

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> Philippians 1.21-30; Matthew 20.1-16
8.00am	Said Morning Prayer
9.45am	Young Explorers, Green School
10.00am	Parish Holy Communion
6.30pm	Evensong: Ezekiel 33.23, 30 – 34.10; Acts 26.1, 9-25
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm Mothers' Union Cluster Tea, Green School
<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm Ladies Guild Service in Church, then to Green School
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Said Holy Communion
<b>Thu 28<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30pm Choir Practice

### October

<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> 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

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

### Rotas for 24<sup>th</sup> September

<b>Sides-</b>	8.00am Jean Jones
<b>People :</b>	10.00am Geoff Chambers, Carol Cooper Lorna Mellowes, Peter Hilton
	6.30pm Dave Betts
<b>Readers:</b>	8.00am Jean Jones
	10.00am Keith Fowler
	6.30pm Joy Elliman

### Rotas for 1<sup>st</sup> October

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Oct: Mothers' Union Retreat,**  
**Washingborough Methodist Church**
- Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct: Coffee Morning, Green School**
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:subscribe@stguthlacs.org.uk) to receive monthly news via our electronic newsletter.

**Website maintenance:** Lorna Mellowes now updates our website. Send news via [melloweslorna@gmail.com](mailto:melloweslorna@gmail.com)

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

**Plastic Bottle Tops:** Please note that Jill is no longer collecting these as the specialist recycling centre has closed. Please recycle tops with bottles at home.

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**Growing in Faith**  
**Welcoming All**

### September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: Revd Annie Bilson; Intercessor: Nick Evans  
Please hold Diocese of Lincoln in prayer this week.

*10am Services are live streamed to Facebook.*

*Only those leading the service will be on the screen.*

**Mothers' Union:** We will welcome members from other branches in our Cluster to tea in the Green School on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm**, to strengthen links as we share our experiences and successes.

**Ladies Guild:** Our new programme starts on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** with our annual short service in church followed by tea and cake in the Green School. Please provide in an envelope on the night, a photograph of your younger self for an evening of entertainment guessing who's who! We have a varied programme for the forthcoming year which we hope you will enjoy, and we very much look forward to seeing you on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Friends and visitors are always made very welcome.

**Confirmation: Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm**, Bishop Nicholas will visit St. Guthlac's Church to hold a Deanery Confirmation service. Please come along to show support for the members of our congregation, adults, and young people, who are to be confirmed. Refreshments served afterwards in the Green School

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

**Coffee Morning:** This will be held in the Green School from 10.30am on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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!

**Sunflower Competition:** The winner with the tallest plant (a staggering 324cm!) is Gordon, and the runners-up Daniel and Chloe. Prizes on their way.

**Brian's book:** Brian Holdich is continuing to sell copies of his updated book, 'The Making of a Man' about his national service days. Profits will go to Church funds.

*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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