

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 27th **2nd Sunday of Easter**
1 Corinthians 13.4-8, 3; John 10.22-28
8.00am Said Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Holy Communion plus APCM
6.30pm Evensong: Isaiah 52.13-53;
Luke 24.13-35

Mon 28th 7.00pm Bible Course, Green School

Wed 30th 10.30am Said Holy Communion

Please note: next midweek service is on Thursday 8th May

Thu 1st 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Fri 2nd 6.30pm Choir Practice

Sun 4th **3rd Sunday of Easter**
1 Cor 12.12-19, 27; Matthew 28.16-20

7.00am Churches Together Sunrise Lakeside Service, Deepings Nature Reserve

8.00am Said Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Holy Communion with Baptism

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

Rotas for 27th April

Sides- 10.00am Geoff Chambers, Kay & Henry Roberts

People: 6.30pm David Betts

Readers: 10.00am June Davies
6.30pm Henry Roberts

Rotas for 4th May

Sides- 8.00am Peter Hilton

People: 10.00am Di Wheatley, Joy Elliman, Roger Clarke

Readers 8.00am Peter Hilton
10.00am Child

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 5th May: Prayer Meeting in Church, 10am

Sat 10th May: Coffee Morning for Christian Aid GS

Sun 11th May – Sat 17th May: Christian Aid Week

Mon 12th May: Bible Course, Green School, 7pm

Thu 15th May: Mothers' Union, 6.30pm, Gr School

Sat 17th May: Messy Church, 2.30pm, Gr School
Churches Together Bandless Barn
Dance for CA, Priory Church Hall

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.

Please do not park outside the gates of The Old Rectory next door at the request of the owner.

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

April 27th 2025: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Intercessor: Nigel Bacon

Please pray this week for the people of our Church of St Guthlac, our priest Revd George Holding, the Ministry Team, the Wardens and PCC, all our volunteers, and our outreach into our community.

Welcome to our service this morning which includes our Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Please note the time for Evensong is now 6.30pm.

Bible Course: A new course exploring St Paul's letter to the Romans begins **tomorrow, 28th April in the Green School, 7pm for coffee/tea then 7:30pm for the video.** There will be discussion time too. Look out for a flyer giving the dates going forward. Everyone welcome.

Churches Together Lakeside Service: You are invited to join the **C T Sunrise Service, Sunday 4th 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!

Prayer Meeting: Join us on **Monday 5th May at 10am in Church** for a time of prayer for the world and all its problems and ourselves and any challenges we face.

Coffee Morning: Please join us on **Saturday 10th May from 10.30am in the Green School** for our coffee morning, raising funds for Christian Aid. The usual stalls plus a special raffle and delicious refreshments should entice you along! Help raise money for this worthy cause.

A Walk Round Church: Come along on **Sunday 11th May at 4pm** for our themed service as we look at the structure through the eyes of faith and history and learn more about what shaped this amazing building.

Mothers' Union: Like to know more about local initiative Deep in Kindness? Join members on **Thursday 15th May at 6.30pm in the Green School** for a talk.

Messy Church: Meet in the Green School at **2.30pm on Saturday 17th May** for family crafts, food, and bible story.

Bandless Barn Dance: Churches together are hosting a dance **in the Priory Church Hall, on Saturday 17th May, 7pm-9pm** - caller our own Kate Brown, music on CD. These events are always good fun; watching others keep up with the instructions is as entertaining as dancing yourself. Kate has tickets; proceeds to Christian Aid.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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