

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 23rd	3rd Sunday of Lent Isaiah 55.1-9; Luke 13.6-9 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 5.00pm Prayer: Saying 'Sorry' then Compline
Mon 24th	7.30pm Bible Course, Green School
Tue 25th	10.30am MU Lady Day Banner Service 1.50pm WH School Year 5 visit for 1 hour 7.30pm Ladies Guild, Green School
Wed 26th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 27th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 28th	9.30am Crafting in the Green School 6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 29th	12noon Lent Lunch, Catholic Church, DSJ
Sun 30th	4th Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday I Samuel 1.20-28; Luke 2.33-35 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Holy Communion 5.00pm Prayer: 'Saying Ouch' then Compline

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

Rotas for 23rd March

Sides- 8.00am Keith Warren
People: 10.00am Joy Elliman, Chris Warren,
Geoff Chambers
Readers: 8.00am Keith Warren 10.00am Di Wheatley

Rotas for 30th March

Sides- 8.00am Peter Hilton
People: 10.00am Dorothy Harriss, Kay Bunn,
Keith Warren
Readers: 8.00am Peter Hilton 10.00am Child

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 1st Apr: WH School Easter Service in Church
Sun 13th Apr: Palm Sunday, 10am, Procession from Rectory paddock with palm crosses to Church
Thu 17th Apr: Maundy Thursday, 7pm, service in context of a meal, Green School then to Church
Fri 18th Apr: Good Friday family crafts, 10.30am, Green School; service in Church 2pm

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Deadline 6pm Thursday; hard copy to Dorothy Harriss, 1 The Orchard, MD; email 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.

Electoral Roll Revision: Have you filled in your form yet? They are at the back - **fill one in before you leave!**

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

March 23rd 2025: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Preacher: Revd George; Intercessions: Nick Evans

Please pray this week for the Churches of other denominations in Deeping, their ministers and lay leaders, and their outreach into the community.

Lent Course: Join us **this evening at 5pm** for a session on 'Saying Sorry!' in prayers, finishing with Compline.

Mothers' Union: A service will be held at **10.30am on Tuesday 25th March to celebrate the Annunciation** to which members of other local branches are invited plus anyone interested from our congregation.

Ladies Guild: We meet on **Tuesday 25th March, 7.30pm** in the Green School to hear Sharon Hall of Langtoft talk about the theatre trips she organises.

Friday Crafts: Come to the Green School on **Friday 28th March, 9.30am** to create an Easter/spring basket. **If you can provide a bowl of bulbs, vase of flowers, small arrangement for Easter sign up on list at back.**

Churches Together Lent Lunches: This week's lunch on **Saturday 29th March, 12noon** is at the Roman Catholic Church, DSJ, Soup, bread and cheese will be on offer, with plenty of tea/coffee, minimum donation £4, proceeds to Christian Aid and Cafod. Please support it.

Mothering Sunday: We will have an **All Age Holy Communion Service at 10am next Sunday, 30th March** to give thanks for our mothers and any others who have played a mothering role in our lives. Will some men kindly offer to serve coffee after the service please?

Help Needed: Redecorations in the Green School will start on **Monday 31st March**. We are looking for help after the above service to put all kitchen items into cupboards and move all items from the chair store. So come and have coffee & cake then give us a hand please!

Messy Church Helpers: More volunteers are needed for the Messy Church sessions to prepare then lead a craft (ideas provided). Speak to Andrew or Revd George.

Holy Week & Easter Flyers: We need help to deliver flyers through the doors of Market Deeping, so that each household in our community is invited to our services during this important time. Can you help? Please let Julie Bacon know the streets you can cover.

Organ Bursary: Pick up a flyer if you have grade 4 on piano or organ to learn to play a Church organ.

Altar Guild: Flyers at the back give more information. Please speak to Revd George if you're interested.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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