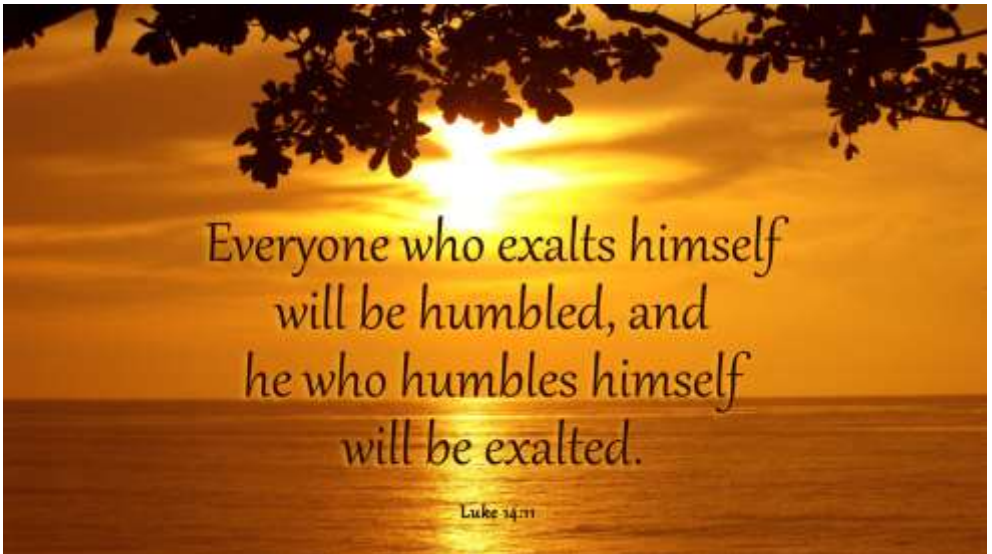


ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 28th August 2022
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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This Sunday David Hunt will lead a service of Matins.

There is no Church Club this Sunday; the next Church Club will be on 25th September.

The Collect & Readings for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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: Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18

¹²The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

¹³For the beginning of pride is sin,
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.
Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,
and destroys them completely.

¹⁴The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

¹⁵The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,
and plants the humble in their place.

¹⁶The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

¹⁷He removes some of them and destroys them,
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁸Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Psalm 81.1, 10-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

Gospel reading: Luke 14.1, 7-14

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

PRAYERS

Praying for the world: Please pray for all those who are anxious about the spiralling cost of living in the UK, and in particular those who will be most affected by the rise in energy prices. Pray that our

Government and energy companies will have wisdom and compassion, and will be able to balance all the complex factors involved in working out a good way to support the most vulnerable in our society. Pray for our local South Leicester Foodbank, and that we will all find ways to support each other if times are hard.

Praying for the Church: Please pray for our neighbouring Anglican churches - pray that as we seek to make new partnerships through Shaped by God Together, that our ability to live and love well across difference would be a witness to those around us. Pray in particular for our neighbours in Clarendon Park at St John the Baptist, for their local community connections, and for Revd Jon Tearne, Curate, and the team who are helping to encourage and support the life of St Peter's in Oadby.

Praying for those in need: Please pray for all those who are in need at the moment, those who are unwell in body, mind or spirit, and those who are anxious and worried.

Also, give thanks for those who are recovering and who have found God's peace.

Please remember those who have died recently and pray for their families and friends.

Weekly prayer for roads in the parish – **Powys Gardens.**

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

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

4 th Sept	Eucharist	Revd Aphro McCullough
11 th Sept	Harvest AAW	Fiona Wingate
18 th Sept	Eucharist	Bishop Christopher & Fiona Wingate
25 th Sept	Morning Prayer	Revd Adrian Jones

Every Thursday at 9.30am

Holy Communion

Monthly St Mary's Evensong will take a break for August with the intention for it to return first Sunday each month, 5.30pm from September.

