

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 13th November 2022
Second Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

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This Sunday Fiona Wingate will be leading a service of readings, reflection and hymns in church at 10.30am, before moving out to Holbrook Memorial Hall for an Act of Remembrance at 11am.

Readings for this Sunday's service

First Reading: John 14:26; Exodus 12:14; Luke 22:19

Second Reading: James 3:13 – 18

The Collect & Readings for the Second Sunday before Advent

The Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading: Malachi 4.1-2a; **Psalm 98**

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13;

Gospel Reading: Luke 21.5-19

PRAYERS

Praying for the world: In this week of Remembrance Sunday please pray for peace between the nations and peoples of the world. Pray for all those that follow the example of Jesus by being peace-makers in areas of conflict, and pray that we may all live more peaceful and considerate lives, loving our neighbours as much as we love ourselves.

Praying for the Church: As we start Interfaith Week, please pray for a loving Christian response from all of us, to the presence of neighbours following other faiths. Pray for many opportunities to increase understanding between people of different religious and nonreligious beliefs, and for good local relationships between all communities, especially in 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 particularly remember **Audrey (Kate) Page** and **Judi Stone** as well as all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Weekly prayer for roads in the parish – **Stoughton Drive South.**

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

Funeral of Judi Stone: This will take place at St Mary's on Thursday, 17th November at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you Bernard and family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and love shown to us at this very sad and difficult time. We have gained much comfort from these messages. Thank You.

Mothers' Union Fellowship Our next meeting is Tuesday, 22nd November in the Parish Centre Lounge – it's warmer there! We have the room from 1.30pm and the talk will begin at 2pm. Our speaker is Jenny Joannau JP who has worked with the Prince's Trust and the title of her talk is "Criminals wot I met". As always we welcome non-members. LP

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: 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*

CITY DEANERY SYNOD, A reminder that the next Deanery Synod Meeting is to be held on Thursday 17th November 2022, 7.30pm, in Hope Hamilton School, LE5.

This is an OPEN meeting to which everyone - synod reps, PCCs and members of all congregations in the city are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served from 7pm.

The speakers will be Bishop Saju and Liz Rawlings so it will prove to be a thoroughly interesting and enjoyable evening.

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



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...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.

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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

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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>

**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**



LATEST NEWS

The clock is ticking!

That's the message Fairtrade farmers are taking to this week's **COP27 UN climate summit in Cairo**. Climate change threatens the immediate future of many Fairtrade farmers' communities, and the food they produce.

As they challenge world leaders, will you join their calls for climate justice? [Sign your Community Declaration of Solidarity](#) to **help us reach 15,000** standing for a fair deal on climate before the summit ends next week.

Why it is important Fairtrade farmers are heard at COP27

So many Fairtrade farmers are already taking on the climate crisis. They are planting trees, sharing knowledge on climate-smart farming techniques and protecting local biodiversity. This work is vital in building a greener, fairer future for food. **But it costs money.**

Unfair trade and the failure of wealthy nations to deliver on climate funding promises has left millions in low-income countries unable to adapt to climate change, or pay for essentials like medicine, clean water and education.

At COP27, Fairtrade farmers will tell politicians and businesses this needs to change urgently. Support their call for climate justice by signing the declaration, accessed by clicking on the link below:

[SIGN YOUR COMMUNITY DECLARATION](#)

Thank you!



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

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