

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 24 February 2019

2nd Sunday before Lent

10.30 am Communion for All

President & Preacher: Revd Adrian Jones

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 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	7.30pm	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	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday service at St. Mary's
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
Monday 11 th	10.30am	WW1 Working party
Tuesday 12 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 13 th	6.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 14 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 14 th	6.45pm	Knighton Players
Sunday 17 th	10.30am	Matins

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

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 in the welcome area). 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

GIVING SCHEME Regular giving can be made either weekly by envelope, periodic cheque or bank standing order. If you are a tax payer and gift aid your giving, our church can claim an extra 25%. Details of the scheme can be obtained from David Hunt.

CONTACT DETAILS Cards for new people to leave their contact details have been produced and are available in the Welcome Area. Please could members of the congregation give cards to visitors. If you are new to the church please fill in a card so we can make sure you are informed about the activities at the church.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE Wednesday 6th March 7.30pm at St. Mary's

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

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

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