Thank you from Matthew

Thanks so much for everyone's kindness on my final Sunday service. You showed such love to myself and my family. We are so grateful for the kind and generous gifts, cards and words of encouragement. They will resource us well in the ministry journey ahead.

A midweek online haven

The experience of Compline March 2020 – August 2022

The Compline service is at 8.00pm on a Wednesday. It presents the traditional service through modern technology, via Zoom, using a telephone or computer in an accessible democratic way. Everyone can take part in the service as the parts of the service are shared out. It has been easy to use.

About 14 to 20 people take part each Wednesday. At the last meeting the participants reviewed the past 2½ years of Compline. They felt that the Compline online service has shown that good can come out of bad (Covid) by providing a 'real service' for those who can't easily access a service because they are protecting their health; are cautious about going out in the evening; or because they want a midweek service.

Before the service starts, there is a chance to chat informally and to discuss a topic for 10 minutes in very small groups. Participants felt that it has brought members of St Mary's and St Guthlac's churches closer together in a relaxing supporting atmosphere where they can have liturgical prayer as well as laughs. They have enjoyed meeting new people from the churches.

You will be very welcome to join us from 7.50 on a Wednesday evening by either:-

- using Zoom on your computer and clicking this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81118183080>

or

using a telephone, ring 0203 481 5240 and follow the instructions. You will be asked for a meeting ID. Put 811 1818 3080 followed by #

Summer Holiday at Scargill House in the Yorkshire Dales

Once again a group of us from Knighton enjoyed the 'Summerfest' week with the Scargill House community in Wharfedale, Yorkshire. We have plenty of tales to tell so look out for an article in the next Benefice Magazine! In the meantime our ordinand in training, Cecilia Adjadje, has written to our PCCs and congregations following the generous donations that enabled the family to share this special holiday break:

My beloved brethren in Christ,

I want to take a moment and let you all know how much positive impact the Scargill holidays have made in our lives. We are more grateful than words can express. My children undeniably enjoyed every bit of their stay. Few people possess the considerable, loving heart that you have and even fewer people can give so much of themselves to give us the opportunity to have such great experience.

On behalf of Peter, Esther, David, Daniel and my humble self, we want to thank you for your support, loving kindness and the wonderful people that you are. I know I am blessed to have you all in my life and ministry. May God continue to bless and uphold you all.

*Kind regards,
Cecilia and family.*

Congratulations! Many congratulations to Cecilia, our Ordinand in training, who this week finally enjoyed her graduation ceremonies for the two qualifications that she was working on before being called to ordination training. In common with many other students, Cecilia has had to wait until after the pandemic restrictions were lifted to officially graduate from De Montfort University here in Leicester. She now holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) and a Masters Degree in Information Systems Management (MSc).

Ride and Stride 2022 at St Guthlac's: 10th September 10:00 - 18:00. The annual Ride and Stride event will take place on 10th September from 10:00 to 18:00. This is a fundraising event for the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust (LHCT) which supports churches in Leicestershire with grants for improvement and maintenance costs. Half of all funds raised by participants can go to their local church so everyone benefits. The LHCT publish a list of all churches and chapels that are open on the day and then participants can plot their walking or cycling route between any number of the churches. St Guthlac's is taking part and would like to open to welcome visiting walkers and cyclists to the church.

I'd like to encourage you to get involved in any of the following ways.

(1) By volunteering to for a slot to welcome visitors to the church. If you're interested there will be a rota at the back of church so please do sign up for an hour (or more). It can be a restful way to spend some time and as a "Rider" or "Strider" it is always a real joy to find the church open and people present to welcome you.

(2) By cycling or walking between open churches. This gives you a chance to see inside some of the beautiful churches of our city and county.

All participants, whether welcomers or riders and striders, can be sponsored. If you'd like to participate please speak to Fiona for lists of churches and sponsorship forms. If you'd like to ride and stride but are a little unsure of the format or would prefer not to go on your own then join Fiona from 10:15 for a cycle tour around some of the churches in Knighton, Stoneygate and City Centre who will be taking part which should take about 4 hours allowing time for stops.

