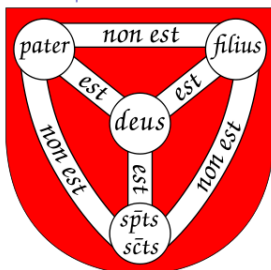
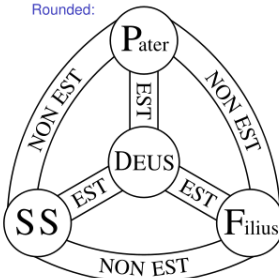


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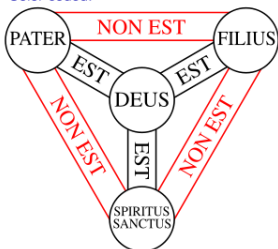
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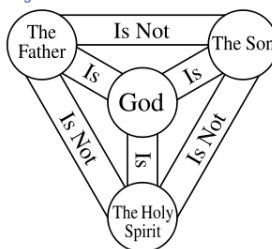
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16 June 2014

Trinity Sunday

10.30 am Matins

WELCOME TO ANY OF YOU VISITING US FOR THE FIRST TIME!

Please announce yourself to one of our welcomers and sign in the welcome book so that we get to know you by name! Also, please introduce yourself to Revd Richard or one of the Churchwardens. St Guthlac's is YOUR local church. We feel part of the local community and we hope that you will feel part of the church community. **We have a welcome sheet:** please ask for one if it is not handed to you on arrival.

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND MEETINGS

Monday 16 June, 6.30 pm	First Communion preparation
Wednesday 18 June, 7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 19 June, 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 19 June, 6.00 pm	Worship Committee
Friday 20 June, 6.00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday 21 June, 12 noon	Wedding: Adrian Beech and Jenny Tarry
Sunday 22 June, 10.30 am	First Sunday after Trinity: Communion for All
For more information about St Guthlac's, please consult the notice board or our website http://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk/	

REVITALISATION OF HOLBROOK MEMORIAL HALL. Work started on the internal refurbishment on Monday 7 April and the first phase is nearing completion. This has involved a complete refit and rewiring in the kitchen, backroom and the toilets. The new decoration in this area makes it look very vibrant and clean. The next stage of the work will see the removal of a small amount of asbestos in the hall. Then in the summer holidays, the main hall will be rewired and the ceiling will be tidied up. The PCC has also approved the replacement of the main hall floor, which is breaking up quite badly and is becoming a safety hazard. This will happen later during the summer at a cost of about £13,000 and will give us a new floor made of similar timber to the current floor, which will hopefully last another 100 years. There will be some fund raising events to help pay for this. Finally, we are thinking about a "Grand Opening" when all the work is completed. There's a lot going on! Our thanks to Steve Bowyer, Gary Ogg and the team working on the project.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL. We have been asked to keep **Liz Singleton, Tom Skinner, Michael Arnison, Kath Fidoe, Margaret Sharpe** and **Janet Hubbard** in our prayers. Please also pray for the soul of **Alf Comer** who has died recently. His funeral will be held at St. Mary's, Knighton on 30th June, 2pm. For other prayer requests, please speak to the Revd Richard.

LEGACIES. We welcome all legacies, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our parish. Please consider leaving a proportion of your estate as a gift in your Will to our parish. For confidential advice to anyone at St Guthlac's, please contact Mark Wyatt [REDACTED]
<http://www.parishresources.org.uk/legacies/resources-on-legacies/>

TO ALL INTERCESSORS Please remember to keep a watch on the rota for your turn to prepare intercessions. If you swap with someone else, please let Jane and the Revd Richard know by email to avoid any possible confusion. Thank you.

INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER Please contact us at the latest by 9 am Friday for material to be included in the next weekly newsletter. **administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk**

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THE REVD RICHARD WRITES The Church of England has introduced a new 'Course for the Christian journey' entitled 'Pilgrim'. Attractively produced, it has two stages, firstly the 'Follow stage', and secondly the 'Grow stage'. I thought it would be good to introduce some key points from the first four booklets that have been produced so far, which are in the Follow stage. The third is called '**The Commandments**'. Living well: It is easy to think we are being 'good' if we do no harm. Jesus taught, and lived out, that what we do is more important than what we don't do. Jesus calls us actively to do good in the world.

