

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 4th	Epiphany Isaiah 60.1-6; Matthew 2.1-12
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	10.00am All Age Holy Communion
Mon 5th	10.00am Prayer Meeting in Church
	7.30pm House Group, 7 Suttons Lane
Wed 7th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 8th	10.30am Bereavement Café, Green School
	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 9th	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 10th	10.30am Coffee Morning, Green School
Sun 11th	Baptism of Christ Isaiah 42.1-9; Matthew 3.13-17
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	9.45am Sunday Club, Green School
	10.00am Parish Holy Communion
	5.00pm Evensong: Joshua 3.1-8, 14-17; Hebrews 1.1-12

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

Rotas for 4th January

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

Rotas for 11th December

Sides-	8.00am Peter Hilton
People:	10.00am Kay &, Henry Roberts, Chris Warren
	5.00pm David Betts
Readers:	8.00am Peter Hilton
	10.00am Di Wheatley
	5.00pm Donald Monk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 7th Feb:	Jazz Breakfast tbc
Sun 8th Feb:	Come & Sing Evensong
Tue 17th Feb:	Pancake Party
Wed 18th Feb:	Ash Wednesday
Sat 28th Feb:	Bandless Barn Dance, Open Door Church
Sun 1st Mar:	Parish Lunch, Deeping Stage
Sat 7th Mar:	Concert in Church, Peterborough Cathedral Choir

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.

Friday Crafts: The group will meet again on **Friday 16th January at 9.30am** for craft activity plus social time and refreshments. Come along to find out more!

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

January 4th 2026: Epiphany

Talk and Prayers: Revd George Holding and
Andrew Mitchell

Please pray this week for the people of St Michael and All Angels Church, Langtoft, their priest, Revd Carolyn Bailey, and their outreach into their community.

Prayer Meeting: We meet in Church on **Monday 5th January at 10am** to pray for the church, the world, and our community. Please mention it to Anne or Kate any person or situation you'd like to have included.

Bereavement Café: Following the successful initial meeting, the next session is on **Thursday 8th January, 10.30am in the Green School**. Please come along if you've been recently bereaved or if it was many years ago. If the former, you can talk to someone individually or as part of a small group. If you lost a special person a long while ago the same applies. Whatever your situation there will be another person similarly affected and talking to them could help.

Coffee Morning: We meet in the Green School on **Saturday 10th January from 10.30am** for refreshments, cakes to buy, a raffle, and our usual books and jigsaws. We will also have a bring and buy table, so you can bring with you something to sell, and hopefully buy something too. Please join us with friends and family on this sociable occasion. See you there!

Mothers' Union: On **Thursday 15th January** we have our annual AGM when, as well as the usual business, the question of changing to daytime meetings will be talked over and voted on. Prospective members welcome.

Messy Church: We meet **from 2.30pm, Saturday 17th January** in the Green School. Families are welcome to come along for craft activities, food, and worship.

House Group: This new group will meet on **Monday 19th January, 7.30pm at 7 Suttons Lane**, the home of Anne and Greg Guthrie. Anyone interested please speak to Kate if you need a lift there. All Welcome.

Ladies Guild: On **Tuesday 27th January at 7.30pm** we have our Christmas meal at The Horseshoe at Thurlby, served at 6.30pm. Please speak to a committee member if you need a lift.

Choral Evensong: Peter Davies our organist has a plan to encourage us all to join in more enthusiastically when singing at our choral evensong services. He is holding **'Come and Sing' sessions on Saturday afternoons 17th, 24th, 31st January and 7th February at 2pm in Church** to which all voices are welcome. Don't think you can sing at all? Peter is sure that's not true, so come along to see who is right!

Readings and Prayers for the Day inside this newsletter.



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