

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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SEASON OF CREATION

Sunday 2nd October 2022
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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This Sunday Revd Janet Gasper will preside and preach at a service of Holy Communion.

The Collect & Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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: Lamentations 1.1-6; Lamentations 3.19-26;

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

PRAYERS

Praying for the world: As news attention turns again to Ukraine, please remember in your prayers those countries where suffering because of extreme weather and long-running conflicts continues, often unnoticed. Pray for the people of Yemen, Afghanistan, Pakistan and now Cuba and Canada too.

Praying for the church: With others across our Diocese, please pray for the Leicester Deaf Centre, on Frog Island, and give thanks for the recent recognition of their amazing work through The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service – the highest award a local voluntary group can receive, equivalent to an MBE. Pray for Karen Sly, the

Deaf Development Worker, who is supported financially by the Diocese, and for all members of the church. Pray that more volunteers and fundraisers will come forward to support the work of the church.

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 Road.**

For further prayer requests which can be included in the weekly prayer list or anonymized and prayed for in private, please contact Revd Adrian adrian.jones@zoho.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

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
30 th Oct	Benefice Eucharist at St. Guthlac's	Revd Adrian Jones

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...

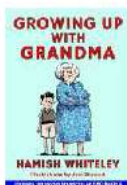
GROWING UP WITH GRANDMA

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!

Yes, it's back..... St. Guthlac's Christmas Fayre

will take place on **Saturday 10th December 9:45 am to 1:00pm.**

Join us for refreshments, live music, good company and the chance
to buy lots of Christmas Goodies!

For those who would like to order in advance - and this does help our
stock control - we are offering our **Virtual On-line catalogue**
show-casing some of our more popular items.

You will have received your catalogue with this newsletter if you
receive your newsletter by email. Hard copies will be available in
church very soon.

*** Ordering in advance does not stop you joining us on the big
day ***

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*

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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>

Holbrook Oasis at St. Guthlac's Church, **Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm**
Companionship, Conversation, Refreshment, Relaxation
Open to all, especially young families, people living alone, older persons and if you are new to Leicester. Tea, coffee and cakes provided. Email; churchwardens@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk



*This Halloween, take some time
out and **Light up the Night...***

At St Mary's Church, Brinsmead Rd,
we'll be giving out free hot
chocolate, biscuits and glo-sticks
from 5.30-7.30pm, and there'll be
exciting stories about
Heroes of the Light!
for 15 minutes, beginning at
6pm, 6.30pm and 7pm.

Most suitable for Primary-aged children and
their carers, everyone is welcome!

Light up the Night! This year we're putting on a special Halloween event for children and parents, to give them an opportunity to do something positive and light-focussed amongst all the trick-or-treating. '**Light up the night**' involves free hot chocolate, biscuits and glo-sticks and lots of stories about *Heroes of the Light*. The event will run at **St Mary's from 5.30pm-7.30pm.**

If you're able to help with serving, chatting and being friendly then do please see Adrian Jones or Alison Roche as soon as possible. Thank you!