

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 17th	2nd Sunday before Advent Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25; Mark 13.1-8 8.00am Said Holy Communion <i>Sorry, no Young Explorers today.</i> 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 4.00pm Talk at Teatime
Wed 20th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 21st	6.30pm Mothers' Union, Green School 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 22nd	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 23rd	12noon Soup & Social Lunch, Green School
Sun 24th	Christ the King Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Young Explorers, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 4.00pm Deanery Service, Holbeach

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

Rotas for 17th November

Sides-	8.00am Kevin Dawson
People:	10.00am Janis Hewitt, Lylal Seale, Keith Warren
Readers:	8.00am Kevin Dawson 10.00am Daniel Fowler

Rotas for 24th November

Sides-	8.00am Jean Jones
People :	10.00am Carol Cooper, Geoff Chambers, Nick Evans
Readers:	8.00am Jean Jones 10.00am June Davies

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 26th Nov:	Ladies Guild, Green School, 7.30pm
Sun 1st Dec:	Christmas Market, Market Place
Sat 7th Dec:	Wine Tasting, 7.30pm, Green School

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; 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.

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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Church

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

November 17th 2024: 2nd Sunday before Advent

Sermon: Kate Brown; Intercessions: Dorothy Harriss

Please pray this week for the people of St Michael and All Angels Church, Langtoft, their priest Revd Carolyn Bailey, and their outreach into their community.

We are very sorry but as Andrew is unwell we have had to cancel Young Explorers today. See you next week!

Talk at Teatime: We meet **today at 4pm** at Kate's home, 17 St Guthlac Avenue, to hear a talk by Richard Rohr entitled 'The Tears of Things', based on his latest book of the same name.

Mothers' Union: Members and friends are reminded of our meeting on **Thursday 21st November at 6.30pm in the Green School**. This time of year we join the MU Wave of Prayer, together with 7million worldwide members, to pray about issues close to our hearts and for the work MU initiates in countries round the world.

Deanery Partnership Evensong: A service will be held on **Sunday 24th November, 4pm, All Saints Church Holbeach**, for members of the Elloe Deanery Partnership. Please speak to Kate about lifts.

Advent Study Group: Please sign up on the list on the shelf for the Advent course '**Women of the Nativity.**' Four sessions to take place on **Mondays in Church: 25th Nov: Sarah & Rachel; 2nd Dec: Huldar & Anna; 9th Dec: Abigail & Elizabeth; 16th Dec: Mary & Shiphrah** We begin at **10.30am** and each session is self-contained so do join us for as many as you can.

Tickets on Sale: Kate now has tickets for the next **Wine Tasting on Saturday 7th December**, with an emphasis on party wines. Adults only, tickets £12, with a fun, wine related quiz. **Booking essential so buy your ticket now!**

Pantomime: Raechell Cluff, from Deep in Kindness, is bringing a pantomime to Deeping in December, free for children who are from families who would otherwise struggle to afford such an event. The church and other local charities have contributed towards this, and we are looking for a further £250 in funding from individuals/families within our church community so that it can go ahead. If you can help, please pass your donation to Julie Bacon, clearly marked 'for the pantomime'. **Thanks.**

Sacristan: We need a new sacristan to set up the altar before services and wash the items used afterwards, for our 8am/10am Sunday services, and/or our mid-week Wednesday 10.30am service. In addition to this we are looking for someone to wash the white linen. For more information or to help, please speak to George.

Readings and Prayers for the Day are to be found on the inside of your newsletter.



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