

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 30th October 2022
All Saints Day

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This Sunday Revd Adrian Jones will preside and preach at a Benefice Service of Holy Communion to be held at St. Guthlac's at 10.30am.

The Collect & Readings for All Saints Day

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen.

First Reading: Daniel 7.1-3,15-18; **Psalm 149**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.11-23; **Gospel:** Luke 6.20-31

Readings for our Benefice Service

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 8. 1-3, 7-15;

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9. 6-15;

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: Please pray for the other Anglican churches of the City, especially as we move closer towards conversations that will help us discern and understand the way in which God is leading us to come together in Minster Communities (see article in the Benefice Magazine) . Pray for real wisdom, and that a vision for a thriving future will run through all the discussions.

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 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

6 th Nov	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
13 th Nov	All Age Worship For Remembrance	Fiona Wingate
20 th Nov	Eucharist	Revd Aphro McCullough
27 th Nov	Matins, Advent Sunday	David Hunt

Every Thursday at 9.30am Holy Communion

Monthly St Mary's Evensong The last evensong of 2022 will be held on Sunday 6th November 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 #

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*

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.](#)

Dean David appointed as new Dean of Canterbury

Her Late Majesty The Queen approved the nomination of The Very Revd Dr David Monteith, Dean of Leicester, for election as Dean of Canterbury and his appointment was announced on 11 October.

Dean David, who is also the Chair of the College of Deans of the Church of England, will be installed at Canterbury Cathedral at 3pm on Saturday 17 December.

He will lead his last Leicester Cathedral service as Dean of Leicester at St Martins House, Leicester, at 10.30am on Sunday 27 November and a Farewell Evensong Service will be held at St Mary de Castro Church in Leicester at 7pm on Sunday 27 November. Further details of all these services will be publicised nearer the time.

Leicester Cathedral's Canon Missioner and Sub-Dean, the Revd Canon Karen Rooms, has been announced as Acting Dean of Leicester for the interim period before a new permanent appointment is made. She will lead the Cathedral community through the current period of change whilst the building remains closed for the ongoing Leicester Cathedral Revealed work into autumn 2023.

The Bishop of Leicester has said that Dean David has had a distinguished ministry and would be greatly missed but will go with 'our love and prayers.'

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. PLEASE SIGN THE LIST IN THE WELCOME
AREA if you are able to provide items for the hamper, which will
be raffled in aid of Malawi. 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

Ride and Stride: Just a note to say that St Guthlac's raised £120 for
Ride and Stride and have received £60 from the Leicestershire
Historic Churches Trust as a result. Thanks to all who took part as
all these little bits enable us to keep doing the work with our
community. Fiona

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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**](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!



LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY



The 5th Northern General Hospital

The story of a Leicester hospital created during WW1 for injured troops, told by Dr Sally Horrocks Associate Professor in Contemporary British History at the University of Leicester. The buildings had previously been the County Asylum and are now part of the University of Leicester.

Wednesday 9th November 2022 at 7.30pm

Venue: Stoneygate Baptist Church, London Road,
Leicester LE2 3ND (opposite the Regency Hotel)

Refreshments from 7pm and CD/book stall
Free to members, non-members a small donation (£2) is appreciated
Any queries to leicester@lrfhs.org.uk

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**St James the Greater Church
London Road, Leicester
Saturday November 12th 2022
7.30 p.m.**

*An
Evening
of
Mozart*



**Missa Brevis in G
Litaniae Lauretanae
Ave Verum Corpus
Exsultate, jubilate
Vesperae solennes de confessore**