

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 16th	3rd Sunday before Lent I Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.20-23
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	9.45am Sunday Club, Green School
	10.00am Parish Holy Communion
	4.00pm Talk at Teatime, I The Orchard
Mon 17th	7.30pm Bible Course, Green School
Wed 19th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 20th	6.30pm Mothers' Union, Green School
	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 21st	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 22nd	12noon Soup & Social Lunch, Green School
Sun 23rd	2nd Sunday before Lent Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	10.00am Parish Holy Communion
	5.00pm Evensong; Genesis 1.1 – 2.3; Matthew 6.25-end

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

Rotas for 16th February

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

Rotas for 23rd February

Sides-	8.00am Keith Warren
People:	10.00am Janis Hewitt, Keith Warren, Lyall Seale
	5.00pm Kay Roberts
	8.00am Keith Warren
	10.00am Dorothy Harriss
	5.00pm Donald Monk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 4th Mar: Pancakes/Beetle Drive, Green School
Wed 5th Mar: Ash Wednesday Services
Fri 7th Mar: World Day of Prayer, Priory Church
Tue 25th Mar: MU Lady Day Banner Service
Sun 30th Mar: Mothering Sunday

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Deadline 6pm Thursday; hard copy to Dorothy Harriss, I 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.

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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February 16th 2025: 3rd Sunday before Lent

Preacher: Revd George Holding;
Intercessor: Kate Brown

Please pray this week for the people of our Church here in Market Deeping, our priest Revd George, our Ministry Team and volunteers, and our outreach into the parish.

Sunday Club: Our Young Explorer's have a new name. Following meetings of the Leadership and Ministry Teams, they are now called **Sunday Club and meet today at 9.45am**. We are excited for this change and the opportunities given to grow our Sunday provision for children in our parish, as families and the community will more easily understand what it is by its new name.

Talk at Teatime: We shall listen to a recorded talk by John Bell, hymn writer and preacher, **today at 4pm at I The Orchard**. Come along and hear his thoughts on 'How do we make a better world for our children?'

Electoral Roll Revision: This year we need to create a new list of all our members which is called the Electoral Roll. Each of us is invited to sign up to show our love for, and commitment to, this church family. Forms are at the back so please fill one in before you leave.

Altar Guild: Revd George is keen to hear from anyone who'd like to be part of this new group, helping to lay out all that's needed for a Holy Communion service. Please speak to her soon. Fliers with info at the back.

Green School Update: The work has now been done apart from decorating. Thanks go to anyone who had a part to play in this amazing transformation. Please join us for coffee after the service to see for yourself!

Bible Course: The second session takes place tomorrow **February 17th at 7.30pm** in the Green School. Through video clips, teaching, personal reflection, and discussion, we will learn how the overall story fits together. Coffee and a chat from 7pm.

Mothers' Union: Members are reminded that we meet in the Green School, at **6.30pm on Thursday 20th February**. Please supply one or two photos of yourself to Kate to give us an insight into a special time or place in your life. Remember she'll need time to scan and load them into her computer so we can watch them on the TV!

Soup & Social Lunch: We look forward to using the new facilities in the Green School on **Saturday 22nd February from 12noon**. If you know someone who'd like to join us, or if you'd like to be involved in the preparation, serving, or clearing up at this event, speak to Dorothy.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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