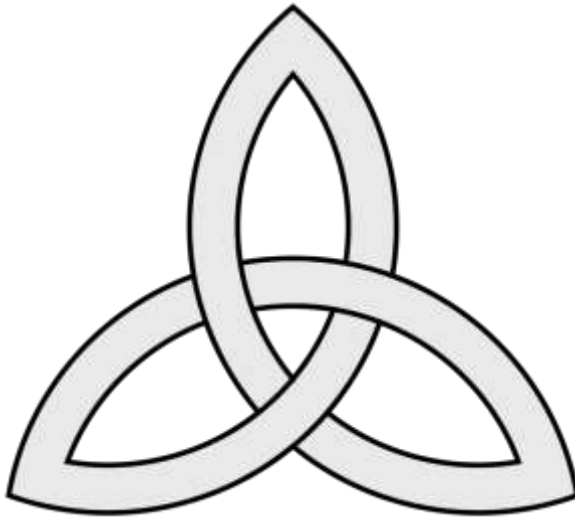


# ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac  
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

<https://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk/>



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
**Trinity Sunday**

## **Sunday 12th June**

This Sunday there will be an All Age Worship service, which will be led by Tina Jarvis & Lesley Meakin.

### **The Collect & Readings for Trinity Sunday**

#### **The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
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.  
Amen.

**First Reading:** Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

#### **Psalm 8**

#### **Second Reading: Romans 5.1-5**

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces

endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

### **Gospel reading: John 16.12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>12</sup>'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

### **PRAYERS**

We pray for our Catholic brothers and sisters in Owo, Nigeria, killed as they worshipped. We pray for their families to know the nearness of God at this time.

We thank God that we can worship freely in this country without fear for our safety. We pray for our worship to deepen in spirit and in truth. We pray for peace and unity across Christian congregations so that we may heed the commands of Jesus to love one another and be one to witness to our faith.

We pray as we celebrate Trinity Sunday this week that in all we do we honour and pray to our creator Father God. That we may know the Holy Spirit in our personal lives and corporate church life. We look to the son, Jesus Christ to how to live a life of love

and sacrifice. May we know more courage to embrace His call daily.

Weekly prayer for roads in the parish – **Newchurch Close.**

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](mailto:revgough@gmail.com) or Jane [administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk](mailto:administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk)*

### **Blessing your donations & the Collection Plate**

Now many people do planned-giving through their direct debit, it seems inappropriate to hand the collection plate round during a service. The collection plate now will be at the back of the church.

#### **Please leave your donation as you come into the service.**

A steward or member of the congregation will take up the plate to the altar for all donations to be blessed during the 3<sup>rd</sup> / offertory hymn or at a suitable point in non-Eucharist services.

## **St. Guthlac's Services**

### **Sunday at 10.30am**

|                       |                                 |                   |
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| 19 <sup>th</sup> June | Eucharist                       | Revd Janet Gasper |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> June | Morning Prayer<br>& Church Club | Fiona Wingate     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July  | Eucharist                       | Revd Janet Gasper |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July | All Age Worship                 | Janet Edwards     |

**Every Thursday at 9.30am    Holy Communion**

### **New recurring access link and codes for Online Compline**

Online Compline every Wednesday 8.00 pm, all welcome.

From **Wednesday 18th May** onwards, please use the following:

**Topic: Compline**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81118183080>**

**Meeting ID: 811 1818 3080**

**Dial by your location**

**0203 481 5240 United Kingdom**

**Meeting ID: 811 1818 3080**

## Caring for each other at church during infectious times

As you'll know we are no longer subject to Government legal regulations and restrictions relating to Corona virus. Our Worship Committee met, on behalf of the PCC, to discuss what precautions we should discontinue or keep at St Guthlac's. We were agreed firstly, that when we come to church we should continue to have the highest regard for the safety and wellbeing of other people as well as our own comfort.

There have already been some changes. All the chairs are back in the church and the Welcome Area is fully accessible, so that refreshments will be available after the services. We no longer record those present at each service. However, a collection plate will not be passed around during the service but will be placed at the back of the church.

For the moment we do *not* feel it is the right time to resume offering the wine to the congregation as part of our Communion services. The priest officiating at Communion will continue to sanitise their hands and wear a mask.

