

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 2 September 2018 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am All Age Worship

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

September

Tuesday 4 th	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Wednesday 5 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 6 th	9.30am	Holy Communion: Revd. Adrian Jones
Thursday 6 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Friday 7 th	8.00am	SLCP morning prayers Christchurch
Saturday 8 th	10.00am	Ride & Stride
Sunday 9 th	10.30am	Matins (Church Club next week)
Sunday 9 th	3.00pm	Wedding
Wednesday 12 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 13 th	9.30am	Holy Communion: Revd. Neil Bullen
Thursday 13 th	12.30pm	Holbrook Hall Lunch Club
Friday 14 th	1.30pm	Memory Café
Sunday 16 th	10.30am	Communion for All: Revd. Neil Bullen
Sunday 16 th	10.30am	Church Club
Wednesday 19 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 20 th	9.30am	Holy Communion: Revd. Dave Hendra
Thursday 20 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Sunday 23 rd	10.30am	Communion for All: Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Wednesday 26 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 27 th	9.30am	Holy Communion: Revd. Adrian Jones
Sunday 30 th	10.30am	Communion for All: Revd. Adrian Jones

October

Wednesday 3 rd	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 4 th	9.30am	Holy Communion: Revd. Dave Hendra
Thursday 4 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Saturday 6 th	7.00pm	Harvest Supper
Sunday 7 th	10.30am	Harvest 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.

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

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 gargoye 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.

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

BULB BOWLS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Yolanda still needs a few larger bulb bowls to fill and sell at the Christmas Fayre. Please let her know if you have any you can spare. Thanks

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.

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

MOTHERS UNION There will be **no Prayer and Fellowship meeting** on Tuesday, 4th September.

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 – Leicester City Arts

9th November – Dee Lehan - Christmas crafts

14th December – Christmas party

For further information please call Nita Devabhai on 0116 231 6926

TEA & TALK Come and join us for our next monthly social meeting on **Tuesday 18th September 7.00pm** Discussion & Book Share. Admission is free.

Have you read *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce? What did you think about it? Come and discuss it over tea, coffee and cake.

Bring one of your favourite books that others might like to read in future. Find out what others have chosen to set yourself up with ideas to read over the winter.

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.