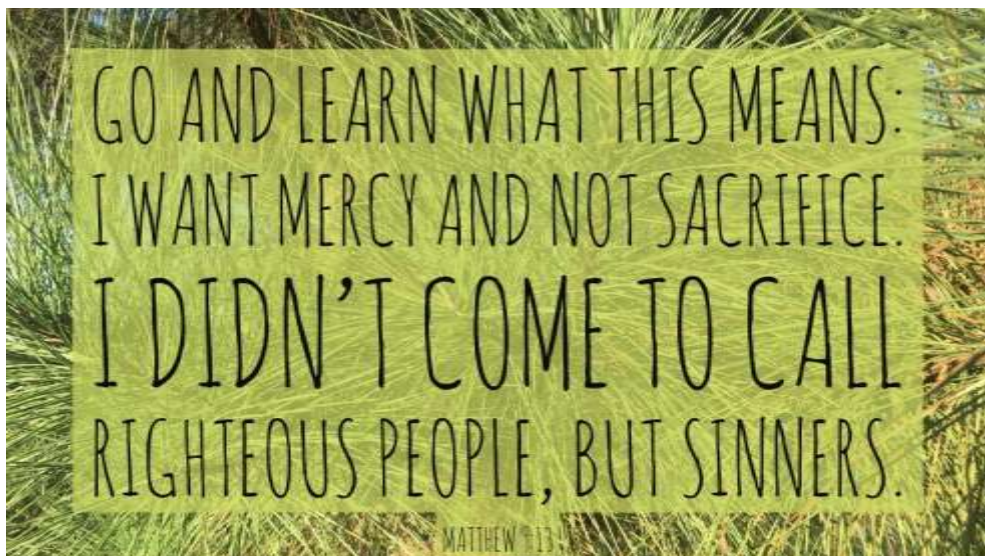


ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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



Sunday 11 June 2023
First Sunday after Trinity

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This Sunday at 10.30am, Revd Janet Gasper will lead a service of All Age Worship.

The Collect & Readings for the First Sunday after Trinity

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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: Genesis 12.1-9; **Psalm 33.1-12**

Second Reading: Romans 4.13-25

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

PRAYERS

Praying for the World: Sunday 11th June is Tax Justice Sunday. Please pray for all HMRC employees and others who administer our tax system in the UK. Pray too for economists and law makers shaping and making decisions around tax generation and spending, and for people across the globe who are at the mercy of unjust and corrupt financial systems

Praying for the Church: with others across our diocese, please pray for the people and leaders of the Oadby and Great Glen Team

Ministry, Kibworth with Smeeton Westerby and Saddington, and the Cornerstone Team in north east 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, 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 – **Newchurch Close.**

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

Memorial Service for Helen Nicholls: Following Helen's recent death, a Memorial Service will be held at St Mary's on Thursday 6th July at 2pm, followed immediately by the interring of her ashes in our Garden of Remembrance.

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

18 th June	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones
25 th June	Morning Prayer	Revd Janet Gasper
2 nd July	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
9 th July	Matins	David Hunt

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 #

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.



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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

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@lrfhs.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 518870

Messy Church and Busy Bees: for some years, members of St Mary's have worked in partnership with Stoneygate Baptist Church in running a regular monthly after-school 'Messy Church' session for families, and a summer time 'Busy Bees' holiday club. Both groups now find themselves short of team members. If you'd like to offer time and enthusiasm to help out please see Eileen McKillican or Adrian Jones for more details.

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

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.

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.

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.

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**

**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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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!