

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 13th Palm Sunday
 Luke 19.28-40; Luke 23.1-49
 8.00am Said Holy Communion
 10.00am Procession from Rectory Paddock to Church for Parish Holy Communion: Sunday Club outdoors today!
 5.00pm Prayer Stations round the Church

Holy Week

Mon 14th 7.30pm Collect of the Day then Compline
Tue 15th 7.30pm Collect of the Day then Compline
Wed 16th 10.30am Said Holy Communion
 7.30pm Collect of the Day then Compline
Thu 17th 7.00pm **Maundy Thursday**
 Holy Communion with a meal, GS then stripping of the altar & vigil, Church
Fri 18th 10.00am **Good Friday**
 CT Walk of Witness starts here
 10.30am Easter Crafts, Green School
 11.00am Walk ends at Methodist Church
 2.00pm Contemplative Service in Church
Sun 20th 10.00am **Easter Day**
 Acts 10.34-43; Luke 24.1-12
 All Age Holy Communion

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

Rotas for 13th April

Sides- 8.00am Peter Hilton
People: 10.00am Lyall Seale, Chris & Keith Warren
Readers: 8.00am Peter Hilton
 10.00am Dramatised Gospel

Rotas for 20th April

Sides- 10.00am Janis Hewitt, Lyall Seale,
People: Keith Warren
Readers: 10.00am Daniel Fowler

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 27th Apr: Parish AGM during 10am service

Sun 4th May: Churches Together Lakeside Service, Deepings Nature Reserve, 7am

Sat 10th May: Coffee Morning for Christian Aid, GS

Sun 11th May – Sat 17th May: Christian Aid Week

Sat 17th May: Churches Together Bandless Barn Dance, Priory Church Hall.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Deadline 6pm Thursday; hard copy to Dorothy Harriss, 1 The Orchard, MD; email dorothy@harriss.me.uk ring 07587 691743

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

Church Floodlighting: Book a date with Kay 349021, to remember a loved one, or mark a special anniversary or birthday in a unique way, by sponsoring the church floodlights. The £20 fee is paid to our treasurer Julie.

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.

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**

**April 13th 2025: Palm Sunday
 Passiontide**

Intercessor: Kate Brown

Please pray this week for the people of St Nicholas Church, Deeping St Nicholas, their priest Revd Erica Crust and their outreach into their community.

Holy Week & Easter: Sunday 13th - Sunday 20th April

Palm Sunday: We begin in The Rectory Paddock, **10am**, then make the short walk to church, singing songs, to continue the service. At **5pm**, join us for prayerful activities using prayer stations around church, which reflect the themes of our recent Lent Course. They will also be available throughout Holy Week so you can take a prayer walk at a time to suit you.

Monday – Wednesday: 7.30pm, Compline

Maundy Thursday: At **7pm**, we start in the Green School for Holy Communion in the context of a meal. Please sign up if you wish to come, indicating if you are able to provide any food. Then we move to church quietly for the stripping of the altar leading into the vigil.

Good Friday: The annual Churches Together Walk of Witness starts in St Guthlac's at **10am**. Easter crafts at **10.30am in the Green School** is a family friendly time of activities, crafts, and story, with hot cross buns! At **2pm** we have a reflective service with Bible readings, prayers, quiet times, hymns, and a short talk to guide our thinking on this solemn day.

Easter Day: At **10am** we celebrate Jesus' resurrection with an All Age Holy Communion Service, with a little fire outside the church and the lighting of the Easter candle, followed by an outdoor Easter egg hunt for the children and coffee and hot cross buns for adults.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: The business meeting of the parish takes place on **Sunday 27th April**. This year it will be part of the 10am service in place of a sermon and reports (sent by email prior to the meeting) will be accepted from the Rector, treasurer, wardens etc. We urge you all to attend and there will be no 8am service that day.

If you can provide a bowl of bulbs, vase of flowers, or small arrangement for Easter please sign up at back.

Posh Pudding Pots: Small glass ramekins are also needed for the Good Friday gardens the children will make.

Please place them in the box provided.

Please do not park outside the gates of The Old Rectory next door at the request of the owner.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.

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