

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY - December

- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> January Epiphany**  
Isaiah 60.1-6; Matthew 2.1-12.  
8.00am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Holy Communion
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Said Holy Communion
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Baptism of Christ**  
Acts 19.1-7; Mark 1.4-11  
8.00am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Holy Communion  
5.00pm Evening Prayer:  
Isaiah 42.1-9; Ephesians 2.1-10

*The Daily Office of Morning Prayer is said Mon-Sat at 8.30am. All welcome.*

### Rotas for 3<sup>rd</sup> January

- Sidespeople:** 8.00am Kate Brown  
10.00am Peter Hilton
- Readers:** 8.00am Kate Brown  
10.00am Henry Roberts  
5.00pm Christmas Service

### Rotas for 10<sup>th</sup> January

- Sidespeople:** 8.00am Gordon Tyler  
10.00am Peter Hilton
- Readers:** 8.00am Gordon Tyler  
10.00am Anne Guthrie  
5.00pm Dorothy Harriss

### 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*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: 2021

**Online Quiz, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January: details on how to take part on the Website and Facebook page.**

**Vision Event, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January: everyone's input welcomed.**

**Jazz Breakfast in February: this idea is being explored as we so enjoyed the previous ones – watch this space!**

**The Green School is currently closed.**

**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)

**Floodlighting:** 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.

**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

**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.

Cheques made payable to Market Deeping PCC  
Registered Charity Number 1133754

## ST GUTHLAC'S PARISH NEWS



### January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021: Epiphany

Preacher: Nigel Bacon; Intercessor: Kate Brown

### Happy New Year to Everyone!

**We pray for a contented and healthy 2021 for all of us. Please keep in contact with and supporting each other as and when you can and together we will weather this storm!**

**Online Quiz:** Make an early entry on your new calendar – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm, our next Zoom Quiz! These are fun occasions, in which family groups all sharing one terminal can play together or couples and singletons can be made into teams through Zoom breakout rooms. I'm sure we all feel like breaking out at the moment! £5 per person or £10 for a family. Book your place via the Website or Facebook page by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Thanks.

**Vision Event:** Who are we? Where are we headed? Where would be like to be going? This year we will begin to think about these questions as we start preparing a vision for the future of St. Guthlac's Church. This will launch with a Vision Event, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 10am-12noon. All members of the congregation are welcome, further details soon. May take place online via Zoom. Other ways share your opinion will be offered too.

**Christmas Cards:** Thank you to all those who posted a card on the notice board and donated to WaterAid. You can still support their work - see the article p.7 of the December magazine – by using one of the special envelopes available at the back of church then placing it in the wall safe by the main door. **Until the end of January, all donations will be match-funded by the government. Thank you.**


**Murder Mystery Trail number 2:** Kate Brown has produced a second trail now available at the back of church for £2. Follow the clues round Deeping and find out who the murderer is - Market Deeping could earn a reputation here! (*Answer to the first trail is on page 23 of the December magazine*)

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

**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 prayerful thought then speak with Rev George for more details.

**Church is open each day until 5 pm. Please come in to be still in God's presence, to pray or explore the building.**

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 St Guthlac's Market Deeping