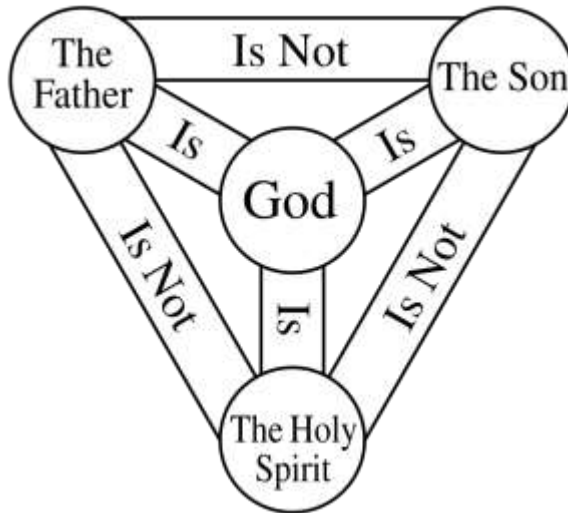


ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Minister in Charge: Revd Richard Bonney
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Churchwardens:
David Hunt
Tina Jarvis

Sunday 13 August 2017 Ninth Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am Communion for All
President & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster



It is with great sadness that the Churchwardens have to announce the passing of our Minister
Revd Prof Richard Bonney
on 4th August 2017.

A celebration of Richard's life will be held at St. Guthlac's Church on Thursday, 17th August at 12.00 noon. Dress code colourful. No flowers please, but donations in his memory payable to The Richard Bonney Literary Fund 2017 may be sent to A.C. James & Son, Independent Funeral Directors, 9 Biddulph Street, Leicester LE2 1BH Tel 2542900.

Please remember Richard, Margaret and family in your prayers at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL We have been asked to keep **Amy, Dan and baby Ben, Beth Murgatroyd., Chris Ellis, Liz Vickers, Darryl Varley, Ann Spring and Bill & Ann Ibbs** in our prayers. For other prayer requests, please speak to one of the churchwardens.

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 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

August

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.

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

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

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 2 sessions will be:

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

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 19th September 7.00pm Discussion on book Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman - synopsis on noticeboard.

You can either borrow the book or buy a good quality second-hand copy for £3. Contact Tina if you want a copy.

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.....

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

Tuesday 14th November 7.00pm Yolanda Courtney 'A zeppelin flew gaily over my house.' This talk will be a miscellany of memories and memorials in letters between Yolanda's great great grandfather and his cousin. Yolanda will talk about the home front during World War One and her visits to memorials at home and away in these hundredth anniversary years. Its a miscellany but of course many people had mixed experiences during World War One rather than being always in combat in a trench.