

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

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
Mon 24th	7.30pm House Group, 7 Suttons Lane, DG
Tue 25th	7.30pm Ladies Guild, Green School
Wed 26th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 27th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 28th	9.30am Crafts in the Green School
	6.30pm Choir Practice
	7.30pm Wine Tasting Evening, Green School
Sun 30th	1st Sunday of Advent Isaiah 2.1-5; Luke 3.3-6
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	10.00am All Age Holy Communion

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

Rotas for 23rd November

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

Rotas for 30th November

Sides-	8.00am Peter Hilton
People:	10.00am Geoff Chambers, Kay Bunn, Keith Warren
Readers:	8.00am Peter Hilton 10.00am All Age Service

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Thu 25th Dec:	All Age Holy Communion, 10am

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.

Wine Tasting: You can buy tickets from Kate for a chance to taste six quality wines, with nibbles, on **Friday 28th November at 7.30pm**. £20 per ticket (all those over age 18 welcome), booking essential. The **Grand Draw** will take place during the evening, so ticket stubs need to be returned to Nick Evans **asap** please.

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 23rd 2025: Christ the King

Preacher: Nigel Bacon; Intercessions: Revd George

Please pray this week for the people of the Church of St John the Baptist, Baston, their priest Revd Carolyn Bailey, and their outreach into their community.

Confirmation Service: This takes place **today at 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.

House Group: A meeting is to be held on **Monday 24th November, at 7.30pm**, at the home of Anne Guthrie, 7 Sutton's Lane, Deeping Gate, to discuss the formation of group for bible study and discussion. If you would be interested in joining such a group, please come along.

Friday Crafts: An extra meeting will be held on **Friday 28th November, 9.30am**, Green School. Professional felt artist Eve Marshall will lead us in the making of felted Christmas fairies. If you'd like to attend, please let Anne know; the charge for the session is £10.

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.

Christingle Service: Our annual service raising money for the children's Society is on **Sunday 7th December at 4pm**. A lovely family occasion involving oranges, ribbon, and candles. Intrigued? Come along to find out more!

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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