

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



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An illustration depicting the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. On the left, a man in a red robe and white turban (the Tax Collector) is kneeling in prayer, his head bowed. On the right, a man in a white robe and white turban (the Pharisee) is standing, looking up and praying. They are in a setting with classical architecture, including columns and a red carpet. The background is a dark, textured grey.

The Parable of The Pharisee and Tax Collector ...

Two Men,
Two Prayers, Two
Attitudes, Two
Verdicts

Luke 18:9-14

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Sunday 23rd October 2022
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This Sunday Cecilia Adjadje will lead a service of Morning Prayer and Fiona Wingate will preach. Church Club will take place in Holbrook Hall.

The Collect & Readings for the Last Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading: Joel 2.23-32; Psalm 65;

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18; Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

PRAYERS

Praying for the World: Please pray again for the people at the centre of the unfolding humanitarian crisis in Somalia. Pray that food aid and medical assistance will get through to all who need it, and that all sides in the civil war will turn towards peace for the sake of those suffering.

Praying for the Church: With others across our diocese, please pray for those taking part in the new Journey in Faith course that has

just started. Pray that their faith will deepen and that they will learn more about the spiritual life, studying the Bible, the times and culture of the Old & New Testaments and about central Christian doctrines. Pray also for the congregations and leaders of our neighbouring Anglican churches in Aylestone: St Andrew's and the Church of the Nativity.

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 – **Stoneygate Avenue.**

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

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
20 th Nov	Eucharist	Revd Aphro McCullough

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 #

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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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 ***

We are starting to collect items for the fayre. If you have any unwanted, unopened gifts or bottles for the gift stall and homemade pickles and preserves, please can you leave them at the back of church. Homemade cakes will be very welcome on the day of the fayre. Thank you.

**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

Diocesan Synod meeting - September 2022

Diocesan Synod met at Christ the King, Beaumont Leys on Saturday 24 September for a meeting that was largely given over to discussion of, and reflection on, Living in Love and Faith (LLF), the Church of England's conversation and discernment process about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. As befits a very sensitive and difficult subject, the discussions took place in an atmosphere of respect and care with speakers covering various themes interspersed with prayer and small group discussion. [Read the full summary here.](#)

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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!