

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 11th Baptism of Christ
 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;
 Hebrews 1.1-12

Wed 14th 10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 15th 6.30pm Mothers' Union, Green School
 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 16th 6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 17th 2.00pm Come & Sing Evensong Practice
 in Church
 2.30pm Messy Church, Green School

Sun 18th 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
 I Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42
 8.00am Said Holy Communion
 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School
 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 11th January

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

Rotas for 18th January

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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.

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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MARKET DEEPING PARISH NEWS

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

January 11th 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 15th 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 16th 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 17th 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 17th, 24th, 31st January and 7th 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 24th 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 25th 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 27th 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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