

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 10th July 2022
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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This Sunday there is a Musical Service of the Word led by the Choir.

The Readings for the Service this Sunday

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

¹⁰When you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Exhortation to Choose Life

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

The Supremacy of Christ

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in^[a] him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in^[b] him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have

first place in everything.¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Third Reading: Luke 10:25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus.^[a] ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’²⁶ He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’²⁷ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’²⁸ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’³⁰ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.’³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii,^[b] gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.”³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’³⁷ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

The Collect & Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading: Amos 7.7-17

Psalm 82

Second Reading: Colossians 1.1-14

Gospel reading: Luke 10.25-37

PRAYERS

(The Lord's Prayer, thoughtful or helpful (?) rendition based on Aramaic to English, rather than from Aramaic to Greek to Latin to English).

***O cosmic Birther of all radiance and vibration,
soften the ground of our being and carve out a space within us
where your Presence can abide.
Fill us with your creativity so that we may be empowered to bear
the fruit of your mission.
Let each of our actions bear fruit in accordance with our desire.
Endow us with the wisdom to produce and share what each
being needs to grow and flourish.***

Untie the tangled threads of destiny that bind us, as we release others from the entanglement of past mistakes.

Do not let us be seduced by that which would divert us from our true purpose, but illuminate the opportunities of the present moment.

***For you are the ground and the fruitful vision, the birth, power, and fulfilment, as all is gathered and made whole once again.
And So It Is!***

(from Prayers of the Cosmos, meditations on the Aramaic words of Jesus by Neil Douglas-Klotz)

Weekly prayer for roads in the parish – **Knighton 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

How do we pray for the church and world as church?

Thursday 21st July, 7-8pm St Guthlacs.

Shared prayer and intercessions.

Good practice looking at different types of intercessory prayer.

Seasonal, liturgical and spontaneous

All welcome.

Particularly of use to those not sure how to start and those wanting to refresh their individual or shared prayer life.

Please Speak to Matthew for more details

Evensong First Sunday of each month 5.30pm at St. Mary's

Come along for our monthly BCP Evensong

Participate in the prayer book's traditional liturgy with choral accompaniment

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>

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 3rd / offertory hymn or at a suitable point in non-Eucharist services.

Sunday at 10.30am

24th July Morning Prayer Revd Janet Gasper
 & Cecilia Adjadje

There will be a Benefice Eucharist Service at St. Mary's at 10.30am

Every Thursday at 9.30am Holy Communion

Online Compline every Wednesday 8.00 pm, all welcome.

Topic: Compline

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 811 1818 3080

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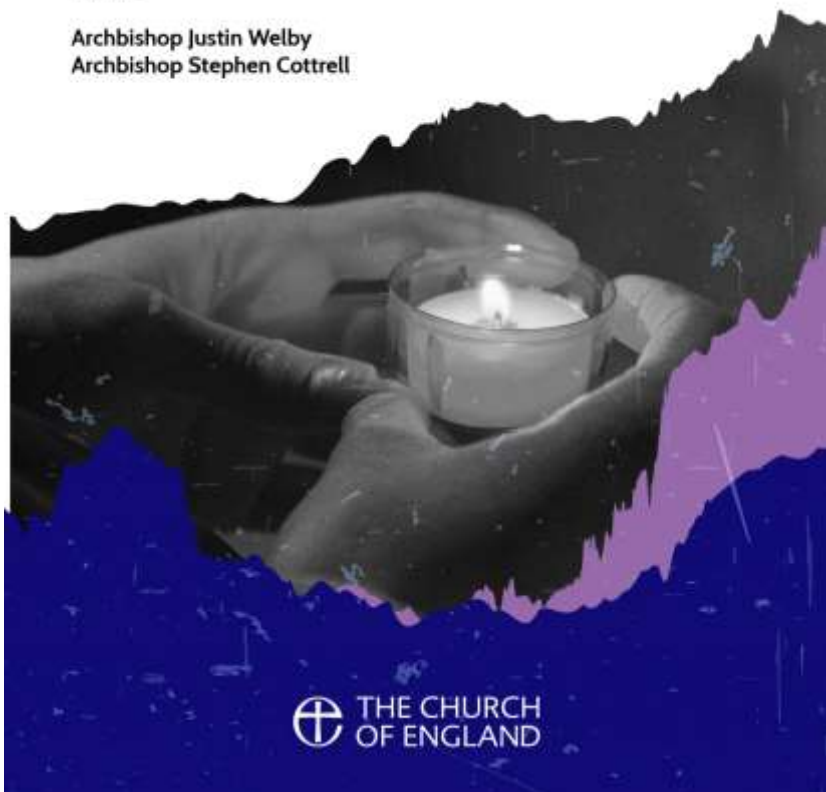
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A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



