

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 19th	2nd Sunday of Epiphany I Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 6.00pm Joint Service, Open Door Church, DSJ
Wed 22 nd	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 23 rd	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 24 th	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 25 th	End of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sun 26th	3rd Sunday of Epiphany I Corinthians 12.12-31a; Luke 4.14-21 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 5.00pm Evensong: Numbers 9.15-end; I Corinthians 7.17-24

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

Rotas for 19th January 2025

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

Rotas for 26th January

Sides-	8.00am Keith Warren
People:	10.00am Geoff Chambers, Nick Evans, Keith Warren 5.00pm Kay Roberts
Readers:	8.00am Keith Warren 10.00am Henry Roberts 5.00pm June Bird

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sun 19th Jan: Deeping Churches Together Service**
Sat 1st Feb: Jazz Breakfast
Sat 8th Feb: Coffee Morning, 10.30am
Sat 15th Feb: Messy Church, 2.30pm

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;

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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St Guthlac's
Church

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

January 19th 2025: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Preacher: Revd George Holding;
Intercessor: Kate Brown

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

Churches Together: We unite with Churches of other denominations **this evening at 6pm at the Open Door Church, Spalding Road, DSJ**, for a service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18th – 25th January. For lifts please speak to Kate.

Ladies Guild: Members who have booked and paid for their meal will meet on **Tuesday 28th January** at 6pm for 6.30pm at The Wagon and Horses, Langtoft. If you need a lift, please contact a member of the committee.

Jazz Breakfast: Kate is now selling tickets for our next Jazz Breakfast on **Saturday 1st February at the Priory Church Hall, DSJ**. Come along to enjoy a continental breakfast as you relax and listen to live Jazz Music by the **Deeping Dixielanders**. Adults £13, children £3.

Be sure to buy yours early to avoid disappointment!

Racial Justice Sunday: This year marks 30 years since this was introduced, and there is a special service of choral Evening Prayer on **Sunday 9th February at Lincoln Cathedral at 3:45pm**. Following the service, food will be served. Please let Nigel Bacon know if you would like to attend, by Sunday 2nd February.

WaterAid: There is still time to donate to our annual collection for this charity, which is a leader in the field, as a way of giving thanks for the blessing of clean water you always have on tap for drinking, cooking, flushing, and washing. Let's see if we can improve on the running total so far which is £250 when Gift Aid is included. Envelopes are available on the back shelf. **Thanks.**

Green School: This month, thanks to a grant from SKDC Shared Prosperity Fund, a new, larger kitchen will be installed, when some of the existing storage cupboards have been removed, and the toilet facilities reordered. This means the Green School will remain closed during January, then we look forward having a welcoming, more usable venue for community use and hirers, as well as an improved secondary worship space. Keep an eye on newsletter/Facebook page for progress reports.

Please note: while this work is being carried out the Green School car park will not be available to us.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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