

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 3 June 2018 First Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am All Age Worship: To be a pilgrim

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

Wednesday 6 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant Revd. Adrian Jones
Thursday 7 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Friday 8 th	1.30pm	Memory Café
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	Communion for All, President & Preacher: Revd. Neil Bullen
Wednesday 13 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 14 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant Revd. Adrian Jones
Thursday 14 th	12.30pm	Holbrook Hall Lunch Club
Sunday 17 th	10.30am	Matins
Monday 18 th	10.30am	St. Guthlac's WW1 working party
Wednesday 20 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant Revd. Neil Bullen
Thursday 21 st	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Sunday 24 th	10.30am	Communion for All, President & Preacher: Revd. Adrian Jones
Tuesday 26 th	7.00pm	Tea & Talk: Zoo-keeping and Elephants
Wednesday 27 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 28 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Celebrant Revd. Adrian Jones
Thursday 28 th	10.30am	St. M's WW1 working party
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Sunday 1 st	10.30am	All Age Worship

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS Please remember all those whom we have been asked to keep in our prayers. For other prayer requests, please speak to a churchwarden.

Elizabeth Coulsey

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the passing of Elizabeth Coulsey in the early hours of Monday 7th May 2018. Elizabeth was very fond of St. Guthlac's, having worshipped with us since she moved from Bell House to Goldhill Gardens. Although latterly she was mainly to be seen at the Matins service, she was a great supporter of St. Guthlac's in everything we did. She will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace. Please remember Elizabeth in your 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.

Update on future leadership at St Guthlac's
Please help through your prayers

The initial closing date for applications was Monday 20th May. We did not receive any applications by this date. In consultation with Archdeacon Tim Stratford and Adrian, it was decided to extend the application period. The advert will be adjusted slightly to encourage potential applicants to 'express an interest' to Adrian with a view to finding out more and perhaps visiting St. Guthlac's. This had not been possible in the original short time given for applications. While the Archdeacon was very positive about the Parish Profile we had produced, we are making some very minor alterations.

Churchwardens

DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF HELPING THE LOCAL CHURCH OF ENGLAND TO FLOURISH? We are looking for new people to volunteer to join the Diocesan Synod- a forum for people from across the Diocese of Leicester to come together two or three times a year. As well as a kind of assembly for the Diocese of Leicester, Synod is also a place where we come together to pray, discuss, and think about issues affecting the Church of England and our society. We want synod to be:

- A praying presence, supporting growth in the Diocese
- A company of Christians, learning from each other
- A people listening to God, reflecting on the issues of the day
- A reflection of the diversity of our communities

What can I do? A new Synod is elected this summer. For further information see the diocesan website <https://tinyurl.com/y96kfo3m> or contact Andy Brockbank by calling 0116 261 5312 or emailing andrew.brockbank@leccofe.org

MEMORY CAFÉ ST. GUTHLAC'S KNIGHTON

This informal cafe is for people, living at home, with dementia and memory loss with their families/carers. The cafe provides an opportunity to meet up, share experiences and learn in a socially supportive and friendly environment. Usually a variety of activities are provided as well as a short talk, with refreshments provided. The cafe is supported by the Alzheimer's Society.

The next sessions will include:

8th June Drinking and Dementia: Hollie Hughes from Age UK

13th July Afternoon Tea session – exploring history of tea: Linda Harding from Museum Service

10th August Admiral Nurses – specialist nurses for dementia: Justine Tomlinson

If you know someone who would be helped by this café please let them know. For further information please call Nita Devabhai on 0116 231 6926

SUMMER CONCERT at St. Mary's on **Saturday 9th June at 7pm**. Suzie O'Neil-Turner & Grace Pepper are holding a concert in aid of the Alice Ruggles Trust. Tickets available on the door at £5 for an adult, £3.50 for child and under-five's are free. Refreshments are provided.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Thank you to all house to house collectors and to everyone who donated so generously to this year's appeal. **The house to house collection raised £738.24, up on last year, and when added to donations made in church, gave an excellent total of £1,043.24.** A great result! Lesley Meakin, Christian Aid Week organiser.

SUMMER FAYRE We will be holding a fayre in church on **Saturday July 7th 10am-1pm**. There will be games for youngsters and the young at heart, plant and cake stalls and refreshments will be on sale. Please save the date!

BISHOP OF LEICESTER'S RURAL COMMISSION REPORT: DEEP WELLS AND GREEN PASTURES This report has recently been published. A full copy of the report will be available to borrow from me. There will also be a few copies of the Executive Summary available. This can also be viewed on line <https://www.leicester.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Exec-summary-Rural-Commission-Report-Summary-Documents.pdf> and there is also a 5 minute video where Bishop Martin talks about the report <https://www.leicester.anglican.org/latest/features/the-rural-commission/>
Lesley Meakin

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