

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 11.1-8; John 13.31-35 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 12noon Baptism 4.00pm Talk at Teatime, 17 St Guthlac Ave
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm Bible Study on Romans, Green School
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.30am Said Holy Communion
<b>Thu 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.30am Crafts in the Green School 6.30pm Choir Practice
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>	12noon Christian Aid Lunch, Green School
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 16.9-15; John 14.23-29 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion; 6.30pm Evensong: Zephaniah 3.14-end Matthew 28.1-10, 16-end

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

### Rotas for 18<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Sides-</b>	8.00am Kevin Dawson
<b>People:</b>	10.00am Janis Hewitt, Lyall Seale, Keith Warren
<b>Readers</b>	8.00am Kevin Dawson 10.00am Helen Evans

### Rotas for 25<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Sides-</b>	8.00am Peter Hilton
<b>People:</b>	10.00am Carol Cooper, Chris & Keith Warren
<b>Readers:</b>	8.00am Peter Hilton 10.00am Julie Bacon

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Soup Lunch for CA, 12noon, GS</b>
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jun:</b>	<b>Sunday Lunch at the Bull, 12.30pm</b>
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Jun:</b>	<b>Churches Together United Service for Pentecost, Roman Catholic Church, 6pm</b>
<b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Jun:</b>	<b>William Hildyard year 6 visit to Church to learn about bell ringing</b>
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun:</b>	<b>Hymns &amp; Pimms, Rectory Garden, 4pm</b>
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Jul:</b>	<b>Garden Fete</b>

### 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.

*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 DEEEPING PARISH NEWS

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

### **May 18<sup>th</sup> 2025: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Preacher: Nick Evans: Intercessor: Revd George

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

**Christ is Risen!!**

**He is Risen Indeed – Alleluia!!**

**Talk at Teatime:** Join us at 17 St Guthlac Avenue, **today at 4pm**, to hear a talk by Luke Harding, a Guardian journalist, entitled 'Invasion: Russia's bloody war and Ukraine's fight for survival'. All welcome.

**Christian Aid: Week:** Although the week ended yesterday, you can still make a donation through the online giving page – details in the magazine. We also have our soup, bread, and cheese lunch to come on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 12noon in the Green School**. You will be able to see video of this worthy charity's work in Guatemala. **We hope to see you there!**

**Bible Course:** The next meeting of the course exploring St Paul's letter to the Romans is **tomorrow, 12<sup>th</sup> May in the Green School, 7pm for coffee/tea then 7:30pm start**, short videos, and time for discussion. Sessions are themed so come to as many as you can.

**Friday Crafting:** Join us this week **on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9.30am in the Green School** for a session creating tea light holders to use in the garden this summer. All welcome, £5 per session including refreshments.

**Sunday Lunch:** We invite you to join us for lunch at the **Bull Hotel in Market Deeping, 12.30pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**, for a roast lunch and dessert, £18 adults, £14 children (vegetarian option). **The list closes today so be sure to add your name and give £5 deposit to Nick!**

**Hymns & Pimms:** Join us **on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 4pm, in the Rectory garden** to sing some favourite hymns, in a relaxed setting, whilst enjoying refreshing drinks in the sunshine (non-alcoholic options available). Come along to meet new people, and why not invite a friend?

**Church Heating:** We all know how urgent it is that we replace the heating system, before next winter if possible! Please prayerfully consider how you can support our fund raising appeal as every donation will help towards the total required. Take a flyer from the table for more information including how to donate.

**Please note the date of the Garden Fete on your calendar: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July!**

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



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