

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 7 October 2018 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Harvest All Age Worship

5.00pm Harvest Evensong.

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.

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND MEETINGS

October

Sunday 7th	5.00pm	Harvest Evensong
Monday 8 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St. Guthlac's
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
Sunday 14 th	10.30am	Communion for All: Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Monday 15 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St. Guthlac's
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. Adrian Jones
Thursday 18 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Sunday 21 st	10.30am	Matins
Sunday 21 st	10.30am	Church Club in Holbrook Hall
Monday 22 nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St. Guthlac's
Tuesday 23 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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 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**.

GIFT FOR REVD NEIL BULLEN It is not too late to give to Neil's leaving present. Please give any donations (preferably in an envelope marked 'for Neil') to a church warden, to Adrian or to James in the St Mary's Parish Office. Thank you.

HARVEST DONATIONS TO OPEN HANDS If you have forgotten your harvest gift this week, and wish to donate then please bring it next week (Oct 14th). 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 for supporting this excellent cause.

KNIGHTON REMEMBERS WWI EVENTS

Thursday 8 Nov 10.30am in St Mary's: Sacrifice & Remembrance, a presentation by Lt Colonel Jeremy Prescott

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. Bring friends.

Saturday 10 Nov:

WWI Craft Workshop: 2pm 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 email: knightonremembersww1@gmail.com

Flowers of the Battlefields: 11am-4pm in St Guthlac's. Botanical illustrators' exhibition & WWI memorabilia display. **Also 12.30-4pm Sunday**

10.30 am -4pm in St Mary's. Display of WWI memorabilia & armed services' war records. **Also open 12 noon-3.30pm Sunday**

Opening of Exhibition 'Knighton Remembers WWI: 11am in Holbrook Hall by the Lord Mayor of Leicester. **Open 11-4pm Sat & Sun**

WWI Heritage Trail: 11-4pm guided walks during the day from St G & St M

Voices of the First World War: 7.00pm in St. Guthlac's. An evening of poetry & music with David Clark, Stephen Foster, Richard Gill among others. Some of the poets represented: Wilfred Owen, Ivor Gurney, Rupert Brooke, and Siegfried Sassoon. **OPEN TO ALL**

Sunday 11th Nov: Exhibitions as above in St. G, St M & HH

Son et Lumière: The Price of Peace, 6.30pm in St Mary's. telling the story of the young men who went to war and didn't return. Donations to The War Graves Commission. Free tickets available from Jane Wright & Parish Office

Monday 12th Nov Come along & sing along: 7.30pm in St. Guthlac's.

Songs from the trenches (e.g. It's a long way to Tipperary) and songs being sung back home in 'Blighty' (e.g. Daisy, Daisy...). **OPEN TO ALL**

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE, BUT SOME REQUIRE PRE-BOOKING AND/OR A TICKET. Please check above for details.

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.

HARVEST EVENSONG TONIGHT Sunday 7th October at 5pm at St. Guthlac's with the benefice choir & friends. Please spread the word.

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

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 (contact Jane on 0116-2129568). 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.
Next Messy Church: 16th November and 14th December 2018.

TEA & TALK: MONTHLY MEETINGS

Tuesday 16th October 7.00pm That Day We Sang (Cert PG, 89 mins)

Come and join us for our next monthly social meeting where we will watch a film over tea, coffee and cake. Admission is free. The film is 'That Day We Sang' by Victoria Wood. This is a musical set in Manchester, 1969. It's the story of Tubby & Enid, two lonely middle-aged people who grab a second chance at life, reconnected by the power of music. They meet at a reunion of the Manchester Children's Choir who made the iconic Columbia recording of Nymphs and Shepherds in 1929. Tubby and Enid's faltering romance is interwoven with the story of Jimmy, a member of the choir whose love of singing transcends his difficult home life. Michael Ball and Imelda Staunton star as Tubby and Enid.

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

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