

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sunday 10 November 2019 Remembrance Sunday

10.30 am All Age Worship
Leader: Fiona Wingate

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

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
Thursday 14 th	6.45pm	Knighton Players rehearsal
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
Thursday 21 st	6.45pm	Knighton Players rehearsal
Sunday 24 th	10.30am	Matins & Church Club
Monday 25 th	10.30am	Knighton between the wars meeting
Tuesday 26 th	9.30am	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
Thursday 28 th	6.45pm	Knighton Players rehearsal

December

Sunday 1 st	10.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Tuesday 3 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Tuesday 3 rd	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wednesday 4 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 5 th	9.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Thursday 5 th	6.45pm	Knighton Players rehearsal
Friday 6 th	8.00am	First Friday Prayers at Christchurch
Friday 6 th	10.15am	Community Café
Friday 6 th	11.30am	Fayre set up
Saturday 7 th	10.00am	Christmas Fayre
Sunday 8 th	10.30am	Holy Communion, Revd Aphro McCullough

FOR YOUR PRAYERS Please remember those whom we have been asked to keep in our prayers. Please remember those who have died recently in your prayers. 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 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



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 – PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE!**

Further rehearsals **Wed. 27th Nov, Tuesday 3rd, Wed. 4th and Wed. 11th, Dec.** 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 ASAP so we can ensure we have enough music ready for everyone.

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

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.

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

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.

MEMORY CAFÉ ST. GUTHLAC'S KNIGHTON The next meeting is on **13th December 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.

HELP NEEDED We have several roads within the parish which do not have anyone to deliver our Christmas leaflet. It would cost £80 per 1000 leaflets for commercial delivery. Instead of incurring this cost we are asking for volunteers to make the deliveries so that the money saved can be donated to Malawi. If you feel able to take on a road please speak to Lesley. Many thanks PCC.

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