

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



CHURCH OF ST GUTHLAC

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27 March 2016

10.30 am Easter Day All Age Communion

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

~~Wednesday 30 March, 7.30 pm~~

~~Thursday 31 March, 9.30 am~~

Sunday 3 April, 10.30 am

There will be no choir practice this week

There will be no service today

Easter 1 (2nd Sunday of Easter): All Age
Communion

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PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL With sadness we note the decease of **Margaret Asher**, who for many years was heavily involved in the musical life of the parish. We have been asked to keep **Terry Cocks, Ann Spring, Dorothy Wollaston, Flo McVey** and **Saty French** in our prayers. For other prayer requests, please speak to the Revd Richard.

THE REVD RICHARD WRITES: Please see the invitation on the opposite page. May I ask members of the congregation please to confirm their attendance by the date indicated, otherwise you risk being disappointed!

A glorious and happy Easter to all our friends, former and present members of the Church. Easter is about resurrection and renewal, which is at the heart of our faith. What an appropriate time, therefore, to be able to make the announcement opposite and to plan for the appropriate celebration of our Patronal Festival as the first step in a renewal and rededication of our service to Christ in this area of South Knighton and Stoneygate. A first stage has been concluded in our work as a Conventional District between 2011 and now. We now embark on a new journey as Good Friday and Easter people dedicated to Our Lord's mission and ministry in all the various forms which it may take, some perhaps unexpected, at St Guthlac's.

THANK YOU to everyone who provided raffle prizes for the recent Knighton Players production of Ali Baba. The raffle raised £270 for charity.

FOR THE NEWSLETTER Please contact us at the latest by **10pm Thursday** for material to be included in the next weekly newsletter. administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk



**PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST GUTHLAC'S CHURCH
CONSECRATION OF THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST GUTHLAC WITHIN
THE BENEFICE OF KNIGHTON**

**RELICENSING OF THE REVD RICHARD BONNEY AS MINISTER IN
CHARGE OF ST GUTHLAC'S WITHIN THE BENEFICE OF KNIGHTON**

**THE SERVICE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE RT REVD JOHN
HOLBROOK, ACTING BISHOP OF LEICESTER**

ARCHDEACON: THE VENERABLE DR TIM STRATFORD

MONDAY 11 APRIL 2016 at 7.30 pm

**The Church is on the corner of Holbrook Road and South Knighton
Road, Knighton LE2 3LF**

You are cordially invited to this unique event. The service will last approximately an hour and a quarter. A light buffet and refreshments will be served afterwards in Holbrook Memorial Hall next door to the Church.

Numbers are limited by the size of our Church: it is essential to confirm your wish to attend so that your seat(s) may be reserved. Please reply promptly to Revd Richard Bonney at rjbonney@gmail.com, by text 07595536338 or by post (first class) to 7 Carisbrooke Park, Knighton, Leicester, LE2 3PQ.
Deadline for replies Tuesday 5 April.

ELECTORAL ROLL. If you are not currently on the electoral roll and would like to be entered on it, please complete a form which can be found on the PCC noticeboard at the back of church. Completed forms must be returned to Jane Wright by **TODAY March 27th** if you wish to be entitled to vote at the APCM. Thank you.

SENIORS' SATURDAY SOUP AND SANDWICHES 9th April at 12.15: Following the success of the last lunch gathering you are invited for lunch and conversation in the welcome area. Cost £4 to include soup, sandwiches, dessert and hot drinks. Lifts available. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to come.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING is on Sunday 24th April 12 noon.

MAY FAYRE Monday 2nd May. Does anyone have a large **gas BBQ** which could be used at the fayre? Does anyone know of a **music group** who would be willing to play at the fayre for a nominal sum? If so please speak to Ann, Anne, Lesley or Jane. If you have any contacts who would like to have a stall at the fayre, please speak to Yolanda. Thank you.

ST GUTHLAC'S & ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP: HELPERS NEEDED.

It is proposed to set up a youth group for secondary aged young people which would meet on a Thursday evening 6.30 – 8.30. It is hoped to run the Group for a trial period from April – July. The group will meet approximately fortnightly. A core group of teenagers has already met and is prepared to plan and fund the group for themselves but need adult guidance and help to collect / source materials.

Mike Kelly the Diocesan Youth Officer will help to lead the group, but we need another adult present each evening. This does not need to be the same person each time. **There will be a meeting for possible helpers, without commitment, on Tuesday 22nd March at 7.30 to meet Mike to discuss the project.** The meeting will be in St Guthlac's Welcome Area.

If you think you might be able to help, please let Tina Jarvis at St Guthlac's or Ros Matthew at St Mary's know.

OPEN EVENING AT THE EDGE PROJECT, WEDNESDAY 20 April at 6 pm. If you would like to find out more about what the Edge Project seeks to achieve please come to this evening. The event will conclude by 8 pm.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. SAINTS ALIVE! By Roger Jones. ST GUTHLAC'S CHURCH, SUNDAY 8 MAY 5 PM. An opportunity to come along and just listen to our two choirs perform this work. In addition, if you are in touch with any of our singer-friends please let them know that they would be most welcome to join the choirs in the rehearsals and performance.