

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 17th	20th Sunday after Trinity: Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	9.45am Young Explorers, Green School
	10.00am Parish Holy Communion with Bishop Nicholas
	6.00pm Churches Together Service – see front
Wed 20 th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 21 st	6.30pm Mothers' Union in the Green School
	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 22 nd	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 23 rd	12noon Soup & Social Lunch, Green School
Sun 24th	Dedication Festival 1 Peter 2.1-10; John 10.22-29
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	10.00am All Age Holy Communion
	6.30pm Evensong: Jeremiah 7.1-11; Luke 19.1-10

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

Rotas for 17th October

Sides-	8.00am Kevin Dawson
people:	10.00am Gwen Wass, Pete Hilton, Keith Warren
	6.00pm Chris & Keith Warren, Lyall Seale
Readers:	8.00am Kevin Dawson
	10.00am Henry Roberts

Rotas for 24th October

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 Freya
	6.30pm June Bird

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 7th Oct: In Memoriam, 4pm-5pm

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



October 17th 2021: 20th Sunday after Trinity:

Preacher: Bishop Nicholas; Intercessor: Anne Guthrie

Today's 10am Service is being live streamed to Facebook.

Only those leading the service will be on the screen.

Welcome! This morning we are very pleased to have Bishop Nicholas of Grantham to celebrate Holy Communion with us at 10am. Please take the opportunity to chat to him over refreshments in the Green School after the service.

Mothers' Union: Members are reminded that we meet at 6.30pm on Thursday, 21st in the Green School for an evening of crafting. Visitors very welcome.

Mission Action Plan Released Today! The plan is available in booklet form which you can pick up from the back of church and on the website. It highlights some of the areas we will be focusing on developing over the next few years, in line with our new vision statement.

Stewardship: If you have not yet been able to, please read our short 'Stewardship 2021' leaflet, available at the back of church. For more information on this topic, you can read the article in October's magazine and watch last week's sermon online via our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel. Pledged Giving forms to take away are at the back too, as we kindly invite you to consider prayerfully your stewardship to the church – please return forms November 7th. Thank you.

Music is Coming Back! We shall begin singing all parts of the Eucharist service again starting at the end of the month. To refresh our memories, we plan to have a couple of 10 minute practices before our 10am services on 24th and 31st October. As people arrive, the choir will sing the Gloria and other sung parts, and we encourage the congregation to join in. Then on 31st we'll have a sung service as we used to, and this will continue throughout November until Advent. Please come a few minutes early to relearn the music.

Choir Robes: Next time you collect an item from the dry cleaners, please save the plastic bag it comes in and pass it on to June Davies, the choir member who is now looking after the robes. This will help to keep spare sets dust-free till they are needed. Thanks!

Foodbank Donations: There is a box at the back of Church where you can continue to leave items; there is a list taped to the lid of stores they currently need. Please, no more pasta/baked beans/cereals! Thanks.

Sun 31st Oct: Clocks go back – 2 weeks to go!

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