

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 7 th	2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 4. 32-35; John 20. 19 - end 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Young Explorers in the Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 4.00pm Talk at Teatime, 17 St Guthlac Avenue
Mon 8 th	10.00am Prayer Meeting in Church
Wed 10 th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 11 th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 12 th	<i>No Choir Practice – school holidays</i>
Sat 13 th	10.30am Coffee Morning and Sponsored Virtual Bike Ride for Eco Church

Sun 14 th	3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 3.12-19; Luke 24.36b-48 7.00am Lakeside Service, Deepings Lakes 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Young Explorers in the Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong
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The Office of Morning Prayer is said Monday - Saturday at 9am and that of Evening Prayer Monday - Friday at 5pm.

Rotas for 7th April

Sides-	8.00am Anne Guthrie
People :	10.00am Roger Clarke, Di Wheatley, Lyall Seale
Readers:	8.00am Anne Guthrie 10.00am Lyall Seale

Rotas for 14th April

Sides-	8.00am Anne Guthrie
People:	10.00am Kay and Henry Roberts, Chris Warren
Readers:	8.00am Anne Guthrie 10.00am Neal Bacon

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 14th Apr: Churches Together Lakeside Service, 7am. Deepings Lakes

Fri 26th Apr: Wine Tasting, 7.30pm, Green School

Sun 12th May: Christian Aid week starts

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.

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

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 any weekday morning with our LMP neighbours to the north at 9am, just ask for the link. With a Bible nearby and a hot drink, listen to Bible readings, a short 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 7th 2024: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Preacher: Kate Brown; Intercessor: Helen Evans

Please pray this week for our Church family at St Guthlac's, for our community, our priest Revd George Holding, our Readers Nigel and Kate and our children and youth worker Andrew.

Christ is Risen!!

He is Risen Indeed: Alleluia!!

Talk at Teatime: We meet for another Greenbelt talk **today at Kate's home, 17 St Guthlac Avenue at 4pm.** Come along to hear Sophie Howe, the first "Future Generations Commissioner" for Wales, talk about what her role entails.

Coffee Morning: On **Saturday 13th April** we meet in the Green School from 10.30am for delicious refreshments and the chance of a catch up. There will be books, jigsaws, and cakes for sale as well as a raffle. During the morning, a **Virtual Bike Ride** will involve intrepid cyclists attempting to ride the equivalent of the 48 miles to Lincoln on an exercise bike. This is to raise funds for bike racks for those cycling to Church, where bikes can be safely stored during services or choir practice.. Eco Church volunteers will ride but anyone can have a go and/or sponsor the riders. Come along and watch their efforts!

Churches Together Lakeside Service: We meet at Deepings Lakes at **7am on Sunday 14th April** to hear a bible reading, sing a hymn, say prayers, and share food as Christ did on the lakeside after the resurrection. The area is so peaceful at that time of day so well worth the effort needed to be there on time!

Electoral Roll: At this time of year we revise the church list of members, the Electoral Roll. Please check the current list to ensure your details are correct or fill in a form to add your name by 27th April. Julie has details.

Wine Tasting: Tickets available soon for the next wine tasting, **Friday 26th April, 7.30pm in the Green School.** Give your name to Julie to be sure of getting one!

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.

Thanks: Many thanks to everyone who provided a bowl of bulbs/plants to decorate Church for Easter. They made a lovely display. Anne Guthrie.

Garden Fete: Speak to Nick Evans on 07973681095 if you'd like to be involved on **Saturday 13th July, 2pm, in the Rectory Garden.** We need help setting up stalls in the morning, helping on stalls/games and importantly, clearing up afterwards. Thanks.



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