

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 28 October 2018 Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Modern Morning Prayer

Leader: David Hunt

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

Monday 29 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St. Guthlac's
Monday 29 th	7.00pm	Worship Committee meeting
Tuesday 30 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 31 st	9.00pm	Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Wednesday 31 st	7.30pm	Choir practice at St. Mary's

November

Thursday 1 st	9.30am	Holy Communion: Revd. Adrian Jones
Thursday 1 st	6.45pm	Knighton Players
Thursday 1 st	7.30pm	All Saints service at St. Mary's, details p4
Friday 2 nd	8.00am	SLCP 1 st Friday Prayers at Stoneygate Baptist
Sunday 4 th	10.30am	All Age Worship
Sunday 4 th	1.45pm	WWI rehearsal
Monday 5 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St. Guthlac's
Tuesday 6 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 7 th	9.00pm	Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Wednesday 7 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 8 th	9.30am	Holy Communion: Revd. Adrian Jones
Thursday 8 th	10.30am	Sacrifice & Remembrance at St. Mary's
Thursday 8 th	12.30am	Holbrook Hall Lunch Club
Thursday 8 th	6.45pm	Knighton Players
Friday 9 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 remember all those whom we have been asked to keep in our prayers. For other prayer requests, please speak to a churchwarden.

NEIL'S NEXT STEP: Our former Curate Neil begins the next stage of his ministry on **Tuesday 6th November** when he will be licensed as Rector of the Benefice of the Ringstone in Aveland group of parishes, at St John the Baptist Church in Morton, Lincolnshire. All of us are welcome to join him and show our support at this special service and so we have organised a coach to make the journey easier. The coach will leave from outside the church on Brinsmead Road at 4.00pm, as the service starts at 6.30pm, and return at 10.15pm that evening. This should give us plenty of time to find places before the service begins and to enjoy the refreshments afterwards. We're keeping the cost of travel down to £5 per person so that as many people as possible can come along. Please contact James in the Parish Office to book a coach place (0116 2702705), and we'll collect your money on the day. Thank you! Adrian

KNIGHTON REMEMBERS WWI EVENTS

Thursday 8 Nov 10.30am in St Mary's: Sacrifice & Remembrance, a presentation about the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and its work 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:

Crafted in Memory: 2pm to 4pm in Holbrook Hall. Workshop with Linda Harding; Silk painting and making fabric poppies for remembrance. Suitable for adults and children over 8 (accompanied by an adult). Not to be missed! **Free, pre-booking essential to reserve a place. First come, first served!** 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.

WWI HELP PLEASE Can you help us by stewarding on **10 & 11 Nov?** We need people in both St Guthlac's church and in Holbrook Hall where there are exhibitions and displays. Please sign the list in the Welcome Area if you can help. **DONATIONS OF CAKES/BISCUITS HOME-MADE OR BOUGHT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED!** Thank you.

TIME TO REMEMBER Thurs. 1st Nov 7.30pm at St. Mary's. A special reflective service on All Saints Day to give thanks for our loved ones who have died. Please bring a white flower with you to use as part of the act of remembering. For further information please speak to Rev. Adrian Jones (contact details on front page).

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:

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 at Stoneygate Baptist Church. The next sessions will be on **16th November and 14th December 2018.**

GRAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT Sat.1st December 7.30pm at St. Mary's in aid of Parkinson's UK (Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland) and featuring 3 choirs and a ukulele band. Tickets £7, (16 & under free) to include a glass of wine and a mince pie. Tickets from Jane Wright administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

ST GUTHLAC'S CHRIRSTMAS FAYRE Sat 1st Dec 10am-1pm. Donations for the tombola (anything new) and gift stall would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

HARVEST THANKS A carload of carrier bags full of food donated at Harvest has now been very gratefully received by Open Hands. A big thank you to everyone who donated so generously to this excellent cause. The harvest supper raised £79 for church funds with an additional £87 for Malawi. Thank you.

TERRY COCKS Felicity Cocks and Rosemary Herbert would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during Terry's last illness. They are grateful for the kindness of so many friends.

WANTED: SMALL JAM JARS If you have any empty smallish jam jars with lids please can you leave them at the back of church as soon as possible, for filling with marmalade for the Christmas Fayre. Many thanks. Anne

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