

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 9 September 2018

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Matins

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

Monday 10 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Revd. Adrian Jones
Tuesday 11 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday 11 th	7.00pm	Harvest supper planning meeting
Wednesday 12 th	9.00pm	Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
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
Monday 17 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Revd. Adrian Jones
Tuesday 18 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 19 th	9.00pm	Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
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
Monday 24 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Revd. Adrian Jones
Tuesday 25 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 26 th	9.00pm	Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
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

Monday 1 st	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Revd. Adrian Jones
Tuesday 2 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 3 rd	9.00pm	Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
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.

MALAWI

We give thanks for the recovery of **Canon Chifisi** and for his work in Malawi. The PCC has recently sent a cheque to Bishop Christopher from our donations and fundraising and here is an extract from Bishop Christopher's response:

"Thank you for your cheque for £1200 from St Guthlac's which has arrived safely. I will send a letter of thanks on my return from holiday on the 16th September. I go to Malawi on the 9th and return to the UK on the 19th October. My main focus will be to meet with the Bishop and Canon Chifisi to have discussions on the continuing life of the mobile clinic, its future and development. In conjunction I hope to hear as much as is available about the proposed rural hospital in Mfula, plans and timetable etc.

Thank you and St Guthlac's for your sustained and substantial support.

Very best wishes to you and to all,

+Christopher "

MORNING PRAYER Revd. Adrian Jones will be leading a service of Morning Prayer at St. Guthlac's every Monday morning at 9am, commencing this coming Monday 10th September. Everyone is welcome to join him. In addition, we are also invited to attend the services of Morning Prayer at St. Mary's at 9am on Wednesday's and Holy Communion on Tuesday's at 9.30am.

HARVEST FOOD DONATIONS FOR OPEN HANDS: We will be collecting food donations for Open Hands again this year. As usual there is particular need for breakfast cereal, cooking oil, tinned meat and fish, and long life milk, but any tins or packets of food would be welcome. Perishable foods are not suitable thank you. If you will not be around for Harvest Festival, donations of food can be brought to church in advance and left on the tables at the back of church. Thank you.

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

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE to Fiona and Simon, who are getting married this afternoon.

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

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.

MOTHERS UNION We are delighted that our own Judi Stone will speak to us about "Fostering" at our next meeting, which takes place on **Tuesday, 25th September**, in the Parish Centre Lounge, starting at 2.15 p.m. All are welcome."

DIARY DATE The harvest supper will be on **Saturday 6th October**, details to follow. Please keep the date free!

DECORATING CHURCH FOR HARVEST: The Harvest supper will be on **Sat 6th Oct and Harvest All Age worship on Sun 7th Oct**. If you can decorate a windowsill for our harvest weekend, please sign up on the sheet in the welcome area and come along at **9.30 am on Sat 6th October**. Please bring some flowers and foliage if you can, but there is usually some spare.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped or took part in Ride & Stride yesterday.