

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christ the King</b> Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	9.45am Young Explorers, Green School
	10.00am Parish Holy Communion
	4.00pm Deanery Service, Holbeach
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Ladies Guild, Green School
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Friday Crafting, Green School
	6.30pm Choir Practice

### December

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>

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

### Rotas for 24<sup>th</sup> November

Sides-	8.00am Jean Jones
People :	10.00am Carol Cooper, Geoff Chambers, Nick Evans
Readers:	8.00am Jean Jones
	10.00am June Davies

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

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Wine Tasting, 7.30pm, Green School
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	Christingle Service, 4pm
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec:	Messy Church, 2.30pm, Green School
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec:	Carol Service, 5pm
	Christmas Eve Crib Service, 4pm

### 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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St Guthlac's  
Church

## MARKET DEEPING PARISH NEWS

Reaching out in Love  
Growing in Faith  
Welcoming All

### November 24<sup>th</sup> 2024: Christ the King

Preacher: Nick Evans;

Intercessions: Revd George Holding

Please pray this week for the people of Crowland Abbey, those who preside at their services, and their community.

**Welcome back Young Explorers! Please note that our All Age Holy Communion is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.**

**Deanery Partnership Evensong:** A service will be held today at All Saints Church Holbeach, for churches of the Elloe Deanery Partnership at 4pm.. Please speak to Kate about lifts.

**Advent Study Group:** Our Advent course 'Women of the Nativity' has four self-contained sessions taking place at 10.30am on Mondays in Church, starting tomorrow, 25<sup>th</sup> November with Sarah & Rachel. Sessions continue on 2<sup>nd</sup> December with Huldar & Anna; 9<sup>th</sup> December with Abigail & Elizabeth; 16<sup>th</sup> December with Mary & Shiprah. Please join us.

**Deliveries:** We have some attractive fliers to be delivered around Market Deeping, listing the services and activities we are holding during the Christmas season. If you can deliver to one or two streets near you, please speak to George.

**Ladies Guild:** We meet in the Green School at 7.30pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November for an evening of seasonal crafts followed by social time. See you there!

**Friday Crafting:** We will be making Advent wreaths with Ann-Marie on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Contact me for details and to order a wreath. There will be an extra charge for this session. Kate

**Christmas Market:** Churches Together have a stand at the market on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December and help is needed to man it. Let Kate know if you can do an hour. The Methodist worship band are leading community carols from 1.40pm, do consider supporting this.

**Tickets on Sale:** Julie now has tickets for the next Wine Tasting on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, with an emphasis on party wines. Adults only, tickets £12, with a fun, wine related quiz. **Booking essential so buy your ticket now!**

**Pantomime:** You can still contribute to the cost of the show Deep in Kindness will bring to Deeping next month. Please pass donations to Julie today.

**Sacristan:** Have you thought about taking over this role which involves setting up the altar before services and washing the items used afterwards, for our 8am/10am Sunday services, and/or our mid-week Wednesday 10.30am service? Please speak to George soon.

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



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