

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 20 October 2019 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Holy Communion

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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

October

Monday 21 st	10.30am	Knighton Between the Wars meeting
Tuesday 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 23 ^d	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
Monday 28 th	7.00pm	Worship Committee meeting
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

November

Friday 1 st	8.00am	First Friday Prayers at Clarendon Park Congregational Church
Friday 1 st	10.15am	The Community Café
Sunday 3 ^d	10.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Tuesday 5 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday 5 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday 6 th	7.30pm	Choir Performance at St. Mary's: Fauré's Requiem
Thursday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Adrian Jones
Friday 8 th	1.30pm	Memory Café
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	All Age Worship, Remembrance
Tuesday 12 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday 12 th	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Wednesday 13 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 14 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Janet Gasper
Sunday 17 th	10.30am	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 our friend **Jean Bounds** and remember Jean and her family in your prayers. For other prayer requests, please speak to a churchwarden.

Jean's funeral will be on Monday 28th October at St Barnabas Church, Wellingborough.

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 Dear Friends at St Guthlac's. I just wanted to thank you for all your support and encouragement over the last two year during my Reader training and for putting up with my absences for the training days and placements. You have played a large part in helping my own development and the discernment of my calling which culminated in my licensing last Saturday as a Reader. Thank you to those who were able to attend and to the many who sent their messages of support and their prayers. St Guthlac's has always been richly blessed with a spirit of generosity, warmth and encouragement and it is this that has sustained me during the training. I look forward to exploring with you what Reader ministry at St Guthlac's and in Knighton may look like. Again my thanks. Fiona

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: 10TH NOVEMBER Remembrance Sunday falls on a Sunday when we would normally have an All Age Worship Service. This year we'd like to begin with a short All Age service in church and then process to the memorial plaque on the side of Holbrook Memorial Hall for the Act of Remembrance and the laying of wreaths. We hope this will enable people from the wider community who might not feel able to come into the church to take part in a local Act of Remembrance. After the service there will be refreshments as usual. It is likely to be cold, so please do come dressed warmly. Seating will be provided for people who find standing for periods difficult. If it is raining on the day then we will have the Act of Remembrance inside Holbrook Hall because the hall itself is part of the Knighton war memorial. Please do invite your neighbours to join us, either for the whole service at 10:30am or simply for the Act of Remembrance at the hall just before 11am.

PARISH MAGAZINE The PCC's of both St. Mary's and St. Guthlac's have agreed that the parish Magazine should once again become a joint venture. It will include information about and articles from contributors of both churches. From the January 2020 edition the 'Contacts and Who's Who' section will be updated to include St. Guthlac's information and details of our regular service pattern will also be included. If you have an article you would like to be included please send it to the editor, Nigel Siesage at stmaryknighton.magazine@gmail.com. (If you do not have computer access please speak to Jane Wright who will be happy to help.) It would be wonderful to have articles and photos about St. Guthlac's events included as it forms an historical record of all that goes on in our church, so please do consider submitting articles.

Physical copies of the magazine can be purchased at an annual subscription of £5 (6 magazines). If would like a hard copy, please can you let Jane Wright know so we can make sure the print run is sufficient to cover St. Guthlac's needs. If you would prefer an on-line copy, this is free. You can be added to the electronic distribution list by contacting James in St. Mary's office. 0116 2702705 office@knightonparish.co.uk Thank you. PCC

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

MOTHERS UNION We look forward to welcoming back Margaret Rouse, Diocese ex President, who will give a presentation on faith and M.U. matters. Our meeting takes place on **Tuesday, 22nd October, at 2.15 p.m.** in the Parish Centre Lounge, and visitors are welcome. Please bring your menu choices and payment of £17 for your **Christmas Luncheon** at Wigston Holiday Inn, which is on **Tuesday, 17th December, 12 for 12.30.** Anne Squires

ORGAN RECITAL: GEOFFREY HAMES I will be performing an organ recital on **Friday 25th October at 7pm.** It will take place at **Earl Shilton Independent Church** (Formerly URC Church) on High Street, LE9 7DH. It'll consist of 40 minutes organ music followed by 20 minutes sing along to Abba, Sound of Music and songs from the shows on the piano. Tickets are £5 and are available from Paula all proceeds going to LOROS. Hope to see some of you there! Geoffrey

COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT First Friday of the month **10.30am-12pm** in the welcome area of **St Guthlac's Church. 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

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES WITH FAURÉ'S REQUIEM, Wednesday 6th Nov. 7.30pm at St. Mary's, Knighton, sung by the Benefice choir and friends. There will be an opportunity at the end of the performance to light a candle in memory of loved ones. All welcome

MEMORY CAFÉ ST. GUTHLAC'S KNIGHTON At the next meeting on **8th November 1.30pm** **Samantha Tyler** will talk about her research on **Visual Impairment in Dementia.** 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.

WANTED: SMALL JAM JARS If you have any empty small jam jars with lids please can you leave them at the back of church as soon as possible, for filling with marmalade for the Christmas Fayre. Many thanks. Anne

HARVEST THANKS Many thanks to everyone involved in decorating the church with the beautiful flower arrangement and also to everyone who donated so generously to Open Hands. Thanks to everyone who supported the harvest supper, which raised £150 for church funds with an additional £33 for Malawi.