

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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"In the Breaking of Bread"
Painting by Maximino Cerezo Barredo (b.1932)

Sunday 23rd April 2023
Third Sunday of Easter

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This Sunday at 10.30am, Cecilia Adjadje will be leading a service of Morning Prayer. Church Club will be taking place in Holbrook Hall.

The Collect & Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

First Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36-41;

Psalm 116.1-3, 10 -17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-23

Gospel Reading: Luke 24.13-35

PRAYERS

Praying for the World: the past weeks have seen increasing tension in Israel/Palestine and specifically in Jerusalem. Please pray for peace in the Lands that so many call 'Holy' - pray that people of peace and goodwill might be encouraged and strengthened and that, despite the strength of violence and hatred, there might be reconciliation and moves towards deeper co-operation between communities.

Praying for the Church: this week we join with others across the Diocese in praying for the staff and volunteers who ensure the smooth running of three key places providing support for all our churches and for individual Christians as we grow in our faith and

seek understanding about what it means to be a Christian in the twenty first century - please pray for all those involved in the ministry's of **Launde Abbey, the St Phillips Centre and Bishop's Lodge.**

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 – **Goldhill 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

Government Emergency Alert - test message to be sent to all mobile phones

On Sunday 23rd April at 3pm, all mobile phones in the UK will receive a message from the Government - a test message for a new warning service. Your phone will make a loud noise and the alert will say:

"This is a test of Emergency Alerts, a new UK government service that will warn you if there's a life-threatening emergency nearby. In a real emergency, follow the instructions in the alert to keep yourself and others safe. Visit gov.uk/alerts for more information. This is a test. You do not need to take any action."

Please be ready and don't be alarmed!

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

30th April Benefice Eucharist at St. Guthlac's.
No 9am or 10.30am service at St. Mary's today.

7th May Eucharist

14th May All Age Worship

21st Mayl Eucharist

28th May Morning Prayer
& Church Club

Every Thursday at 9.30am Holy Communion

Every Tuesday 9.30am at St. Mary's Holy Communion

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.

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

Mothers' Union Fellowship

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 25th April** in the Parish Centre at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Our speaker, Jenny Worsfold, has called her talk "Giving Voice" and she will tell us something about her work as a Speech and Language therapist amongst other things. As always, non-MU members are very welcome to join us. LP

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

Your Benefice Magazine

I shall start compiling the next magazine in the first week of May, with a view to publishing in mid-May. 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. A paragraph or two, plus a picture, would be very welcome. So would advance notice of events planned for the rest of the year.

All contributions are appreciated. Don't be shy. Please send your contributions, preferably in Word, to

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[**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>

Tea and Talk evening for May ...

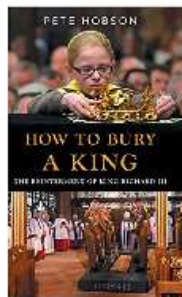
How to Bury a King The Reinterment of King Richard III

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!

St. Guthlac's Church May Fayre

Saturday 20th May

11:00am-2:00pm



Holbrook Road

LE2 3LF



Summer Bedding Plants

Vegetable and Herbs

Annuals and Perennials



Coffee, tea, cake, biscuits

Ploughmans Lunches and Hot Dogs

Popcorn Soft drinks

Cakes and Preserves



Children's Novelty Jumpers

Bottle Tombola

Free Admission

St Guthlac's May Fayre Sat 20th May 11am We would be very grateful for **contributions towards the Bottle Tombola**. Bottles ranging from drinks to shampoo will be very welcome: maybe you could add one to your weekly shop from now until the Fayre. There will also be a plant stall, so if you are splitting plants, have any unwanted self-seeded plants or spare seedlings, please pot these up and label them and they can be brought on the day. Cakes will also be gratefully received on the day. Thank you.