

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 30 th	4th Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday 2 Corinthians 1.3-7; John 19.25b-27 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Holy Communion 5.00pm Prayer: 'Saying Ouch' then Compline
Mon 31 st	7.30pm Bible Course final session, Green School
April	
Tue 1 st	10.30am WH School Easter Service
Wed 2 nd	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 3 rd	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 4 th	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 5 th	12noon Lent Lunch, Open Door Church, DSJ
Sun 6 th	5th Sunday of Lent Isaiah 55.1-9; Luke 13.6-9 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School 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 30th March

Sides- 8.00am Peter Hilton
People: 10.00am Dorothy Harriss, Chris & Keith Warren
Readers: 8.00am Peter Hilton 10.00am Child

Rotas for 6th April

Sides- 8.00am Peter Hilton
People: 10.00am Roger Clarke, Di Wheatley, Keith Warren
Readers: 8.00am Peter Hilton 10.00am Scott Miller

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 1st Apr: WH School Easter Service in Church
Sun 13th Apr: Palm Sunday, 10am, Procession from Rectory paddock with palm crosses to Church
Thu 17th Apr: Maundy Thursday, 7pm, service in context of a meal, Green School then to Church
Fri 18th Apr: Churches Together Good Friday Walk of Witness starts here, 10am; Family Crafts in the Green School 10.30am, all welcome; Reflective service in Church 2pm
Sun 20th Apr: All Age Holy Communion Service, 10am, with a fire to celebrate light

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.

Electoral Roll Revision: Have you filled in your form yet? They are at the back - **fill one in before you leave!**

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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March 30th 2025: 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

Talk and Prayers: Revd George and Andrew

Please pray this week for the Church of St Michael and All Angels, Langtoft, their priest Revd Carolyn Bailey and their outreach into their community.

Welcome to our All Age Holy Communion Service to give thanks for our mothers, mother church and any others who have played a mothering role in our lives.

Help Needed: Redecorations in the Green School will start **tomorrow**. Please help after the service and coffee to move all items from the chair store. Thanks.

Lent Course: Join us **this evening at 5pm** for the final session 'Saying Ouch!' in our prayers, then Compline.

If you can provide a bowl of bulbs, vase of flowers, or small arrangement for Easter sign up on list at back.

Posh Pudding Pots: Small glass ramekins are also needed for the Good Friday gardens the children will make. Please place them in the box provided.

Churches Together Lent Lunches: The final lunch is on **Saturday 5th April, 12noon** at the Open Door Church, DSJ. Soup, bread, and cheese on offer, with plenty of tea/coffee, minimum donation £4, proceeds to Christian Aid and Cafod. Please support it.

Holy Week and Easter: Sunday 13th - Sunday 20th April

Palm Sunday: We begin in The Rectory Paddock, **10am**, then make the short walk to church, singing songs, to continue the service. At **5pm**, join us for prayerful activities using prayer stations around church. They will be available throughout Holy Week.

Monday – Wednesday: 7.30pm, Compline

Maundy Thursday: At **7pm**, we start in the Green School for Holy Communion in the context of a meal, before moving to church quietly for the stripping of the altar. Please sign up if you wish to come.

Good Friday: The annual Churches Together Walk of Witness starts in St Guthlac's at **10am**. Easter crafts at **10.30am in the Green School** is a family friendly time of activities, crafts, and story, with hot cross buns! At **2pm** we have a reflective service with Bible readings, prayers, quiet times, hymns, and a short talk to guide our thinking on this solemn day.

Easter Day: At **10am** we celebrate Jesus' resurrection with an All Age Holy Communion Service, with a little fire outside the church and the lighting of the Easter candle, followed by an outdoor Easter egg hunt!

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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