

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 9 June 2019 Pentecost
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.

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND MEETINGS

June

Monday 10 th	10.30am	Knighton Interwar working party
Tuesday 11 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday 11 th	7.00pm	Worship Committee meeting
Wednesday 12 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 13 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Friday 14 th	1.30pm	Memory Café
Sunday 16 th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Monday 17 th	7.00pm	Tea & Talk: Arts & Crafts movement
Tuesday 18 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 19 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 20 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Thursday 20 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Sunday 23 rd	10.30am	Matins & Church Club
Tuesday 25 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 26 th	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 27 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Friday 28 th	3.30pm	Messy Play at Stonegate Baptist Church
Sunday 30 th	10.30am	All Age Communion, Revd Janet Gasper

July

Tuesday 2 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday 2 nd	7.30pm	Choir practice at St. Mary's
Wednesday 3 rd	7.30pm	Choral Evensong at St. Mary's to welcome the new curate
Thursday 4 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Adrian Jones
Thursday 4 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Friday 5 th	10.15am	Community Café
Sunday 7 th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster

CHANGE OF SERVICE PATTERN AT ST GUTHLAC'S

We have made a change to the pattern of our services at St Guthlac's. 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. The pattern of services at St Guthlac's is:

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

Church Wardens: Tina Jarvis & David Hunt

FOR YOUR PRAYERS Please remember all those whom we have been asked to keep in our prayers. Please remember those who have died recently and pray for their family and friends. For other prayer requests, please speak to a churchwarden.

WELCOMING OUR NEW CURATE IN JULY we're all looking forward to welcoming our new Curate in the benefice, Matthew Gough, and his family in July. Matthew's ordination will be on Sunday 30th June in the Cathedral and we have several special events in the following days to introduce him to us all.

Firstly on **Wednesday 3rd July, at 7.30pm**, there will be a special service of **Choral Evensong at St Mary's**, led by the Benefice Choir under the direction of the Rev'd Canon Dr Stephen Foster.

On **Thursday 4th July** Matthew will join us for the **9.30am midweek Eucharist at St Guthlac's**, which will be followed by coffee and cake.

Then on Sunday 7th July we will welcome the family at our **10am All Age Worship at St Mary's**, which will be followed by a "bring and share" picnic in the park across the road.

Please do join us for any or all of our special welcome events for Matthew, Claire and the girls. Adrian

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.

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.

MESSAGE FROM WINIFRED THOMSON: Twenty five years after the first women were ordained to the Anglican priesthood in 1994, the Bishops of Leicester and Loughborough and the Dean of Leicester invite any parishioners of St Guthlac's to a Celebration Eucharist in Leicester Cathedral on **Saturday 8th June at 4pm**, to be followed by fizz and cake.

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 is on **14th June**.

For further information please call Nita Devabhai on

ST. GUTHLAC'S SPRING BAZAAR Many thanks to everyone who supported this event, we have raised about **£500 to date for church funds** and there are a few plants and jars of marmalade left for sale in the welcome area. In addition, the raffle raised £127 and the sale of Wendy Bramley's cards £51 giving a wonderful total of **£178 for Malawi**.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Thank you very much to all those who collected and/or donated during this year's appeal. The total raised was a very respectable £914.42 of which £644.42 was collected door to door. It may seem to those collecting that the response is not great, but in fact 1 in 5 envelopes are used and there are lots of generous contributors, with the average donation being £4.70. Well done everyone! To further help the work of Christian Aid, please consider signing the petition to cancel debt incurred by Sierra Leone during the Ebola crisis. Thank you. Lesley Meakin

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