

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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



Sunday 12 May 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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This Sunday at 10.30am, Tina Jarvis will be leading a service of All Age Worship. This service will be held in Holbrook Hall.

The Collect and Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

1st Reading: Acts 1.15-17,21-26;

Psalm 1;

2nd Reading: 1 John 5.9-13;

Gospel Reading: John 17.6-19

Praying for the World: As we begin Christian Aid Week, please pray for all those who will be fundraising this week and for everyone they seek to support through development aid across the world. Pray for generosity, compassion, creativity, and co-operation for the sake of both the most vulnerable and the most complacent.

Praying for the Church: Pray for all those called to serve God in lay ministry and particularly those taking part in the Called Together Service at the Cathedral next week, and at Diocesan Synod on Saturday morning

- *Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may*

serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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 – **Hendon Grange.**

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

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%.



St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

19 th May	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones
26 th May	Morning Prayer	Revd Cecilia Adjadje
2 nd June	Eucharist	Revd Aphro McCullough
9 th June	All Age Worship	Fiona Wingate
Every Thursday at 9.30am		Holy Communion
Every Tuesday 9.30am at St. Mary's		Holy Communion

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.

Virtual Compline 8.00pm Wednesday evenings

There is an online Compline service 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 #

A BRIGHTER BUILDING: DURING PAINTING

Arrangements 12th May – 19th May



Sunday 12th May 10.30 All Age Worship will be in Holbrook Hall

Wednesday 15th May 1.30 Holbrook Oasis will be in the kitchen area of Holbrook Hall. Access will be from the side door. Unfortunately, there is no wheelchair access to this area.

Thursday 16th May 9.30 Communion will be in the kitchen area of Holbrook Hall. Please access the room from the side door. Refreshments will be available after the service as usual. Sadly, there is no wheelchair access.

Please contact churchwardens@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk if you would like communion at home.

Sunday 19th May 10.30 Communion will be in Holbrook Hall

St. Guthlac's Church May Fayre

Saturday 18th May

11:00am-2:00pm



Holbrook Road

LE2 3LF



Summer Bedding Plants

Vegetable and Herbs



Annuals and Perennials

Coffee, tea and refreshments

Ploughmans Lunches and Hot Dogs

Popcorn Soft drinks

Cakes and Preserves



Jumpers and knitted goods

Games Jewellery Tombola

Free Admission

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

We will be setting up the church for the Fayre from 8.30am on Saturday 18th May. The Fayre starts at 11am so anyone who can help in any way would be very welcome from 8.30am onwards. Thank you

Donations needed for the Fayre

We are collecting the followings items for our Spring Fayre.
Boxes for donations are at the back of Holbrook Hall during Sunday services.

Jigsaw puzzles – complete please!

For our tombola:

Bottles of alcoholic/soft drinks
Soaps/shower gel/washing products
Jars and tins
Unwanted gifts

For our plant stall

Now is an excellent time to divide plants, take cuttings or sow crops of annuals, bedding plants, vegetables and herbs.

For our Cakes and Preserves stall

Home-made jams and pickles
Cakes – on Saturday 18th from 8,30am

The City of Leicester Singers



Charity Number
518215

**St James the Greater Church
London Road, Leicester
Saturday May 11th 2024
7.00 p.m.**

**A Celebration of
Modern
British Composers.**

**Lloyd Webber
Jenkins
Rutter**

Conductor - Richard Archer

Accompanist - John Pye

**Tickets £12 under 16s free,
from choir members, at the door or
www.cityofleistersingers.co.uk**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 11 September

Josh Smalley of Great British Bake Off fame and Leicester University's Chemistry Department will give a talk on baking and his many other interests.

7pm in St Mary's. This is a fundraising event organised by the Christmas Tree Festival team and will support the Place of Peace project at St Mary's and the Wishes for Kids charity.

Look out for details of ticket prices and how to book, to be announced soon.

Saturday 30 November and Sunday 1 December

The Knighton Christmas Tree Festival 2024

St Mary's. Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm. Sunday 12:30pm-5:00pm.
Admission £2.50 (children free).

This year's local external charity is the Laura Centre.

