

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Creationtide 1</b> Isaiah 55.6-13; Mark 4.1-9
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	9.45am Young Explorers Welcome Back Party, Green School
	10.00am Parish Holy Communion
	12noon Baptism
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00am Prayer Meeting in Church
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Said Holy Communion
<b>Thu 5<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30pm Choir Practice
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Creationtide 2</b> Psalm 104.24-35; John 2.1-11
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	9.45am Young Explorers, Green School
	10.00am Parish Holy Communion
	4.00pm Hymns and Pimms, Rectory Garden

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> September

<b>Sides-</b>	8.00am Keith Warren
<b>People:</b>	10.00am Joy Elliman, Di Wheatley, Roger Clarke
<b>Readers:</b>	8.00am Keith Warren 10.00am Henry Roberts

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

<b>Sides-</b>	8.00am Keith Warren
<b>People :</b>	10.00am Kay and Henry Roberts, Chris Warren
<b>Readers:</b>	8.00am Keith Warren 10.00am Helen Evans

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Sep: Hymns and Pimms, 4pm**

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sep: Messy Church, 2.30pm, 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) 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 and 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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## September 1<sup>st</sup> 2024: Creationtide 1

Preacher: Kate Brown; Intercessor: Nigel Bacon

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

**Deep-in-Kindness:** This local charity is holding a sale of second-hand clothes at the Iron Horse Ranch House on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 1pm to 4pm**. If you have clothes to donate or are able to help setting up (10am to 12:30pm) or selling (1pm to 4pm) please see Kate.

**Young Explorers:** Children will meet **at 9.45am on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September in the Green School** to enjoy a welcome back party! Please invite any families with children you know to come along for fun with crafts based round a bible story, a time of worship, then time with us in Church for the last part of our service.

**Themed Services:** Our Second Sunday Service this month is Hymns and Pimms at **4pm on 8<sup>th</sup> September**. This will take place on the Rectory lawn, unless it's raining in which case we will meet in the Green School. Sing some of your favourite hymns (or learn a new one) while enjoying a refreshing glass of Pimms or something non-alcoholic. **Bring along a friend too!**

*Help after the 10am service that day to carry chairs over from the Green School will be greatly appreciated.*

**Coffee Morning:** Join us at **10.30am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September in the Green School** for social time and delicious refreshments. Books, jigsaws and cakes are on sale, and there's a raffle. Everyone most welcome! We are looking for extra members for the team, either serving drinks or running the raffle – both roles open to men or women as is usual in church. Any offers?

**Mothers' Union:** Members and friends will meet in Church for a short service **at 6.30pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** then cross to the Green School for time to catch up and refreshments after the summer break.

**Messy Church:** The next session will be on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 2.30pm in the Green School**. Please mention it to family, friends or neighbours with children who might like to bring them along for fun, food, craft activities, bible story and worship. This month's theme is Moses. Everyone welcome.

**Ladies Guild:** Our first meeting of the season starts in church for a short service **at 7.30pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** then we go over to the Green School for refreshments and a quiz. Like to join us? We meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, and we welcome new members. Come as a visitor twice (£4 per visit) before deciding to join and pay our annual subscription.

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



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