

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 6th November 2022
Third Sunday before Advent

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This Sunday Revd Janet Gasper will preside and preach at a service of Holy Communion at 10.30am.

The Collect & Readings for the Third Sunday before Advent

The Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading: Job 19.23-27a; **Psalm 17.1-9**

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17;

Gospel Reading: Luke 20.27-38

PRAYERS

Praying for the world: Please pray for the forthcoming COP27 summit of world leaders, aiming to address the Climate Crisis by making real commitments to reducing global heating. Pray that the agreements made will be followed through by speedy action. Pray too for the poorest people of the world, and others most directly affected by changes to our weather systems.

Praying for the Church: Please pray for all the Anglican churches that make up our diocesan 'family'. Especially pray for a spirit of

generosity in giving to local foodbanks and charities that help the most vulnerable, and also in giving to the diocesan fund that supports ministry and mission for us all. Pray for those who will have to make tough decisions if giving is not enough to support current clergy numbers across the Diocese, and for our bishops as they lead us all in these financially challenging times.

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 particularly remember **Judi Stone** as well as all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Weekly prayer for roads in the parish – **Stoughton 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

Sad news: It's with great sadness that I have to tell you that our friend and church member Judi Stone died peacefully last Thursday night, having been seriously ill for some time. Judi faced her illness and last days with her usual sharp perception, wry humour and faith that her God would continue to hold her safely. She made an exceptional contribution to our church life together and I will greatly miss her wisdom and kindness. Please do pray for Bernard and the family in the coming days. *Adrian*

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

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
4 th Dec	Eucharist	Revd Aphro McCullough

Every Thursday at 9.30am

Holy Communion

Choir practice every Wednesday 7.30pm in church. All welcome. If you would like to join us to sing at our Service of Nine Lessons & Carols on Wednesday 21st December, please start attending rehearsals on November 16th. Thank you.

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 #

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: 0116 2716991 or churchwardens@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk. If you are a taxpayer and gift aid your giving, our church can claim an additional 25%.

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*

As you plan for Christmas, please consider supporting the Just shop when looking for presents, treats and decorations.



Just aims...

...to get people excited by fair trade ethical and sustainable living. To know the real difference it makes to disadvantaged communities all over the world.

...to sell the best range of fair trade ethical and sustainable products, making enough profit so we can grow and do things that benefit our producers in the less developed countries of the world.

...to value the people of the Just community so they feel actively involved, encouraged and supported to play their full part in the work of Just.

36, Silver Street

St Martin's Square

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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>

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>



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

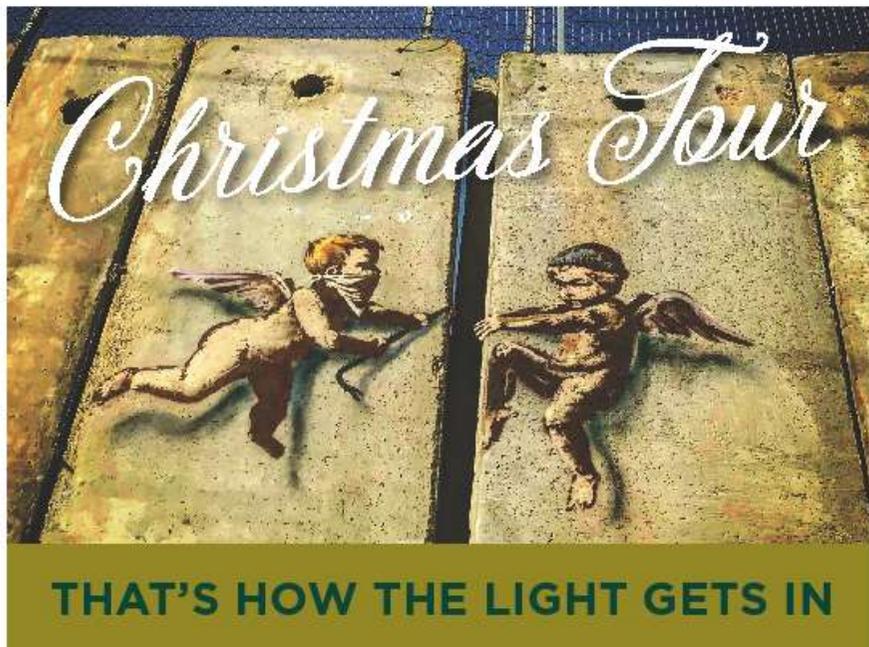
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**St James the Greater Church
London Road, Leicester
Saturday November 12th 2022
7.30 p.m.**

*An
Evening
of
Mozart*



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



OADBY, TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER, 19:00

AMOS TRUST'S Christmas tour stops off at TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, HARBOROUGH ROAD, OADBY in November, featuring a host of local performers, films, poetry, music, and special guests. PLEASE JOIN US.

Proceeds from the evening will go towards Amos Trust's Christmas appeal supporting their work in Gaza. For details, please visit amostrust.org/christmas-appeal

To book your tickets, please visit
amostrust.org/christmas-2022

Free Film Night at St Guthlac's Church



Holbrook Rd



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Part of our monthly Tea and Talk series of events. All
welcome!

GREEN BOOK

(Cert 12, 124 mins)

Tues 8th Nov 7.00pm

Set in America in 1962, Green Book tells the heart-warming true story of Tony Lip (Viggo Mortensen), a working-class Italian-American bouncer who takes on a job as a chauffeur for Dr. Don Shirley (Mahershala Ali), a world-class Black pianist. The mismatched pair embark on a two-month tour of concert venues in the racially charged deep south and discover they're on the road to a meaningful and unique friendship.

**Free refreshments and the
chance to socialise**

