

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun	1 st	17th Sunday after Trinity 2 Corinthians 8.1-4; John 3.11-16
	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	9.45am	Young Explorers, Green School
	10.00am	Parish Holy Communion
	12 noon	Baptism
Mon	2 nd	10.00am Prayer Meeting in Church
Thu	5 th	10.30am Said Holy Communion <i>please note change of day</i>
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Fri	6 th	9.30am Friday Crafting, Green School 6.30pm Choir Practice
Sun	8 th	18th Sunday after Trinity 2 Corinthians 8.3-9; Matthew 20.1-16
	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	9.45am	Young Explorers, Green School
	10.00am	Parish Holy Communion
	5.00pm	Confirmation with Bishop Nicholas

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

Rotas for 1st October

Sides-	8.00am	Anne Guthrie
People	10.00am	Joy Elliman, Roger Clarke, Di Wheatley
Readers:	8.00am	Anne Guthrie
	10.00am	Helen Evans

Rotas for 8th October

Sides-	8.00am	Anne Guthrie
People :	10.00am	Kay and Henry Roberts, Chris Warren
	5.00pm	tbc
Readers:	8.00am	Anne Guthrie
	10.00am	June Davies
	5.00pm	tbc

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thu 12th Oct: Mothers' Union Retreat,**
Washingborough Methodist Church
- Sat 14th Oct: Coffee Morning, Green School**
- Sat 21st Oct: Exploring Gifts of Faith, Deeping Saint Nicholas Church, 11am - 3pm**

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

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

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.

Keep up to date: Email subscribe@stguthlacs.org.uk to receive monthly news via our electronic newsletter.

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

Sponsor Floodlighting: Contact Kay 349021 to mark a birthday/ anniversary in a unique way, £10 per evening.

Ness Group: To join in morning prayer via zoom each weekday morning with our LMP neighbours to the north ask for the link. They welcome anyone to join them at 9am, with just a Bible nearby and a hot drink, to hear some Bible readings, a short reflection and prayer.

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St Guthlac's
Church

**MARKET DEEPING
PARISH NEWS**
Reaching out in Love
Growing in Faith
Welcoming All

October 1st 2023: 17th Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: Revd George Holding; Intercessor: Kate Brown
Please hold our church family, and our priest Revd George, in prayer this week.

October is Generosity Month with the Theme Generous God, Generous Living

Funeral: The funeral service for Angela McKenna, who sadly died last month, will take place on **Thursday 5th October at 1.15pm in Church**. Angela was one of our valued Young Explorer leaders who will be greatly missed. A collection will be taken for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Friday Crafting: The next meeting is on **Friday 6th October** thence fortnightly till **15th December**. Each session runs from 9.30am - 11.30am and costs £5, with various crafts to try and lively chatter too. Speak to Anne Guthrie or simply come along on the day.

Deanery Confirmation: Next Sunday, 8th October, at 5pm, Bishop Nicholas will lead our Confirmation service. Please pray for the candidates from our congregation and neighbouring Churches, both adults and young people, as they prepare for confirmation. Then please come along to the service to show your support. Refreshments afterwards in the Green School.

Coffee Morning: This will be held in the Green School from 10.30am on **Saturday 14th October**. Good company assured with delicious refreshments, a raffle, cake stall, books & jigsaws stall. The planned virtual bike ride (using an exercise bike) will now be held at a later date so watch this space!

Exploring Gifts of Faith: On Saturday 21st October, 11am-3pm, our LMP friends at Deeping St Nicholas Church invite us to come and hear about different ways of caring, sharing and ministering within the Church. Guest speakers are Marion Hewis (Joint warden of Lay Readers) and Revd Hugh Jones (Warden of St Hugh's College, Lincoln). A light lunch will be provided, and plenty of cups of tea - no commitment necessary.

Treasure Hunt: copies of the Walking Treasure Hunt are still available at the back of Church. Why not take one and give it a go - the prize is still up for winning!

Priory Church: Two events are coming up at DSJ: on **Sunday 15th October at 3pm**, Revd Sonia Marshall will talk about two Royal Ladies with local connections. Then on **Sunday 29th October at 3pm**, Christian singer/songwriter Bryn Haworth will perform. See posters in the porch for more details.

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



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