THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 21st **Creationtide 3: Matthew** Philippians 4.4-9; John 6.25-35 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 4.00pm Afternoon Tea with Glebe Singers, Green School Mon 22nd 7.30pm Bible Course in the Green School Tue 23rd 7.30pm Ladies Guild Service, then Green School Wed 24th 10.30am Said Holy Communion Thu 25th 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice 26th 6.30pm Choir Practice Fri 27^{th} 12noon Soup & Social Lunch, Green School Sat Sun 28th Creationtide 4: Holy Cross Day I Corinthians 10.23-31; Matthew 5.43-48 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion & Civic Service 12.30pm Parish Lunch, Bull Hotel 6.30pm Evensong: 2 Kings 6.8-17;

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

Matthew 18.1-6, 10

Rotas for 21st September

8.00am Kevin Dawson Sides-

People: 10.00am Janis Hewitt, Keith Warren, Lyall Seale

Readers: 8.00am Kevin Dawson 10.00am June Davies

Rotas for 28th September

8.00am Peter Hilton Sides-

People: 10.00am Carol Cooper, Geoff Chambers,

Keith Warren

Readers 8.00am Peter Hilton

10.00am Scott Miller

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 28th Sep: Parish Communion with Civic Service

Mon 29th Sep: MD County Primary School

Harvest Service, 9.30am

Tue 30th Sep: William Hildyard School

Harvest Service, 10.30am

Sun 5th Oct: Harvest Celebrations

Sun 12th Oct: Pet Service

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Deadline 6pm Thursday; hard copy to Dorothy Harriss, I The Orchard, MD; email harriss.dorothy@gmail.com ring 07587 691743 - please note these new contact details.

Greeting Cards: Pam Pearson and Greg Ford make very attractive cards which are on sale at the back of Church;

Church Floodlighting: Sponsor church floodlights by ringing Kay on 07510 267140 to book a date: remember a loved one, mark a special anniversary or birthday in a unique way. 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 DEEPING PARISH NEWS

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

September 21st 2025: Creationtide 3: Matthew

Preacher: Kate Brown; 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.

Scones and Songs: We look forward to afternoon tea with a concert by The Glebe Singers at 2.30pm today in the Green School. Tickets still available, £15.

Sunday 28th September: Parish Lunch at The Bull, 12noon for 12.30pm. £20 (£14 for children) to be paid to Nick Evans or Rev George in advance to include: roast chicken or vegetarian option, pudding and tea or coffee. Today is the last day for signing up on the list or emailing Nick Evans nicke 1054@icloud.com

To Love and Serve the Lord: This course continues on Monday 22nd September then weekly till 13th October In the Green School, 7.30pm. The course is led by Rev Mark Williams, priest at DSJ.

Ladies Guild: Visitors welcome to join us for our short service in Church, Tuesday 23rd September at 7.30pm. Then we go to the Green School for a book swap: bring a wrapped book marked 'crime,' 'romance' etc. and see what you end up with!

Soup & Social Lunch: Our monthly lunches restart on Saturday 27th September 12noon in the Green School. We are looking for extra helpers to help prepare, serve and clear/wash up - please speak to Dorothy.

Grand Prize Draw: Plenty of books of tickets still available to have a chance to win a wheelbarrow full of bottles of wine plus other prizes. Please also donate a bottle. All proceeds to the heating project.

Harvest Service: Our all Age Communion Service on Sunday 5th October is our Harvest celebration. Please take home one of the small vases provided at the back and return it filled with flowers on Saturday 4th. Thanks.

Miss Scotney's Almshouses: A new trustee is needed to join the committee administering this charity, with half a dozen bungalows on the west side of church Street. It's a light commitment, just a couple of meetings a year with the occasional email and is a valuable way to support local people and housing. Please let Revd George know by 30th September if you're interested.

We shall welcome members of the Town Council and our new Mayor, Councillor Bob Broughton, to our Holy Communion with Civic Service next Sunday.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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