

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 3 November 2019 Fourth Sunday before Advent

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

November

Sunday 3 rd	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 at St. Mary's
Wednesday 6 th	7.30pm	Choir Performance at St. Mary's: Fauré's Requiem
Thursday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Janet Gasper
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 Adrian Jones
Sunday 17 th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Tuesday 19 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday 19 th	7.30pm	Tea & Talk: Film, The Untouchables
Wednesday 20 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Sunday 24 th	10.30am	Matins & Church Club
Monday 25 th	10.30am	Knighton between the wars meeting
Tuesday 26 th	7.30pm	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Wednesday 27 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 28 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster

December

Sunday 1 st	10.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
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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.

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 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. **If anyone has a blanket they would be happy to lend for the duration on the service, for use by those who may feel the cold, please will you bring it to the service next Sunday. Many thanks.**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE CHOIR FOR THE SERVICES OF LESSONS & CAROLS AT ST. MARY'S AND /OR ST. GUTHLAC'S?

Rehearsals will begin on **Wednesday 20th November 8pm at St. Guthlac's** and will be taken by Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster. Everyone is welcome to join us to sing at either one or both of the services which will take place as follows:

St. Mary Magdalen	Sunday 15th December 6.30pm
St. Guthlac's	Wednesday 18th December 7.30pm

If you would like to sing please can you email administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk or phone Jane Wright ASAP so we can ensure we have enough music ready for everyone.

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.

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

TEA & TALK: Tuesday 19th November 7.00pm Untouchable (Cert 15, 107 mins, in French with English subtitles) Come and join us to watch this award-winning comedy drama with great reviews: "joyous", "irresistible". It charts an unusual friendship based on a true story. Driss (Omar Sy), a Senegalese man living in a Paris slum, applies for a job as carer to a wealthy quadriplegic, only so he can get his paper stamped and get benefits. Despite his lack of qualifications, he lands the job because of his attitude: Philippe (François Cluzet), the quadriplegic, wants a carer who will look at him without pity. As Driss reluctantly learns to move, feed, and clean Philippe, the two men discover a blunt but vital humour that not only bridges the cultural and class divide between them, but gives Philippe a renewed joy in life. As usual there are free refreshments.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Sat. 7th December 10-1pm. We are starting to collect items for the fayre. If you have any unwanted, unopened gifts and bottles for the tombola, homemade preserves and pickles or handicrafts please can you leave them at the back of church. **PLEASE SIGN THE LIST IN THE WELCOME AREA if you are able to provide items for the raffle hamper and/or if you are able to help in any way on 6th or 7th December.** Thank you.

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