

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

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

Wed 12th 10.30am Said Holy Communion
Thu 13th 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 14th 6.15pm Choir Practice
Sat 15th 10.30am Coffee Morning, Green School

Sun 16th 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11
8.00am Said Holy Communion
9.50am Young Explorers, Green School
10.00am Parish Holy Communion
12noon Baptism

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

Rotas for 9th January

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

Rotas for 16th January

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

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:

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
Church

MARKET DEEPING PARISH NEWS

**January 9th 2022:
Baptism of Christ**

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.*

Congratulations to Revd George and Ian on the safe delivery of their second daughter, Melinda, on Tuesday 4th January. We send best wishes to them and to Samantha, now the big sister!

Coffee Morning: For this month only we have moved our regular coffee morning from the second to the third Saturday. We shall be in the Green School on Saturday 15th January with your favourite stalls and a raffle, together with delicious refreshments and a very warm welcome. **See you there, 10.30am!**

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

Churches Together United Service: To celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18th-25th January, local churches will gather for a united service on Sunday 23rd at 6pm in the Priory Church, DSJ. This is an excellent opportunity to join with our Christian brothers and sisters to pray for the unity which Christ himself prayed for. Lifts will be available, please speak to Kate or Dorothy. There is no service here that evening.

St Guthlac Quilters: If you've always wanted to learn the art of quilt making, now is your chance. The Church group run by Ann Sargeson, a long-standing member of our choir, has room for a few more members. Suitable for beginners, the group meets in the Green School on alternate Friday mornings with the next meeting being on 21st January at 9am. Speak to Ann after the service for further information.

Revd Annie is now in post as Interim Priest in Charge while Revd George is on maternity leave. To contact her, email priest@stguthlacs.org.uk

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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St Guthlac's Market Deeping