

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

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| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Baptism of Christ</b><br>Isaiah 42.1-9; Matthew 3.13-17   |
|                      | 8.00am Said Holy Communion   |
|                      | 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School   |
|                      | 10.00am Parish Holy Communion  |
|                      | 5.00pm Evensong: Joshua 3.1-8,14-17;<br>Hebrews 1.1-12   |
| Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am Said Holy Communion  |
| Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> | 6.30pm Mothers' Union, Green School<br>7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice  |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> | 6.30pm Choir Practice  |
| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> | 2.00pm Come & Sing Evensong Practice<br>in Church<br>2.30pm Messy Church, Green School   |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany</b><br>I Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42<br>8.00am Said Holy Communion<br>9.45am Sunday Club, Green School<br>10.00am Parish Holy Communion |

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

### Rotas for 11<sup>th</sup> January

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| <b>Sides-</b>   | 8.00am Peter Hilton  |
| <b>People:</b>  | 10.00am Kay &, Henry Roberts, Chris Warren<br>5.00pm David Betts |
| <b>Readers:</b> | 8.00am Peter Hilton<br>10.00am Di Wheatley<br>5.00pm Donald Monk |

### Rotas for 18<sup>th</sup> January

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| <b>Sides-</b>  | 8.00am Kevin Dawson                             |
| <b>People:</b> | 10.00am Janis Hewitt, Keith Warren, Lyall Seale |
| <b>Readers</b> | 8.00am Kevin Dawson<br>10.00am Lyall Seale      |

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb:  | Jazz Breakfast tbc                                 |
| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb:  | Come & Sing Evensong                               |
| Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb: | Pancake Party                                      |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb: | Ash Wednesday                                      |
| Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar:  | Parish Lunch, Deeping Stage                        |
| Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar:  | Concert in Church,<br>Peterborough Cathedral Choir |
| Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar: | Bandless Barn Dance,<br>Open Door Church           |

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.

**Warm Space:** Deep in Kindness has opened a daily warm space for the Deepings, 9am–5pm, at 47 Bridge St, DSJ. Free tea/coffee and reduced-cost meals are on offer, and a warm welcome with kindness and good conversation are assured.

**Church Floodlighting:** Sponsor church floodlights by ringing Kay on 07510 267140 to book a date: remember a loved one, mark a special anniversary or birthday in a unique way. The £20 fee is paid to our treasurer Julie.

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**

#### **January 11<sup>th</sup> 2026: Baptism of Christ**

Preacher: Revd George Holding; Intercessor: Kate Brown  
Please pray this week for the people of Local Churches of other denominations their pastors, and their outreach into the local community.

**Sunday Club:** The club starts up again **today from 9.45am in the Green School.** Children and their parents are welcome to come along, or children can be dropped off, and their parents attend the service in Church where the children will join us for the second half of the service.

**Mothers' Union:** On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January** we have our annual AGM when, as well as the usual business, the question of changing to daytime meetings will be talked over and voted on. Prospective members welcome.

**Friday Crafts:** The group will meet again on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am** for craft activity based on our old Christmas cards, plus social time and refreshments. Come along to find out more!

**Messy Church:** We meet from **2.30pm, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January** in the Green School, for a session based around Jesus, at 12 years of age, speaking in the temple. Families welcome to come along for crafts, food, and worship.

**Choral Evensong:** Peter Davies our organist has a plan to encourage us all to join in more enthusiastically when singing at our choral evensong services. He is holding '**Come and Sing**' sessions on **Saturday afternoons 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> January and 7<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in Church** to which all voices are welcome. Don't think you can sing at all? Peter is sure that's not true, so come along to see who is right!

**Burns Night Supper:** This celebration will take place on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm in the Green School.** The traditional haggis will be piped in before it is served with 'neeps and tatties' (turnips and potatoes to the uninitiated) which is the usual accompaniment. This is primarily a social occasion, but on the night there will be an opportunity to make a donation (suggested amount £5) to help cover costs. Please make sure Nick Evans knows you are coming for catering purposes.

**United Service:** Deepings Churches Together gather for a service on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 6pm at the Priory Church DSJ.** It is always good to worship with fellow Christians in the area. Lifts can be arranged.

**Ladies Guild:** On **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm** we have our Christmas meal at The Horseshoe, Thurlby, served at 6.30pm. Please speak to a member of the committee if you need a lift.

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

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