



**MARKET DEEPING
PARISH NEWS
AUGUST 2024**

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

Rose Lodge: The Care Home will be at the **Raft Race today** hosting a tombola stall. If you are going along, please support them as they raise funds for their residents' comfort fund. In the same group of homes, Tallington Lodge will be holding a Summer Garden Party on **Saturday 25th August, 1pm - 3pm**, which will also raise funds for their residents' comfort fund.

Mothers' Union: On **Friday 7th August at 10.15am** members from branches in our local cluster will join us to celebrate our founder Mary Sumner's day. We will meet in the Green School at 10.15am for a short service, with coffee being served at 10.30am. There will be a raffle and a bring-and-buy stall with proceeds going to the MU Summer of Hope appeal. Non-members are also very welcome!

Themed Services: Going forward on the second Sunday of each month at 4pm we will experience on 11th August Taizé Worship; on 8th September Hymns and Pimms in the Rectory Garden; on 13th October Songs of Praise in Church. All welcome.

Young Explorers: Our young people and their leaders are now having a break and we wish them all a very refreshing time. Voyagers will meet again on **Sunday 1st September in the Green School at 9.45am** and this session will take the form of a welcome back party!

Messy Church: The next session will be on **Saturday 21st September at 2.30pm in the Green School**. Please mention it to family, friends or neighbours with children who might like to bring them along for fun, food, craft activities, bible story and worship. Everyone welcome.

Greeting Cards: Pam Pearson and Greg Ford make very attractive cards which are on sale at the back of Church; proceeds to the fabric & maintenance fund.

Church Floodlighting: In memory of a loved one, or to mark a special wedding anniversary or birthday in a unique way, why not sponsor the church floodlights? Book the date with Kay 349021, give Julie the £20 fee.

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.

Welland Local Mission Partnership:

Parishes of Thurlby, Baston, Langtoft, Market Deeping, Deeping St James, Deeping St Nicholas and Crowland.

Notices: Please look at the notice board for information about events/special services by churches in our LMP.

Ness Group: The group of parishes to the north of us (Langtoft, Baston and Thurlby) have morning prayer via zoom each weekday morning. They have extended a welcome to anyone to join them at 9am, with a hot drink and a Bible nearby, to hear Bible readings a short reflection and prayer. Ask for a link to take you to the zoom meeting.

Partnership Prayer:

Loving God, we pray for the Welland Local Mission Partnership; for all those who worship and minister in its churches and for the communities we seek to serve in your name.

We give thanks for those who have cherished the buildings, nurtured the people, and sustained the life of your church through prayer.

Give us wisdom and courage to follow their example, holding fast to faith in Christ while being open to the guidance of your Spirit, as we seek to further your kingdom in this place.

May we share our resources graciously and generously while supporting one another in love and friendship.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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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