

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Candlemas</b> Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-33 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Holy Communion
Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am Prayer Meeting in Church
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Clean-up in the Green School 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Set-up in the Green School
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent</b> Revelation 7.9-17; Luke 4.16-21 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 3.45pm Evensong at Lincoln Cathedral

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

### Rotas for 2<sup>nd</sup> February

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

### Rotas for 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Sides-** 8.00am Anne Guthrie  
**People:** 10.00am Chris Warren, Kay & Henry Roberts  
**Readers:** 8.00am Anne Guthrie  
10.00am Di Wheatley

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Feb: Messy Church, 2.30pm**  
**Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Mar: Pancakes in the Green School**  
**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mar: Ash Wednesday Services**  
**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Mar: World Day of Prayer, Priory Church**  
**Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Mar: MU Lady Day Banner Service**  
**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Mar: Mothering Sunday**

### 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;

**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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### **February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025: Candlemas**

Leaders: Revd George and Andrew

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

**Welcome to our all age Service today when we are thinking about Jesus being the Light if the World.**

**Prayer Meeting:** We meet **tomorrow at 10am** in Church and everyone is welcome. To add a prayer request to our list, please enter it onto a slip of paper from the felt bowl on the shelf then put it in the box.

**Green School Update:** The work that has been taking place in the Green School is due to be completed by Wednesday. To prepare the hall for use again there will be a **working party on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**, meeting from 9.30am, to clean and move some items back in. Another working party from 9.30am on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** 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 or just turn up on the day – all welcome.** We look forward to usual events resuming from Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February – see you there!

**Racial Justice Sunday:** This year marks 30 years since this was introduced, and there is a special service of Evensong **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at Lincoln Cathedral at 3:45pm.** Following the service, food will be served.

**Please let Nigel Bacon know today** if you would like to attend, lifts should be available.

**Bible Course:** Join us in the Green School now it is ready for use 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**, with coffee and a chat from 7pm. Please sign up on the list at the back if you plan to come along.

**Messy Church:** Our next session is on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm in the Green School.** Join us for songs, food, crafts, and a bible story and invite along family and friends, especially those with children.

**Soup & Social Lunch:** We look forward to using the new facilities in the Green School on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 12noon.** If you know someone who'd like to join us, or if you'd like to be involved in the preparation, serving, and clearing up at this event, please speak to Dorothy.

**Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.**



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