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.

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*

Knaptoft Ruins Service: July 17th 3pm

Live Band Music

Guest Preacher: Reverend Matthew Gough

Fundraising for One Roof Leicester

BENEFICE MAGAZINE

The magazine was remembered recently in the intercessions at St Mary's. This was in a complimentary way, but its continued success does depend on the support it receives from the members of our two churches.

Any subjects of interest to our readership are welcome: reports and pictures of events, notice of forthcoming events, thoughts on faith matters, local history, reminiscences - all are appreciated. And remember our occasional themes - My Favourite Hymn and Travellers' Tales.

Please contact me at stmaryknighton.magazine@gmail.com
(despite the address, this is for St Guthlac's too).

Thank you. Nigel Siesage

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.*

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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

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



Coffee Morning

On Saturday 9th July 2022

From 10 am – 12 noon

**In St Mary Magdalen Church
Brinsmead Road, Knighton**

**Stalls to include
Cakes, Plants, Books
Raffle**

**Just come along
Everyone welcome**



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Spooks, Scandal



and Society



A talk by Virginia Wright a local historian and Blue Badge Guide.
Hear about the scandals and ghosts behind the staid facades of one of
Leicester's most exclusive neighbourhoods.

Wednesday 13th July 2022 at 7.30pm

Venue: Stoneygate Baptist Church, London Road,
Leicester LE2 3ND (opposite the Regency Hotel)

Refreshments from 7pm and CD/book stall
Free to members, non-members a small donation (£2) is appreciated
Any queries to leicester@lrfhs.org.uk

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Summer Read



The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy by Rachel Joyce

We hope you will join us in reading 'The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy' by Rachel Joyce over the summer. A few years ago, we had 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage Of Harold Fry' by the same author as our summer read which was really enjoyed by many.

In this uplifting story Queenie thought her first letter would be the end of the story. She was wrong. It was the beginning. When she discovers that Harold Fry is walking the length of England to save her, and all she has to do is wait, she is shocked. In her note to him she had explained she was dying. How can she wait? A new volunteer at the hospice suggests that Queenie should write again; only this time she must tell Harold everything. In confessing to secrets she has hidden for twenty years, she will find atonement for the past.

There will be an opportunity to meet to discuss this book and others you've enjoyed reading on Tuesday 20th September at 7.30 (with tea & cakes). If you can't make this date, there will be another chance to chat about this book and others at the new Holbrook Oasis at St Guthlac's on Wednesday 28th September at 1.30.

You can either borrow the book for a small donation or buy a good quality secondhand copy. See Tina or Jean if you want a copy.

Family Barbeque at St Guthlac's for both churches



We want to invite all the families involved with St Guthlacs and St Mary's with **children and youth** to join us for a summer Barbeque-free!

It will be great to celebrate together with friends we may have lost touch with, young people moving on and newcomers having joined the church.

Sunday 24th July 5-6.30pm. Meat free options provided.

RSVP for numbers helpful, text 07754961997 or email revgough@gmail.com

No need to bring anything to cook, all provided.
If you can help please bring a salad.

NO CHOIR PRACTICE UNTIL WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7th

Holbrook Oasis

Wednesdays 1.30 – 3.00 pm

Starting 20th July

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Road LE2 3LF

Companionship, Conversation, Refreshment, Relaxation



Come and join us in our Welcome Area and garden to chat and enjoy others' company. Open to all: young families, people living alone, the elderly, refugees...

Tea, coffee and cakes provided

Toys available for children with their carers



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