

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac

Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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



SEASON OF CREATION

Sunday 10 September 2023
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

sunday 10th September

This Sunday at 10.30am, Tina Jarvis & Lesley Meakin will be leading a service of All Age Worship for Harvest.

Creationtide Readings: God's Creation & Harvest

Genesis 1 & Galatians 6.7-10

The Collect & Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in 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

1st Reading: Exodus 12.1-14; **2nd Reading:** Romans 13.8-14;
Psalms 149; **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 18.15-20

Climate Change Collect

Holy God,
forests, land, wilderness and water are your creation,
and every living thing belongs to you:
have mercy on us as climate change confronts us.
Give us the will and the courage to simplify the way we live,
to reduce the energy we use,
to share the resources you provide,
and to bear the cost of change.
Forgive our past mistakes
and send us your Spirit,
with wisdom in present controversies
and vision for the future to which you call us,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Praying for the World -

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for your gracious providing
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Praying for the Church: Please join with others across the diocese this week and pray for the people and leaders of the churches in Mountsorrel (Christ Church & St Peter), Swithland (St Leonard's), Quorn, Shepshed & Oaks in Charnwood, Woodhouse and Woodhouse Eaves. Pray for encouragement, challenge and blessing.

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 – **Ridgway 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

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

17 th September	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones & Revd Cecilia Adjadje
24 th September	Morning Prayer	Fiona Wingate
1 st October	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
8 th October	All Age Worship	Tina Jarvis & Jean Gabbar
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.



Harvest Gifts for Open Hands

Harvest will be celebrated this **Sunday 10th September**. As usual we are inviting you to contribute to a collection of non-perishable food for Open Hands. The items currently in demand are pictured below. You are welcome to bring items in advance if this is more convenient. **Thank you.**

Open Hands 
donation list

Food

 Most in Need
 Fully Stocked



Tinned Fruit - **URGENT**



Dry Pasta
URGENT



Jar Sauce



Vegetarian Curry
URGENT



Meat Meal
URGENT



Cereal



Tinned Tomatoes



Tinned Sweetcorn
URGENT



Tinned Pulse Beans
URGENT



Dried Pulse Beans



Tinned Fish



UHT Milk - **URGENT**



Jams/Spreads



Biscuits



Rice - **URGENT**



Squash



Plastic Bags



Flour



Pasta/Noodle Pot



Instant Coffee



Bread
Delivery Only



Fridge/Freezer
Items Delivery Only



Hot Chocolate



Small box of
tea bags

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

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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	<u>https://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk</u>
St Mary's	<u>https://www.stmarysknighton.co.uk</u>

"A Brighter Building" fundraising Update.

A VERY big thank-you to everyone who has pledged and donated to our decorating project. Our target is £20000 and so far, including Gift Aid, we have reached just over £12000, an incredible result in only just 2 months. Keep the donations coming and before long we will be able to start to Brighten our Building. *David Hunt, Treasurer*

Ride and Stride - Saturday 9th September: Exploring our neighbouring churches. Ride and Stride provides a wonderful opportunity to visit some of our neighbouring churches. This year we're encouraging people to look outwards to our neighbours in Evington and Oadby and try visit the churches in these villages. Take part in Ride and Stride by helping raise funds for both the Leicestershire Historic Churches' Trust (LHCT) and St Guthlac's. Over the next few weeks lists of churches that are open will be available and also some suggested routes you might like to try walking or cycling. For more information please speak to **Fiona**.

Wander and Wonder Sunday 10th Sept 2.30

Please join us for a stroll round the green spaces of Knighton, appreciating nature in our midst. We will meet in St Guthlac's garden and return there after approximately an hour for free refreshments in church, where you can also enjoy the Harvest decorations. There will be various activities which will be suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dogs welcome. Please wear suitable footwear for walking and come prepared for the weather. For further information please contact Lesley Meakin

SEPTEMBER ECO TIP

Green your home this Autumn. Tackle climate change and reduce your heating bill by testing how draughty or leaky your home is. Find the gaps that let the cold air in and warm air out (think keyholes, letterboxes, gaps around the edges or bottoms of windows and doors, loft hatches, floorboards etc.) and fix these gaps using the correct materials: (there are lots of handy tutorials on how to do this online). Now is also a very good time to prepare for winter by sticking tinfoil or radiator panels between the wall and radiator, as these will help reflect heat back into your room during the colder months.

Mothers' Union Fellowship

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 26th September (not the date in our programme!). Our speaker is Margaret Rouse, a former Diocesan President, who will talk about Slavery in our Time. We will meet as usual in the Parish Centre Lounge at 1.30 for a 2pm start. As always, non-members are welcome to join us. LP

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.



A Taste of *Faith*

A great introduction to a world faith tradition from a faith practitioner, with religious artefacts and food associated with religious festivals or places.



Sikhism

20 September



Hinduism

4 October



Judaism

22 November

7.30pm - 9pm

At: Christchurch

105a Clarendon Park Road, Leicester, LE2 3AH

0116 2705369



Volunteer Recruitment Open Day

Leicester Cathedral reopens
on 26 November 2023!

At this exciting time,
we need volunteers for

*Visitor welcome
& hospitality*

Guided tours

Flower arranging

Choir chaperones

Bell ringing

*Helping at
services*

Caretaking

Chaplaincy

School visits

For further information email:
Rebecca.Hale@LeicesterCofE.org
or visit leicestercathedral.org

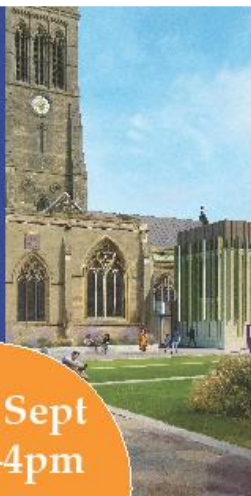


Made possible with

**Heritage
Fund**

**Sat 23 Sept
10am–4pm**

**St Martins House
7 Peacock Lane
LE1 5PZ**





LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

The Slums of Leicester



A picture of a long-vanished Leicester, drawing on eye witness memories of those who lived there.

