

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
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Sunday 14th November 2021
Remembrance Sunday

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday 14 November 10:30am

This Sunday Fiona Wingate will be leading the Remembrance Sunday service. The service will commence in church. At 10.55am we will process to the area in front of the memorial plaque on Holbrook Memorial Hall for the Act of Remembrance, where we will be joined by members of the South Knighton Community. Wreaths will be laid at the memorial on behalf of the community of South Knighton.

Please feel free to place your Remembrance crosses in the garden at the end of the service.

Collect and Readings for Remembrance Sunday

The Collect

Lord of the nations,

Saviour and judge of all:

remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate,

grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness

and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died,

and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, world without end.

Amen.

Psalm 44

National Lament and Prayer for Help

¹We have heard with our ears, O God, our ancestors have told us, what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old:

² you with your own hand drove out the nations, but them you planted; you afflicted the peoples, but them you set free;

³ for not by their own sword did they win the land, nor did their own arm give them victory; but your right hand, and your arm, and the light of your countenance, for you delighted in them.

⁴ You are my King and my God; you command victories for Jacob.

⁵ Through you we push down our foes; through your name we tread down our assailants.

⁶ For not in my bow do I trust, nor can my sword save me.

⁷ But you have saved us from our foes, and have put to confusion those who hate us.

⁸ In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to your name forever. *Selah*

⁹ Yet you have rejected us and abased us, and have not gone out with our armies.

¹⁰ You made us turn back from the foe, and our enemies have gotten spoil.

¹¹ You have made us like sheep for slaughter, and have scattered us among the nations.

¹² You have sold your people for a trifle, demanding no high price for them.

¹³ You have made us the taunt of our neighbours, the derision and scorn of those around us.

¹⁴ You have made us a byword among the nations, a laughingstock among the peoples.

¹⁵ All day long my disgrace is before me, and shame has covered my face

¹⁶ at the words of the taunters and revilers, at the sight of the enemy and the avenger.

¹⁷ All this has come upon us, yet we have not forgotten you, or been false to your covenant.

¹⁸ Our heart has not turned back, nor have our steps departed from your way,
¹⁹ yet you have broken us in the haunt of jackals, and covered us with deep darkness.
²⁰ If we had forgotten the name of our God,
or spread out our hands to a strange god,
²¹ would not God discover this? For he knows the secrets of the heart.
²² Because of you we are being killed all day long, and accounted as sheep for the slaughter.
²³ Rouse yourself! Why do you sleep, O Lord? Awake, do not cast us off forever!
²⁴ Why do you hide your face? Why do you forget our affliction and oppression?
²⁵ For we sink down to the dust; our bodies cling to the ground.
²⁶ Rise up, come to our help. Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love.

Romans 8:22-27

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.
²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

PRAYERS

From the climate assessors at COP26

Prayer Assignment

“Do two work together unless they have agreed to do so?” Amos 3:3 So often we imagine we can accomplish much on our own, yet God calls us to walk in unity and friendship. There is a lot of conversation about collaboration in COP26 - because they have found it works so much better to work together. Pray for humility to honour one another in those conversations as they work collaboratively towards improving people's lives.

“ ... I have filled him with the Spirit of God and with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills.” Exodus 31v3 (referring to Bezalel and Oholiab who collaborated on crafting the tabernacle of Moses) With so much of the detail still to be worked out and less than two days before the scheduled end of negotiations on Friday, teams will be working through the night again tonight to have agreed texts ready in the morning. Pray (again) for God's purposes to be worked out and for Him to block the things that do not please Him.

“Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you in exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” Jeremiah 29:7 Cities can be exciting yet overwhelming. Most of the world's population now live in built up areas. Thursday's conversation is about how cities, regions and built up areas will collaborate towards climate action. God knows and has purposes for each city. Pray for those purposes to be released.

Remembrance

We pray amongst the noise of life-peace may reign. That we may honour all those who have died in war. All the losses endured over Covid. Losses continue. May those who need comfort know the nearness of God especially for those who cry alone.

Weekly prayer for roads in the parish – **Stoneygate Avenue.**

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

The Service of Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Birtles is at St. Guthlac's on Monday 15th November at 1.30pm.

