

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> I Thessalonians 3.9-13; Mark 13.32-37 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Holy Communion <b>10.00am Christmas Market, Market Place</b>
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am Advent Study Group in Church
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Green School Crafts: Felting 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Wine Tasting, Green School
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 3.1-6 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Young Explorers, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 4.00pm Christingle Service

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

### Rotas for 1<sup>st</sup> December

<b>Sides-</b>	8.00am	Pete Hilton
<b>People:</b>	10.00am	Joy Elliman, Roger Clarke, Di Wheatley
<b>Readers:</b>	8.00am	Pete Hilton
	10.00am	Child

### Rotas for 8<sup>th</sup> December

<b>Sides-</b>	8.00am	Keith Warren
<b>People :</b>	10.00am	Kay and Henry Roberts, Chris Warren
	4.00pm	Keith and Chris Warren
<b>Readers:</b>	8.00am	Keith Warren
	10.00am	Kevin Dawson

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec: Messy Church, 2.30pm, Green School**

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec: Carol Service, 5.00pm**

**Christmas Eve: Crib Service, 4.00pm**

**Holy Communion, 11.30pm**

**Christmas Day: Holy Communion, 10.00am**

### NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

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

### **December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Talk: Revd George and Andrew; Prayers: Children

Please pray this week for the people of St Nicholas church, Deeping St Nicholas, their priest Revd Erica Crust, and their outreach into their community.

**Welcome to our All Age Service today when we are focussing of the theme of Advent.**

**Christmas Market:** Churches Together have a stand at the market **today** - let Kate know if you can help man it. From 1.40pm the Methodist worship band will lead community carols, so please consider supporting this.

**Wine Tasting:** Julie has tickets for the tasting of party wines **next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Green School**. Adults only, tickets £12, with a fun, wine-related quiz as well.

**Booking essential so buy your ticket now!**

**Christingle:** Join for us for our Christingle service **next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm when we think about Jesus being the Light of the World**. A joyful service for all ages, each person will receive a Christingle orange with sweets and a candle representing the light and love of God for all. The service will include some well-known Christmas carols, a Bible reading and prayers. Afterwards we will have hot chocolate or squash, mince pies and biscuits! All ages welcome so do join us!

**Advent Study Group:** Our Advent course '**Women of the Nativity**' continues **tomorrow, 10.30am in Church** with Huldar & Anna; then 9<sup>th</sup> December with Abigail & Elizabeth; then 16<sup>th</sup> December with Mary & Shiprah.

**Extra Crafting Session, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am, Green School: subject felting.**

**Coffee Morning: Please support our coffee morning on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am, Green School.**

We have Christmas cards and small gifts for sale (more welcome on the day) alongside our usual books, jigsaws, and cakes with delicious refreshments. **See you there!**

**Decorating Church:** See the information on the table at the back of church to learn how you might become involved in decorating Church for the Christmas season. Each window has the theme of a carol, to be reflected in the display - Anne and Kate have items to help do this.

**Join up with a friend and see what you can do!**

**WaterAid:** Before writing individual cards for Church friends please consider supporting this leading water charity. We ask you to write one card to be displayed on the board at the back, then donate the money saved on extra cards in an envelope provided to give thanks for clean drinking water always on tap. **Thanks.**

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



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