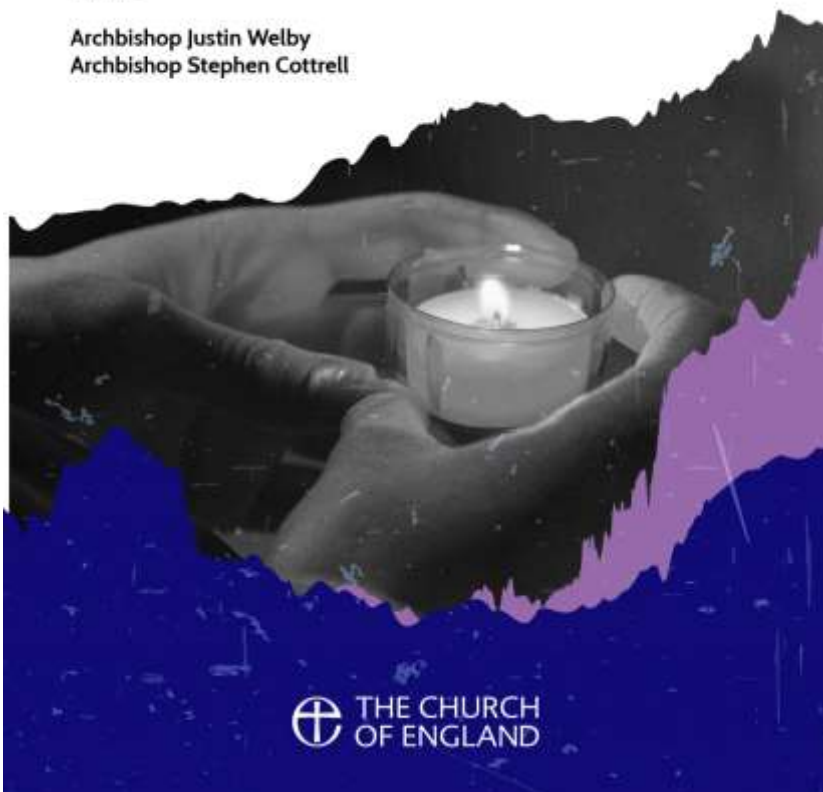
Any other questions please get in touch with Fiona Wingate by email on eco@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk.

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





LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY



The charm of a Lincolnshire holiday?

**Beach huts, eyesores and coastal
conservation before WW2**

A talk by Dr Susan Barton, Honorary Visiting Research Fellow,
International Centre for Sports History & Culture at De Montfort
University, and Leicester City Councillor for Braunstone Park &
Rowley Fields

Wednesday 14th September 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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St Guthlac's Church

Holbrook Rd, South Knighton

Choral Harvest Evensong



Sunday 9th October

6pm

National survivor survey launched to inform the CofE's safeguarding work

A national survey of survivors and victims of abuse has been launched by the Church of England to listen to their views on the development and implementation of its safeguarding structure. It is an opportunity to be involved in the development and implementation of a Church of England survivor engagement framework, which will set out how victims and survivors of abuse will inform the Church's work to develop and improve safeguarding.

The anonymous survey is available on the survivor engagement webpage of the Church of England's website and runs for two months from 19 July until 18 September 2022. [Find out more here](#).

Licensing of Matthew: Tuesday 30th August, 7.30pm, All Saints, Anstey Lane, Thurcaston.

You are welcome to join with the parishes of Anstey, Thurcaston and Cropston in licensing Matthew as their new Rector by Bishop Saju of Loughborough. Please be aware that there is limited street parking and some spaces made available at Richard Hill Primary School, 12 Anstey Lane, Thurcaston, LE7 7JA.

Do car share where possible. Light refreshments will be provided.

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: email:

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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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>

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>

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.

