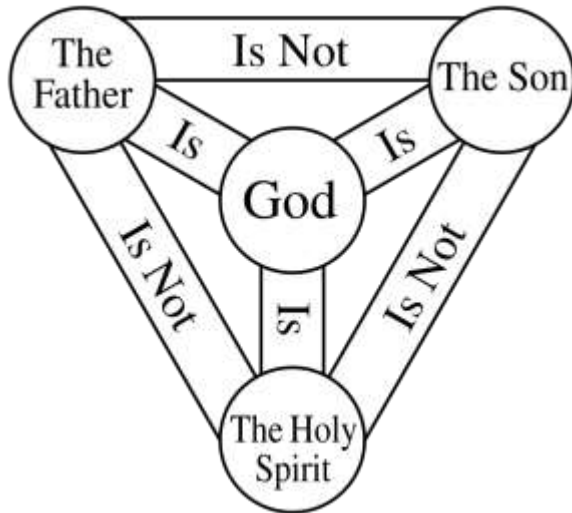


ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 24 September 2017 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am Communion for All
President & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster

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PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL We have been asked to keep **Leigh Wingate, Amy, Dan and baby Ben, Beth Murgatroyd, Chanchal Barber, Chris Ellis, Liz Vickers, Ann Spring, Alison Prior** and **Bill & Ann Ibbs** in our prayers. Please pray for the soul of **Rita Allen** who has died recently. 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

September

Tuesday 26 th	7.00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday 27 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 28 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Neil Bullen
Thursday 28 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Saturday 30 th	7.00pm	Harvest Supper

October

Sunday 1 st	10.30am	Harvest All Age Worship
Sunday 1 st	5.00pm	Benefice Harvest Service at St. Mary's
Wednesday 4 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 5 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Adrian Jones
Friday 6 th	8.00am	SLCP First Friday Prayers at St. Mary's
Sunday 8 th	10.30am	Communion for All, Celebrant & Preacher: Canon John Tonkin
Tuesday 10 th	7.00pm	Film Night: Philomena
Wednesday 11 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 12 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Adrian Jones
Thursday 12 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Friday 13 th	1.30pm	Memory Café
Sunday 15 th	10.30am	Communion for All, President & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Wednesday 18 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 19 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. John Tonkin
Sunday 22 nd	10.30am	Matins, Leader: David Hunt
Wednesday 25 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 26 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Adrian Jones
Thursday 26 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Sunday 29 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.

HARVEST DONATIONS TO OPEN HANDS As in recent years we will be collecting the following items for distribution to needy people in Leicester: Breakfast cereal, long life milk, tinned meat or fish and cooking oil are in high demand. Other tinned or packet foods are also welcome, but fresh foodstuffs can't be managed. Our **Harvest service** will be on **Sun 1st Oct** but donations can be brought before then and put on the tables at the back of church. Thank you for supporting this excellent cause.

A DEFIBRILLATOR FOR SOUTH KNIGHTON You will have seen Automated External Defibrillators (AED) being installed in many locations over the past few years. These machines can provide vital early support for someone experiencing a heart attack. SKCE think Holbrook Hall would be a good location for an AED for the local community and users of the hall and church. Help us raise £1500 to purchase and install a defibrillator for the use of South Knighton residents and users of Holbrook Hall and St Guthlacs Church. You can donate here <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/defibrillatorforsouthknighton> Or if you would prefer to make a cash donation please bring it to Helen at 43, South Knighton Road (please pop it in an envelope with your name & address and she will give you a receipt!)

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 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.

KNIGHTON PLAYERS SOCIAL is on **Sunday 24th September 4pm-6pm** in Holbrook Hall. Remember to bring a plate of finger food with you, drinks will be provided. This event is open to anyone who is interested in taking part in our next production, **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, which takes place on Friday 16th March & Saturday 17th March 2018. If you'd like to join us (and are in year4 or above – no upper age limit!) please come to the social or to find out more, email us at knightonplayers@ntlworld.com

MOTHERS UNION starts their Autumn programme with Ros Matthew, Churchwarden at St. Mary's, who will speak to us about Antigua and other things. We know that Ros has many talents, so we look forward very much to welcoming her. We meet in the Parish Centre Lounge at 2.15 p.m. on **Tues. 26th Sept.**

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST If you can help with decorating the church for harvest, please sign up on the planner in the welcome area. Church will be open from **9.30 am to 11 am on Sat 30th Sept.** Please bring some flowers if you are able. If you don't have any foliage, there is usually plenty to share out. No experience necessary. Thank you.

HARVEST SUPPER and entertainment, **Sat 30th September 7pm** at St. Guthlac's. Tickets adults £6, under16's £3 are available from Ann Swanson or Wendy Bramley.

SOUTH LEICESTER CHRISTIAN PARTNERSHIP First Friday Prayers. This is an ecumenical group, to which St Guthlac belongs. The first Friday prayers are in different places of worship each month. Yes, I know it is an early start at 8 am (!), but only lasts for half an hour and is very worthwhile. **Friday 6 October 8-8.30 am is at St Mary's.** Please come. It is very friendly and all are welcome - and those with time on their hands (!) can stay on and chat in the Narthex over a hot drink. Flick

THE PROVOST DEREK HOLE LECTURE This year's lecture takes place on **Monday 20 November at 6 pm** in the Ken Edwards Building lecture theatre 1 at the University of Leicester. The speaker will be the Reverend Canon Dr Giles Fraser, Priest-in-Charge of St Mary, Newington, in South London. He is also a columnist for the Guardian and a panellist on Radio 4's THE MORAL MAZE. The title of his Lecture will be: Theology and Refugees: some thoughts and reflections.

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