

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 6th	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 5.00pm Prayer using Silence then Compline
Mon 7th	10.00am Prayer Meeting in Church
Wed 9th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 10th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 11th	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 12th	10.30am Coffee Morning, Green School
Sun 13th	Palm Sunday 2 Corinthians 1.3-7; John 19.25b-27 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am Procession from Rectory Paddock to Church for Parish Holy Communion: Sunday Club outdoors today! 5.00pm Prayer Stations round the Church

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

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

Rotas for 13th April

Sides-	8.00am Peter Hilton
People:	10.00am Lyall Seale, Chris & Keith Warren
Readers:	8.00am Peter Hilton 10.00am Dramatised Gospel

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 27th Apr: Parish AGM during 10am service

Sun 4th May: Churches Together Lakeside Service, Deepings Nature Reserve, 7am

Sat 10th May: Coffee Morning for Christian Aid, GS

Sun 11th May – Sat 17th May: Christian Aid Week

Sat 17th May: Churches Together Bandless Barn Dance, Priory Church Hall.

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.

Organ Bursary: We are still accepting applications for our organ bursary - learn to play a church organ free of charge. Apply if you have grade 4 on piano or organ.

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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MARKET DEEPING PARISH NEWS

**Reaching out in Love
Growing in Faith
Welcoming All**

April 6th 2025: 5th Sunday of Lent Passiontide

Sermon: Nigel Bacon; Intercessor: Revd George

Please pray this week for the people of Crowland Abbey, the clergy from the LMP who support their services and their outreach into their community.

If you can provide a bowl of bulbs, vase of flowers, or small arrangement for Easter please sign up 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.

Prayer Meeting: We meet in Church **tomorrow, April 7th, 10am**, to pray for the world, our community, and individuals. All are welcome or you can write a short petition to be included and leave it in the felt bowl.

Electoral Roll Revision: Have you filled in your form yet? They are at the back – **please fill one in before you leave as they need to be in by next Sunday, 13th April.**

Holy Week & 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, indicating if you are able to provide any food.

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!

Altar Guild: Flyers at the back give more information. Please speak to Revd George if you're interested.

Please do not park outside the gates of The Old Rectory next door at the request of the owner.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.

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