

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 25 th	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
Mon 26 th	7.30pm House Group
Tue 27 th	6.30pm Ladies Guild Meal at Thurlby
Wed 28 th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 29 th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 30 th	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 31 st	12noon Soup & Social Lunch, Green School 2.00pm Come and Sing Evensong Practice in Church

February

Sun 1 st	Candlemas: Presentation of Christ in the Temple Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2:22-40
	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 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

Rotas for 1st February

Sides-	8.00am Peter Hilton
People:	10.00am Joy Elliman, Roger Clarke, Di Wheatley
Readers	8.00am Peter Hilton 10.00am All Age

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 Nigel Coke-Woods email nigelcw@icloud.com or ring 07429 089020 – please note these new contact details.

Warm Space: Deep in Kindness has a daily warm space for the Deepings, 9am–5pm, at 47 Bridge St, DSJ. Free tea/coffee and reduced-cost meals on offer, and a warm welcome, 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: Kate or Julie are always grateful to receive prizes for the raffles held at various events. 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 25th 2026: 3rd Sunday of Epiphany End of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Preacher: Revd George: Intercessor: Dorothy Harris

Please pray this week for the people of St Nicholas Church, DSJ, their minister Revd Erica Crust, and their outreach into their local community.

United Service: Deepings Churches Together gather for a service **today at 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 too. Please speak to Kate if you need a lift or can offer one 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, or if you are happy to come along and help serve or wash up.

Choral Evensong: The next 'Come and Sing' session is on **Saturday 31st January at 2pm in Church**. Everyone is welcome to join in so please 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.

Jazz Breakfast: This will take place on **Saturday 7th February, 10am-noon in the Green School**. A sign-up sheet is at the back and tickets are available from Helen Evans. Adults £14 Children £4 and places limited for this popular event so sign up quickly. Offers of help always welcome.

Parish Lunch: The next event is on **Sunday 1st March at The Stage**, where a wide menu is available. A sign-up sheet is now out, and names are needed by February 22nd so numbers can be confirmed with the restaurant. This will be a good occasion on which to get to know people better, so do come along.

Change ahead: Nigel Coke-Woods is taking over production of this newsletter, starting next week. 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.

Snowdrops in the churchyard are worth a look!

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.

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