

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

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
December	
Mon 1st	10.00am Prayer Meeting in Church 7.30pm Advent Course, Green School
Wed 3rd	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 4th	10.30am Bereavement Café, Green School 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 5th	9.30am Friday Craft, Green School 6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 6th	10.00am Christingle Prep, Green School
Sun 7th	2nd Sunday of Advent Romans 15.4-13; Matthew 3.1-12 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Sunday Club, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 4.00pm Christingle Service

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

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

Rotas for 7th December

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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.

Carol Service: Our service of lessons and carols will be on **Sunday 21st December** at 4pm. We invite the community to join us for this special celebration of the story of Christ's birth and all it means for us in music and readings.

Choral Evensong: Looking forward to February 8th and a chance to come and sing this service; details in magazine

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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Church

MARKET DEEPING PARISH NEWS

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

November 30th 2025: 1st Sunday of Advent

Talk and Prayers: Revd George

Please pray this week for the people of local Churches of other denominations, their pastors, and their outreach.

Churches Together: CT are having a stall at the Christmas Market **today**. If you can help to man it any time between 12noon and 1pm please have a word with Kate. There will be a display of photos of Churches Together events during 2025 so please take a look.

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". The first session is on Monday 1st and is called 'voice in the wilderness: Justice.' Please join us for coffee at 7pm.

Bereavement Café: We start regular monthly meetings in the Green School in partnership with W&P Legal on **Thursday 4th December 10:30am-12noon**. Listening, conversation, and pastoral support will be provided by Chris and Keith Warren and Anne Guthrie, and informal legal advice offered by Steina from W&P Legal. 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.

Friday Crafts: On **Friday 5th December from 9,30am** in the Green School, participants will take part in a book folding project led by Clare. Sessions £5, all welcome.

Christingle: On **Saturday 6th December**, materials for the Christingles will be prepared in Green School ready for the **Christingle Service, on Sunday 7th December at 4pm**. A lovely family occasion involving oranges, ribbon, and candles, we take this opportunity to raise money for the Children's Society. Intrigued? Do join us!

Christmas Coffee Morning: we meet in the Green School from 10.30am to 12noon for festive refreshments, cakes to buy, a raffle, and a stall for any unwanted gifts from previous years to be given a new lease of life! Please join us with friends and family on this sociable occasion.

Messy Church: Please put cardboard tubes from kitchen paper, tin foil etc (not from toilet rolls) in the box in Church for use at the meeting **from 2.30pm, Saturday 20th December** in the Green School. Families who come along will make Christmas angels from them.

Warm Space: This winter, Deep in Kindness is opening a daily Warm Space for the Deepings, Oct-Feb, 9am–5pm. With free tea, coffee, and reduced-cost breakfasts, lunches, and dinners, this will be a welcoming place of warmth, kindness & conversation. We are pleased to say St. Guthlac's Church is a sponsor of this project.

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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