

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 28 July 2019 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

July

Tuesday 30th 9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

August

Thursday 1st 9.30am Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster

Friday 2nd 10.15am The Community Café

Sunday 4th 10.30am Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster

Tuesday 6th 9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Wednesday 7th 7.30pm Choir meeting

Thursday 8th 9.30am Holy Communion, Revd Janet Gasper

Friday 9th 1.30pm Memory Café

Sunday 11th 10.30am Matins, David Hunt

Tuesday 13th 9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thursday 15th 9.30am Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster

Sunday 18th 10.30am Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster

Tuesday 20th 9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thursday 22nd 9.30am Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster

Sunday 25th 10.30am Morning Prayer, Fiona Wingate

Tuesday 27th 9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Wednesday 28th 7.30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 29th 9.30am Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster

FOR YOUR PRAYERS Please remember those whom we have been asked to keep in our prayers. Please remember those who have died recently including **Canon James Chifisi**, remembering Monica his widow, his children and his 13 grandchildren. For other prayer requests, please speak to a churchwarden.

WELCOMING MATTHEW Many thanks to everyone for your very warm welcome to our new Curate, Matthew Gough, and his family over the last couple of weeks. Matthew, Clare, Lydia, Connie and Eleanor have all felt so much at home already. Mathew can be contacted by email at revgough@gmail.com and he will normally be taking Friday as his weekly rest day. *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.

SUMMER READ: Now or Never by Bali Rai and / or An Elephant in the Garden by Michael Morpurgo

We hope you will join us in reading Now or Never by Bali Rai and/or An Elephant in the Garden by Michael Morpurgo over the summer. Both these short books, aimed at teenagers and adults, explore World War II issues from less familiar points of view. You might like to read one or both.

There will be an opportunity to meet to discuss the book on **Tuesday 17th September** (with tea & cakes). You can either borrow the book for a small donation or buy a good quality secondhand copy. See Tina or Lesley if you want a copy.

Now or Never tells the story of Private Fazal Khan who leaves his home in India to support the British in World War II. As events in France take a turn for the worse with a journey to the evacuation zone in Dunkirk, Fazal starts to question why he is even there and why he is expected to be loyal to a king whose people don't all see him as their equal. (approx £5 to buy)

'An Elephant in the Garden' takes place in Dresden, 1945. Elizabeth and Karli's mother works at the zoo, where her favourite animal is a young elephant named Marlene. The zoo director tells her that the dangerous animals – including the elephants – must be shot before the town is bombed. Unable to give Marlene up, their mother moves her into the back garden to save her... and then the bombs start to fall. (approx £3 to buy)

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO PLAY?

Oadby & Wigston Scout & Guide Band meet on Fridays, 6.30pm-9pm, all welcome. Visit owsgb.weebly.com or contact owsgbuk@gmail.com

Twitter: @owsgb Facebook: Oadby and Wigston Scout and Guide Band

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

BUSY BEES holiday club for children aged 5-11. **'God's Zoo' Wed 31st July - Fri 2nd Aug 9.30-3pm** at Stonegate Baptist Church. For more information please contact Judi or visit www.stoneygatebaptist.org.uk
Busy Bees is a joint production by St Mary's, St Guthlac's and Stonegate Baptist Church.

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.

9th August: Talk about Sight Loss & Impairment
13th September: Clare King from The Red Cross
For further information please call Nita Devabhai

HOLY TRINITY holiday club for children aged 5-11. **'Castaway' 13-16 August, 10am-12.30pm** at St John the Baptist Church, LE2 3AD. To register or for more details visit www.sjbchurch.co.uk or htl.church

RIDE AND STRIDE: Saturday 14th September 2019, 10am - 6pm. The annual Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride event takes place on the second Saturday in September and once again St Guthlac's will be open to welcome walkers, cyclists, scooters, riders or merely interested parties. The event raises funds to support churches across Leicestershire and sponsored participants are able to nominate a church to get half of all they might raise. Walkers, riders and welcomers can all be sponsored in the event. It is a great opportunity to explore on your own or as a group or family; visit our partners in the South Leicester Christian Partnership, explore the city churches or maybe a corner of the county that you have always wanted to see. If all that seems too energetic then why not take a slot to welcome visitors to this wonderful church? Sponsorship forms and details of the churches that are open on the day will be available in mid-July, as will a call for volunteers to sign up to offer welcome and hospitality here at St Guthlac's on the day. If you have any questions please have a word with me. Fiona.

JOIN US – AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS – for an evening of good food and good company in aid of **InSpired** – our appeal to save St Mary's Spire. A range of tasty Indian starters, main courses and dessert. Raffle and quiz. Cash bar. **Monday 21 October 2019 at 7.00** for 7.30pm at **Cuisine of India**, Kelmars Avenue, Wigston Magna. Tickets: £16.00 per person
Places are limited. Please email Nigel Siesage stating the number of places required. Tickets will be issued nearer the event, when payment will be requested, but please see this as a commitment. Nigel Siesage