We cannot split the love of neighbour from our love of God. As 1 John says: 'We love because he first loved us.' We are made to worship God and should do everything that we can to ensure that our worship is truly centred on God and that we are not distracted by anything else no matter how important it seems.

We live in the presence of God: God calls us to live constantly and consciously in his presence and in awe of all that he has done, and continues to do, in the world. We should not lightly use his name: we should associate God's name only with those things that are worthy of that name.

Respecting your parents and respecting God are linked in the Old Testament. We are not required to love our father and mother, but to honour them. As we become older we need to release our parents from unrealistic expectations and respect them for who they are – fallible men and women who make mistakes like us.

Destructive feelings need to be expelled: Jesus reminds us in the Gospels that the commandment that we should not murder is much more than simply not killing people; it involves keeping our anger in check and treating one another with deep respect.

Adultery and stealing are about breaking our responsibilities to others, not simply to ourselves. Being honest about possibilities gives us strength to resist them.

The ten commandments are signposts, encouraging us to be honest with others and ourselves, true to our commitments and confident in God's grace and love. God wants from us a change of heart, and for us to be truthful and content. This is part of a stable core of values that all Christians need to embrace.

GARDEN OF LIFE A festival for the people of Leicestershire to which all are welcome, including the Diocesan Assembly and the opening of the brand new Cathedral Gardens. **Saturday 5th July from midday**. Free! No booking required. For more on the day and on Cathedral Gardens see the notice board or visit www.leicester.anglican.org/garden-of-life

CASH FOR YOUR COMMUNITY. South Knighton Community Events group have been included in the **big cash giveaway** being run by the Leicester Mercury. Any cash received will be used for **additional storage cupboards for Holbrook Hall kitchen**. To maximise the amount of cash received they need to collect as many tokens as possible; these will appear in the Leicester Mercury from Monday 2nd June until Saturday 28th June. These can be left in the box at the back of church until 29th June. **Please collect as many tokens as you can.** Thank you

YOUNG WIVES I have booked a table for lunch at Foxton Inn on **19th June** at 12.30. Former Young Wives please book your place by 16th June by contacting me on [REDACTED] Many Thanks. Margaret Grindall

MAGICAL MIDSUMMER MUSIC with Boobs & Brass – the acclaimed all female brass band **Saturday, 21st June 2014, at 7.30 pm** St Mary Magdalen Tickets: £10 & under 16 £5 including refreshments available from Knighton Parish Office (open 9am – 1 pm) **0116 2702705** and Fiona Wingate.

WISTOW SUNG EVENSONG on **Sunday June 29th 6.30pm** with the Joint Choirs of St.Mary Magdalen, St.Guthlac's Knighton and St.Wilfrid's Kibworth. Everyone Welcome.

SEMP TREASURE HUNT around Knighton. **Monday 30th June 6pm** starting at the Cradock Arms with cold buffet afterwards. Cost £6 including food, £1 treasure hunt only. Contact Robert Pike by Monday 23rd June to book place (including food choice) on [REDACTED]. A great mission opportunity for friends and family!

AYLESTONE 2014 LOCAL GAMES A free Community fun day with a World Cup theme organised by Aylestone Churches, **Sun 6th July 10.45am-4pm**. Open-air worship service at 10.45am in Aylestone Hall Gardens followed by picnic, games and activities. See poster, leaflets or visit www.aylestone2014.co.uk

BUSY BEES This year's holiday club for children aged 5-11 years, takes place on **16th, 17th, 18th July 2014** at **Stoneygate Baptist Church**. The club is free of charge but places are limited to 40 children so please book your place in advance by phoning [REDACTED] or see www.stoneygatebaptist.org.uk

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK We raised an excellent total of £1,196.07 from donations our street collection Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to collect, as well as to everyone who made a donation. You really do make a difference!

CUMBRIAN WAY WALK, 10 May-17 May. Our intrepid group of walkers walked for six days from Ulverston to Carlisle. Margaret walked for the Holbrook Dementia Café and appeals to the congregation and others to support this cause. Sponsorship is still possible.