

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 2nd March	Sunday next before Lent Exodus 34.29-35; Luke 9.28-36 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Holy Communion
Mon 3rd	10.00am Prayer Meeting in Church 7.30pm Bible Course, Green School
Tue 4th	6.30pm Pancakes and Beetle Drive, Green Sch
Wed 5th	Ash Wednesday 10.30am Said Holy Communion with Ashing 7.30pm Parish Holy Communion with Ashing
Thu 6th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 7th	2.00pm World Day of Prayer, Priory Church 6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 8th	10.30am Coffee Morning, Green School 12noon Lent Lunch, Methodist Church, DSJ
Sun 9th	1st Sunday of Lent Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Luke 4.1-13 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 5.00pm Compline: Saying Please

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

Rotas for 2nd March

Sides-	8.00am Keith Warren
People:	10.00am Joy Elliman, Roger Clarke, Keith Warren
Readers:	8.00am Keith Warren 10.00am Child

Rotas for 9th March

Sides-	8.00am Peter Hilton
People:	10.00am Kay & Henry Roberts, Chris Warren
Reader:	8.00am Peter Hilton 10.00am Jean Jones

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 25th Mar: MU Lady Day Banner Service

Sun 30th Mar: Mothering Sunday

Tue 1st Apr: WH School Easter Service in Church

Thu 17th Apr: Maundy Thursday service in context of a Meal in the 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;

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.

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 Bible nearby.

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**

March 2nd 2025: Sunday next before Lent

Talk: Revd George & Andrew; Prayers: Child

Please pray this week for the people of the Church of St Firmain's, Thurlby, their priest Revd Carolyn Bailey, and their outreach into their parish.

Pancakes/Beetle Drive: Sign up on the list at the back **today** if you would like to join us on **Shrove Tuesday, 4th March at 6.30pm in the Green School** for a fun evening. Then next day, **Ash Wednesday**, join us for Holy Communion with optional ashing at either **10.30am or 7.30pm**, to mark the start of Lent.

Lent Course: On Sunday evenings in Lent we'll have a time of reflection and discussion on the theme of prayer. We'll explore prayer through the lens of some of the simplest things we learn to say: please, wow, sorry, and ouch! This will open up a different way of thinking about prayer and give practical approaches to praying. In the final session, we'll think about silent prayer. You're all welcome to join us, **starting Sunday 9th March, 5pm.**

Lent Lunches: These begin on **Saturday 8th March, 12noon** at the **Methodist Church, DSJ**. Soup, bread and cheese with plenty of tea/coffee, minimum donation £4.

Organ Bursary: We are delighted to be accepting applications for our organ bursary, your chance to learn to play a church organ free of charge! If you have grade 4 on piano, or organ, you can apply. Please take a flyer.

Altar Guild: Revd George is keen to hear from anyone who'd like to be part of this new group, helping to lay out all that's needed for a Holy Communion service, then clear up afterwards and launder linen. Please speak to her soon. Fliers at the back give more information.

Electoral Roll Revision: Have you filled in your form yet? It's important, as this year we need to create a whole new list of all our members. Sign up to show your love for, and commitment to, this church family. Forms are at the back - **fill one in before you leave!**

Sunday Club: Our Young Explorer's have a new name from next Sunday! They will be called **Sunday Club**, to help families and wider community to understand more easily what we are about.

World Day of Prayer: The service this year will be held on **Friday 7th March at the Priory Church, DSJ, at 2pm** Women from the Cook Islands planned the worship with the theme 'I made you wonderful'. Lifts available.

Mothering Sunday: In the spirit of the day, will some men kindly offer to serve coffee after the 10am service please?

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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