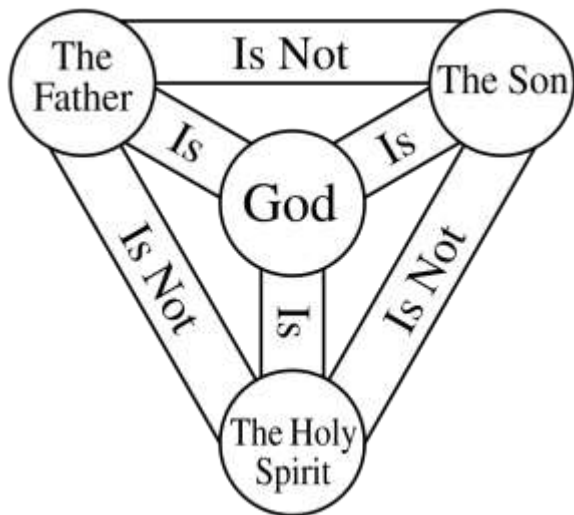


ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Churchwardens:

David Hunt

Tina Jarvis

Sunday 23 July 2017
10.30 am

Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Communion for All

President & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND MEETINGS

July

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
Wednesday 6 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 8 th	1.30pm	Memory Café
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	Communion for All
Tuesday 12 th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Wednesday 13 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 14 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 17 th	10.30am	All Age Worship & Baptism
Tuesday 19 th	7.30pm	Philomena Film Night
Wednesday 20 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 24 th	10.30am	Communion for All
Tuesday 26 th	7.00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday 27 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 28 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 30 th	7.00pm	Harvest Supper

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

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

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, Amy, Dan and baby Ben, Beth Murgatroyd,, Chris Ellis, Liz Vickers, Darryl Varley, Ann Spring and Bill & Ann Ibbs** in our prayers. Please pray for the souls of **Mary Sarjeant, Pearl Lynch and Vivienne Evans** 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.

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. For further information please see the letter from Stephen Foster on the noticeboard at the back of church.

GAZEBOS NEEDED by St Christopher's for their 90th Anniversary celebrations in September. If you are able to lend one for the day, could you please contact Chris Collins on 3322722 or vicar@stchristophersleicester.com. Many thanks, Mo Fisher, Church Administrator, St. Christopher's Church

KNIGHTON MOTHERS UNION Our Festival Service - with the theme "Faith in Action" - takes place this **Tuesday, 25th July**, in St. Mary's Church starting at 2.30 p.m. Adrian will lead the Service, and Neil is the Speaker. Our guests from the Diocese include President Margaret Rouse, and after the service we shall enjoy our usual Strawberry Tea in the Parish Centre. A great opportunity to meet up with old friends!

MEMORY CAFES: KNIGHTON & HOLBROOK These informal cafes are for people, living at home, with dementia and their families/carers. The cafes provide an opportunity to meet up, share experiences and learn in a relaxed, socially supportive and friendly environment. Refreshments are provided. The cafes are supported by the Alzheimer's Society and run at St Guthlac's church and St Thomas More Community Rooms. If you know someone who would be helped by these cafes please let them know that the next 4 sessions will be:

Wednesday 26th July 1.30pm at St Thomas More: Phillipa Standbridge from Age UK Carer's Project will talk about support for carers of people with dementia.

Friday 11th August 1.30pm at St Guthlac's when Nisha Popat will run a session on Laughter Yoga. **Wednesday 23rd August 1.30pm at St Thomas More:** Linda

Harding from Leicester Arts will bring memorabilia on the theme 'Afternoon Tea' to encourage reminiscences and discussion. **Friday 8th September 1.30pm at St Guthlac's** will be a 'What if...' session when Nita Devadhai will discuss what to do when problems arise. For further information please call Nita on 231 6926

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 or www.stoneygatebaptist.org.uk

TEA & TALK: MONTHLY MEETINGS AT ST GUTHLAC'S CHURCH

Come and join us for our monthly social meetings where we can share a talk, film, book or music over tea, coffee and cake. Admission is free:

Tuesday 8th August, 7.00pm Bruce Almighty film (Cert 12A, 101 mins)

This film is a comedy in which Bruce Nolan's (Jim Carrey) career in TV has been stalled for a while and he complains that God is treating him poorly. Soon after, God (Morgan Freeman) actually contacts Bruce and offers him all of his powers if he thinks he can do a better job for a week.

There will be the chance to discuss the film informally after the showing.

Tuesday 19th September 7.00pm Discussion on book Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman

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 . . .

You can either borrow the book or buy a good quality secondhand copy for £3. Contact Tina if you want a copy: 0116 2707485 .

Tuesday 10th October 7.00pm Philomena film (Cert 12, 98 mins)

Based on a true story, Philomena (Judi Dench) became pregnant as a teenager in Ireland in 1952. She was sent to the convent of Roscrea to be looked after as a "fallen woman". When her baby was only a toddler, he was taken away by the nuns for adoption in America. Philomena spent the next fifty years searching for him but with no success. Then she met Martin Sixsmith (Steve Coogan), a world-weary political journalist who happened to be intrigued by her story. Together they set off to America to try to find him.....

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Tuesday 14th November Remembrance: Thoughts from Home

Continuing our series of words and music to mark each year of the Great War. This year we focus on those left behind and the letters they wrote to the men at the Front.