

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 23 September 2018 Sixteenth 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

September

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	NO SERVICE AT ST. GUTHLAC'S Joint communion service at St. Mary's to celebrate Revd Neil Bullen's last service within the benefice.

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
Sunday 7 th	5.00pm	Harvest Evensong
Monday 8 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer: Revd. Adrian Jones
Tuesday 9 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 10 th	9.00pm	Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Wednesday 10 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 11 th	9.30am	Holy Communion: Revd. Adrian Jones
Thursday 11 th	12.30pm	Holbrook Hall Lunch Club
Friday 12 th	1.30pm	Memory Café

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

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

MEMORIES OF TERRY COCKS

It is with great sadness that we have to announce that our friend Terry Cocks died on Wednesday 19th September 2018.

Terry and I go back a long way. I first got to know Terry when I joined the choir at St. Guthlac's in 1966. I had seen Terry cycling around the neighbourhood (he never learnt to drive) and seeing someone I knew at church made me feel very comfortable, Terry always made everyone feel comfortable. At this time Stanley Coggins was Priest-in-charge at St. Guthlac's, but as I discovered later, Terry had worked with other curates in Knighton. Terry was always there for St Guthlac's; he would take services if needed when Stanley was not available. He served on numerous St. Guthlac's committees, worked with most of our Priests-in-charge and was a Warden of the Church. Whilst our Priests-in-charge came and went, Terry was always there and he knew the congregation and the congregation knew him.

Ultimately, Terry was called to higher office as an Honorary Lay Canon of the Cathedral and from that time he divided his time between the Cathedral, St. Mary's and St. Guthlac's. Terry was a regular at the 8:00am Holy Communion when it was held at St. Guthlac's and he was regularly seen at the Matins service right up to July. Terry loved history and was very knowledgeable about local history. He wrote "Past and Present", a history of the Parish of Knighton and was working on our latest World War 1 Project.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Felicity and Rosemary at this time as they face the loss of a husband and brother. St. Guthlac's has to come to terms with the loss of a loyal servant and I have to come to terms with the loss of a very good lifelong friend. Rest in peace, Terry.

David Hunt, Church Warden

MORNING PRAYER Revd. Adrian Jones is leading a service of Morning Prayer at St. Guthlac's every Monday morning at 9am, 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 at the back of church. Thank you.

THANK YOU We would just like to say thank you to you our church family and friends for celebrating our marriage ceremony with us and for making it such a special day. Thank you to everyone who decorated, sang, read, prayed, played, and welcomed visitors to our church. Thank you also for all your kind thoughts, prayers and wishes. We look forward to seeing you when we're back, With our love and best wishes, Fiona & Simon

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."

DECORATING CHURCH FOR HARVEST: 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.

HARVEST SUPPER Saturday 6th October, 7pm - 9pm in St. Guthlac's Church. Two course supper and entertainment, please bring your own alcoholic drinks if required. Tickets £6 adult £3 child from Wendy Bramley or administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

HARVEST EVENSONG, Sunday 7th October at 5pm at St. Guthlac's with the benefice choir & friends. Please spread the word and invite your friends and neighbours.

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:

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

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