

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>**      **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 1.15-17, 21-26;  
John 17.1a, 6-13, 17-18  
8.00am Said Holy Communion  
9.45am Young Explorers in the Green School  
10.00am Parish Holy Communion  
11.15am Parish APCM in Church  
**4.00pm** Taizé Service

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Said Holy Communion  
Thu 16<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mothers' Union, Green School  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Choir Practice  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Messy Church, Green School

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup>**      **Pentecost**  
Acts 2.1-12; John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15  
8.00am Said Holy Communion  
9.45am Young Explorers in the Green School  
10.00am Parish Holy Communion  
11.30am Plant Sale, Forecourt Green School  
**3.00pm** Pentecost celebration, DSJ Vicarage

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

### Rotas for 12<sup>th</sup> May

**Sides-** 8.00am Keith Warren  
**People:** 10.00am Henry Roberts, Carol Cooper,  
Linda Bates  
4.00pm Dave Betts  
**Readers:** 8.00am Anne Guthrie  
10.00am Julie Bacon

### Rotas for 19<sup>th</sup> May

**Sides-** 8.00am Anne Guthrie  
**People :** 10.00am Janis Hewitt, Chris & Keith Warren  
**Readers:** 8.00am Anne Guthrie  
10.00am Joy Elliman

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May: Christian Aid Soup Lunch**  
**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jun: Coffee Morning with Count on Nature**  
taking place in the churchyard  
**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jun: Pet service, 4pm in Church**  
**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Jun: Plant Sale following 10am service**  
**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Jul: Garden Fete, Rectory Garden, 2pm**

## NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

*Deadline 6pm Thursday; hard copy to Dorothy Harriss, 1 The Orchard, MD; email [dorothy@harriss.me.uk](mailto:dorothy@harriss.me.uk) or ring 218743*

**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.

**Ness Group:** To join a morning prayer service via zoom at 9am any weekday morning with our LMP neighbours to the north, just ask for the link. Have a hot drink and Bible nearby to listen to readings, reflection, and prayer.

*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**

### May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Preacher: Revd George Holding; Intercessor: Nigel Bacon

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

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting: We hope you will join us today following the 10am service** for our APCM, when we elect Churchwardens and PCC members, receive reports on aspects of Church life and review the accounts. Coffee and biscuits in Church.

**Taizé Worship:** In the first of a new series, **today at 4pm** we will hold a meditative service, with prayerful silences, simple songs, short readings, and time for prayer. See the May magazine for details of future themes.

**Christian Aid Week begins today and runs to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.** Find the link to the electronic envelope, replacing door to door collections, on the Church website/Facebook page. Donations also accepted using our card reader; speak to Dorothy. Learn about the work CA do in Burundi in the May magazine. *Thanks.*

**Friday Crafts:** Please tell Anne or Kate if you will be at the Green School, **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am**, for flower arranging without oasis, demonstrated by Ann-Marie.

**Messy Church:** Join Mothers' Union members, **6.30pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** in the Green School to hear Revd Ruth from the local Methodist Circuit relate her experiences of Messy Church without getting messy yourself! Or if you're brave, join in on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm in the Green School** for a messy session. We'll hear a story, share prayers, songs, and a meal together. Spread the word among family and friends and come along yourself – everyone welcome.

**Plant Sale:** A sale of plants will be held on the Green School forecourt, **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**, after 10am service. Please label with their names any plants you bring along.

**Pentecost Service:** Churches Together will celebrate in the Priory Church vicarage garden, (indoors if wet) at **3pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**. An informal service will be held followed by a bring-and-share tea. Please bring sandwiches, sausage rolls or cake to share and if possible wear bright clothing as we are celebrating! *Thanks.*

**Safari Supper Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Please sign up by **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** on the list on the back shelf.

**Garden Fete:** Speak to Nick Evans on 07973681095 if you can help, **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm, Rectory Garden.**

**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.*

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