

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

<https://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk/>



Sunday 4 June 2023
Trinity Sunday

sunday 4th June

This Sunday at 10.30am, Revd Aphro McCullough will preside and preach at a service of Holy Communion.

The Collect & Readings for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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: 40.12-17, 27-31

Psalm 8 (Version 2)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.16-20

PRAYERS

Praying for the World - Please pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of all people who are resistant to accepting God's love. Pray especially for those who think they aren't worthy or acceptable, then for those so damaged by circumstances and other people's actions that they have built walls against any love at all. Pray too for those who are so powerful, comfortable or fearful that they dare not take the risk of responding to God. Pray for the Spirit's deep and gentle work in all their lives.

Praying for the Church- Please do pray for the ministry of our Diocesan Retreat Centre, Launde Abbey, this Pentecost season. Pray for the ministry team (Alison, Chris and Alan), the staff, volunteers and trustees. Pray that the Spirit would be at work in every individual and group that visits Launde. Pray for our Quiet Days and the upcoming retreat programme, that God would touch people's 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 – **Knighton Church 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

11 th June	All Age Worship	Revd Janet Gasper
18 th June	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones
25 th June	Morning Prayer	Revd Janet Gasper
2 nd July	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper

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 #

Counting nature in our church garden: Between Sunday 4th June and Sunday 11th June, St Guthlac's will be **Counting nature** in our church garden. We invite everyone to take a some time to pause and linger longer in the church garden and record all the creatures and plants you see during your visit, from the largest rose to the smallest ant - they all count. Make a note of when and what you saw and then drop me your list at eco@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk or leave it at the back of church to collect. We'll then report on the results. Get looking, listening and recording and let's see just how vibrant our church garden is. The Eco Team.

St. Mary's Coffee Morning Saturday 17th June 10am-12noon in the church. Stalls to include Gifts, Cakes, Plants, Books and a Raffle. Just come along, everyone welcome.

4th June Discussion Shaped by God: Minster Communities

There are pilot Minster Communities in the Diocesan. A Minster Community is a designated group of parishes, fresh expressions of church, and schools brought together for mission. Minster Communities aim to honour our current parish system and fit us for mission in the 21st century.

Bishop Saju suggests that churches take stock where and who we are as a church and what we could offer to a future Minster Community as well as what benefits us from joining in partnership with other worshipping communities.

Adrian will explain about “Shape by God” **and an informal discussion will follow the morning service on 4th June during coffee time.** The aim is to inform the congregation about planned changes and their potential impact as well as give an opportunity for giving feedback.

Please stay if you can.

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

EcoTip for June: Taste the benefits of seasonal and local food. Make plans to source locally grown foods that you can add to your diet/ shopping list throughout the seasons. Produce grown locally is picked at the peak of its ripeness and will be full of flavour, tasting better than the produce that has been imported and travelled thousands of miles.

Christian Aid Week. Thank you to everyone who helped with the envelope drop off and to all those who donated. Our envelope drop off raised £266.95, donations in church were £50 and £350 was donated via the e- envelope, giving a grand total of £616.95 for this excellent cause. **Lesley**



**LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND
FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY**

Leicester's Silver Screens

A trip down memory lane for cinema-goers



The speaker is Brian Johnson, a popular local historian who has covered many aspects of Leicester's history

Wednesday 14th June 2023 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 (£3) is appreciated
Any queries to leicester@lrhs.org.uk

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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>

**You are invited to come along to our Tea and
Talk evening for June...**

**Place-names of England,
Leicestershire, Leicester and Knighton**

A fascinating guided tour round the origins of all sorts of
names found both nationally and locally

Tuesday 13th June at 7pm

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF

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- BOROUGH ?

- CESTER ?

Simon Mold will explore how the names of towns, villages, natural features, rivers etc. relate to the different ways our country was settled and colonised over the last 2000 years.

Simon is a widely talented man with an interest in English Place-Names from his University days. He has written for various periodicals and magazines, and his book *Poetry of the Peak* was published in 2019. Several CDs of Simon's music have been released in recent years, as he is also a composer of vocal and choral music. He is currently a member of Leicester Cathedral Choir.

Free event and refreshments: Do join us!