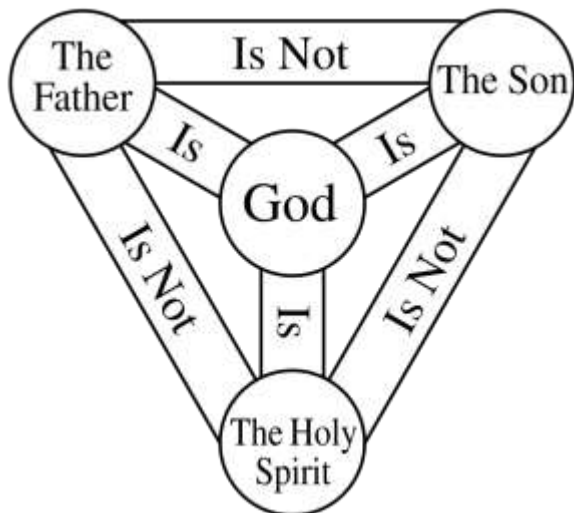


ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Churchwardens:
David Hunt
Tina Jarvis

Sunday 9 July 2017

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am

Communion for All

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND MEETINGS

July

Tuesday 11 th	7.30pm	My Life in Syria, presented by Jean Gabbar
Wednesday 12 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 13 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd Adrian Jones
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 Outing
Thursday 20 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Neil Bullen
Sunday 23 rd	10.30am	Communion for All, Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Tuesday 25 th	7.00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Thursday 27 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Neil Bullen
Sunday 30 th	10.30am	Communion for All, Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster

August

Thursday 3 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd Adrian Jones
Sunday 6 th	10.30am	Communion for All, President & Preacher: Revd David Clark
Tuesday 8 th	7.30pm	Bruce Almighty Film Night
Thursday 10 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Neil Bullen
Friday 11 th	1.30pm	Memory Café
Sunday 13 th	10.30am	Communion for All, President & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Thursday 17 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Neil Bullen
Sunday 20 th	10.30am	Matins, Leader: David Hunt
Thursday 24 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd Adrian Jones
Sunday 27 th	10.30am	Communion for All, President & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Thursday 31 st	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Neil Bullen

September

Sunday 3 rd	10.30am	Matins, Leader: David Hunt
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	Communion for All
Sunday 17 th	10.30am	All Age Worship & Baptism

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

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.

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 souls of **Pearl Lynch and Joan Willder** who have 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.

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.

The Chaplaincy Team at the University of Leicester, is exploring the possibility of creating a team of adult volunteers who would very occasionally help with student events at the Gatehouse on University Road at various times of the academic year.

The role is not onerous and has the undoubted joys of working with Christians from other denominations and being alongside students from all different cultures and faiths. This would provide a scenario which is both fascinating and exciting. Such events really do help to ensure that students have a more settled and much valued time with us as part of University life within our city.

If you would like to help in this modest but invaluable and most enjoyable way, we are going to host an hour of coffee, cake and explanation at the Gatehouse on **25th July 2pm**, when Revd Canon Dr. Stephen Foster and Jane the Chaplain to International Students, will be on hand to expand on the vision and answer any questions you may have.

If you would like to contact us with any questions or for further details beforehand, please phone 0116 2856493 or 07966376905. Please also let us know if you can come. For further information please see the letter from Stephen Foster on the noticeboard at the back of church.

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

SERVICE TO CELEBRATE 25 YEARS AS A LOCAL ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP Sunday 9th July 6:30pm, Christchurch, 105a Clarendon Park Rd, Leicester LE2 3AH. Christchurch invites members of our partner churches in the SLCP to hear one of our visiting preachers: Rev Dr Jennifer Smith of Ealing (Minister Designate of Wesley's Chapel)

MY LIFE IN SYRIA A presentation by Jean Gabbar on Tuesday 11th July 7.30pm in St. Guthlac's. Free admission, refreshments available. All welcome.

CLARENDON PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, FILM CLUB Friday 28th July 6:30pm, Springfield Rd/ London Rd corner, LE2 3BB

Sully - Film starts at 6.30pm donation towards refreshments £2.50 Pop Corn, Ice Cream during the film & at the interval Cumberland Sausage Hot Dogs (Vegetarian Sausages available) - with all the trimmings.

BUSY BEES HOLIDAY CLUB 2nd, 3rd and 4th August 9.30-3pm, Stoneygate Baptist Church. Cops and Robbers – the Story of Joseph. Free for 5-11 year olds but older children welcome as young leaders. We would also welcome any offers of help from adult leaders. Everyone is invited at 3pm on Friday afternoon to see what we have been doing. Call Judi on 2881306 or see www.stoneygatebaptist.org.uk

GAZEBO NEEDED St Christopher's are having their 90th Anniversary in September and are hoping to hold an outdoor event as part of their celebrations and are in need of some gazebos. If anyone from your Church has a gazebo that we could possibly borrow for the day, could you please contact Chris Collins on 3322722 or email him at vicar@stchristophersleicester.com. Many thanks, Mo Fisher, Church Administrator, St. Christopher's Church

SUMMER READ: Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman

We hope you will join us in reading Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman over the summer. There will be an opportunity to meet to discuss the book on **Tuesday 19th September** (with tea & cakes). You can either borrow the book or buy a good quality secondhand copy for £3. See Tina or Lesley if you want a copy.

This is a book for teenagers and adults. The author, Malorie Blackman, was Children's Laureate 2013 -15. The story takes place in an alternative Britain. Sephy and Callum have been best friends since childhood. But they live in a segregated society. Callum is a nought, a second-class citizen, in a world dominated by the Crosses. Sephy is a Cross, and the daughter of one of the most powerful men in the country. Their world, like ours, is full prejudice, racism, distrust and mounting terrorist violence. Despite all this, a romance builds between the two friends, which could lead both of them into terrible danger . . .