

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 26 August 2018 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Communion for All

President & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster

WELCOME TO ANY OF YOU VISITING US FOR THE FIRST TIME!

Please introduce yourself to one of our welcomers and/or a Churchwarden and sign in the welcome book so that we can get to know you by name! 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.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND MEETINGS

August

Thursday 30th 9.30am Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Dave Hendra

September

Sunday 2nd 10.30am All Age Worship

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm PCC meeting

Wednesday 5th 7.30pm Choir practice

Thursday 6th 9.30am Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Adrian Jones

Thursday 6th 7.00pm Knighton Youth Group

Friday 7th 8.00am SLCP morning prayers Christchurch

Saturday 8th 10.00am Ride & Stride

Sunday 9th 10.30am Matins (Church Club next week)

Sunday 9th 3.00pm Wedding

Wednesday 12th 7.30pm Choir practice

Thursday 13th 9.30am Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Neil Bullen

Thursday 13th 12.30pm Holbrook Hall Lunch Club

Friday 14th 1.30pm Memory Café

Sunday 16th 10.30am Communion for All, President & Preacher: Revd. Neil Bullen

Sunday 16th 10.30am Church Club

Wednesday 19th 7.30pm Choir practice

Thursday 20th 9.30am Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Dave Hendra

Thursday 20th 7.00pm Knighton Youth Group

Sunday 23rd 10.30am Communion for All, President & Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Foster

Wednesday 26th 7.30pm Choir practice

Thursday 27th 9.30am Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd. Adrian Jones

Sunday 30th 10.30am Communion for All, President & Preacher: Revd. Adrian Jones

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.

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 READER TRAINING. The school holidays are here and this means that my first year of training has come to an end and I suddenly find myself with only one year left to go. Come the new term in September I will be among the “seniors” on the course. How time has flown. It’s proved an interesting and challenging year in equal measure as it has introduced me to new ideas about subjects like creation care i.e. how does our faith inform our care of God’s creation, and has expanded and developed my understanding of the key doctrines of the church such as the trinity. During the course we have looked at questions of how do we as Christians make decisions - is it the will of the majority or is it by consensus until it is felt that “it is good for me, it is good for you and it is good by the Holy Spirit”. We have explored the ways of preaching and the pitfalls to avoid and have begun to gain an understanding of loss and how it might manifest itself in those we may serve in the future. One of the greatest pleasures has been studying alongside people who come with their own and often very different stories. I think the most important lesson I have learnt this year is that we learn so much if we take time to get to know people and to be willing to hear and listen to what they have to offer. So for now I will enjoy a two month break free from assignments. But I do want to say thank you, to everyone at St Guthlac’s for your encouragement and support it has carried me through those times I wondered what on earth I was doing. I wish you all a restful summer. God bless. Fiona

WARNING Please be aware of the metal connectors on the sides of the chairs, particularly if you have to squeeze past the end of the rows. We will endeavour to keep a reasonable space down the side aisles and are trialling foam covers for the exposed connectors; all comments gratefully received. Thank you PCC.

RIDE AND STRIDE - 8th September. The annual Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust funding raising event takes place on the second Saturday in September. Last year the event raised £38,800 to support historic churches in the county and city. Cyclists, walkers, runners, joggers and mobility scooter drivers seek sponsorship for visiting a number of churches or chapels on the day. Recorders and welcomers at St Guthlac’s are also eligible for sponsorship for their hours on duty. The money raised by each participant is shared equally between the Christian Church nominated by the sponsored participant and the Trust. Around 400 Christian place of worship are usually open. Participants plan their own routes using the supplied list of church and chapels that have registered as opened. It’s a great way to explore the amazing medieval churches and try a bit of gargoyles spotting.

Once again **St Guthlac’s will be open from 10am to 6pm and we’re looking for volunteers to welcome visitors.** If you’re able to spare an hour on the day please do sign up on the rota at the back of church. If you’d like a sponsorship form, list of church or more information about the event and possible routes, please speak to me. It’s a great day for all ages. Fiona Wingate.

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

We would like to extend an open invitation to
the church family of St Guthlac's
to join us for our wedding ceremony on
Sunday 9th September 3:00pm at St Guthlac's.
Simon & Fiona

MOTHERS UNION are meeting again on **Tuesday, 28th August**, when we have a presentation on "Guide Dogs for the Blind". All are welcome to the Parish Centre Lounge, beginning at 2.15 p.m. Anne

STONEYGATE BAPTIST CHURCH invite you to the Induction Service of their new minister, Rev Leigh Greenwood, on **Saturday 8th September at 3pm**, to be followed by refreshments.

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. Refreshments provided. The cafe is supported by the Alzheimer's Society.

The next sessions will include:

14th September – Karen Thompson – Red Cross Hospital to home service

12th October – tba

9th November – Dee Lehan - Christmas crafts

14th December – Christmas party

For further information please call Nita Devabhai on 0116 231 6926

SUMMER READ & BOOK SHARE

Join us in our summer read of ***The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*** by Rachel Joyce. We have library copies to borrow and there are copies to buy at £2.50. See Tina or Lesley to get a copy.

There will be a chance to meet on **18th September at 7.00pm** to discuss it. This meeting will also enable people to introduce one of their favourite books that others might like to read in future.

Knighton Remembers WWI: dates for the diary & help required please!

Friday 9 Nov 7.30pm in St Guthlac's: Cynthia Brown will give a talk on Leicester & the flu epidemic of 1918-19. All welcome. **FREE**. Bring friends.

Wanted! Family stories about flu victims after WWI - did anyone in your family suffer? Please let us know. We would love to hear from you.

Wanted! WWI memorabilia - for display in St Guthlac's over weekend 9 to 11 Nov. Please contact: knightonremembersww1@gmail.com or speak to Margaret.