

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16; Luke 14.1, 7-14  
8.00am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Holy Communion

### September

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Prayer Meeting in Church  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am Said Holy Communion  
Thu 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Choir Practice

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Creationtide I:  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Genesis 1.1-25; John 1.1-5  
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 31<sup>st</sup> August

Sides- 8.00am Peter Hilton  
People: 10.00am Kay Bunn, Dorothy Harriss,  
Keith Warren  
Readers 8.00am Peter Hilton  
10.00am Helen Evans

### Rotas for 7<sup>th</sup> September

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Oct: Harvest Celebrations

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct: Pet Service

### NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

*Deadline 6pm Thursday; hard copy to Dorothy Harriss, 1 The Orchard, MD; email [harriss.dorothy@gmail.com](mailto: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:** 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 Heating:** A huge thank you goes to those who have donated so far to the heating project. Though we still need to raise more money, we are nearly there and are hoping to have the heating installed this autumn! Grateful thanks go to all those involved on the fabric group and those who've successfully applied for grants.

**If you've not yet donated, please consider doing so soon; we all look forward to being warmer next winter!**

*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**

### August 31<sup>st</sup> 2025: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: Nick Evans; Intercessor: Dorothy Harriss

Please pray this week for our Church of St Guthlac, our Rector George, the ministry team, the Churchwardens and PCC, and our outreach into the community.

**To Love and Serve the Lord:** This six-week course is for anyone wanting to explore or deepen their Christian faith, whether they're just starting out, reconnecting, or seeking to grow further. It's a space to learn, reflect, ask questions, and discover more about prayer, the Bible, and your journey with God. Open to all, the sessions are on **Mondays, 7.30pm, September 8<sup>th</sup>– October 13<sup>th</sup> in the Green School**, led by Rev Mark Williams.

**Grand Prize Draw:** We're holding a fantastic Grand Draw to raise funds for our heating project. We need your help to collect enough bottles of wine, beer, and anything else you enjoy drinking to fill a wheelbarrow and they will be the first prize. Then speak to Nick Evans who will let you have books of tickets to buy/sell.

**Coffee Morning:** We gather in the Green School from **10.30am on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September** to enjoy delicious refreshments and catch up with friends or make new ones. We sell books, jigsaws and cakes and hold a raffle so please join us if you are free -why not bring a friend?

**Wild Worship:** This will take place outside Church on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 4pm**. A great, new experience for all the family and anyone else keen to tune in to nature and feel close to God in his creation.

**Scones and Songs: On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2.30pm** enjoy an Afternoon Tea Concert with the Glebe Singers in the Green School. Good food whilst listening to the Choir sing: tickets £15 on sale from Kate now!

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September: Parish Lunch at The Bull, 12noon for 12.30pm.** The sign-up list will be out nearer the time, giving costs and more details.

**Confirmation** is a way of affirming your commitment to follow God and his way of love in your life. At a special service you make a public declaration of your faith and receive prayer from a bishop, asking for the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide you. If you are not baptised, this can take place before or during the service. There will be a short course beforehand to learn more about faith, so if you are unsure you can come to the sessions then decide. If Confirmation is something you or your child might like to explore, please let Rev George know.

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



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