

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 22 September 2019 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Morning Praise
Leader: Revd Matthew Gough

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

September

Tuesday 24 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday 24 th	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Wednesday 25 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 26 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Thursday 26 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Friday 27 th	3.30pm	Messy Play at Stoneygate Baptist Church
Sunday 29 th	10.30am	All Age Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Sunday 29 th	3.00pm	Knighton Players social in Holbrook Hall

October

Tuesday 1 st	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 2 nd	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 3 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Adrian Jones
Friday 4 th	8.00am	First Friday Prayers at St Thomas More Church
Friday 4 th	10.15am	The Community Café
Sunday 6 th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Sunday 6 th	4.00pm	Questions, cake and compline
Tuesday 8 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 9 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 10 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Janet Gasper
Thursday 10 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Friday 11 th	1.30pm	Memory Café
Sunday 13 th	10.30am	Harvest All Age Worship
Sunday 13 th	5.00pm	Harvest Tea
Tuesday 15 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday 15 th	7.00pm	Tea & Talk: It should never happen to an opera singer. Stephen Foster
Wednesday 16 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 17 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Sunday 20 th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Monday 21 st	10.30am	Knighton Between the Wars meeting
Tuesday 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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

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.

MEMORY CAFÉ ST. GUTHLAC'S KNIGHTON 11th October 1.30pm

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.

ST GUTHLAC'S HARVEST TEA Sunday 13th October 5pm in St. Guthlac's

Please join us for afternoon tea and harvest music, tickets adults £6 and children £4 available from Jean Gabbar or email administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

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

BULB BOWLS Yolanda is collecting bowls for planting hyacinths for the Christmas Fayre. All contributions welcome. Thank you.

TEA AND TALK BOOK SHARE

At the Tea & Talk meeting on Tuesday 17th September participants talked about their favourite books which others might like to read in future. Here are their recommendations:

Kingsley Amis *Ending Up*

John Boyne *Stay Where You Are And Then Leave*

Joanna Cannon *The Trouble with Goats and Sheep*

J L Carr *A Month in the Country*

Li Cunxin *Mao's Last Dancer*

Lucy Foley *Last Letter from Istanbul*

Mark Haddon *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*

Kazo Ishiguro *Remains of the day*

Jonas Jonasson *The Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed out of the Window and Disappeared*

Rachel Joyce *The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy*

Bali Rai *(Un)arranged Marriage*

Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society*

Alice Thompson *The Singing Line*

MOTHERS UNION We start our Autumn programme with a presentation by Alison Briggs, of The Mercy Ships, an organisation which carries out lifesaving operations around Africa. We meet on **Tuesday 24th September, at 2.15 p.m.** in the Parish Centre Lounge. Friends and visitors are very welcome.

MESSY PLAY Friday 27th Sept 3.30-5pm at **Stoneygate Baptist Church**. Crafts, games, refreshments and time to chat for all the family; children must be accompanied. Further details stoneygatebaptist.org.uk

STONEYGATE BAPTIST CREAM TEA Sunday 29th Sept 3-5pm. All welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Community Coffee and Chat: First Friday of the month 10.30am-12pm in the welcome area of St Guthlac's Church. 4th Oct, 1st Nov, 6th Dec. You are invited to join members of the Friday morning JuVup exercise class (held in Holbrook Hall for all ages and abilities) and other local people for refreshments and a friendly chat. Hosted by St Guthlac's Church. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to Lesley Meakin

ST MARY'S HARVEST TEA for all the family is on **Sat October 5th 4.30 for 5pm.** in the Parish Centre. There will be activities for children and a raffle. Menu includes jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings, salad and desserts. Wine, fruit juices, tea and coffee will also be served. Tickets (£6 each or £12 for a family) now available from Judi Stone. Come and join us for fun and fellowship.

WHY? QUESTIONS, CAKE AND COMPLINE: Sunday 6th October 2019 4pm at St Guthlac's Church

Ever had a question you wanted to ask about God and the world but never had the chance? Now you can. Join us to discuss the Questions and enjoy cake and companionship. You are invited to stay for a service of Compline (a short service of prayer) afterwards.

Send your questions to churchwardens@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk or deposit them in the question box at the back of St Guthlac's and St Mary's churches by Sunday 29th September. This gives us time find the most common questions. We will aim to discuss one main theme each time we meet. **EVERYONE WELCOME**

RUTLAND BIG BAND CONCERT Monday 7th Oct. 7.30 for 8pm at **Stoneygate Baptist Church**. Fundraiser for The Carers Centre. Tickets £7 in advance / £9 on door. Call 0116 2510999 or 07833090537 to book.

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