

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 16th October 2022
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This Sunday Revd Janet Gasper will preside and preach at a service of Holy Communion.

The Collect & Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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 31.27-34; Psalm 119.97-104;

Second Reading: 3.14-4.5; Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

PRAYERS

Praying for the World: Pray again that God will strengthen the voices of peace in areas of conflict and war across the world. Pray that a hopeful vision of a better future will inspire all sides to work together to end suffering.

Praying for the Church: Tuesday marks Anti-Slavery Day. Please pray for Margaret Rouse and Kat Gibson who give a lead in our diocese to work against modern-day slavery. Pray for the Clewer Institute, the Church of England's dedicated training project. In particular pray for freedom for all victims of the modern slave trade.

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 – **South Knighton 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.

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:

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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St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

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
13 th Nov	All Age Worship For Remembrance	Fiona Wingate

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 #

School Half-term Week: I will be taking a few days of holiday this week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) - but please do leave messages as normal. In case of emergency do contact someone else from the Ministry Team - alternatively, James in the St Mary's office can get hold of me! Adrian

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

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*

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 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 ***

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"

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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!



*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!