

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 7 th	Creationtide 1: 12th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 1.1-25; John 1.1-5
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	10.00am All Age Holy Communion
Mon 8 th	7.30pm Course in the Green School
Wed 10 th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 11 th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 12 th	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 13 th	10.30am Coffee Morning, Green School
Sun 14 th	Creationtide 2: Holy Cross Day Genesis 1.26 – 2.3; John 1.6-18
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	9.45am Sunday Club, Green School
	10.00am Parish Holy Communion
	4.00pm Wild Worship outside

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

Rotas for 7th September

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

Rotas for 14th September

Sides-	8.00am Keith Warren
People:	10.00am Kay and Henry Roberts, Chris Warren
Readers	8.00am Keith Warren
	10.00am Daniel Fowler

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 5th Oct: Harvest Celebrations

Sun 12th Oct: Pet Service

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Deadline 6pm Thursday; hard copy to Dorothy Harriss, 1 The Orchard, MD; email 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.

Sunday 28th September: Parish Lunch at The Bull, 12noon for 12.30pm. £20 (£14 for children) to be paid to Nick Evans or Rev George in advance to include: roast chicken or vegetarian option, pudding and tea or coffee. Any other drinks purchased separately at the bar. The sign-up list will be out nearer the time,

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**

September 7th 2025: Creationtide 1: 11th Sunday after Trinity

Talk and Prayers: Revd George and Andrew

Please pray this week for the people of St Firmin's Thurlby, their priest Revd Carolyn Bailey and their outreach into their 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. We start **tomorrow, 8th September, then continue weekly till October 13th, in the Green School, 7.30pm**, 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 which 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 13th 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? Please bake us a cake to sell if you are able to. Thanks.

Wild Worship: This will take place outside Church on **Sunday 14th 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.

Messy Church: Come to the Green School on **Saturday 20th September, 2.30pm** for fun, food, craft activities and worship. Interested? Join us to find out more.

Scones and Songs: On **Sunday 21st September, 2.30pm** enjoy an Afternoon Tea Concert with the Glebe Singers in the Green School. Good food whilst listening to the Choir sing (speak to Kate if you'd like to help with the food please). Tickets £15 on sale from Kate now!

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. A short course will be held to teach more about faith, so if you are unsure, come to the sessions then decide. If you or your child might like to explore confirmation, please let Rev George know.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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