

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

<https://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk/>



SEASON OF CREATION

Sunday 9th October 2022
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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This Sunday Revd Adrian Jones will lead a service of All Age Worship at 10.30am.



***St. Guthlac's Church
Sunday 9th October 6pm
Choral Harvest Evensong
led by the Cathedral choir and staff.***

The Collect & Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 29.1,4-7; Psalm 66.1-11;

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

PRAYERS

Praying for the World: Please pray for the people of Somalia, facing the worst drought and famine in a generation. Pray that conflict between Government and rebel forces will pause so that relief supplies can be provided.

Praying for the Church: Please join with others across the diocese and the country in praying for Prisons Week. Pray for all those who work with prisoners and with victims of crime, prisoners who find new beginnings while in custody, and for Chaplaincy teams around the country, including Helen Stokes, Lay Anglican Chaplain, HMP Leicester.

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 – **Sidney 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 Services

Sunday at 10.30am

16 th Oct	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
23 rd Oct	Morning Prayer & Church Club	Cecilia Adjadje & Fiona Wingate
30 th Oct	Benefice Eucharist at St. Guthlac's	Revd Adrian Jones
6 th Nov	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper

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 #

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.

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

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

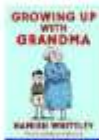
GROWING UP WITH GRANDMA

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 <https://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk>

St Mary's <https://www.stmarysknighton.co.uk>

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!

Bishop Christopher Boyle On Sunday 18th September we were delighted to have Bishop Christopher Boyle preside at our Eucharist



service. We also had a chance after the service to hear about the ongoing work of the Mobile Clinic in Northern Malawi. In Malawi medical facilities are scarce and the bishop's mobile clinic provides help to people who would otherwise have no access to modern medicine. St Guthlac's is proud to have been an active

supporter of this work for many years. Bishop Christopher explained that the medical team had expanded and now provides a wider range of services. They had also received an ambulance (picture) from the Archbishop of Canterbury which made travelling to the remote villages with all their equipment easier. St Guthlac's presented Bishop Christopher with a cheque for £1000, which he said would fund another two visits. He explained the impact St Guthlac's continued support is having in an area where malnutrition was on the rise again. In his words "What you have done will change lives and save lives of those I describe as living right at the end of the road".