St. Guthlac's Services, Sunday at 10.30am

21 st November	Eucharist	Revd Canon Dr S Foster
28 th November	Morning Prayer & Church Club	Revd Adrian Jones
5 th December	Eucharist	Revd A McCullough
12 th December	Advent& Gift service	Revd Adrian & Cecilia

Advent Benefice Carol Service on Sunday 28th November 6.30pm at St Marys

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

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%.

Benefice Magazine

I would like to start a regular feature - My favourite hymn. We all have our favourites: tell our readers which means most to you, and why. Where there is a choice, which tune do you prefer?

If you have an article in you on this subject or any other, please send it to me at stmaryknighton.magazine@gmail.com.

Nigel Siesage



KNIGHTON PARISH SINGERS GING

GABRIEL FAURÉ REQUIEM

A Time to Remember & Honour

All those we have loved and lost.
A time for remembrance with prayer,
music and light.

Wednesday 24th November
7.30pm
St Mary Magdalen Church

Conductor : Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster
Organist : Simon Headley

Free admission and no need to book. Turn up in good time to avoid disappointment. Please stay at home if you have recent covid symptoms or been in contact with someone with covid. Face-coverings, hand sanitising and social distancing with non household members are still required in church.

Farewell and thanks: You'll remember that the Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster is taking a fresh direction in his ministry after Christ the King (November 28th) and therefore taking a step away from his current commitment to the benefice. His last formal occasion will be the Faure Requiem with the Knighton Parish Singers on 24th, and his last service will be at St Guthlac's on 21st November. On that Sunday we will be presenting Stephen with some parting gifts as tokens of our appreciation and if you'd like to make a contribution then do please pass it to Tina.

We will miss Stephen's wisdom and deep sense of pastoral concern, as well as his preaching and presiding of course, and are grateful for all that he has given to us in Knighton. We pray that God will continue to use him and his gifts as new roads open up for him. *Adrian*

Eco-Tip of the week

Nourish your houseplants with banana peel

If you are trying to reduce your use of plastic packaging and of food waste, you may like to try this simple method for producing home-made houseplant food. It is especially recommended for orchids.



1. Cut a banana skin/skins into small pieces using scissors (1" squares approx)
2. Put in a bowl and cover with water
3. Leave for 3 days: you will get a brownish fluid
4. Drain off the fluid and throw away the peel
5. Dilute with a similar volume of water and use to feed your plants weekly during the flowering season

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Don't forget to visit the St. Guthlac's Facebook page and website <https://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk>

***Knighton
Christmas Tree Festival***

**St Mary Magdalen Church
Brinsmead Road
Leicester
LE2 3WG**

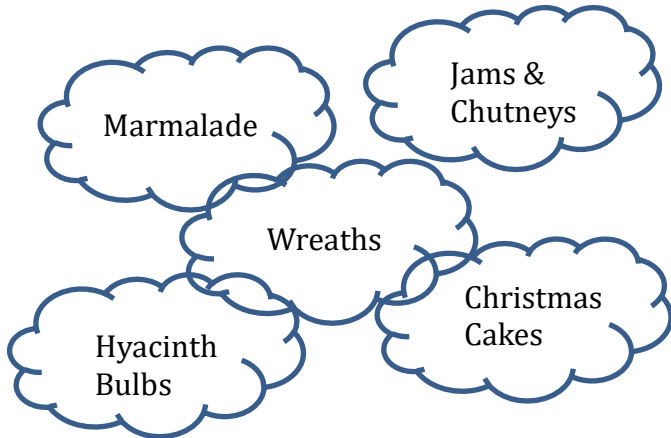
**Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th December 2021
(setting up on 2nd & 3rd December)**

***A community event Free to enter a tree
To raise money for a local charity
and church funds***

**To reserve a place please email
smctf@outlook.com**



St Guthlac's Virtual Christmas Fayre Home-made Christmas Gifts



St Guthlac's are holding another virtual Fayre this year and we are pleased to be able to offer some of our popular makes and bakes. We will also be having a raffle in aid of Malawi.

You should have received an **updated** copy of the catalogue with this newsletter. If you did not please email fayre@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk or contact David Hunt for a paper copy.

There is a limited supply of goods so orders will be dealt with on a first come first served basis. **Please check revised order form attached before ordering. Some items have now sold out!**

Methods of payment and receipt of goods are detailed on the catalogue. Completed orders will be available from December 11th.