

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

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
Mon 19th 7.30pm House Group, 7 Suttons Lane
Wed 21st 10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 22nd 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 23rd 6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 24th 2.00pm Come and Sing Evensong Practice in Church
 6.30pm Burns Night Supper, Green School

Sun 25th 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
 I Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23
 8.00am Said Holy Communion
 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School
 10.00am Parish Holy Communion
 6.00pm Churches Together Service, 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 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

Rotas for 25th January

Sides- 8.00am Jean Jones
People: 10.00am Geoff Chambers, Carol Cooper, Keith Warren
Readers: 8.00am Jean Jones
 10.00am Di Wheatley

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

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.

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 18th 2026: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Preacher: Kate Brown: Intercessor: Helen Evans

Please pray this week for the people of Crowland Abbey, those who minister to them, and their outreach into their local community.

House Group: The group meets for the first time at **7.30pm on Monday 19th January** at the home of Anne Guthrie, 7 Suttons Lane, Deeping Gate. Course books have been circulated.

Choral Evensong: The next '**Come and Sing**' session is on **Saturday 24th January at 2pm in Church**. This is part of the preparation for a plan our organist Peter Davies has to encourage us all to sing with more enthusiasm at our choral evensong services. Don't think you can sing at all? Peter is sure that's not true, so come along as all voices are welcome.

Burns Night Supper: Please note that the list for this is now full. We look forward to a veritable feast with all the traditional courses and entertainment by attendees after the meal. We hope everyone enjoys the evening.

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, and to enjoy social time with each other afterwards. Please speak to Kate if you need or can offer a lift to someone without transport.

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

Soup & Social Lunch: We meet again on **Saturday 31st January at noon** for soup, bread, and cheese in a very convivial atmosphere. Please speak to Dorothy if you know of anyone who'd like to join us.

Bereavement Café: We invite everyone to the next session on **Thursday 5th February at 10.30am** in the Green School. Those who've come along so far have found the experience most helpful, whether their loss is recent or longer ago. Everyone welcome.

Change ahead: Nigel Coke-Woods is taking over production of this newsletter, starting with the issue dated February 1st. If you have any information you need to have included in it, please send it to him by **Thursday 29th January** via email: nigelcw@icloud.com or speak to him on his mobile: 07429 089020.

Please Note: there will be no Jazz Breakfast in February as the group who play for us have not responded to our request for a booking.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.

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