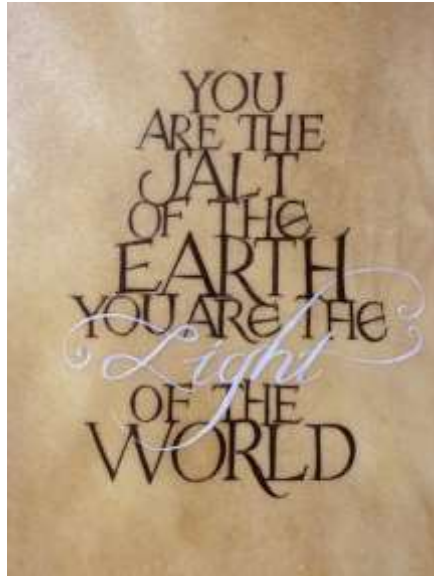


ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 12 February 2017 3rd Sunday before Lent
10.30am Communion for All

Celebrant & Preacher Revd Canon Dr. Stephen A. Foster

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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 15 th February, 7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 16 th February, 9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 16 th February, 6.45pm	Knighton Players rehearsal
Sunday 19 th February, 10.30am	Matins
Sunday 19 th February, 2pm	Knighton Players rehearsal at the Parish Centre
Sunday 26 th February, 10.30am	All Age Worship - Fairtrade

THURSDAY COMMUNION 9.30AM. Revd. Neil Bullen is taking the services on 16th 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** and **Bill & Ann Ibbs** 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 12th February**, 2.30pm at St. Mary's. Michael's funeral is on **Tuesday 14th February**, 2pm at St. Mary's. Dorothy's funeral is at 12 noon on **Monday 20th 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.

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.

CLEANING LADY Joanna has helped me for over a year now and is currently looking for more work in the Knighton, Wigston, Oadby area. She is very hardworking, reliable, trustworthy, pleasant and bright. If you are interested, ring her on 07807 938609. Winifred Thomson.

FOR THE NEWSLETTER Please send material to be included in the next newsletter by Thursday 10pm to administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

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 17th March 7.30pm and Saturday 18th 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.

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

**The next All Age Worship will take place during
Fairtrade Fortnight, Sunday, 26th February**