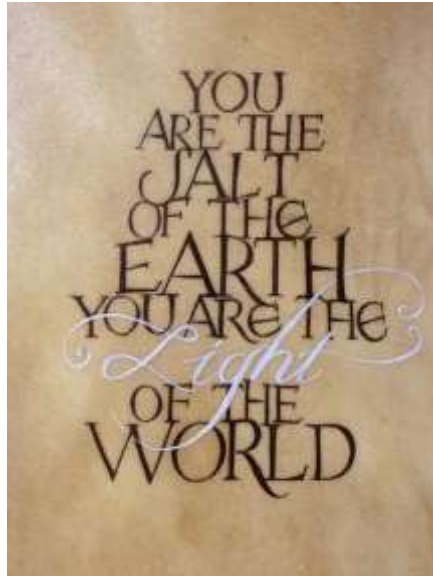


## ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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**Sunday 5 February 2017    4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**  
**10.30am All Age Worship**

## 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

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| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm | Choir Practice                                                                   |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February, 9.30am  | Holy Communion                                                                   |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February, 6.45pm  | Knighton Players rehearsal                                                       |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm   | Collation service for Revd. Adrian Jones as the Vicar of Knighton, at St. Mary's |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February, 1.30pm   | Memory Café                                                                      |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February           | Communion for All, Celebrant & Preacher<br>Revd Canon Dr. Stephen A. Foster      |

**THURSDAY COMMUNION 9.30AM.** Revd. Neil Bullen is taking the services on 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February. We are currently seeking a priest to cover the other services, so please keep an eye on the newsletter and noticeboard for updates.

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL** We have been asked to keep **Liz Vickers, Darryl Varley, Ann Spring, Bill & Ann Ibbs** and **the Miners family** in our prayers. Please pray for the souls of **Canon Henry Evans, Dorothy Wollaston, Michael Arnistan** and **Kath Fidoe** who have died recently. For other prayer requests, please speak to the Revd Richard.

Kath's service of thanksgiving will take place on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February**, 2.30pm at St. Mary's. Michael's funeral is on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**, 2pm at St. Mary's. Dorothy's funeral is at 12 noon on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February** at St. Guthlac's.

## THE REVD CANON HENRY THOMAS PLATT EVANS

The Bishop announces the death on Saturday, 28 January 2017 of the Revd Canon Henry Evans. Henry's ministry in the Leicester Diocese included:

- Curate in Charge of St Luke, Stocking Farm 1956 – 1958
- Vicar, St Luke, Stocking Farm 1958 – 1967
- Vicar, Knighton (St Mary Magdalene) 1973 – 1983
- Rural Dean, Christianity (Leicester) South 1981 – 1983
- Honorary Canon Leicester Cathedral 1976 – 1993
- Warden, Launde Abbey (Diocesan Retreat House) 1983 – 1993
- Priest in Charge, Loddington (St Michael and All Angels) 1983 – 1992

After his retirement in 1993 Henry had Permission to Officiate here until 2015.

Henry's funeral is on **Tuesday, 14 February 2017** at 12 noon at St James the Greater, Leicester.

**THE REVD RICHARD is indisposed this week.**

**GIVING SCHEME** Regular giving can be made either weekly by envelope, periodic cheque or bank standing order. If you are a tax payer and gift aid your giving, our church can claim an extra 25%. Details of the scheme can be obtained from David Hunt,

**SAFEGUARDING POLICIES** The PCC have recently updated the church safeguarding policies for children & young people and for vulnerable adults. The policies apply to all church led events which take place either in church or in Holbrook Hall. Copies of both policies are displayed at the back of church together with a notice detailing relevant contact details.

**VOLUNTEER READERS AND CAR DRIVERS NEEDED** Thank you to those who have already put their names forward as readers or to help with lifts. We would like to form a car pool to share the responsibility for providing lifts, so please sign the list in the welcome area if you are able to give occasional lifts. Many thanks PCC.

**FOR THE NEWSLETTER** Please send material to be included in the next newsletter by Thursday 10pm to [administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk](mailto:administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk)

**VISIT MY MOSQUE DAY** is on **Sunday 5th February, 12.30pm-5.30pm**. It is a nationwide initiative in collaboration with the Muslim Council of Britain which invites people from all walks of life in to Mosques and Muslim community centres all across the UK. We hope to give members of the local community an engaging insight into the life of the mosque and to promote greater understanding of Islam. The open day will last from 12:30pm to 5:30pm so you can pop in at your leisure. The day will consist of guided tours and the chance to meet members of our community. Our resident Scholar will also be present if you have any questions about Islam. As well as that there will also be different stalls such as Try on Hijab, free Henna and calligraphy, tasting the teas of the world. We will even have a fun quiz and uplifting discussions. Refreshments will be served.

We are invited to the **Masjid Al-Husayn Mosque**, 17A Duxbury Road, LE5 3LR, (plenty of on site parking). If anyone is interested in attending please speak to Margaret Bonney.

**MOTHERS' UNION** Prayer and Fellowship resumes on **Tuesday, 7th February** at 2.30pm in the narthex at St Mary's.

**SERVICE OF COLLATION OF THE REVD. ADRIAN JONES AS VICAR OF ST. MARY'S** on **Thursday 9th February 7.30pm**. If you intending to attend this service please will you sign up on the list in the welcome area and also indicate whether you will be staying for refreshments afterwards. Thank you

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** on **12th Feb. at 4.30pm** at the Church of the Resurrection. Refreshments will be served at the service. See noticeboard for further information.

**FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING 11th March 10-12: Helpers needed**

As part of FairTrade Fortnight from 27th February – 12th March, we will be having a coffee morning on Saturday 11th March. There will be a stall of FairTrade items as well as a café area.

We are looking for people to make cakes, made with FairTrade ingredients that can be eaten at the event – small cakes or slices of cake. We also need helpers to set up the café and stall between 8.30 –10.00 and then from 10.00 -12.00 to support the stall and cafe. If you can help please see Tina or Margaret.

**KNIGHTON PLAYERS** will be performing Beauty & the Beast on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm and & 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Tickets (adults £6, children £4) are available from Jane Wright, Ann Swanson (St. Guthlac's), Tanya Willis (St. Mary's), or [knightonplayers@ntlworld.com](mailto:knightonplayers@ntlworld.com).

**KNIGHTON PLAYERS RAFFLE** Could you provide a **raffle prize**? If so, please contact Jane Wright, Tanya Willis or Bernard Stone. Thank you