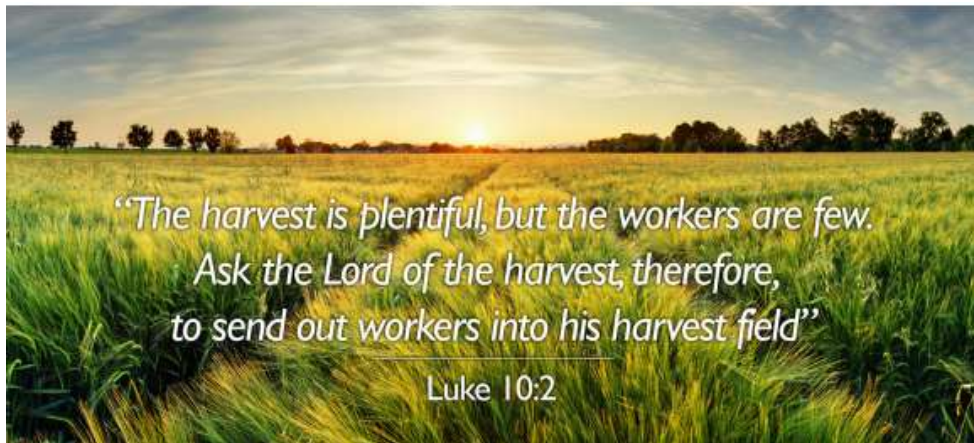


ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 17 July 2016

Matins

Sunday 24 July 2016

Morning Prayer

Sunday 31 July 2016

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.

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND MEETINGS

Tuesday 19 July, 7 pm	Worship Committee
Thursday 21 July, 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Friday 22 July, 6 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday 23 July, 11.30 am	Wedding
Sunday 24 July, 10.30 am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 28 July, 9.30 am	Holy Communion [Rev'd Neil Bullen]
Sunday 31 July, 10.30 am	All Age Communion
Thursday 4 August, 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 7 August, 10.30 am	All Age Communion
Sunday 7 August, 11.45 am	Communion [St Mary Magdalen]
Thursday 11 August, 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Friday 12 August, 1.30pm	Memory Café
Sunday 14 August, 10.30 am	All Age Communion
Thursday 18 August, 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 21 August, 10.30 am	Matins
Thursday 25 August, 9.30 am	Holy Communion [Rev'd. Neil Bullen]
Sunday 28 August, 10.30 am	All Age Communion
Sunday 4 September, 10.30 am	All Age Worship: Paul the Evangelist
Tuesday 6 September, 7.30 pm	PCC meeting
Thursday 8 September, 9.30 am	Holy Communion
Friday 9 September, 1.30 pm	Memory Café
Saturday 10 September, 10 am	Ride and Stride
Sunday 11 September, 10.30 am	Communion for All

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL We have been asked to keep **Darryl Varley, Ros Masterson, David Pallot, Ann Spring, Dorothy Wollaston, and Saty French** in our prayers. For other prayer requests, please speak to the Rev'd Richard.

COVER IMAGE. <https://www.churchofengland.org/media/2512564/inreviewjune16.pdf>

THE REVD RICHARD WRITES: Time for a holiday!

This is a time to rest and renew our strength.

‘Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.’ Mark 6: 30-32

Well, the school year is coming to an end and it is time for summer holidays. How many of you are looking forward to taking a holiday or even just having a restful time at home?

Jesus taught his disciples that it was important for them to take a rest. Jesus’ disciples travelled from town to town telling others about God and His love for them. They travelled every day preaching, teaching, and healing the sick. They worked so hard that they often didn’t even have time to stop to eat or sleep. They became very tired.

‘When Jesus saw how tired they were, he said to them, “Come with me to a quiet place and get some rest.” The Bible then says, “So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.” It is important to note a couple of things about what the gospel says.

First, Jesus said, ‘Come with me’. When we take a holiday, we need to remember to take Jesus with us. Some people never give Jesus a thought when they go on holiday. We should include Jesus in all that we do, even when we are on holiday. Second, the gospel says the disciples went away to a quiet place. Their main purpose was to rest and renew their strength. Some people plan a holiday that is so full of activities that when they come home, they are more tired than when they left!

Have a great summer vacation. Don’t forget to take Jesus with you, and don’t forget to set aside some time for rest and relaxation. Then come back home refreshed and renewed!

Dear Lord, thank you for holiday time when we can rest and renew our strength. Help us to remember to include you in everything we do. Amen.

Based on <http://www.sermons4kids.com/vacation-time.html>

BUSY BEES Noah & the rainbow **20-22 July, 9.30-3pm** at Stoneygate Baptist Church. There will be activities for those aged 5-11 years. Call Judi or visit stoneygatebaptist.org.uk to reserve a place.

DATE FOR THE DIARY: RIDE AND STRIDE – Sat 10th Sept 10:00 - 18:00. Sponsorship forms and details of church that will be open on the day will be available from me from late July onwards. For more information speak to me, Fiona Wingate or see <http://www.rideandstrideuk.org/counties/leicestershire/>

RSCM DIOCESAN FESTIVAL Sunday 25 September 2016 will take place at Leicester Cathedral, and will be conducted by James Lancelot, Director of Music, Durham Cathedral. Area Practices for this event will take place in July and early September, dates and venues to be announced. Please speak to Margaret if you wish to take part.

MOLLY CLARKE'S 'SKY DIVE' EVENING SUNDAY 16 OCT. 5-7 pm, KNIGHTON PARISH CENTRE. Following my successful 'Sky Dive' in July, I will be holding an evening event at which there will be a talk from Leicester Samaritans. There will be an opportunity to view my DVD of the event! There will be a raffle and light refreshments. Admission free. Donations welcome. Molly Clarke

INSTALLATION OF A NEW CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEM IN HOLBROOK MEMORIAL HALL. We hope to be starting work soon on the installation of a new central heating system first for Holbrook Memorial Hall and later, once we have obtained a Faculty, for the Church. So there is much other work going on at this time.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MEMORY CAFÉ! Total distance walked was **71.7 miles** and total height climbed **19,259 ft** (it felt like it too sometimes!) **Total collected so far: £355.** Thank you indeed!

NEWSLETTERS DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS It has been suggested this year that we should try to reduce the number of newsletters during the summer holidays so that we are not overburdened during a time for rest and relaxation and when there is relatively little news because the PCC is not meeting.

FOR THE NEWSLETTER Please send material to be included in the next newsletter to administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk