

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> Philippians 3.17 – 4.1; Luke 13.31-end 8.00am Said Holy Communion <b>9.45am Sunday Club, Green School</b> 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 5.00pm Prayer: Saying 'Wow' then Compline
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm Bible Course, Green School
<b>Tue 18<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30pm Funeral of Faith Betts 1.50pm WH School Year 5 visit for 1 hour
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Said Holy Communion
<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30pm Mothers' Union, Green School 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b>	6.30pm Choir Practice
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	12noon Lent Lunch in the Green School
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> Isaiah 55.1-9; Luke 13.6-9 8.00am Said Holy Communion <b>9.45am Sunday Club, Green School</b> 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 5.00pm Prayer: Saying 'Sorry' then Compline

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

### Rotas for 16<sup>th</sup> March

<b>Sides-</b>	8.00am Kevin Dawson
<b>People:</b>	10.00am Janis Hewitt, Chris & Keith Warren
<b>Readers:</b>	8.00am Kevin Dawson 10.00am Joy Elliman

### Rotas for 23<sup>rd</sup> March

<b>Sides-</b>	8.00am Keith Warren
<b>People:</b>	10.00am Carol Cooper, Chris Warren, Geoff Chambers
<b>Reader:</b>	8.00am Keith Warren 10.00am Di Wheatley

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Mar: MU Lady Day Banner service**

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Mar: Mothering Sunday**

**Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Apr: WH School Easter Service in Church**

**Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Apr: Maundy Thursday service in context of a Meal in the Green School**

## NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

*Deadline 6pm Thursday; hard copy to Dorothy Harriss, 1 The Orchard, MD; email [dorothy@harriss.me.uk](mailto: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.

**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 Bible nearby.

*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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Church

## MARKET DEEPING PARISH NEWS

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

### March 16<sup>th</sup> 2025: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Preacher: Kate Brown; Intercessions: Dorothy Harriss

Please pray this week for the people of St John's Church, Baston, their priest Revd Carolyn Bailey, and their outreach into their community.

**Sunday Club:** Our young people meet in the Green School at 9.45am to have age appropriate teaching with crafts. They will then join us later in the service.

**Lent Course:** Join us **this evening at 5pm** for the second session in our time of reflection/discussion on prayer, this week's focus 'Saying Wow!' finishing with Compline.

**Mothers' Union:** We meet on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm** in the Green School when Sharon Holmshaw will talk about / demonstrate Nordic Knitting. Visitors welcome.

**Churches Together Lent Lunches:** We are hosts for the lunch on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 12noon** in the **Green School**. Soup, bread and cheese will be on offer, with plenty of tea/coffee, minimum donation £4, proceeds to Christian Aid and Cafod. Please come along to support it; if you'd like to help by making soup/ serving/ clearing up, please speak to Dorothy. Thanks.

**Messy Church Helpers:** More volunteers are needed for the Messy Church sessions; people who will prepare then lead a craft on the day. The craft ideas come from the Messy Church books, so no need to think of your own. Speak to Andrew or Revd George for more info.

**Holy Week & Easter flyers:** We need help to deliver flyers through the doors of Market Deeping, so that each household in our community is invited to our services during this important time 890. Can you help? Please let Julie Bacon know the streets you can cover.

**Organ Bursary:** Pick up a flyer if you have grade 4 on piano or organ to learn to play a Church organ.

**Altar Guild:** Flyers at the back give more information. Please speak to Revd George if you're interested.

**Electoral Roll Revision: Have you filled in your form yet?** It's important, as this year we need to create a whole new list of all our members. Forms are at the back - **fill one in before you leave!**

**Mothering Sunday:** We will have an **All Age Holy Communion Service at 10am on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March** to give thanks for our mothers and any others who now play or have played a mothering role in our lives. In the spirit of the day, will some men kindly offer to serve coffee after the 10am service please?

**Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.**



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