

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Easter Day

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This Sunday at 10.30am, Revd Adrian Jones will be presiding and preaching at a service of Holy Communion.

The Collect & Readings for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.
Amen

First Reading: Acts 10.34-43; **Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24**

Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel Reading: John 20.1-18

PRAYERS

Praying for the World: Just as the resurrection of Jesus gave the disciples new hope, please pray for all those trapped by addiction, abuse and violence - that they would find new hope and new life through the love and care of others. Pray for the right words and actions from the right people at the right time. Pray for breakthroughs and resurrections.

Praying for the Church: Just as Mary Magdalen was sent by Jesus to tell others about his resurrection, please pray for all Christians in the places where they live, work, study and relax - that we would find the courage to naturally and gently tell others about Jesus and about a way of life that draws strength and purpose from his example and

sacrifice. Pray for the right words and actions from the right people at the right time. Pray for new faith and changed lives.

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, those who are anxious and worried as well as those facing new challenging circumstances.

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 – **Freemantle 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

Pam Howe –Some years ago, Pam and her husband Stephen were a significant part of church life in Knighton, taking on many roles, both training as Readers and Pam singing in the St Mary's choir. Although she'd been ill for sometime, Pam's death was rather sudden, and our thoughts and prayers are with Stephen and the family. Pam's funeral will be at St Mary's on Wednesday 12th April at 11am. *Adrian*

**THERE IS NO MIDWEEK COMMUNION
ON TUESDAY 11TH OR THURSDAY 13TH APRIL**

Adrian Break: Adrian and family will be having a few days break this week. In case of urgent need do please leave a message on his mobile number, which he'll check every day.

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

16 th April	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones
23 rd April	Morning Prayer & Church Club	Cecilia Adjadje
30 th April	Benefice Eucharist at St. Guthlac's	
7 th May	Eucharist	
14 th May	All Age Worship	

Every Thursday at 9.30am

Holy Communion

Every Tuesday 9.30am at St. Mary's

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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.

On the computer click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81118183080>

On the phone dial: 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.

Holy Week and Easter at St Mary's and St Guthlac's

The events of Holy Week and Easter are at the heart of our Christian faith and our pattern of services gives us the opportunity to draw closer to God as we remember, lament and then celebrate.

This year the services are as follows:

Friday 7th April GOOD FRIDAY

10.30am : All Age Worship at St Guthlac's

2pm : Good Friday Meditation at the Cross, at St Mary's

7.30pm : Reflective Night Prayer for Good Friday, at St Mary's

Sunday 9th April EASTER DAY

9am Communion (traditional language) at St Mary's

10.30am Sung Eucharist for Easter at St Mary's

10.30am Sung Eucharist for Easter at St Guthlac's

Please note that in the following week there will be no midweek Communion at St Mary's (11th April) or St Guthlac's (13th April), as the clergy take their traditional break.

To all my wonderful friends at St Guthlac's. What lovely surprise to find a box of beautiful pink roses on my doorstep this morning. Thank you so very much. There are so many flower buds and I am sure it will flower for a long time. After many problems I finally moved in a week ago. I stayed with my daughter Sue until then. I am settling in although there is still more to do. But all in good time. I am never going to move again!

Thank you for thinking of me.

I miss you all very much

Love June.

Deanery Synod Representative for St Guthlac's: Every three years St Guthlac's (and all churches in the City Deanery) get to select two representatives for the Deanery Synod. The Synod meets three times a year at various churches within the deanery. Deanery Synod plays an important role in the life of the church by enabling reps from different churches to meet and share their experience and knowledge with one another. It helps foster understanding of the very different challenges that the churches face. The City Deanery is a very diverse deanery in terms of traditions, financial situation and contexts. It also provides a way for the laity to inform and influence initiatives that come forward from the diocese and national church. Its role in the future is likely to be important as the diocese looks to understand and expand the implementation of minster communities, even though they may not be bounded by existing deanery boundaries.

