

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 26th **3rd Sunday of Epiphany**
I Corinthians 12.12-31a; Luke 4.14-21
8.00am Said Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Holy Communion
5.00pm Evensong: Numbers 9.15-end;
I Corinthians 7.17-24

Wed 29th 10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 30th 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 31st 6.30pm Choir Practice
7.00pm Christian Men's Fellowship,
Godsey Lane Coffee

February

Sat 1st 10.00am Jazz Breakfast, Priory Church Hall, DSJ

Sun 2nd **Candlemas**
Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-33
8.00am Said Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Holy Communion

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

Rotas for 26th January

Sides- 8.00am Keith Warren
People: 10.00am Geoff Chambers, Chris Warren,
Keith Warren
5.00pm Kay Roberts
Readers: 8.00am Keith Warren
10.00am Henry Roberts
5.00pm June Bird

Rotas for 2nd February

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 10th Feb: Bible Course, 7 for 7.30pm

Sat 15th Feb: Messy Church, 2.30pm

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

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

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**

January 26th 2025: 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Preacher: Nick Evans; Intercessor: Revd George Holding

Please pray this week for the people of Crowland Abbey, those who lead services for them, their lay volunteers, and their outreach into their community.

Ladies Guild: Members who have booked and paid for their meal will meet on **Tuesday 28th January** at 6pm for 6.30pm at The Wagon and Horses, Langtoft. If you need a lift, please contact a member of the committee.

Christian Men's Fellowship: The Open Door Baptist Church invite others in Deepings Churches Together, to a meeting for men on the last Friday of the month with the first one on **January 31st at 7pm at Godsey Lane Coffee**. All ages welcome to discuss such issues as work, marriage, family, conflict, money, leadership, health, education, and the role of men in the Church. Refreshments will be served.

Jazz Breakfast: Buy your ticket today from Kate for this event on **Saturday 1st February, in the Priory Church Hall. DSJ**. Come along to enjoy a continental breakfast as you relax and listen to live Jazz Music by the **Deeping Dixielanders**. Adults £13, children £3.

Green School Update: The work that has been taking place in the Green School is scheduled to be completed on February 4th. There is a booking on Sunday 9th so we need to make sure the rooms are clean, and equipment and furniture have been put back in place. There will be a **working party on Thursday 6th**, meeting from 9.30am, to clean and move some items back in. Another working party from 9.30am on **Saturday 8th** will finish making the Green School ready, **so the Coffee Morning has been cancelled. If you can help either day please sign up on the list at the back**. We look forward to usual events resuming from **Sunday 9th February – see you there!**

Racial Justice Sunday: This year marks 30 years since this was introduced, and there is a special service of choral Evening Prayer on **Sunday 9th February at Lincoln Cathedral at 3:45pm**. Following the service, food will be served. Please let Nigel Bacon know if you would like to attend, by Sunday 2nd February.

Bible Course: Join us at the Green School on Monday evenings in Lent to learn more about the Bible, with video clips, teaching, personal reflection, and discussion all helping us to see how the story in its pages fits together. **First session February 10th at 7.30pm**, with coffee and a chat from 7pm. Please do come along.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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