

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 26th	Harvest Thanksgiving I Corinthians 9.9-11; Matthew 6.25-33 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Prayer: Joel 2.21-27; I Timothy 6.6-10
Tue 28th	7.30pm Ladies Guild Service in Church, then to Green School
Wed 29th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 30th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
October	
Fri 1st	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sun 3rd	18th Sunday after Trinity: Acts 11:27-30; Luke 12:16-21 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.45am Young Explorers, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 12noon Baptism

The Office of Morning Prayer is said Monday – Saturday at 8.30am and that of Evening Prayer, Monday - Friday at 5pm.

Rotas for 26th September

Sides-	8.00am Jean Jones
people:	10.00am Geoff Chambers, Carol Cooper, Lorna Mellowes, Peter Hilton
	6.30pm Kay Roberts
Readers:	8.00am Jean Jones 10.00am tba 6.30pm Kay Roberts

Rotas for 3rd October

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

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Deadline 6pm Thursday; hard copy to Dorothy Harriss, 1 The Orchard, MD; email dorothy@harriss.me.uk or ring 218743

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sun 17th Oct, 10am: Bishop Nicholas to celebrate

Sun 31st Oct: Clocks go back

Sun 14th Nov: Remembrance Sunday

Plastic Milk Bottle Tops: Jill Gibb is now collecting these for the Lincs Air Ambulance via Bourne Toys.

How to keep up to date: Why not subscribe to our monthly email newsletter? To receive regular news simply email subscribe@stguthlacs.org.uk.

Green School: Visit the Church website to book our hall, www.stguthlacs.org.uk then click the link to Our Church Hall. Thanks.

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.

Floodlighting: Mark a birthday or anniversary in a unique way – sponsor the floodlights, £10 per evening. Contact Kay 349021.

Website maintenance: Lorna Mellowes now updates our website. Send news via melloweslorna@gmail.com

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ST GUTHLAC'S PARISH NEWS



September 26th 2021: Harvest Thanksgiving
Preacher: Revd George Holding; Prayers: Children

Today's 10am Service is being live streamed to Facebook.
Only those leading the service will be on the screen.

Harvest Thanksgiving: Welcome to our celebration this year, which is an All Age Holy Communion. Many thanks to all those who have helped to make Church look so beautiful today, in particular Anne Guthrie who has co-ordinated it all. Thanks also if you've brought along a gift to show your thanks for God's bountiful provision for us, which will be donated to Deepings Foodbank. If you weren't aware of the appeal or have forgotten your gift, a box will be in the back of Church where you can still leave items.

They are particularly short of long-life fruit juice, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, tinned rice pudding, jam, tinned meat, tinned fruit. Please, no more pasta or baked beans! Thanks.

Ladies Guild: Members, friends others interested in joining our meetings are invited to our annual service in Church on **Tuesday 28th September at 7.30pm**, followed by a 'Tea Party' in the Green School.

Coffee Morning: Our October Coffee Morning is on Saturday 9th from 10.30am in the Green School. Join us and you will be assured of a warm welcome and delicious refreshments, as well as book and cake sales and a raffle. Come along for a very sociable time.

Deanery Confirmation Service: This will be held on Sunday 10th October, 6:30pm, at St. Firmin's Church, Thurlby. Preparation sessions are underway with two more planned for Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th September at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in being confirmed please speak with Revd George.

Service of Remembering, Recognition and Renewal: This Churches Together event will be held here at St Guthlac's on Sunday 17th October at 6pm. We will be remembering those who have died due to Covid, as well as recognising the valuable contribution of key workers and volunteers. We will also commit to taking forward the many good initiatives started up over the past 18months. Please join us that evening.

Why not stay for coffee after the 10am Service today, in the Green School? Take this opportunity to speak to someone you've not yet met and get to know about them and their situation. Could you help with serving refreshments? Please speak to Dorothy.

Flute Recital: This takes place today at 3pm at the Priory Church and features local-born flautist, Abigail Fletcher. Tickets are available at the door.

Church is open each day until 5.00 pm. Please come in to be still in God's presence, to pray or explore the building.