

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 16th **3rd Sunday after Trinity**
Ezekiel 17.22-end; Mark 4.26-34
8.00am Said Morning Prayer
9.45am Young Explorers in the Green School
10.00am Parish Holy Communion
11.30am Plant Sale, Green School forecourt
4.00pm Talk at Teatime, I The Orchard
Tue 18th 2.30pm Mothers' Union Tea Party, Green School
Wed 19th 10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 20th 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 21st 6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 22nd 12noon Soup & Social Lunch, Green School
4.00pm Safari Supper

Sun 23rd **4th Sunday after Trinity**
2 Corinthians 6.1-13; Mark 4.35-41
8.00am Said Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Holy Communion & Baptism
6.30pm Evensong: Judges 13.2-7, 24-end;
Luke 1.5-25

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

Rotas for 16th June

Sides- 8.00am Keith Warren
People : 10.00am Janis Hewitt, Chris & Keith Warren
Readers: 8.00am Keith Warren
10.00am Jean Jones

Rotas for 23rd June

Sides- 8.00am Kevin Dawson
People: 10.00am Geoff Chambers, Carol Cooper,
Nick Evans
6.30pm David Betts
Readers: 8.00am Kevin Dawson
10.00am A child
6.30pm Dorothy Harriss

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 29th Jun: Green School outdoor tidy-up
Please bring own tools/hedge trimmers

Sat 13th Jul: Garden Fete, Rectory Garden, 2pm

Sun 14th Jul: Celtic Evening Prayer, 4pm

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; proceeds to the fabric & maintenance fund.

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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**MARKET DEEPING
PARISH NEWS**
Reaching out in Love
Growing in Faith
Welcoming All

June 16th 2024: 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: Kate Brown; Intercessor: Nigel Bacon

Please pray this week for the people of St Firmin's Church Thurlby, their priest Revd Carolyn Bailey, and their outreach into the parish.

Plant Sale: Remember our sale of plants **today** on the Green School forecourt after the 10am service.

Talk at Teatime: Also today we meet at 4pm at I The Orchard to listen to another Greenbelt talk from last year. Entitled 'Julian of Norwich: mother, mystic, radical', the speaker is Claire Gilbert, ethicist, author, and founder of the Westminster Abbey Institute.

Funeral: The funeral of Brian Holdich, a faithful member of our congregation, is on **Tuesday 18th June at 12noon**. His family invite all who remember Brian to attend.

Mothers' Union: Members and friends are reminded of our annual tea party on **Tuesday 18th June at 2.30pm in the Green School**. A couple of people who would like to come need to be pushed along in wheelchairs. Can you help to bring them for 2.15pm and take them home at about 3.45pm? Please have a word with Kate.

Soup & Social Lunch: We will serve soup, bread and cheese in the Green School at **12noon on Saturday 22nd June**. If you have friends/neighbours who are feeling isolated who would like to attend please tell Dorothy.

Safari Supper: On **Saturday 22nd June**, diners who have booked a place will meet at 4pm at a venue to be disclosed by Anne in the next few days. They will then journey round different homes in the parish to partake of various courses before all meeting together again to round off the day.

Green School Outdoor Tidy-up: Help is needed on **Saturday 29th June** with this work. Please bring own tools, especially hedge trimmers if you have them.

Garden Fete: Speak to Nick Evans on 07973681095 if you can help, **Saturday 13th July, 2pm, Rectory Garden**.

Teddy Tombola: Any unwanted teddy bears or cuddly toys in good condition you would like to donate can be left at the back of church; so Susan Muspratt knows to collect them, email susan@randsmuspratt.plus.com. We will need cakes for teas in the Green School and the cake stall, so please think ahead about what you can make; please bring tombola prizes to Church a couple of weeks before the fete.

Christian Aid Week has now ended, and we raised £1,514.75 including Gift Aid. With the proceeds of the Churches Together Lent lunches added the grand total is £2,121.08. Many thanks to all who supported or donated.

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