

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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**Her Majesty
Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022**



**Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Archbishop of Canterbury

**Sunday 18th September 2022
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

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This Sunday there will be a special service of Holy Communion during the period of mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We welcome Bishop Christopher to preside and preach at this service.

The Collect & Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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: Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1; Psalm 79.1-9

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Gospel reading: Luke 16.1-13

PRAYERS

Praying for the World: Please pray that, as world leaders gather for Her Majesty's funeral on Monday, they will be inspired by her example of service, faith, integrity and commitment to others, and that God will also raise up new leaders with these strong qualities.

Praying for the Church: Pray that, as we remember through this Harvest season God's great generosity towards us in creation and in the gift of his son, our Saviour, we too will be inspired to generosity and kindness towards all in need, and towards the 'family of communities' that make up the church in our city, our diocese, our nation and across the world.

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. We also remember all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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

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

Her Majesty the Queen

In our service at St. Mary's this Sunday 18th September at 10.30am, we will be holding a special commemoration service marking the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Please do use this prayer over the coming days:

God of eternity,
you promised eternal life to all who believe.
Hear us as we give thanks for your servant Elizabeth
who, having served our nation and Commonwealth,
and been a shining example of commitment and grace,
has passed from his life, full of years and strong in faith.
As we give thanks for her life and Christian witness,
meet us in our sadness, and fill our hearts
with a longing for the values which she embraced in love
and joy and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

God save the King

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

25 th Sept	Morning Prayer	Revd Adrian Jones
2 nd Oct	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
9 th Oct	All Age Worship	Revd Adrian Jones
16 th Oct	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones

Every Thursday at 9.30am

Holy Communion

Monthly St Mary's Evensong on the first Sunday of the month 5.30pm. Please come along and enjoy this worship together.

Choir practice every Wednesday 7.30pm in church. All welcome.

Virtual Compline 8.00pm Wednesday evenings

There is an online Compline every Wednesday 8.00 pm, **all are welcome**. You can also join using a phone.
You can join the meeting from 7.50 pm.

People with computers should click
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81118183080>

People on the phone should use the usual number: 0203 481 5240 and follow the instructions.

You will be asked for a meeting ID. Put **811 1818 3080** followed by #



St Guthlac's Church

Holbrook Rd, South Knighton

Choral Harvest Evensong



Sunday 9th October

6pm

*The service will be led by the Cathedral choir and staff.
Further information from Fiona Wingate*

Grateful thanks

Dear friends. Thank you so much for your generous parting collection. I had planned to buy a new stole but the sum was so much more, I am now going to get an ebike to help me up the hill between Anstey and Thurstaston (and keep up with Clare on hers). I am settling into working with the two churches, with two very different contexts. This suits me well, working with both proper rural villages as well as the urban edges and demographics of a town like community. I am enjoying how key to civic life the church is, taking a lead role in the gala, Remembrance planning with the Legion and Parish Council as well a church school. I realise how much ministry in Knighton has been a good grounding for leading worship as well as having the confidence to try new things. Unfortunately there is no housing on the horizon and so I commute. Though it has meant this has worked well for the continuity of the girls' schooling. Lydia is having a great time travelling alone round Europe having just completed a week at L'abri Christian community in Switzerland. I think and pray regularly for you. God bless and God save the King (I still keep saying mistakenly Queen)!! *Matthew*

Thanks. Thank you to everyone who welcomed visitors to St Guthlac's and enabled the church to be open for the whole day last Saturday. It was greatly appreciated. Whilst Ride and Stride visitor numbers were down generally this year it was a real gift to have the church open for people to visit.

Thank you also to everyone who decorated the church for our harvest service last week. It was a fitting tribute and provided a beautiful backdrop to the service at a sad time in our nation's history. Thank you to everyone for the generous gifts for Open Hands. Fiona.

Autumn garden tidy. Join us on Saturday 8th October at 10:00 for a couple of hours as we prepare the church garden for winter with an autumn tidy of both the garden and the local area. Stop on for a well-earned cuppa afterwards. Fiona.

A personal note: Thanks for your good wishes this week - my trip to hospital went as planned and all I have to do now is rest! As you'll see, I can still be at church and sort out email and admin. but please be patient with me if things take rather more time! *Adrian*

Caring for each other at church during infectious times

Our Worship Committee, on behalf of the PCC, continue to discuss the precautions we should take at St Guthlac's.

