

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY - December

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup>**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-11; John 1.6-8, 19-28  
8.00am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Holy Communion  
**4.00pm Christingle**

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** **2.00pm Advent Course via Zoom**  
- see front of newsletter

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** 10.30pm Said Holy Communion  
**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>**      **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
Luke 1.26-38  
8.00am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am All Age Holy Communion  
5.00pm Christmas Service

### Rotas for 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Sidespeople:** 8.00am Gordon Tyler  
10.00am Peter Hilton  
4.00pm Chris & Keith Warren  
**Readers:** 8.00am Gordon Tyler  
10.00am Anne Sargeson  
4.00pm Christingle

### Rotas for 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Sidespeople:** 8.00am Kevin Dawson  
10.00am Peter Hilton  
5.00pm Joy Elliman & Dorothy Harriss  
**Readers:** 8.00am Kevin Dawson  
10.00am Fowler Family  
5.00pm Christmas Service

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** *Deadline 6 pm Thursday. Items for the next two Sundays should be sent to Kay Roberts tel 349021. Hard Copy to 1 Welby Cottage Dixons Rd, MD. email Kaylr47.kr@gmail.com*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: 2020

**Another online quiz is proposed for Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – details to follow.**

**The Green School** is currently closed. See church web site for updates.

**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.

**Website:** Visit [www.stguthlacs.org.uk](http://www.stguthlacs.org.uk) to see the latest photos and info. Email items for the site or update your group's posting via [dave@thehandfamily.co.uk](mailto:dave@thehandfamily.co.uk)

**Plastic Milk Bottle Tops:** Jill Gibb is now collecting these for the Lincs Air Ambulance via Bourne Toys. Also, in Queensgate the toiletries and makeup shop Lush takes them to recycle into product containers.

**Floodlighting:** As the nights draw in, why not have church floodlit to mark a birthday or anniversary in a unique way? Contact Kay 349021: £10 per evening.

**Memorial Book:** Commemorate a loved one who has passed away. Their name and date of birth is recorded on their date of death; then you can view the entry in the book on that day each year. Forms available online or in Church and the fee is £25.

**Church is open each day until 5 pm. Please come in to be still in God's presence, to pray or to explore the building. Our weekly online service is posted on our website and Facebook page on Saturday evening, with the link to our YouTube channel. Previous services are available there too.**

Cheques made payable to Market Deeping PCC  
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St Guthlac's, Market Deeping

## ST GUTHLAC'S PARISH NEWS



### December 13<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Preacher: Nigel Bacon, Intercessor: Jim Pringle

**Today:** We look forward to seeing as many of you as are able at 4pm for our Christingle Service.

**Next Sunday:** Do join us at 5pm for a Service of Readings & Music for Christmas. We will be hearing the Christmas story and message through Bible Readings, poem and music. **All welcome.**

**Advent Bible Study Group: Journeying from Darkness to Light:** This online course continues at 2pm tomorrow (duration about 45 mins) and the final session next Monday. If you wish to join by Zoom please speak to Kate Brown, email [kabstg@btinternet.com](mailto:kabstg@btinternet.com) or phone 01778 343981

**Christmas Cards:** Once more we have our board available for you to send greetings with just one card to all your friends in St Guthlac's and also the opportunity to support the work of WaterAid – see the article p.7 of the December magazine. Kindly place envelopes with donations to WaterAid in the wall safe by the main door. Thank you.

**Churches Eco Group:** Are you interested in joining the Churches Eco Group. If so contact Georgie Gray on [georginaniamhgray@hotmail.com](mailto:georginaniamhgray@hotmail.com)

**Please note: The next issue of this newsletter covers the Sundays 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> December – please contact Kay Roberts with any items for inclusion.**

**Ted Roberts:** Kate and the family thank all those who have sent cards and messages and held us in their prayers, we have felt the warmth of your love sustain us. Ted's funeral will be on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at South Lincolnshire Crematorium and unfortunately numbers are very limited but we hope to hold a celebration of his life and ministry at some point in the future.

**St. Guthlac's Church needs you!** Due to the coronavirus, we need some new people to be our crucifer and server during the Sunday 10am service. We are also looking for a video editor for our online services and another verger to assist at funerals. Can you help? Please give it some thought and speak with Rev George for more details.

### Fundraising

**Murder Mystery Trail – no 2:** We thank Kate Brown for the first trail and now this fun activity, for families or groups of friends, can be tried again with version 2 – follow the clues round Deeping and find out who the murderer is. (Market Deeping could earn a reputation here!) Minimum donation £2 and sheets with more directions and clues available from Kate. (*Answer to the first trail is on page 23 of the December magazine*)

**Sales:** Do keep on buying **books & jigsaws**. Put cash in an envelope (in the wall safe) or visit the website [www.stguthlacs.org.uk](http://www.stguthlacs.org.uk) & follow link to Give a Little.

**Online Quiz:** Make a note in your diary of our next Zoom quiz on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm. Details to follow.