

# ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 7 July 2019                      Third Sunday after Trinity

**10.30 am Holy Communion**  
**President & Preacher: Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster**

## **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

### July

|                            |         |                                              |
|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.30am  | Holy Communion at St. Mary's                 |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm  | Choir social-final meeting of term           |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am  | Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>    | 1.30pm  | Memory Café                                  |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>    | 10.30am | All Age Worship                              |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30am  | Holy Communion at St. Mary's                 |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.00am | Knighton Interwar working party              |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.00pm  | Tea & Talk: Taste of Syria                   |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am  | Holy Communion, Revd Janet Gasper            |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>    | 10.30am | Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | 9.30am  | Holy Communion at St. Mary's                 |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | 7.30pm  | PCC meeting                                  |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am  | Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am | Local History Drop-in Event at St. Guthlac's |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>    | 10.30am | Matins, David Hunt                           |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30am  | Holy Communion at St. Mary's                 |

### August

|                          |         |                                              |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9.30am  | Holy Communion, Revd Adrian Jones            |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 10.15am | The Community Café                           |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>   | 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 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in month | Holy Communion           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in month | All Age Worship          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in month | Holy Communion           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in month | Matins or Morning prayer |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in month | All Age Communion        |

Church Wardens: Tina Jarvis & David Hunt

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS** Please pray for 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.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED FOR THE CHAPLAINCY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER** The Chaplaincy to the University of Leicester welcomes volunteers from many backgrounds, and values the contribution they make to help us in the provision of our services both within the University community and beyond. This can include many different roles, such as helping in the kitchen, hospitality, welcoming and even gardening! Volunteering can also help you develop your own skills and be rewarding.

It is important that volunteers agree to work within the ethos of the Chaplaincy to welcome those of all faiths and none, and not to promote any specific viewpoint. If you are interested, we would be happy to see you at one of our volunteer gatherings over the summer to meet some of the Chaplaincy team and current helpers and to receive more details.

The dates are: **Wednesday 7th and Thursday 29th August 11am to 12 noon**. It would be helpful to know if you plan to come along. Call 0116 285 6493 or email [chaplaincy@le.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@le.ac.uk).

**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.

**THANKS FROM MARGARET** to all who sponsored her for the Borders Abbeys Way walk in May. The magnificent sum of £1,400+ has been raised and donated to Leicester City of Sanctuary to help with the Emergency Fund.

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

### **WELCOMING OUR NEW CURATE IN JULY**

We have had several special events this week to welcoming our new Curate in the benefice, Matthew Gough, and his family.

**Matthew's ordination took place on Sunday 30th June in the Cathedral;**

**TODAY, 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, **from 12 noon. All welcome!** Adrian

**ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW and support the St Mary's Spire Appeal!** We at St. Mary's are lucky enough to have a specially commissioned Christmas card this year from our own Sue Sansome - and advance orders (**by TODAY 7th July**) can be taken at a discounted price. Please see the poster at the back of church to order.

### **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 session on **12th July** will be '**Songs from the Past with Peter**'

The following session will be on **9th August**.

For further information please call Nita Devabhai

### **ST GUTHLAC'S TEA & TALK: A TASTE OF SYRIA - Tues 16th July 7.00pm**

Jean Gabbar will be sharing her experiences of learning to cook the Arabic way after moving to Syria, including the successes, failures, memorable meals and her favourite dishes. Do come along for the talk, to try some of the food and to socialise.

**KNIGHTON REMEMBERS: Knighton between the Wars, 1919 to 1939.** We have a new history project underway, and we need your help! We're researching the development of Knighton between the Wars, and if you have any documents, photos, stories about our local area - its houses, businesses, people - please come along to our **Drop-In at St Guthlac's Church on Saturday 27 July from 10.30am to 3pm** and bring what you have. For further information, email [knightonhistory@gmail.com](mailto:knightonhistory@gmail.com)