Eco Tip for April

Celebrate Spring. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the season – breathe in the fragrance of blossoms, observe budding catkins, note different bird songs, spot footprints, or use the Pl@ntNet app to identify spring flowers. Nature can boost our happiness, so spend time in your garden, on your balcony, and in local green spaces. Dedicate quality time to appreciate creation's beauty, and thank God for the hope that spring can bring with our Lent resources at arochoa.org.uk/connect-with-gods-creation-over-lent/

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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>

Please support Christian Aid Week 12th-18th May



'People forgot I was human' Aline Nibogora, Burundi

In Burundi, malnourishment and poverty affect more than 70% of the population, putting them on the edge of survival. Coming back from the edge isn't easy when food can be scarce, disease prevalent, and jobs hard to come by. Aline, pushed to the brink, was abused, homeless and hungry. But Aline pushed back. She found a lifeline through Christian Aid funded small business training and she set up as a grocery wholesaler. This meant Aline achieved what had seemed impossible, a vital income for her and her children.

You can help ensure more people in Burundi get the skills and knowledge they need to fulfil their hopes and ambitions.

Donate and help someone push back against poverty this Christian Aid Week.

Please join us this Christian Aid Week by donating in one of these ways:

- Through a donation in a Christian Aid envelope which is delivered to your home, or one available in church
- By donating on-line through our St Guthlac's e-envelope. This is easy to do by using the following link

[St Guthlac's Church Knighton - Christian Aid Fundraise](#)

or by using the QR code below



THANK YOU!

Help needed to deliver Christian Aid envelopes!

This year we will be doing another 'Delivery only' Christian Aid Week collection in several local streets. Please help by taking and delivering a bundle of envelopes. These should be delivered as early as possible in Christian Aid Week (12th-18th May) please. Bundles will be available in church on Sunday 12th May. **Many thanks, Lesley Meakin (Christian Aid Week co-ordinator).**



Holbrook Oasis

see page 5 for location

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

Concerned about Minster Communities? Here's how you can learn more ...



For more information about Minster Communities and the process of formation, you can take part in an online Question and Answer session with the diocesan staff team who are helping us through this time. There are three identical sessions to choose from:

29May, 10-11am

<https://leccofe.zoom.us/j/98054154297?pwd=YzNIUlldb3Z2WGJRc25TbzNBd zd0dz09>

13 June, 7-8pm

<https://leccofe.zoom.us/j/93540153415?pwd=dIZJUUM1QXc1Y3ZzR09xUHlxV VJaUT09>

24 June, 7-8pm

<https://leccofe.zoom.us/j/92720265461?pwd=bDhHZmFuYW RRMK1YzN2Fmd1BtU FVHUT09>



MAY FESTIVAL

Mass with procession in honour of Our Lady.

Celebrant and Preacher:

The Most Revd Rowan Williams,
former Archbishop of Canterbury

**13th
MAY
7pm**

**St Andrew's Church,
Jarrom Street,
Leicester, LE2 7DH.**

followed by refreshments

Free parking at St Andrew's

standrewsjarromstreet.org



COFFEE MORNING

ON SATURDAY 8TH JUNE 2024

10 AM – 12 NOON

ST MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH

BRINSMEAD ROAD, KNIGHTON

STALLS TO INCLUDE

PLANTS, CAKES, BOOKS,

JIGSAWS, GIFTS

RAFFLE

JUST COME ALONG

EVERYONE WELCOME

Tea and Talk meeting for June...

My 25 Years at the BBC

Dave Andrews

Tuesday 11th June at 7pm

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF

Dave will talk about his 21 years at BBC Radio Leicester. He presented almost every programme on the Station and reported and commentated on many notable events including the Richard III story and the late Queen's visits.



Dave is a local resident of Knighton. He began his teaching career in Leicestershire before joining the BBC in 2000. He chaired the long running and record-breaking gardening programme 'Down to Earth' for many years and spearheaded the Station's 40th birthday Ruby Rainbow Appeal which raised over £600 000 for Rainbows Children's Hospice. He was made a Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire in 2015.

Free talk and refreshments. Do join us!