

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 12th	Baptism of Christ Isaiah 43.1-7; Luke 3.15-17, 21-22
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	10.00am Parish Holy Communion
	4.00pm Taizé Service
Wed 15th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 16th	6.30pm Mothers' Union Service in Church followed by AGM and refreshments
	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 17th	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 18th	Start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sun 19th	2nd Sunday of Epiphany 1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	10.00am Parish Holy Communion
	6.00pm Joint Service, Open Door Church, DSJ

The Office of Morning Prayer is said Monday - Saturday at 9am and that of Evening Prayer Monday - Friday at 5pm.

Rotas for 12th January

Sides-	8.00am Pete Hilton
People:	10.00am Kay & Henry Roberts, Chris Warren
Readers:	8.00am Pete Hilton
	10.00am Helen Evans

Rotas for 19th January 2025

Sides-	8.00am Kevin Dawson
People:	10.00am Janis Hewitt, Keith Warren, Lyall Seale
Readers:	8.00am Kevin Dawson
	10.00am James Ward

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 18th Jan: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins so we will celebrate

Sun 19th Jan: Deeping Churches Together Service, 6pm, Open Door Church, DSJ

Sat 1st Feb: Jazz Breakfast

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Deadline 6pm Thursday; hard copy to Dorothy Harriss, 1 The Orchard, MD; email dorothy@harriss.me.uk or ring 218743

Greeting Cards: Pam Pearson and Greg Ford make very attractive cards which are on sale at the back of Church;

Church Floodlighting: In memory of a loved one, or to mark a special wedding anniversary or birthday in a unique way, why not sponsor the church floodlights? Book the date with Kay 349021, give Julie the £20 fee.


Raffle Prizes: We are always grateful to receive prizes for the raffles held at various events. Please let Kate or Julie have suitable items. Thanks.

Ness Group: To join a morning prayer service via zoom at 9am any weekday morning with our LMP neighbours to the north, just ask for the link. Have a hot drink and Bible nearby to listen to readings, reflection, and prayer.

Notices: Please look at the notice board for information about events/special services by churches in our LMP.

Church is open each day till 5pm: please come in to be still in God's presence, to pray or explore the building.

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MARKET DEEPING PARISH NEWS

**Reaching out in Love
Growing in Faith
Welcoming All**

January 12th 2025: Baptism of Christ

Preacher: Revd George Holding;
Intercessor: Helen Evans

Please pray this week for the people of churches of other denominations, their priests or ministers, their outreach into the community and greater co-operation.

Taizé Service: We are having a Taizé service **today at 4pm**. This will be a quiet, meditative service with simple, repetitive songs which are easy to pick up and times of quiet, short readings, and prayers. You are very welcome to join us.

Mothers' Union: We shall be meeting in Church on **Thursday 16th January at 6.30pm** (please ignore the incorrect listing in the magazine) for a Communion service followed by our AGM then refreshments. Members and visitors very welcome.

Churches Together: We unite with Churches of other denominations on **Sunday 19th January at 6pm at the Open Door Church, Spalding Road, DSJ**, for a service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18th – 25th January. For lifts please speak to Kate.

Ladies Guild: Members who have booked and paid for their meal will meet at The Wagon and Horses, Langtoft, at 6 for 6.30pm. If you need a lift, please contact a member of the committee..

Jazz Breakfast: Kate will soon be selling tickets for our next Jazz Breakfast on **Saturday 1st February. Be sure to buy yours early to avoid disappointment!**

WaterAid: There is still time to donate to our annual collection for this charity, which is a leader in the field, as a way of giving thanks for the blessing of clean water you always have on tap for drinking, cooking, flushing, and washing.. Envelopes are available on the back shelf.
Thanks.

Green School: This month, thanks to a grant from SKDC Shared Prosperity Fund, a new, larger kitchen will be installed, when some of the existing storage cupboards have been removed, and the toilet facilities reordered. This means the Green School will remain closed during January, then we look forward having a welcoming, more usable venue for community use and hirers, as well as an improved secondary worship space. Keep an eye on newsletter/Facebook page for progress reports.

Please note: while this work is being carried out the Green School car park will not be available to us.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.