- 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.
- to be understanding of those people whose response to the hazards of the virus is different to our own.
- **not** to come to church if we have any symptoms of covid-19

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; this is being reviewed on a regular basis.

The priest officiating at Communion will continue to sanitise their hands and wear a mask.

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

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.

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[**https://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk**](https://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk)

Newsletters on Line

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

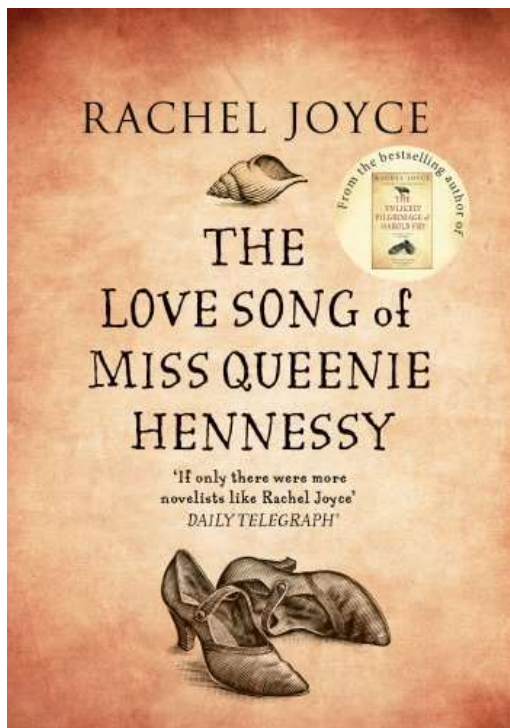
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Tea & Talk: Book Chat

The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy

by Rachel Joyce



Have you read our Summer Read 'The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy' by Rachel Joyce?

Come and join us to talk about the book and others you would recommend on **Tuesday 20th September at 7.30** at St Guthlac's (with tea & cakes).

If you can't make this date, there will be another chance to chat about this book and others at Holbrook Oasis at St Guthlac's on **Wednesday 28th September at 1.30.**

Our monthly Tea and Talk meetings are back and you are invited to join us for...

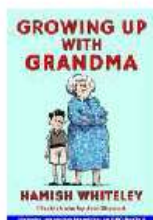
GROWING UP WITH GRANDMA

Tuesday 11th October at 7pm

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF

Lots of us have a dream of writing a book, but what is it really like to be a writer?

Local writer Hamish Whiteley will read some stories from his BBC Radio 4 series 'Growing up with Grandma' and talk a little about the joys and travails of writing for the BBC and writing the Harry Knuckles detective stories for The Leicester Mercury. There might also be a poem or two, as well as time for questions.



Free talk and refreshments. Do join us!

St Denys Church

2022 Music Festival



Saturday 3rd September 3pm	Student Recital: Erica Lees-Smith and Charlotte Bradley Two talented young musicians perform a range of music on recorder, saxophone, piano and voice. Tea and cake will be served.
Saturday 10th September 7pm	Organ Recital: Simon Headley ARCO Former cathedral organist performs music for the Platinum Jubilee incl. Handel, Elgar, Vaughan Williams and Walton . Refreshments will be served.
Saturday 24th September 6.30pm Village Hall	Classical Sitar Recital: Ustaad Dharambir Singh MBE Performing a varied programme of Indian music curated by one of the country's top sitarists from Leicester. Samosas and drinks will be served.
Sunday 2nd October 3pm	Harvest Hymns and Pimms Send in your favourite hymns with a donation to church funds and join in this special Songs of Praise. Pimms and other refreshments will be served.
Saturday 8th October 7.30pm	Violin Concert: Amalia Young Outstanding violinist and former Evington resident performs Georg Philipp Telemann's 12 Fantasias for solo violin. Refreshments included. Tickets £8.
Sunday 9th October 3pm	St Denys Day Concert: Penny Campling and friends A relaxed afternoon of music for piano and voice following the Parish Lunch to mark St Denys Day.

Entry to all concerts is FREE except for the 8th October where tickets are available at the door priced £8. Donations for the work of St. Denys very welcome.
The opportunity to buy raffle tickets will be available across all concerts. The draw will be made at the end of the final concert on Sunday 9th October.
For more information contact office@stdenys.org.uk or 07803 828454.

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



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