

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 8 th	Creationtide 2 Psalm 104.24-35; John 2.1-11 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Young Explorers, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 4.00pm Hymns and Pimms, Rectory Garden
Wed 11 th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 12 th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 13 th	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 14 th	10.30am Coffee Morning, Green School

Sun 15 th	Creationtide 3 I Timothy 6.6-10; Matthew 6.25-33 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Young Explorers, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion
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The Office of Morning Prayer is said Monday - Saturday at 9am and that of Evening Prayer Monday - Friday at 5pm.

Rotas for 8th September

Sides-	8.00am Keith Warren
People :	10.00am Henry Roberts, Lyall Seale, Chris Warren
Readers:	8.00am Keith Warren 10.00am Helen Evans

Rotas for 15th September

Sides-	8.00am Kevin Dawson
People:	10.00am Janis Hewitt, Kay Roberts, Keith Warren
Readers:	8.00am Kevin Dawson 10.00am Dorothy Harriss

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thu 19th Sep: Mothers' Union, 6.30pm, in Church**
Sat 21st Sep: Messy Church, 2.30pm, Green School
Sun 22nd Sep: Harvest Celebrations
Tue 24th Sep: Ladies Guild in Church then Green Sch

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; proceeds to the fabric & maintenance fund.

Church Floodlighting: In memory of a loved one, or to mark a special wedding anniversary or birthday in a unique way, why not sponsor the church floodlights? Book the date with Kay 349021, give Julie the £20 fee.

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 hot drink and Bible nearby to listen to readings, reflection, and prayer.

Notices: Please look at the notice board for information about events/special services by churches in our LMP.

Readings and Prayers for the Day are to be found on the inside of your newsletter.

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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September 8th 2024: Creationtide 2

Preacher: Revd George Holding;
Intercessor: Dorothy Harriss

Please pray this week for local Churches of other Denominations, and our Churches Together activities.

Young Explorers: Children meet **today in the Green School at 9.45am** for a welcome back party! Each Sunday they take part in fun craft activities based around a bible story, have a time of worship then join us in Church later in the service. On the 4th Sunday of the month we have our All Age Service at 10am. Please invite any children you know to come and join the fun.

Themed Services: Our Second Sunday Service this month is **Hymns and Pimms today at 4pm**. This will take place on the Rectory lawn, unless it's raining in which case we will meet in the Green School. Join us to sing some of your favourite hymns (or learn new ones) while enjoying a refreshing glass of Pimms or something non-alcoholic. **Bring along a friend too!**

Help after the 10am service today to carry chairs over from the Green School to the Rectory will be greatly appreciated.

Coffee Morning: Join us at **10.30am on Saturday 14th September in the Green School** for social time and delicious refreshments. Books, jigsaws and cakes are on sale, and there's a raffle. Everyone most welcome!

Mothers' Union: Members and friends will meet in Church for a short service **at 6.30pm on Thursday 19th September** then cross to the Green School for time to catch up and refreshments after the summer break.

Messy Church: The next session will be on **Saturday 21st September at 2.30pm in the Green School**. Please mention it to family, friends or neighbours with children who might like to bring them along for fun, food, craft activities, bible story and worship. This month's theme is Moses. Everyone welcome.

Harvest: On Sunday 22nd September we will celebrate Creationtide and Harvest. During the week leading up to that date, please bring into church gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables or produce (e.g. jam), to decorate the windowsills. Anne Guthrie is out of commission for a while having an operation so please place your gifts around Church as you think fit. The foodbank box will also be ready to receive donations.

Ladies Guild: Our first meeting of the season starts in church for a short service **at 7.30pm on Tuesday 24th September** then we go over to the Green School for refreshments and a quiz. Like to join us? We meet every 4th Tuesday of the month, and we welcome new members. Come as a visitor twice (£4 per visit) before deciding to join and pay our annual subscription.