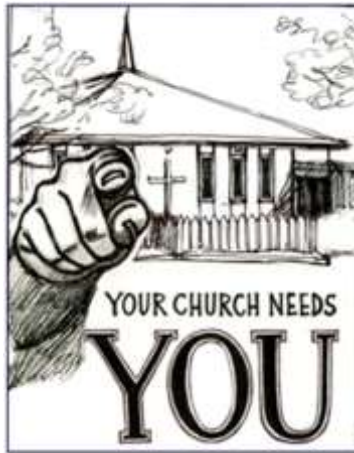


ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



CHURCH OF ST GUTHLAC

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26 October 2014

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.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND MEETINGS

Tuesday 28 October	PCC Meeting
Wednesday 29 October, 7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 30 October, 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 2 November, 10.30 am	All Age Worship: All Saints

REVISED SERVICE ROTA Please note that 2nd November becomes an All Age Worship service and 23 November becomes a Matins service.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL We have been asked to keep **Heather Alexander, Baby William Broadbent** and **Jean Abbott** in our prayers. Please also pray for the soul of **Lee Parry** who has died recently and keep **June Parry** in your prayers. For other prayer requests, please speak to the Revd Richard. **Please hold Aidan, Calum and Edwin in your prayers on their journey of faith after admission to Holy Communion.**

CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF LEE PARRY. This will take place on Monday 27 October at 12.30 pm, after a private cremation service at Gilroes. A choir is requested. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Welcome Area.

REVITALISATION OF HOLBROOK MEMORIAL HALL. Work on the internal refurbishment, which was funded by **BIFFA Awards**, is complete. The new floor for the main hall has now also been completed, with a grant from Leicester City Council, Knighton Ward towards the cost of the floor. It is hoped that the steps to stage and stage will be repaired, sanded and stained during the next two weeks. **The “Grand Opening” will take place on Remembrance Sunday 9 November.**

SEASON OF INVITATION For the rest of this year we are focusing on inviting family, friends and acquaintances to join us for the many services and events which will be on offer. Every house in the CD should by now have received a card promoting Harvest and Remembrance events, but each of us has been challenged to make personal invitations to people we know. There is a range of invitation cards at the back for you to select from as well as spare cards listing all the events. There is plenty of time for you to consider who you might be called to invite to the Remembrance and Christmas season events. The Christmas leaflet has already been produced and Christmas invitations will be available. Let's make the Season of Invitation a success!

THE REVD RICHARD WRITES I was surprised to learn in Church last Sunday that after many weeks of prior publicity the news of the programme of events associated with **Knighton Remembers World War I** had not percolated into people's consciousness as much as one might have hoped. I am therefore taking this opportunity to project this key series of 'happenings' in the life of our Church this year.

Monday 3rd Nov. 7.30pm, St. Guthlac's Church. **Nursing and the Red Cross during World War I:** Lorna Kirk and Jo Wilkinson (open to all, free)

Thursday 6th Nov. 2.30pm-5pm: **Exhibition Preview** for all contributors and helpers in Holbrook Hall and St Guthlac's Church Welcome area (by invitation only)

Friday 7th Nov. **Exhibition open** from 10.30am to 12.30, 2.30pm to 5pm, Holbrook Hall and St. Guthlac's Church Welcome area (open to all, free)

Friday 7th Nov. 7.30pm, Holbrook Hall. Talk: **Mobilise! or How Leicestershire went to War. An illustrated talk on the local response to war in 1914: parade, trade and charade:** Robin Jenkins from The Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland (open to all, free)

Saturday 8th Nov. **Exhibition open** from 10.30am to 12.30, 2.30pm to 5pm, Holbrook Hall and St. Guthlac's Church Welcome area (open to all, free)

Saturday 8th Nov., 10.30am to 12.30, Holbrook Hall: **Workshop: Make a beautiful, silk card inspired by cards sent to loved ones during the war:** Linda Harding from Leicester City Museum service (prior booking essential via contacts below, free)

Saturday 8th Nov., 12.30 to 2pm, Holbrook Hall: **Ploughman's Lunch** (charge £3 per head)

Saturday 8th Nov., 2.30pm to 4.30pm, Holbrook Hall: **Talk: The Kitchen Front! Food and Farming in World War I.** Sandra Herbert, Whetstone farmer and cook (open to all, free)

Saturday 8th Nov., 7.30pm, St. Guthlac's Church: **Remembrance Concert by Coro Nostro**, directed by Lydia Hind (tickets £8, £6 concessions at the door on the night, proceeds to be divided between the choir and Knighton Remembers WWI project)

Sunday 9th Nov.: 10.30am, St Guthlac's Church: **Remembrance service led by Bishop Christopher.** All welcome.

Sunday 9th Nov.: 12 noon onwards. **The official opening of the renovated Holbrook Memorial Hall by Sir Peter Soulsby and Bishop Christopher:** all welcome. Light buffet lunch (by invitation only)

Sunday 9th Nov, 2.30pm to 5pm, **Exhibition open**, Holbrook Hall and St Guthlac's Church Welcome area (open to all, free)

For further information about any of these events, and to book for the craft workshop, please contact Richard or Margaret Bonney, 0116 2125677, rjbonney@gmail.com or mmbonney@gmail.com

KNIGHTON PLAYERS. Rehearsals for **Sinbad** will begin on **Thursday 6th November 2014, 6.45-8pm** in St. Guthlac's Church. New members (year 4 upwards) welcome. Jane Wright knightonplayers@ntlworld.com

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! Saturday 13th December 2-5.30pm at the Parish Centre. Following the success of our February Saturday Bakehouse, we have invited back Christine Taylor, artisan baker, for our 'Christmas Special - Cakes & Bakes', a demonstration on preparation and presentation of festive treats, plus sweet gift ideas. This will be followed by afternoon tea, raffle, quiz and mystery prize. Tickets (£8 to include tea) from Cora Paul, Judi Stone, Lorna Pollard, Margarete Booton.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE HAMPER The fayre is on **Saturday December 6th 10-1pm** in St. Guthlac's Church. **The raffle prize will be a Christmas Hamper.** There is a list at the back of church of items we would like to include in the hamper. If you are able to donate any of these items please can you sign the list and give the item to Lesley by Sunday 23rd November. 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