

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 4 November 2018

Fourth Sunday before Advent

10.30 am All Age Worship

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

November

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
Saturday 10 th /Sunday 11 th		WWI events see p3
Sunday 11 th	10.30am	Communion for All, Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Monday 12 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St. Guthlac's
Monday 12 th	7.30pm	Come along & sing along
Tuesday 13 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday 13 th	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Wednesday 14 th	9.00pm	Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Wednesday 14 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 15 th	9.30am	Holy Communion: Revd. Adrian Jones
Thursday 15 th	6.45pm	Knighton Players
Sunday 18 th	10.30pm	Matins & Church Club

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. Please remember those who have died recently and pray for their families and friends. 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 or 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.

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

CRAFT WORKSHOP: Sat 10 Nov 2 - 4pm in Holbrook Hall. Silk painting and fabric poppy making for remembrance with Linda Harding. Suitable for adults and children over 8 (accompanied by an adult). Please sign up in welcome area.

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

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE As in previous years, we will be raffling a Christmas Hamper again this year. If you would like to donate an item towards the hamper, please indicate what you would like to give on the list in the welcome area. As the hamper will be displayed at the Christmas Fayre, items need to be brought to church by **25th November** please. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Sat. 1st December 10-1pm. We are starting to collect items for the fayre. If you have any unwanted, unopened gifts and bottles for the tombola, homemade preserves and pickles or handicrafts please can you leave them at the back of church. **PLEASE SIGN THE LIST IN THE WELCOME AREA IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY ON 30TH NOV OR 1ST DECEMBER.** Thank you.

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

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

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