

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 28th **Creationtide 4: Holy Cross Day**
1 Corinthians 10.23-31; Matthew 5.43-48
8.00am Said Holy Communion
9.45am Sunday Club, Green School
10.00am Parish Holy Communion & Civic Service
12.30pm Parish Lunch, Bull Hotel
6.30pm Evensong: Proverbs 8.1-21;
Acts 1.12-14

Mon 29th 9.30am County Primary School Harvest Service
7.30pm Bible Course in the Green School

Tue 30th 10.30am William Hildyard School Harvest Service

October

Wed 1st 10.30am Said Holy Communion

Thu 2nd 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Fri 3rd 6.30pm Choir Practice

Sun 5th

Harvest

Readings to be confirmed

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 28th September

Sides- 8.00am Peter Hilton

People: 10.00am Carol Cooper, Geoff Chambers,
Keith Warren

Readers 8.00am Peter Hilton
10.00am Scott Miller

Rotas for 5th October

Sides- 8.00am Peter Hilton

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

Readers: 8.00am Peter Hilton
10.00am All Age

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 29th Sep: MD County Primary School

Harvest Service, 9.30am

Tue 30th Sep: William Hildyard School

Harvest Service, 10.30am

Sun 5th Oct: Harvest Celebrations

Mon 6th Oct: Prayer Meeting in Church, 10am

Sun 12th Oct: Dedication Service, 10am

**Sun 19th Oct: Churches Together Joint Service, 6pm,
Methodist Church, DSJ**

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Deadline 6pm Thursday; hard copy to Dorothy Harriss, 1 The Orchard, MD; email harriss.dorothy@gmail.com ring 07587 691743 – please note these new contact details.

Greeting Cards: Pam Pearson and Greg Ford make very attractive cards which are on sale at the back of Church;

Church Floodlighting: Sponsor church floodlights by ringing Kay on 07510 267140 to book a date: remember a loved one, mark a special anniversary or birthday in a unique way. The £20 fee is paid to our treasurer Julie.

Grand Prize Draw: Lots of books of tickets available to have a chance to win a wheelbarrow full of bottles of wine plus other prizes, proceeds to heating project.

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**

September 28th 2025: Creationtide 4

Preacher: Revd George; Intercessor: Nigel Evans

Please pray this week for the people of local Churches of other denominations, their ministers, and their outreach into their community.

We welcome to our service today our new Mayor, Councillor Bob Broughton, and members of the Town Council. We are extremely grateful that our Mayor has made our Heating Project the focus of his fundraising this year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Revd George is under medical care for a voice condition and, on consultant advice, is observing strict voice rest for the next 4 weeks. While she will continue to lead our Sunday 10am services with support, this is very much an exception. She is grateful for your patience and prayers as she focuses on recovery.

Today there will be a Parish Lunch at The Bull for those who have booked a place, **12noon for 12.30pm.** Please pay Nick Evans your £20 if you've not already done so before the meal starts. Thanks.

To Love and Serve the Lord: This course continues on **Monday 29th September then weekly till 13th October** In the Green School, 7.30pm. The course is led by Rev Mark Williams, priest at DSJ.

Harvest Services: Our local primary Schools will be in Church on Monday and Tuesday for their harvest services so please be aware if you need to come in for any reason. **Our own Harvest Service** is our all Age Communion on **Sunday 5th October** at 10am, when we celebrate the abundance of nature and farming. Please take a small glass vase and fill it with flowers, twigs, leaves, grasses and bring back to place on the church window sills on Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th October. If you prefer you could bring a planter or hanging basket. You might like to add produce from your garden or allotment. Please bring an item or two to add to our collection for the Foodbank to show your appreciation for all God's gifts to us in creation. Thanks.

Caroline Pope's funeral is in church on Monday October 6th at 2pm with a reception in the Green School following the graveside service. If you can help serving refreshments and clearing afterwards please speak to Kate or Dorothy. Everyone welcome.

Please note, we are sorry, but the Pet Service has had to be cancelled.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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