

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 9th	4th Sunday before Lent: Racial Justice Sunday Revelation 7.9-17; Luke 4.16-21
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	10.00am Parish Holy Communion
	3.45pm Evensong at Lincoln Cathedral
Mon 10th	7.00pm Coffee then Bible Course, Green School
Wed 12th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 13th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 14th	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 15th	2.30pm Messy Church, Green School
Sun 16th	3rd Sunday before Lent I Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	9.45am Young Explorers, Green School
	10.00am Parish Holy Communion
	4.00pm Talk at Teatime, I The Orchard

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

Rotas for 9th February

Sides-	8.00am Keith Warren
People:	10.00am Chris Warren, Kay & Henry Roberts
Readers:	8.00am Keith Warren
	10.00am Keith Warren

Rotas for 16th February

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 4th Mar: Pancakes/Beetle Drive, Green School
Wed 5th Mar: Ash Wednesday Services
Fri 7th Mar: World Day of Prayer, Priory Church
Tue 25th Mar: MU Lady Day Banner Service
Sun 30th Mar: Mothering Sunday

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Deadline 6pm Thursday; hard copy to Dorothy Harriss, I 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;

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.

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

February 9th 2025: 4th Sunday before Lent Racial Justice Sunday

Preacher: Revd George Holding;
Intercessor: Nigel Bacon

Please pray this week for the people of the diocese of Lincoln, their Bishops, priests, and deacons, lay ministers and volunteers, and their outreach into the county.

Welcome to our service when we think about and pray for the building of racial justice around the world.

Those attending the special service in Lincoln Cathedral this afternoon at 3.45pm to mark 30 years since this was introduced are reminded to take their seats in good time.

Green School Update: The work has now been done apart from some painting, and you will be amazed at the transformation. Our thanks go to those who had any part to play, and especially the gallant band who cleaned up and prepared the hall to host events again.

Please join us for coffee after the service and see the great improvements for yourself!

Bible Course: The first session takes place tomorrow, February 10th at 7.30pm in the Green School. Learn more about the Bible through video clips, teaching, personal reflection, and discussion, as we see how the overall story fits together. Coffee and a chat from 7pm.

Messy Church: Our next session is on **Saturday 15th February at 2.30pm in the Green School**. Join us for songs, food, crafts, and a bible story as we hear about Jesus, the light of the world. Please invite along family and friends, especially those with children.

Talk at Teatime: We shall listen to a recorded talk by John Bell, hymn writer and preacher, **at 4pm on Sunday 16th February**. Come along to I The Orchard and hear his thoughts on 'A world fit for our children: how do we make a better world for them?'

Mothers' Union: Members are reminded that we meet in the Green School, at **6.30pm on Thursday 20th February**. In preparation for this, please supply one or two photos of yourself to Kate giving us an insight into a special time or place in your life. Remember she'll need time to scan and load them into her computer so we can watch them on the TV!

Soup & Social Lunch: We look forward to using the new facilities in the Green School on **Saturday 22nd February from 12noon**. If you know someone who'd like to join us, or if you'd like to be involved in the preparation, serving, or clearing up at this event, speak to Dorothy.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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