

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 17 February 2019

3rd Sunday before Lent

10.30 am Matins
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

February

Tuesday 19 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday 19 th	7.00pm	Tea & Talk: Camino de Santiago (The Way of St James)
Wednesday 20 th	6.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 21 st	6.45pm	Knighton Players
Sunday 24 th	10.30am	Communion for All, Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Tuesday 26 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 27 th	6.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 28 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 28 th	6.45pm	Knighton Players

March

Friday 1 st	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer service at St. James the Greater
Friday 1 st	6.30pm	World Day of Prayer service at St. Guthlac's
Sunday 3 rd	10.30am	All Age Worship
Tuesday 5 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 5 th	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Wednesday 6 th	6.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 7 th	6.45pm	Knighton Players
Friday 8 th	1.30pm	Memory Café
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	Communion for All, Rev Canon Dr Stephen Foster

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

CHANGE OF SERVICE PATTERN AT ST GUTHLAC'S

We will be making a change to the pattern of our services at St Guthlac's after Easter. We are aiming to provide better provision across the whole Benefice so that everyone can go to a type of service that suits them every Sunday. For example, there will be a Communion Service every Sunday at either St Guthlac's or St Mary's. In addition, there will be a service or activities suitable for young people each Sunday in at least one of the two churches. There will also be sung formal matins and informal morning services most months in the Benefice. We hope you find the change helpful.

After Easter the pattern of services at St Guthlac's will be

1 st Sunday in month	Communion
2 nd Sunday in month	All Age Worship
3 rd Sunday in month	Communion
4 th Sunday in month	Matins or Morning prayer
5 th Sunday in month	Family Friendly Communion

Church Wardens: Tina Jarvis & David Hunt

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.

LEICESTER CITY OF SANCTUARY would like to thank St. Guthlac's for the very kind donation of £45 for supporting vulnerable asylum seekers and refugees in and around Leicester. With more than 1,000 asylum seekers in the city, typically living on £37 a week or less, we will certainly put the donation to good use. Shali Bullough, Coordinator, Leicester City of Sanctuary

KNIGHTON PLAYERS will be performing Snow White and the Seven Dwarves on **Friday 22nd March 7.30pm and Saturday 23rd March 2.30pm and 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Tickets (adults £7, children £5) are available from Jane Wright, David Hunt (St. Guthlac's), Tanya Willis (St. Mary's), or knightonplayers@ntlworld.com.

KNIGHTON PLAYERS RAFFLE Could you provide a **raffle prize**? If so, please contact Jane Wright, Tanya Willis or Bernard Stone. Thank you

ELECTORAL ROLL

2019 is the year in which the Electoral Roll must be renewed rather than simply revised. This must be done in time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Notice of the renewal of the roll has now been given and the preparation of the new roll is now in progress. Those wishing to be entered on the new roll must complete an Electoral Roll Application Form (available at the back of church). This includes those whose name is currently entered on the existing roll. Jane Wright, Electoral Roll Officer

VISIT MY MOSQUE DAY I would like to extend a personal invitation to yourself, your family, friends and members of your community to attend our 'Visit My Mosque Day' taking place on Sunday 3rd March at Masjid Al Husayn in the heart of Leicester. This nationwide initiative in collaboration with the Muslim Council of Britain invites people to enhance community cohesion and understanding of each other. Key information: **Sunday 3rd March, 10am - 2pm** (feel free to visit at any time between these hours), Masjid Al-Husayn (MKSI Leicester), 17A Duxbury Road, Leicester, LE5 3LR.

Our mosque welcomes people from all walks of life and looks forward to opening its doors to greet you for a tour of the mosque, the chance to ask any questions you may have as well as joining us for some tasty snacks and interactive informative stalls. Kind Regards, Shabbir H Rajani, PACE - Public and Community Engagement, MKSI Leicester

TEA & TALK: Camino de Santiago (The Way of St James)

You are invited to join us on **Tuesday 19th February, 7pm**

The Camino do Santiago (The Way of St James) is a historic pilgrimage route of 480 miles from southern France to Santiago de Compostela in northwest Spain mainly through rural communities and mountain regions. A pilgrimage offers an opportunity to slow down and allow time for peace and reflection. Come with us from your seat as four friends (Margaret, Karen, Mary and Simon) recount their journey through a selection of photographs, sounds and experiences.

Free talk and refreshments with the chance to socialise!

MOTHERS UNION Our Annual General Meeting takes place on **Tuesday, 26th February, at 2.15 p.m.** in the Parish Centre Lounge. Subs are due.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: St Guthlac's Friday 1st March 7.30

Everyone, men, women and children are welcome to join this Day of Prayer service at St Guthlac's. World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation, which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world. Women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe have prepared this years' service. They encourage us to reflect on barriers they have faced since the end of WWII when their country was part of Yugoslavia, a Marxist social republic. They share the challenges they have met and hopes for the future.

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 are provided. The cafe is supported by the Alzheimer's Society. The next sessions take place on:

8th March, 12th April, 10 May, 14th June.

For further information please call Nita Devabhai on 0116 231 6926

DIARY NOTE The annual parochial church meeting will take place in church at **12 noon on Sunday April 14th 2019.**

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