

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

BISHOP JOHN CONSECRATES THE CHURCH, RELICENSES YOUR MINISTER IN CHARGE AND CONFIRMS THE CREATION OF THE PARISH OF ST GUTHLAC, 11 APRIL 2016

PARISH CHURCH OF ST GUTHLAC

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17 April 2016

10.30 am Easter 3: Matins

**Followed by celebration of our Churchwarden David's 60th birthday
and 50 years in the Choir at St Guthlac's**

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

Wednesday 20 April, 7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday 20 April, 6 pm and 7 pm	Open Evening of the Edge Project at St Christopher's (please tell Revd Richard if you are interested)
Thursday 21 April, 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 21 April, 10.30 am	Edge Project Meeting, Welcome Area
Thursday 21 April, 7 pm	St Guthlac's & St Mary's Youth Group
Sunday 24 April, 10.30 am	Communion for All
Sunday 24 April, 12 noon	Annual Parochial Church Meeting

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL 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: Thanks to all those who helped to make the service of consecration and relicensing so special on this year's St Guthlac's Day. Thanks also to those who have sent kind messages of appreciation, including members of other faiths. I write no more but leave Flick Titley to give expression to what happened in her own thoughts below.

What a wonderful service.... I sat down and wrote this when I got home. Had no idea it was in my head!...

Bishop John's Message – maybe?

We need to leave the tent behind
and sally forth to the unknown;
the world is waiting for the Word
and it's through us it will be sown.

Pull up the tent pegs, loose the guys,
collapse the frame and face the track;
we may not know where it will lead,
yet must look forward, not turn back.

We have an aim – a star to follow –
we must go onwards, giving our best,
and, when God sees our task is done,
He'll bring us to our temple rest.
Flick 11 April 2016

PS from Revd Richard. Some of you may have noted a discrepancy in the name of the benefice between the (correct) name in the service sheet and the (incorrect) name being used in the documents read out. There was a mistake by the Church Commissioners and the paperwork has to be altered by them in due course. My licence also has this error. It should read 'benefice of Knighton'.



John Edward Holbrook (acting in accordance with the powers delegated during the vacancy in the See of Leicester)

To Our well beloved in Christ

RICHARD JOHN BONNEY DPhil Clerk in Holy Orders

GREETING :

WHEREAS By a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners dated 9th March 2016 the Parish of St Guthlac within the Benefice of St Mary Magdalen, Knighton within the Diocese of Leicester was created

BY THIS DEED We grant to you Our Licence and Authority (during Our pleasure only) to perform the office of Non-Stipendiary Minister in Charge of the said Parish of St Guthlac within the said Benefice

IN preaching the Word of God and in reading the common prayers and performing other ecclesiastical duties belonging to such office you shall use only the forms prescribed by law

IN WITNESS whereof
We have set Our hand and
caused Our Episcopal Seal
to be hereunto affixed
this Eleventh day of April
in the Year of Our Lord
Two Thousand and Sixteen



OPEN EVENING AT THE EDGE PROJECT, WEDNESDAY 20 April. If you would like to find out more about what the Edge Project seeks to achieve please come to this evening. It will be organized in two sessions, 6-7 pm and 7-8 pm. The event will conclude by 8 pm. For more information, please contact Ali Simpson-Smith Pioneer Youth Minister and Project Manager for **The Edge Project** on 0754 552 9104 or alikay1204@hotmail.co.uk

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING is on Sunday 24th April 12 noon. If there is anyone who would like to be nominated for the PCC please let **Lesley know.** AGM brochures are now available at the back of church. Please bring your copy to the meeting for reference.

ALL IN THE APRIL EVENING - the next meeting of Knighton Mothers' Union is on **Tuesday, 26th April**, at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Members of the joint choirs of St. Guthlac and St. Marys will provide a musical treat with some well-loved pieces, and we shall also celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday with Sherry and cake! Friends and visitors would be very welcome to join with us

VISIT OF THE BISHOP OF NORTHERN MALAWI, The Rt Revd Fanel Magangani, will be attending St. Guthlac's on **Thursday 28 April, 9.30am, for Communion, Coffee and Conversation.** He is en route to Canterbury and eventually back to the Diocese of Birmingham for the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Birmingham Malawi Link. St. Guthlac's help support the mobile health clinic in the Diocese of Northern Malawi. Please do join us, everyone welcome.

MAY FAYRE Monday 2nd May. We would be pleased to receive donations of **tombola prizes and toys**, which can be left at the back of church; **plants and cakes**, can be donated nearer the time.

SAINTS ALIVE! By Roger Jones. St Guthlac's Church, Sunday 8 May 5 pm. Come along and just listen to our two choirs perform this work, or 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.

BRANDING OF ST GUTHLAC'S For the service on Monday evening I was asked to produce a logo for St Guthlac's. Once I got into thinking about this, I thought that it might be good to have a few products that could be sold at only modest mark up to help to project the image of the Church. These are: St Guthlac's mug £8; notebooks £10; pens £3. There could be t-shirts too, but I would need to know who would be interested and what sizes would be required. Please show your support by helping to project the image of St Guthlac's as a parish Church. Thank you. Richard **STOP PRESS: ALL MUGS CURRENTLY SOLD OUT!**

PLEASE SEE 2 FURTHER NOTICES ON P4 OF SERVICE SHEET.

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