I have had the pleasure and privilege to represent St Guthlac's at the Deanery Synod for the last 16 years but have decided not to put my name forward for nomination this year for personal reasons. St Guthlac's is therefore looking for at least one person to present the church at the synod. If you think this might be something you would like to do and would like more information please get in touch. I would encourage everyone to consider this opportunity - it will surprise you. *Fiona Wingate*

Your Benefice Magazine

The magazine is published every two months. I do my best to cover the full range of activities, plans and thoughts at both our churches, but I depend on hearing about these things from you, the readers. I can't, for instance, attend every event, so a paragraph or two, plus a picture, would be very welcome. So would advance notice of events planned for the rest of the year. Please take account of the closing dates if you want to take advantage of this.

The closing date for copy for the next issue is **1 May 2023**, for publication, if possible, in mid-May. The provisional closing date for the July/August edition is 1 July. **All contributions are appreciated.** Don't be shy. Please send your contributions, preferably in Word, to stmaryknighton.magazine@gmail.com. *Nigel Siesage*

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 16th April at 11.45 am

The meeting will follow morning service. Please do attend if you are able. Elections for the posts of Churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives will take place and there will be a presentation of the church accounts, as well as the opportunity to ask questions. Those with email will receive a virtual copy of the booklet containing the agenda, reports and accounts. For those without email, a limited number of printed copies are available in church. At present we have no candidates for election to Deanery Synod. Please consider whether this is something you could offer to do, and let me know if so. Thank you. **Lesley Meakin PCC secretary**

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

APRIL: Fit more active travel into your day and daily routine. As the weather warms up, it's worth considering what journeys can be made by walking or cycling. Could you get off a stop early to walk the rest of your journey, take a relaxing stroll home, or hop on a bike and enjoy a cycle friendly route? If you prefer exploring outdoors on foot, find out if there's a local Ramblers group.

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry. Many of us enjoyed reading this book a few years ago and just to let you know that it has been made into a film. It will be shown at the Phoenix cinema from Fri 28 April onwards and I've seen the trailer. It's great, and stars that wonderful actor Jim Broadbent. Worth going to see!

Margaret Bonney

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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>

LEADING WORSHIP FOR EVERYONE

April 22nd 9.30-3.30
at St Martin's House

To book email
claire.stapleton@leicestercofe.org

A workshop to provide some basic skills, knowledge and experience in leading simple acts of worship in local churches.



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%.

Use your phone to scan the QR Code below and make a donation towards the work of St. Guthlac's Church. Thank you.





LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Growing Up in Leicester in the 20th Century



Aspects of
childhood
focussing on the
working classes

The speaker is Cynthia Brown, a popular local historian with a special interest in oral history, author of *Wharf Street Revisited* and *The Story of the Saff*.

Free to members. Non-members welcome but please book in advance by email to publicity@lrfhs.org.uk or by phone/text to 0770 888 3147

A small donation (£2) is appreciated

Wednesday 12th April at 7.30pm
Oadby Granville Tennis Club, Leicester Road, Oadby LE2 4AB

Refreshments from 7pm and CD/book stall

Registered Charity No. 518870

Tea and Talk evening for May ...

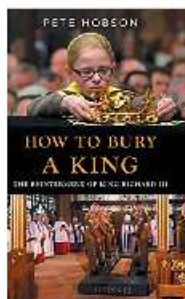
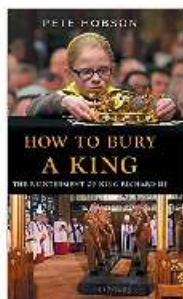
How to Bury a King The Reinterment of King Richard III

Tuesday 9th May at 7pm

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF

How would you have arranged the burial of King Richard III?

Pete Hobson was faced with that challenge in 2013 as Project Director for the reinterment of King Richard III in Leicester Cathedral. As the ultimate insider, he gives an entertaining account of what happened after Richard III's remains had been found and identified.



Pete Hobson is chair of the local charity Leicester City of Sanctuary. He has also overseen the creation of St Martins House and Cathedral Gardens and most recently led the planning stage for the reordering and development work now nearing completion at the Cathedral.

Free talk and refreshments. Do join us!