

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 21st	4th Sunday of Easter Acts 4. 5-12; John 10. 11-18 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Young Explorers in the Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 12noon Baptism
Tue 23 rd	7.30pm Ladies Guild, Green School
Wed 24 th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 25 th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 26 th	6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Wine Tasting, Green School
Sat 27 th	12noon Soup and Social Lunch, Green School
Sun 28th	5th Sunday of Easter Acts 8.26-40; John 15.1-8 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong; Isaiah 60.1-14; Rev 3.1-13 <i>The Office of Morning Prayer is said Monday - Saturday at 9am and that of Evening Prayer Monday - Friday at 5pm.</i>

Rotas for 21st April

Sides-	8.00am Kevin Dawson
People :	10.00am Janis Hewitt, Keith and Chris Warren
Readers:	8.00am Kevin Dawson 10.00am Nick Evans

Rotas for 28th April

Sides-	8.00am Jean Jones
People:	10.00am Geoff Chambers, Carol Cooper Lorna Mellows, Nick Evans 6.30pm Kay Roberts
Readers:	8.00am Jean Jones 10.00am Child 6.30pm Joy Elliman

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sat 11th May: Christian Aid Coffee Morning**
- Sun 12th May: Christian Aid week starts**
APCM after 10am service
- Sun 19th May: Plant Sale following 10am service**
- Sun 19th May: Churches Together Pentecost service**
- Sat 25th May: Christian Aid Soup Lunch**
- Sun 16th Jun: Plant Sale following 10am service**
- Sat 13th 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 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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St Guthlac's
Church

MARKET DEEPING PARISH NEWS

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

April 21st 2024: 4th Sunday of Easter

Preacher: Nigel Bacon; Intercessor: Anne Guthrie
Please pray this week for the Church family at St James', Deeping St James, their priest Revd Mark Williams and their outreach into their community,

Christ is Risen!!

He is Risen Indeed: Alleluia!!

Ladies Guild: Our meeting on **Tuesday 23rd April** is special as we will be entertained by the Spalding Ukulele Band who come highly recommended. We look forward to seeing members and guests at **7.30pm in the Green School**. Refreshments also served.

Wine Tasting: Over 18? Then today's the day to buy or book your ticket for the next wine tasting taking place **this Friday 26th April, 7.30pm in the Green School**. Seven great wines to savour with nibbles, plus a fun wine-related quiz. Tickets, £15 each, or a booking are essential and available from Julie.

Electoral Roll: This is the time we revise the Church list of members, the Electoral Roll. **The closing date is Saturday 27th April** so please check the current list to ensure your details are correct or fill in a form to add your name, showing your commitment as a member of our Church. Julie has further details.

Friday Crafts: We meet in the Green School, **Friday 3rd May at 9.30am**, for a flower arranging class with Ann-Marie. Please speak to Anne or Kate if you plan to attend.

Safari Supper: It's a while since we had one of these suppers, where diners partake of the various courses in different homes around the parish. The date is **Saturday 22nd June** with a start time of 4pm. Final numbers are needed by Sunday 2nd June and a sign-up list is at the back today. Further details are in the May magazine, available at the end of the week, or speak to one of the organisers, Anne Guthrie or Helen Evans.

Raffle Prizes: We are always grateful to receive prizes for the raffles held at various events. To keep stocks up please let Kate or Julie have suitable items. Thanks.

Garden Fete: Speak to Nick Evans on 07973681095 if you'd like to be involved on **Saturday 13th July, 2pm, in the Rectory Garden**. Some stalls/games are as yet without someone to run them so if you can help please speak to Nick Evans. We also need help setting up stalls in the morning, and importantly, clearing up afterwards. Thanks.

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



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