

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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SEASON OF CREATION

Sunday 25th September 2022
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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This Sunday Revd Adrian Jones will lead a service of Morning Prayer. Church Club will be taking place in Holbrook Hall.

The Collect & Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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 32.1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91.1-6,14-16

Second Reading: 1Timothy 6.6-19; Gospel: Luke 16. 19-31

PRAYERS

**“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”
(Colossians 4.2)**

Praying for the world: Please pray that there will be wise and calming voices on the world stage, so that all may feel secure and we may move towards peace rather than more conflict in Ukraine. Give thanks for the truce that is holding in Yemen and pray that the negotiators may be able to build a lasting peace agreement.

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 – **Shirley Avenue**

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

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 Church
Sunday 9th October 6pm
Choral Harvest Evensong
led by the Cathedral choir and staff.
Further information from Fiona Wingate

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

2 nd Oct	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
9 th Oct	All Age Worship	Revd Adrian Jones
16 th Oct	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones
23 rd Oct	Morning Prayer & Church Club	Cecilia Adjadje & Fiona Wingate

Every Thursday at 9.30am

Holy Communion

Harvest Evensong at St Mary's on Sunday 2nd October at 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 #

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.

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!

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*

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 at Holbrook Oasis at St Guthlac's on **Wednesday 28th September at 1.30** (with tea & cakes).



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<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>

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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