

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 28th	9th Sunday after Trinity Ephesians 3.14-21; John 6.1-21 8.00am Said Morning Prayer 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Prayer; Ecclesiasticus 38.24-34; Hebrews 8
Wed 31st	10.30am Said Holy Communion
August	
Thu 1st	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 2nd	No Choir Practice, School holidays
Sun 4th	10th Sunday after Trinity Ephesians 2.12-22; Mark 6.30-34 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Holy Communion

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

Rotas for 28th July

Sides-	8.00am Kevin Dawson
People :	10.00am Lyall Seale, Chris Warren, Keith Warren 6.30pm David Betts
Readers:	8.00am Kevin Dawson 10.00am Lyall Seale 6.30pm Donald Monk

Rotas for 4th August

Sides-	8.00am Kevin Dawson
People:	10.00am Joy Elliman, Di Wheatley, Roger Clarke
Readers:	8.00am Kevin Dawson 10.00am James Ward

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 9th Aug: Mothers' Union Coffee Morning for founder Mary Sumner's Day

Sun 11th Aug: Taizé Worship, 4pm

Sun 8th Sep: Hymns and Pimms, 4pm

Sat 21st Sep: Messy Church, 2.30pm, Green School

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; 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**

July 28th 2024: 9th Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: Revd Annie Bilson; Intercessor: Dorothy Harriss

Please pray this week for the people of St Nicholas Church, Deeping St Nicholas, their priest Revd Erica Crust, and their community outreach.

Mothers' Union: Members from branches in our local cluster will join us on **Friday 9th August** to celebrate our founder Mary Sumner's day. We will meet in the Green School at 10.15am for a short service with coffee being served at 10.30am. There will be a raffle and a bring-and-buy stall with proceeds going to the MU Summer of Hope appeal. Non-members are also very welcome!

Themed Services: Going forward on the second Sunday of each month at 4pm we will experience 11th August Taizé Worship; 8th September Hymns and Pimms; 13th October Songs of Praise. All welcome.

Young Explorers: Our young people and their leaders are now having a break and we wish them all a very refreshing time. Voyagers will meet again on **Sunday 1st September in the Green School at 9.45am** and this session will take the form of a welcome back party!

Messy Church: The next session will be on **Saturday 21st September at 2.30pm in the Green School**. Please mention it to family, friends or neighbours with children who might like to bring them along for fun, food, craft activities, bible story and worship. Everyone welcome.

Green School Update: At the last PCC meeting it was agreed, as previously discussed with the Green School Committee, that the said committee be dissolved. This is for various reasons, including difficulty in finding volunteers to serve on it. Going forward, the PCC will be responsible for the Green School, with Roger Clarke remaining as Treasurer for the Green School and arranging bookings. The PCC would like to thank everyone who has been a member of the Green School Committee over the past years; it has been very valuable and appreciated. **Thank you.**

Garden Fete: Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the fete in any way: setting up, taking down; manning stalls and games; serving refreshments; setting up and manning displays in church; entertaining us. Special mention goes to those who made cakes for the Green School refreshments, which drew many complimentary comments. Most of all thanks to everyone who came along to support us. The provisional figure for the takings is around £3,100 – thanks again!

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

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