

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Day</b> Acts 10.34-43; Luke 24.1-12 10.00am All Age Holy Communion
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm Ladies Guild, Green School
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Friday Crafts, Green School 6.30pm Choir Practice 6.30pm Christian Men's Fellowship, OD Church
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	12noon Soup & Social Lunch
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Luke 19.28-40; Luke 23.1-49 8.00am No Service 10.00am Parish Holy Communion plus APCM <b>6.30pm</b> Evensong: Isaiah 52.13-53; Luke 24.13-35

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

### Rotas for 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Sides-** 10.00am Janis Hewitt, Lyall Seale,  
**People:** Keith Warren  
**Readers:** 10.00am Daniel Fowler

### Rotas for 27<sup>th</sup> April

**Sides-** 10.00am Geoff Chambers, Kay & Henry Roberts  
**People:** 6.30pm David Betts  
**Readers:** 10.00am June Davies  
6.30pm Henry Roberts

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Apr: New Bible Course on Romans,**  
7 for 7.30pm Green School, all welcome

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May: Churches Together Lakeside Service**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May: Prayer Meeting in Church, 10am**

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May: Coffee Morning for Christian Aid, GS**

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May – Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May: Christian Aid Week**

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May: Bible Course, Green School, 7pm**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May: Messy Church, 2.30pm, Green School**  
**Churches Together Bandless Barn**  
**Dance, Priory Church Hall**

## 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.

**Organ Bursary:** Learn to play the church organ free of charge if you have grade 4 on piano Pick up a flyer from church, open each day, 9am-5pm.

*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**

### **April 20<sup>th</sup> 2025: Easter Day**

Story & Prayers: Revd George and Andrew

Please pray this week for the people of the diocese of Lincoln, the bishops, archdeacons, and priests and our collective witness to the county.

**Christ is Risen!!**

**He is Risen Indeed – Alleluia!!**

**Our thanks go to the Rector and Ministry Team for services, activities, and events held during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Please join us in the Green School after the service for coffee and hot cross buns.**

**Thanks also go to all those who provided floral decorations for the Church today which look lovely. The children enjoyed making their Good Friday gardens so thanks for the donated glass containers.**

**Ladies Guild:** We meet on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Green School** when Spalding Ukelele Orchestra will entertain us. Visitors always welcome – it will be very enjoyable!

**Friday Crafts:** At our session on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am in the Green School** we will make bunting, part of the VE display in the Community Centre on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 11am-4pm. All are welcome to the session; cost £5 to cover hire of the hall and refreshments.

**Christian Men's Fellowship:** The group meet on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm** at the Open Door Church for a discussion (conflict and war); pie and chips to be served.

**Stop Press: New Bible Course Begins Mon 28<sup>th</sup> April!**

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting:** The meeting takes place on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April** as part of the 10am service. We shall hear about some of the things we have been doing over the past twelve months, celebrate together, and consider who will help us on our journey going forward as we elect our PCC, wardens etc.. Papers for the meeting have been provided via email in advance.

**Churches Together Lakeside Service:** You are invited to join the **C T Sunrise Service, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 7am, at Deeping Nature Reserve** to celebrate Christ's meeting with the disciples on the lake shore. The air there is different early morning as the world seems really fresh and new and all you can hear is birdsong. Meet at the car park at 6.45am to walk along to the lake. Please bring simple food/drink to share, a folding chair if needs be, and dress warmly. Well worth getting up early for!

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



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