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Sun 2nd	Epiphany Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12 10.00am Parish Holy Communion
Wed 5 th	10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 6 th	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 7 th	6.30pm Choir Practice
Sat 8 th	12noon Soup & Social Special Lunch
Sun 9th	Baptism of Christ Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-17,21-22 8.00am Said Holy Communion 9.50am Young Explorers, Green School 10.00am Parish Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Prayer: Isaiah 55.1-11; Romans 6.1-11

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

Rotas for 2nd January

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

Rotas for 9th January

Sides-	8.00am Gordon Tyler
people:	10.00am Kay & Henry Roberts, Chris Warren, Lyll Seale 6.30pm Dave Betts
Readers:	8.00am Gordon Tyler 10.00am Jean Jones 6.30pm Kay Roberts

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:

Wednesday 19th January: Mothers' Union, 6.30pm

Sunday 23rd January: Churches Together United Service, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Priory Church, DSJ, 6pm

Sunday 6th February: Deanery Service, West Pinchbeck Church, 3pm

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.

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

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

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

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ST GUTHLAC'S PARISH NEWS



January 2nd 2022: Epiphany

Preacher: Revd Annie Billson;
Intercessor: Kate Brown

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

Welcome to Reverend Annie Billson!

We are delighted that Revd Annie has taken on the part-time role of Interim Priest in Charge here at St. Guthlac's, covering Revd George's maternity leave. Revd Annie will support the Parish pastorally and lead most of the services, though she will not usually be in Deeping the first week of each month. Revd George intends to resume her full-time role as Rector early in September. Please keep them both in your prayers, as they do you. Contact Revd Annie by emailing priest@stguthlacs.org.uk

Facemasks in Church:

In line with the latest regulations from the Government and Church of England, facemasks are now required to be worn in church, at all times. Exemptions apply for those with certain health conditions and children under the age of eleven. Please comply to keep us all safe.

Soup & Social Special Lunch: On Saturday 8th January we look forward to welcoming our regular attendees to a special lunch of fish and chips. We meet in the Green School at 12noon, and the food should arrive about 12.15pm. Please advise Dorothy if you are in need of a lift. **Thanks.**

Coffee Morning: For January only we have moved our monthly coffee morning from the second to the third Saturday (see above). So we shall be in the Green School on January 15th with your favourite stalls and a raffle, together with delicious refreshments and a very warm welcome. **See you there!**

Mothers' Union: We start 2022 by meeting on **Wednesday 19th January, 6.30pm in Church for a Communion service followed by our AGM in the Green School.** Refreshments afterwards.

WaterAid: Thank you to everyone who has donated to our annual collection for WaterAid. Its vital work ensures that more communities in the developing world are given the materials and taught the skills to build and maintain their own clean water systems, sanitation stations and latrine blocks. This infrastructure is fundamental to any other improvements they plan for their villages: health clinics, maternity services and schools girls and boys can attend with confidence. You can still make a donation as the envelopes are available at the back. **Thank you.**

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

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