

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 29 September 2019 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am All Age Communion
Leader: 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

September

Sunday 29th 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
Wednesday 23 rd	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 24 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Thursday 24 th	7.00pm	Knighton Youth Group
Sunday 27 th	10.30am	Matins and Church Club
Tuesday 29 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday 29 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday 30 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 31 st	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. 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.

THANKS Many thanks to Margaret Bonney for producing the very interesting and informative leaflet 'A PLACE OF READY WELCOME', for our heritage open day.

Copies of this short history of St. Guthlac's Church are available in the welcome area.

HARVEST FOOD DONATIONS FOR OPEN HANDS We will be collecting food donations for Open Hands again this year. As usual there is particular need for breakfast cereal, cooking oil, tinned meat and fish, and long life milk, but any tins or packets of food would be welcome. Perishable foods are not suitable thank you. If you will not be around for our Harvest Festival on **Sunday 13th October**, donations of food can be brought to church in advance and left at the back of church. Thank you.

NEWS FROM OLD FRIENDS: At the Bishop's Conference recently, Matthew and I met up with both **Chris Allen** and **Keith Magee**, both of whom send their best wishes to everyone at St Mary's and St Guthlac's. We also shared news with two former curates who will be well known to many of you: **Helen Dearnley** continues to work for HM Prison and Probation Service and has recently been promoted to Anglican Faith Advisor for all of England and Wales; **Cynthia Hebden** is now the Interim Minister for the Hallaton Benefice (despite having retired not that long ago!) and has recently announced the happy news that she is to marry again. Her fiancé is Andrew Thomson from Australia, and they will be married at noon on 4th January 2020 at St Michael and All Angels, Hallaton - Cynthia was keen to say that everyone is welcome to the service and to the drinks and canapés that will follow! *Adrian*

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

WELLBEING CAFÉ AT SBC Stoneygate Baptist Church are trialling a wellbeing cafe on Monday mornings from the beginning of October to Christmas. The timing is to be confirmed, but will be 9:30-11:30 or 10:00-12:00. If you would like to be involved by coming along and helping us host the space (this will largely mean serving drinks and chatting to people) please let me know. With thanks and blessing, Leigh Greenwood

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. The list of their recommendations is available in the welcome area.

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

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYERS WITH OUR LOCAL CHURCHES. Friday 4th October, 8 am-8.30 am at St Thomas More RC Church. Everyone 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..

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

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