Harvest Festival Sunday 11th Sept: Gifts for Open Hands

Our Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 11th September. The need to reach out to those struggling to feed themselves and their families is even more pressing this year, and as usual we will be taking our food donations to Open Hands, a fantastic local organisation which St Guthlac's congregation has supported very generously for a number of years. The chart below indicates which items are needed currently. Please remember this appeal when doing your shopping between now and Harvest. Thank you.

Open Hands  donation list					Food		 Most in Need	 Fully Stocked
								
Vegetable Oil	Dry Pasta	Small packs of spices	Jar Sauce	Vegetarian Curry	Meat Meal	Cereal		
								
All Types of Flour	Tinned Tomatoes	Tinned Vegetables	Tinned Pulse Beans	Dried Pulse Beans	Tinned Fish	Rice Pudding		
								
Salt/Pepper	Table Sauces (e.g. ketchup)	Jams/Spreads	Biscuits	Individually wrapped cakes or snacks	UHT Milk	Squash		
								
Box of Tea (40/80 bags)	Sugar	Instant Coffee	Hot Chocolate	Bread Delivery Only	Fridge/Freezer Items Delivery Only	Bottled Water		

COFFEE MORNING



ON SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2022

FROM 10.00 AM UNTIL 12.00 NOON

**AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH, BRINSMEAD ROAD,
KNIGHTON, LEICESTER LE2 3WG**

**STALLS TO INCLUDE CAKES & PRESERVES,
PLANTS, BOOKS & RAFFLE**

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Open to anyone.

Contact Crystal Mcallister for more
information 07890 020012

To secure a place, email
Claire.stapleton@leicestercafe.org

Costs: £40 per term, but if cost is a
barrier please talk to us

Dates: TBC from September 2022

Sessions will cover:

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| spirituality | mission in all its forms |
| theological reflection | retreat day |
| pioneering | exploring your calling and next steps |

Diocese of Leicester's priorities (new, intergenerational,
reconciliation, eco & intercultural communities)



Quilting Conversations



Quilting Conversations—Free workshops

Leicester Global City Quilt

We invite you to stitch a square representing you for the Global City Quilt. The quilt will be displayed around the city during 2023.

Your square, made how you want

Choose to hand stitch or use our sewing machines. Sew and decorate with a wide range of fabrics and materials. All materials are provided.

Choose your venue

Plan to come to all three sessions (or two at a minimum).

Slow Stitch

A mindful activity to relax and chat with other stitchers while creating your square.

Highfields Library	Tuesdays	9 Aug	16 Aug	23 Aug	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre	Thursdays	11 Aug	18 Aug	1 Sept	1.00pm - 3.00pm
New Parks Library	Mondays	26 Sept	3 Oct	10 Oct	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Beaumont Leys Library	Tuesdays	28 Sept	5 Oct	12 Oct	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Pork Pie Library	Thursdays	29 Sept	6 Oct	13 Oct	10:30am - 12:30pm
St Matthews Centre	Mondays	24 Oct	31 Oct	7 Nov	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Leicester Museum and Art Gallery	Tuesdays	25 Oct	1 Nov	8 Nov	10:30am - 12:30pm
The BRITE Centre	Thursdays	27 Oct	3 Nov	10 Nov	1.00pm - 3.00pm

Book on 07999 840 140 or email linda.harding@leicester.gov.uk

Can't come to workshops?

You can still take part. Bring or send your finished piece to Leicester Museum and Art Gallery, 52 New Walk, Leicester LE1 7EA. Your piece should be 26cm square with an extra 1cm border all round so we can stitch the quilt together.

Or take a photo and email it to museums@leicester.gov.uk with the subject 'Quilting Conversations'.



Visit

leicestermuseums.org/QuiltingConversations
or scan the code to find out more

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: especially young families, people living alone, older persons and if you're new to Leicester!

Tea, coffee and cakes provided

Toys available for children with their carers



Email churchwardens@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk