

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 10 October 2021
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

ALL AGE WORSHIP

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This Sunday Revd Matthew Gough will be leading a service of All Age Worship:

'Taste & See That the Lord is Good'

Much of the talk time will be taken up by Shiraz of Bees BFG (butterflies, flowers and gardens) sharing his decades of caring for bees and pollinating gardens around Stoneygate and Knighton. As he is preparing to leave the area he is looking for people to take on his bee hives. He will have some limited pots of honey to sell as well as demonstrate the inner workings of the bee hive.

Readings

Psalm 34 Praise for Deliverance from Trouble

Of David, when he feigned madness before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away.

- ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- ³ O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
- ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
- ⁵ Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

- ⁶ This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.
- ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- ⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
- ⁹ O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
- ¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
- ¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- ¹² Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?
- ¹³ Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.
- ¹⁴ Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.
- ¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.
- ¹⁶ The face of the LORD is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- ¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.
- ¹⁸ The LORD is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.
- ¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD rescues them from them all.
- ²⁰ He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.
- ²¹ Evil brings death to the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
- ²² The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Proverbs 3.5-6

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

Collect and Readings for Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Job 23.1-9,16-17

Psalm 22.1-15

Hebrews 4.12-16

Mark 10.17-31

St. Guthlac's Services, Sunday at 10.30am

17 th October	Eucharist	Rev Adrian Jones
24 th October	Matins	David Hunt
31 st October	Joint service at St. Mary's with Bishop Martyn	
7 th November	Eucharist	Revd Canon Dr S Foster

Online Compline Night Prayer 8pm each Wednesday

All Welcome. Online joining details are:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://leccofe.zoom.us/j/7467674408?pwd=NHRQZ2F0Mmt5Wk5sd2NMc1JtREpaUT09>

Or Phone In: 0131 460 1196 (standard call charge)

Meeting ID: 746 767 4408 Passcode: hope

Advance Notice: Bishop Martyn's visit to Knighton

I'm very pleased to say that Bishop Martyn has accepted an invitation to join us in Knighton and to preside at a joint service for the Benefice, at St Mary's on Sunday 31st October at 10.30am. We will mark All Saints, give thanks for the successful completion of the St Mary's InSpired Appeal, and the Bishop will celebrate the Eucharist with us. I do hope that you will join us for this special occasion - as this is a benefice service for both parishes, there won't be another service at St Guthlac's on this Sunday. Adrian

PRAYERS

We won't save places we don't love.

We can't love places we don't know.

And we don't know places we haven't learned.

Baba Dioum (Environmentalist from Senegal)

Nation & World

We pray for our political leaders as they leave the stage of the party conference season that the serious business of leading the country may be undertaken with care and courage. We pray for our union and constituent nations may know unity in the challenges of the months to come. We pray for creative solutions for the apparent shortages and price hikes. We pray for our nation to know compassion and be at peace with itself as many of our most vulnerable face hardships and poverty.

Church & Community

We pray for Leicester Diocese as it agrees how to reshape its ministry across the Diocese changing the relationships for clergy, parishes and lay leadership. We pray that as the process claims that it may be truly Shaped By God. We pray for our church may take its position as a prophetic voice, a body of committed believers who may make known the hope of a risen Christ for their communities across all generations.

Weekly prayer for roads in the parish – **Sandown Road.**

Those facing personal pain we name before our Lord .

And those who have finished their days on this earth. We thank you for their lives and pray for their families and loved ones to be comforted.

For further prayer requests which can be included in the weekly prayer list or anonymized and prayed for in private, please contact Matthew revgough@gmail.com or Jane administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

Introducing Cecilia Adjadje

I'm really very pleased to tell you that we have a new face among our congregations! Cecilia is an ordinand (that is, she is training for the ordained ministry), studying over two years with St Mellitus College, and on placement with us in the benefice for two days a week. This means you can expect to see her taking part in services on Sundays, and in all sorts of other places within our church life together.

Cecilia lives locally, is married to Peter, and they have three children; Esther, David and Daniel. Originally they are from Nigeria, and they made their home in Leicester some years ago. Please do welcome them all warmly!

Adrian

PLANNED GIVING SCHEME

Regular giving is an integral part of our church life supporting our day to day costs, ministry and mission. A good way to achieve this is through a weekly envelope or a monthly bank standing order as part of our Planned Giving Scheme. Scheme details can be obtained from David Hunt. If you are a taxpayer and gift aid your giving, our church can claim an additional 25%.



What is Climate Sunday?

The Climate Sunday initiative is calling on all local churches across Great Britain & Ireland to hold a climate-focused service on any Sunday before COP26 (November 2021). So far over 1,000 churches have joined in.

The collective action and commitments from local churches across Great Britain & Ireland was presented to UK Government at a Nations' Climate Sunday Service in Glasgow on Sunday 5th September 2021.

We thought it would be good to join in, so we have registered St Guthlac's with Climate Sunday which complements our Creationtide services throughout September.

Thank you! Clare G and EcoTeam.

Ahead of COP26 meeting in Glasgow (Oct-Nov 2021) could we as a community pray this prayer from Christian Aid.

God of hope,

We pray for world leaders attending COP26. Bless them with wisdom, creativity and a shared vision of hope for all creation. May they find the determination to take strong action to halt the destructive effects of climate change and the political will to act together for the common good. Amen



More resources and information:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/prayer-chain>

HARVEST GIFTS FOR OPEN HANDS: THANK YOU!



A huge thank you to everyone who responded to the appeal for food gifts for Open Hands at our Harvest Festival. Thanks to your generosity, a really huge collection of bulging bags and boxes has now been delivered to the Open Hands warehouse and was received with great thanks. Thanks to the ongoing support they receive, Open Hands have been able to respond to increasing need and are about to move to larger premises, having outgrown their current warehouse. Here is an extract from the latest newsletter: "We love partnering with churches, organisations, businesses, and supporters, and believe we can make a real difference by working together to help the poor and needy of our city. Together, we are continuing to deliver emergency food, toiletries, clothing, furniture and English classes to those who need it". If you would like to support this great cause on a regular basis, or didn't get the chance to donate at Harvest, you can drop off food donations at various locations including the Co-op in London Rd, or donate online. For more details please see: [Donate – Open Hands \(openhandsleicester.org.uk\)](http://openhandsleicester.org.uk)



As part of our EcoChurch project, our church loo has now been twinned with a latrine in Malawi.

Please look at the framed certificate on the windowsill next time you use the facilities. By twinning our toilet, we are recognising our good fortune in having excellent sanitation, and showing that we care about others living in very different circumstances:

Did you know that 2 billion people have nowhere safe to go to the toilet?

Without proper toilets and clean water, people are trapped in a vicious cycle:

- They're likely to become sick through sanitation-related diseases
- Illness means they cannot work or farm their land, so they earn less or grow less food
- Children often miss school, because they are sick or because they're busy collecting water
- Girls often drop out of school altogether when they start their periods if there are no toilets or changing rooms
- Parents have to pay for medicines or food, so they may fall into debt
- Women and girls risk being attacked or bitten by snakes as they go to the toilet in the open, especially if the culture dictates that they have to go out at night

Water and sanitation projects enable families to build a toilet, have access to clean water, and to learn about handwashing and other hygiene principles.

Dignity is restored when the whole family can use a private, hygienic toilet at their home and no longer have to squat in the bush.

If you would like to consider twinning your own toilet, please visit the toilet twinning website. Tap twinning is also available. Both cost £60, which I think you will agree would be money well spent!

Pause



Many of us find ourselves dashing around without time to rest or to pause, even on a Sunday.

Make some time to hear the still small voice of God at a relaxed, informal Communion service at **St Mary's - 7.30pm on Sunday 10th October.**

There will be music, readings and quietness, before an opportunity to share bread and wine as we remember the sacrifice of Jesus.

You're welcome to bring your own cushion, and a favourite mug for tea or coffee.

More information from Adrian Jones.

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The World's Favourite Bible



The remarkable story of the
King James Version

A special lecture by

Professor Gordon Campbell

FBA, DPhil, DLitt

7.30pm Monday 25 October 2021

St Mary Magdalen Church

Brinsmead Road, Leicester LE2 3WG

Tickets £5 – book via Eventbrite at
kingjamesbible.eventbrite.co.uk

Additional donations gratefully received on the day

Supporting the campaign to restore the spire of the Church

A complimentary glass of wine or fruit juice will be served after the
lecture

Gordon Campbell, Emeritus Professor and Fellow in Renaissance Studies at the University of Leicester, is an entertaining speaker and an exceptionally distinguished scholar with wide-ranging interests. For the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible in 2011 he published a monograph on the Bible and an edition of the 1611 text. His other extensive publications have included the works of John Milton, a history of gardens, classical art and architecture, and the alleged foundation of America by the Vikings.



Fauré REQUIEM

Would you like to sing with the Knighton Parish Singers for a performance of the Requiem by Gabriel Faure?

Rehearsals for this performance begin on Wednesday 22nd September at 8.00pm in St Mary's.

You would be more than welcome to join the choir for this performance.

The performance will be on Wednesday 24th November.

Further information from Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster.

Looking forward to seeing you next Wednesday.

Knighton Players Presents
The Sword In The Stone
By Ian Jones



Saturday 9th October 1.30 pm & 6.00 pm

St Mary's Church Brinsmead Rd, Leicester

Tickets: Adult £7.00 Children £5.00

Available from Tanya Willis & Ann Swanson

Or contact knightonplayers@ntlworld.com

Profits in aid of MENPHYS

(supporting Leicestershire children and young people with disabilities for over 50 years)

Please be aware, due to Covid precautions, we would ask you to observe social distancing and wear a face covering where possible.

Although there will be a short interval, refreshments will not be available and there will not be a raffle.

Toilets are available in the church.

Knighton Players apologise for these measures but feel that they will be in the best interests of all present.