time to be confirmed)

Lunchtime Concert: Noah & his Amazing Floating Zoo

Friday 7th August (time to be confirmed)

Friends of St James event: Dinner in the Nave

Saturday 5th September from 7pm (for 7 30pm)

Lecture: 'The construction of the spire'

Tuesday 29th September (time to be confirmed)

Choir Reunion Concert

Saturday 17th October at 7 30pm

Festival of Light

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th December

Other events, subject to confirmation: Art Exhibition, Embroidery Exhibition and Wolds Words Festival events