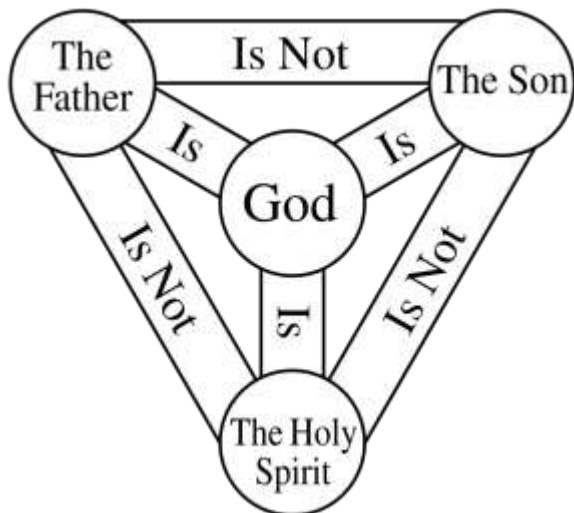


ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 18 June 2017 First Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Matins

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

June

Wednesday 21 st	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Neil Bullen
Thursday 22 nd	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Sunday 25 th	10.30am	Communion for All
Wednesday 28 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 29 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Guthlac's to celebrate the 20 th anniversary of Richard Bonney's Ordination, Celebrant: Revd. Richard Bonney

July

Sunday 2 nd	10.30am	All Age Worship
Tuesday 4 th	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Wednesday 5 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 6 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 6 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Friday 7 th	8.00am	SLCP monthly Friday prayers
Sunday 9 th	10.30am	Communion for All, President & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Wednesday 12 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 13 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 14 th	1.30pm	Memory Café
Sunday 16 th	10.30am	Matins, Leader: David Hunt
Tuesday 18 th	7.00pm	Memory Café steering committee
Wednesday 19 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 20 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 23 rd	10.30am	Communion for All, President & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Thursday 27 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 30 th	10.30am	Communion for All, President & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster

THANK YOU Very many thanks to all the clergy who are generously giving their time to officiate at our services whilst Richard is indisposed.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL We have been asked to keep **Revd Richard Bonney, Beth Murgatroyd,, Chris Ellis, Liz Vickers, Darryl Varley, Ann Spring** and **Bill & Ann Ibbs** in our prayers. Please pray for the soul of **Joan Willder** who has died recently. For other prayer requests, please speak to one of the churchwardens.

Revd Richard sends you all his greetings and thanks everyone for their supportive messages and prayers.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK The total raised from street collection and donations in church was an excellent **£1018.65**, a little more than last year. Well done and thank you to the collectors and thanks to all those who donated. Lesley Meakin

CHURCH HEATING If you would like to make a donation towards the new heating system, please fill in a Blue Envelope and mark on it "Heating"; all donations will be gratefully received. If you have any questions, speak to Tina or myself. David Hunt – Churchwarden

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

STAMP COLLECTION FOR LEPROSY MISSION A big thank you to everyone who brings their used stamps to help raise funds for the Leprosy Mission Please try to remember when saving stamps that we have been asked to cut stamps from the envelope with a margin of 1/4 inch. Lesley Meakin

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

CORO NOSTRO CHAMBER CHOIR CHARITY CONCERT Friday 23rd June at St. Mary's in aid of **LOROS**. Tickets £8 (£6) to include a glass of wine or a soft drink available on the door or email lydia@coronostro.org.uk

BISHOP'S GARDEN PARTY Saturday 24th June 2pm-5pm Bishop Martyn is holding a garden party to support Leicester City of Sanctuary, a charity that supports asylum seekers and refugees. This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to visit Bishop's Lodge (Springfield Road) and see the garden (with marquee) and the Chapel. The entrance fee is £2 and there will be activities for children, live music, quiz, tea and cakes. Please come and join us!

LOPs CONCERT Saturday 24th June 7:30pm-10pm at Oadby Trinity Methodist Church. The Leicester Operatic Players present Mostly Musicals a concert of songs taken from well-known and unusual musicals alike. Tickets £9 on the door, or you can reserve them with David and Liz Toft on 0116 269 5562 or with Peter Downing who will be performing.

SUNG EVENSONG AT ST,WISTAN'S CHURCH, WISTOW June 25th 6.30pm
A few members of St.Guthlac's Choir will be singing as part of an Ecumenical Choir at this traditional BCP service. The service is dedicated to the memory of Ian Fraser. Conductor: Paul Jenkins, Director of Knighton Chamber Orchestra
Organist: Janet Edwards. All are welcome.

SEMP TREASURE HUNT Wenesday 28th June 6pm around Burton Overy (walking) followed by a fish and chip supper. Please see poster in welcome area for further details and to sign up to attend. Numbers are required by 19th June.

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Thursday 29th June at 9.30am Holy Communion at St. Guthlac's, Peter and Paul, Apostles, Celebrant: Revd. Richard Bonney.

It is the 20th Anniversary of Richard's ordination as priest. All from the SLCP and the other Christian churches are welcome to attend. Richard hopes to preside at Communion and give a short sermon about what it feels like after 20 years, with some reference to current illness. **This will be followed by light refreshments.**

MUSIC AFTERNOON AT ST ANDREWS AYLESTONE Sunday 2nd July 4pm - 5.30pm to celebrate ten years of our churches working with one another. Music, joy, tea and cake, all welcome.

MOTHERS UNION Having enjoyed a delightful visit to Long Close Gardens in Woodhouse Eaves last month, we are now planning our June meeting along the theme of "Royal Connections". Her Majesty's coronation was held 64 years ago in June. If you have a particular object you would like to show or talk about please bring it along. **We meet in the Parish Centre Lounge at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th June.** Anne Squires