

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 30 September 2018

**Eighteenth Sunday after
Trinity**

NO SERVICE AT ST. GUTHLAC'S

**Joint communion service at St. Mary's to mark
Revd Neil Bullen's last service within the benefice.**

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND MEETINGS

October

Monday 1 st	9.00am	Morning Prayer
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
Friday 5 th	8.00am	SLCP morning prayers at St Thomas More
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
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
Friday 12 th	3.30pm	Messy Church at Stoneygate Baptist Church
Sunday 14 th	10.30am	Communion for All: Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Monday 15 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 16 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 17 th	9.00pm	Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Wednesday 17 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 18 th	9.30am	Holy Communion: Revd. Dave Hendra
Thursday 18 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Sunday 21 st	10.30am	Matins: David Hunt
Sunday 21 st	10.30am	Church Club in Holbrook Hall

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.

THE FUNERAL OF TERRY COCKS will take place on **Friday 12th October, 2.30pm** at St Mary's, followed by cremation at Great Glen Crematorium at **3.30pm**.

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

ALL AGE MESSY CHURCH: Friday 12th Oct: 3.30-5.45pm at Stoneygate Baptist Church. We have decided to make Messy Church an All Age event so we will be very pleased if some older folk would like to come and join the young people for some themed activities, worship and a shared meal. Attendance is FREE but donations will be welcome to help cover cost of food etc. Tell us you're coming if you can. We need to know of any special dietary needs . All children must be accompanied by parents/carers. This is a joint venture of Stoneygate Baptist Church, St Mary's and St Guthlac's, Knighton.

Future Messy Church: 16th November and 14th December 2018.

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.

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

DECORATING CHURCH FOR HARVEST: If you can decorate a windowsill for our harvest weekend, 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

ST. MARY'S QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 20th October 7.30pm in the Parish Centre in aid of St. Mary's church funds. Nibbles provided, please bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets £5 from Ida Stanyer, Michael Kirk & Knighton Parish Office

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.

WWI Craft Workshop: Saturday 10 Nov from 2 to 4pm in Holbrook Hall, workshop with Linda Harding; Silk painting and poppy making. Suitable for adults and children over 8 (accompanied by an adult). Not to be missed! **Free but pre-booking essential to reserve a place.** Contact Margaret Bonney or email knightonremembersww1@gmail.com

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.