

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 16th	Safeguarding Sunday 1 John 3.16-24; Matthew 18.1-10 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 12.30pm Parish Lunch at The Stage
Wed 19th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 20th	6.30pm Mothers' Union, Green School 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 21st	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 22nd	12noon Soup & Social Lunch, Green School 7.30pm 'From Clay to Wax' talk, Green School
Sun 23rd	Christ the King Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 4.00pm Confirmation, Priory Church, DSJ

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

Rotas for 16th November

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

Rotas for 23rd November

Sides- 9.00am Jean Jones
People: 10.30am Geoff Chambers, Carol Cooper, Nick Evans
Readers 9.00am Jean Jones
10.30am Henry Roberts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 22nd Nov: Talk Clay to Wax, Green School
Sun 23rd Nov: Confirmation Service, 4pm, DSJ
Fri 28th Nov: Wine Tasting Evening, Green School
Sun 7th Dec: Christingle Service, 4pm
Sat 13th Dec: Christmas Coffee Morning, 10.30am
Sun 21st Dec: Carol Service, 5pm
Wed 24th Dec: Crib Service, 4pm

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.

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.

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.

Soup & Social Lunch: Our monthly get together over soup, bread and cheese is on **Saturday 22nd November** from 12noon in the Green School. If you intend to come please speak to Dorothy

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**

November 16th 2025: Safeguarding Sunday

Preacher: Kate Brown; Intercessions: Nigel Bacon

Please pray this week for the people of the Priory Church, DSJ, their priest Revd Mark Williams, and their outreach into their community.

Mothers' Union: We meet **at 6.30pm on Thursday 20th November, in the Green School** as we pray as part of the MU's annual Wave of Prayer. This reaches right around the globe as members are active in 84 countries.

Tickets on sale: You can still buy tickets from Kate for Paul Bainbridge's talk 'Clay to Wax', on **Saturday 22nd November, 7.30pm, £12**, to include a glass of wine and nibbles. Also for a Wine Tasting evening on **Friday 28th November at 7.30pm**. Six quality wines to taste, with nibbles, £20 per ticket (all those over age 18 welcome), booking essential. Ticket stubs need to be returned to Nick Evans **asap** for inclusion in the **Grand Draw** to take place during the evening.

Confirmation Service: This takes place on **Sunday 23rd November 4pm, at The Priory Church (DSJ)**. John, Sam, and Sandra from our congregation will be confirmed at this service, together with others from surrounding parishes. We warmly encourage you to come along to support them as they take this important step in their faith journey. For lifts, please speak to Kate.

Churches Together: CT are having a stall at the Christmas Market on **Sunday 30th November** and we are asked to provide volunteers to man it from 12noon to 1pm. Please sign up on the list if you can help. Also forward any photos of Churches Together events during 2025 to Kate for a display.

Bereavement Café: We are starting regular monthly meetings in partnership with W&P Legal on **Thursday 4th December 10:30am-12noon**, in the Green School. As well as conversation, listening and pastoral support, legal professionals will be with us for some informal advice. At the first session, you will be invited to write a personal message on seeded paper to a loved one. This can later be planted at home as a living tribute. Please contact Revd George to help as a volunteer, as a welcomer or listener, or serving refreshments.

Advent Study Group: Three sessions are planned at **7.30pm in the Green School** in December to follow a course provided by the Diocese called "Hearts on Fire".

Mon 1st: A voice in the wilderness: Justice;

Mon 8th: Yours are the hands: Service;

Mon 15th: Holy, holy, holy: Worship.

Everyone is welcome to come along.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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