

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 18 June 2023
Second Sunday after Trinity

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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 the Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

First Reading: Genesis 18.1-15 (21.1-7);

Psalms 116.1, 10-17

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 (9-23)

PRAYERS

Praying for the World: This is Refugee Week, a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Please pray for all charities and churches within Leicestershire, supporting the needs of refugees and those seeking sanctuary. Pray for public figures speaking out in support of compassionate concern for refugees and asylum seekers, including Bishop Martyn and other Bishops in the House of Lords. Pray too for local schools striving to enable children from displaced families to re-enter the world of education and to find a place of belonging.

Praying for the Church: Together with others across our diocese please pray for the people and leaders of the churches in Rothley (looking at a move towards a Minster Community) and in Wigston (currently in a long-term vacancy). Please also pray for our PCC meeting on 27th June.

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 Grange 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

25 th June	Morning Prayer	Revd Janet Gasper
2 nd July	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
9 th July	Matins	David Hunt
16 th July	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper & Fiona Wingate

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>

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.

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.

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.

Mothers' Union Fellowship

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 27th June** when Jenny Joannou will be our speaker. Some of you will remember Jenny's last visit when her theme was "Criminals wot I've met". We are delighted that she has agreed to return. This time she will talk about some of her teaching experiences. As always, visitors are welcome to join us in the Parish Centre lounge from 1.30pm for a 2pm start. LP

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**

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.