The speaker is Ned Newitt, former teacher, city councillor and initiator of the Leicester Oral History Archive. President of the Leicester Secular Society and honorary Alderman of the City of Leicester. His research into the development of council housing in the city resulted in his book *The Slums of Leicester* (2009).

Wednesday 13th September 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

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The Parish of St Guthlac, Knighton



11th June 2023

Dear Friends,

‘A BRIGHTER BUILDING’ - a new appeal.

Will you help fund the repair and re-decoration of St Guthlac’s?

Over the last year we have all had to bear the consequences of the “cost-of-living-crisis” - everyone’s budget has been squeezed, and some very tightly indeed.

Firstly therefore, I want to pass on the grateful thanks of the St Guthlac’s Church Council and myself, for your continuing financial support through your giving to the Church. Your donations and fundraising are essential – they enable the Church to maintain and expand our Christian life together, and to keep our focus on outreach and support in the local community and beyond.

Given the challenging times in which we live, it is more important than ever that everyone can find a welcoming space where we can worship God together and grow in the faith that gives us hope and security – and for many of us, that place is the local church.

This is why I am writing to you now. We want to ensure that St Guthlac’s is once again ‘A Brighter Building’ for meeting together and worship - and so today we are launching a new appeal for the funds needed for essential repairs and re-decoration.

The interior of the church was last painted many years ago, and after the installation of the new heating system the intention was always to completely redecorate and make good. Now that some considerable time has gone by, we are also concerned that the building will deteriorate if we don’t act soon; we know that spending money now

will save higher costs in the future and want to nip any problems in the bud. The other building issue is that two areas of flooring have become weak and potentially unsafe – you may have seen the ‘hazard’ tape in the chancel area but there is also an area in the vestry that needs attention. Both areas will need to be taken up before repair, and more, unforeseen, problems may then become apparent.

We are now launching our **‘A Brighter Building’ Appeal** for **£20,000**, so that we can carry out these essential works.

Raising this amount will certainly be a challenge for us, but I am confident that

“God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4.19)

The Bible reminds us many times about God’s incredible generosity towards us, and exhorts us all to reflect that generosity in our own giving:

“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.... for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9.6 & 7)

So, can I urge you to consider how *you* can contribute to our appeal to create **‘A Brighter Building’**? Our Appeal Donation Pack gives you all the information you need to make either a one-off gift or a regular contribution.

Thank you for supporting St Guthlac’s, and enabling us, together, to provide a **Brighter Building** for the future of our special church.

Very best wishes,

Revd Adrian Jones (Vicar)

‘A Brighter Building’ Finance Forms

Printed Pledge, Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available at St Guthlacs or ask Tina to send you the form you want either by email or through the post. churchwardens@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

**St Denys
Church
Evington**

**2023 Music
Festival
LE5 6FA**

Saturday 9th September 7pm	Organ Recital Dr Simon Ainge, organist at St. John the Baptist Church, Billesdon.
Wednesday 13th September 7pm	Student Recital: Saxophone and Voice Erica Lees-Smith and James Upton, young musicians and former Leicester Cathedral choristers.
Thursday 21st September 7.30pm	Brass Band Concert Hathern Band are a 30 member brass competition level band from the county.
Saturday 30th September 3pm	Tea and Cake with Banjo Dez Entertainment from Derrick Pearce, renowned Leicester banjo player and George Formby fan.
Saturday 7th October 7.30pm	Cantamici Choir Concert Cantamici are a 30 member Leicestershire concert choir that has toured the UK and Europe, directed by David Necklen. Concert in memory of local composer Jack Griffin.
Saturday 14th October 3pm	Classical Indian Music Workshop Sarangi and tabla with local musicians from String Beats.



Season tickets can be bought for £40 to include admission to all concerts & recitals. Single concert tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance for £10 (£5 for students). Alternatively, scan the QR code (on the left) or use Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-denys-2023-music-festival-tickets-692421801247>

Entry to all concerts for under 18s is FREE.

Refreshments available, donations for the work of St. Denys very welcome.

The opportunity to buy raffle tickets will be available across all concerts. The draw will be made at the end of the final concert on Saturday 14th October 2023.

For more information contact office@stdenys.org.uk or 07803 828454.

SENBAZURU

an installation of origami cranes at Stoneygate Baptist Church

To mark the International Day of Peace,
we aim to fill the church
with a thousand origami cranes,
known in Japan as senbazuru
and symbolising a wish for recovery

You will be invited to add your own crane,
and spend time reflecting
on the things that make for peace

The installation will be open for five sessions,
with an event planned to run alongside each

Thursday 21 September
Opening Night 6–9pm

Friday 22 September
Messy Church 3:30pm

Saturday 23 September
Cream Tea 2–5pm*

Sunday 24 September
Peace Service 10:30am

Monday 25 September
Wellbeing Cafe 10am–12noon

* Suggested donation of £5 in aid of our charity of the year,
the Wolf Hirschhorn Syndrome Trust



stoneygatebaptist.org.uk



Tea & Talk

Summer Read



The Bee Keeper of Aleppo & The Songbirds by Christy Lefteri

**Have you read one or both of these books? What do
you think about them? Come and talk about the
books at St Guthlac's church on**

**Tuesday 12th September at 7.00 (with tea & cakes)
or**

**Wednesday 13th September at 1.30 at Holbrook
Oasis café in St Guthlac's**