Other matters are very much down to each person's own conscience, but can we please ask you, when you come to church:

- to consider continuing to wear your face covering;
- to consider sanitising your hands on the way into church;
- to avoid crowding together when finding a seat and after church to give people a little more space than usual;
- **not** to come to church if you have any symptoms of covid-19 or a positive lateral flow test in the last 24 hours;
- to be understanding of those people whose response to the hazards of the virus is different to your own.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with these precautions and changes – this way we can remain both safe and welcoming! *Adrian & Churchwardens*

### **Christian Aid Week**

Thanks to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week in any way. The 'drop off only' street collection raised £279.80 and a further £485 was donated in church or through the e-envelope, giving a total of £764.80. If you haven't yet had the chance to donate, the e-envelope will remain available for a few more weeks. **Lesley Meakin, Christian Aid Week organiser**

**<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/st-guthlac-knighton>**

**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, Planned Giving Scheme Secretary:  
[churchwardens@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk](mailto:churchwardens@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk).

If you are a taxpayer and gift aid your giving,  
our church can claim an additional 25%.

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### **Newsletters on Line**

Both St Guthlac's and St Mary's current and backdated newsletters are available online.

St Guthlac's <http://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk>

St Mary's <https://www.stmarysknighton.co.uk>

# A Prayer for Ukraine

*from Christian Aid*

Lord of all people and all nations,  
we lift before you the people of Ukraine and the people of  
Russia,  
each girl and boy, each woman and man  
living in fear of what tomorrow might bring.

We long for a time you spoke of through your prophet Isaiah,  
when weapons of war would be beaten into ploughshares,  
when nation will no longer lift up sword against nation.  
We cry out to you for peace.

Protect those who only desire and deserve to live in security  
and safety;  
comfort those who fear for their lives and the lives of their loved  
ones;  
change the hearts of those set on violence and aggression;  
fill earthly leaders with great wisdom to find paths to peace.

Please Lord come and have your way in your world.  
May your will be done here, on earth as it is in heaven.  
May your peace reign. Now and always.

We lift this prayer to you, our God,  
who is able to do more than we can ever ask or imagine.  
In the name of Christ our saviour.  
Amen

## **Ukrainian Refugee Host Sponsorship**

You may already be aware that the government is encouraging householders and communities to act as hosts to offer temporary accommodation or support for the 1000s of Ukrainian refugees expecting to arrive in the UK to escape the warzone.

Leicester Diocese and Leicester University are official community sponsors and the council is responsible for safeguarding and vetting.

Hosting is not just about accommodation, rather it is being prepared to be a place of welcome and support. Government will financially support the families and they will be entitled to work and access benefits and services.

The Diocese is currently gathering data on churches, individuals and householders who are signing up either to the government accommodation scheme and need to be under the sponsorship of the Diocese, or families and churches willing to offer support. I am currently collating this for our parishes.

Please let me know if you have signed up to the government scheme or would like to support families on arrival offering to host with meals and support in other ways. Thanks, Matthew [revgough@gmail.com](mailto:revgough@gmail.com)

**Choir Practice** Our next rehearsal is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm-8.30pm in church.

## CONTACT DETAILS

**Vicar: Revd. Adrian Jones** *Adrian is currently on sabbatical study leave, so please contact Matthew, others in the Ministry Team, or the Church Wardens as appropriate. He'll be back at the end of July.*

**Assistant Curate: Revd Matthew Gough**  
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**Revd Aphro McCullough**

**Revd Janet Gasper**

**Reader: Fiona Wingate**

**Ordinand: Cecilia Adjadje**

**Churchwardens:**

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**Tina Jarvis**

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**FOR THE NEWSLETTER** Please send material to be included in the next newsletter by noon next Thursday to [administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk](mailto:administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk)

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

# SINGING FOR UKRAINE



## The Jubilee Singers

Conductor: Richard Archer

invite you to a summer concert at St Guthlac's  
Church, Holbrook Road LE2 3LF  
Light refreshments

*A free event, but please give generously  
to the Ukraine appeal*

We look forward to meeting you on  
**Sunday 26 June from 3 to 4pm**

Presented with the help of South Knighton Community Events  
For further information: [jubileesingersleicester@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jubileesingersleicester@yahoo.co.uk)

