

15.12-17THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 21st	Christ the King Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37
8.00am	Said Holy Communion
9.50am	Young Explorers, Green School
10.00am	Parish Holy Communion
12noon	Baptism
Wed 24 th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 25 th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 26 th	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 27 th	12noon Soup & Social Lunch, Green School
Sun 28th	1st Sunday of Advent 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13; Luke 21.28-31
8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	All Age Holy Communion: Blessing of the Crib
<u>5.00pm</u>	Evensong; Revelation 14.13-15.4; John 3.1-7

The Office of Morning Prayer is said Monday - Saturday at 9am and that of Evening Prayer Monday - Friday at 5pm.

Rotas for 21st November

Sides-	8.00am Kevin Dawson
people:	10.00am Janis Hewitt, Keith & Chris Warren
Readers:	8.00am Kevin Dawson 10.00am Anne Sargeson

Rotas for 28th November

Sides-	8.00am Jean Jones
people:	10.00am Geoff Chambers, Carol Cooper Lorna Mellowes, Peter Hilton
	<u>5.00pm</u> Kay Roberts
Readers:	8.00am Jean Jones 10.00am Euphemia Gray <u>5.00pm</u> Joy Elliman

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:

Sat 11th Dec: Christmas Coffee Morning, Gn Sch

Sun 12th Dec: Christingle Service, 4pm

Sun 19th Dec: Nine Lessons with Carols, 5pm

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

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

Mission Action Plan Now Released! We hope you have read a copy of the booklet now. The Rector and Ministry Team would love to have your feedback.

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ST GUTHLAC'S PARISH NEWS



November 21st 2021: Christ the King

Preacher: Nigel Bacon; Intercessor: Anne Guthrie

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

Only those leading the service will be on the screen.

Soup & Social Lunch: We meet in the Green School at 12noon on Saturday 27th November for our social lunch. If you would like to know more, or if you normally attend and are available that day and/or need a lift, please contact Dorothy on 218743. Thanks.

Advent Study Group: Kate Brown invites us to start the new church year by exploring with her the lives of four women from the Old Testament. We'll discuss what the stories of their lives of faith teach us about living a Christian life today. We begin on Monday 29th November with Eve at 10am in church then each week till 20th December. Bring a mug for your tea!

Family Craft Afternoon: Join us next Sunday, 28th, for a fun Christmas craft afternoon for the family, 2.30-3.30pm in the Green School. If you'd like to attend, please email susanne.denton@live.com

Raise the Roof to Repair the Roof! Come along to sing 100 verses from your favourite carols on **Saturday 4th December starting at 10am**. Sponsor yourself and get others to do so too – so much a verse or a stated amount. Better still, invite them to come along too, the more the merrier! As the singing will take over two hours, there will be a break halfway through for refreshments. Sponsorship forms are available at the back – please spread the word!

Churchyard: Our sincere thanks to Greg Ford for trimming the yews which line the main path before the Remembrance Day Service and to Brian and Edwina Scotney, Brian Hembrow, Kevin Dawson and Lyall Seale for their work on the churchyard.

Stewardship 2021 Pledged Giving Forms: Many thanks to those who've returned their forms after giving prayerful thought to their gifts to the church. So far, 10 givers have renewed their current pledges; we have 4 new givers; 7 givers have increased their giving. This will add £2,500 a year to church funds for which we are deeply grateful. If you can help too, but your form is still at home, please pop it into the collection plate at a service or into the wall safe by the door – Church is open every day. Thank you.

Choir Robes: Next time you collect an item from the dry cleaners, please save the plastic bag it comes in to pass 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!

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