

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 7th July 2024
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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This Sunday at 10.30am, Revd Cecilia Adjadje will preside and Fiona Wingate will preach at a service of Holy Communion.

The Collect and Readings for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10;

Psalm 48;

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10;

Gospel Reading: Mark 6.1-13

Praying for the World: Please pray that, whatever the outcome of the UK General Election this week, God will give us leaders of integrity, wisdom, vision and compassion. Pray that we will all learn to disagree well, and that each of us will treat others with respect and concern, even when opinions differ.

Praying for the Church: As the Church of England General Synod comes to an end on Tuesday, please pray for a unity centred on our shared faith in Jesus, and that disagreements may not drive us apart from each other. With others across our Diocese please also pray this

week for the people and leaders of the churches in Sileby, Cossington & Seagrave, Barkby, Syston & East Goscote, and Thurmaston. Pray for their encouragement and faithfulness in worship and service of the community.

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 – **Raglan Court.**

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%.



<https://givealittle.co/c/b277f14e-1e30-43b5-ac10-c822f0a70286>

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

14 th July	Morning Prayer	Revd Janet Gasper
21 st July	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
28 th July	Morning Prayer	Fiona Wingate
4 th August	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones

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 #

Gardening Party. Sunday 21st July 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Do going us as we do a bit of tidying up in our lovely garden, followed by a cuppa. Please bring your tools, but not essential as there'll be ones available to use. Sturdy shoes and gloves are recommended, please no sandals. Look forward to seeing you there. Fiona

MALAWI APPEAL

Following our recent Malawi Appeal, I can report that I have sent a cheque this week to Bishop Christopher for the sum of £3900 for the work of the Mobile Clinics. This is a truly magnificent sum, raised in a fairly short period of time. A big "Thank you" to all who contributed.

David

Benefice Magazine

The closing date for copy for the July/August issue of the Magazine is Monday 1 July. Please take advantage of the opportunity to tell your fellow readers about interesting things that have happened in our community in the last couple of months; or to provide advance notice of interesting things that are coming up. Copy should be sent to me at stmaryknighton.magazine@gmail.com. (which includes St Guthlac's, despite the address!).

Thank you. Nigel Siesage.

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

OPEN HANDS APPEAL



Open Hands are running a 'Bare Necessities' appeal for new socks and pants! They are collecting these essentials for all ages, sizes and genders! You can either bring these to church or drop off your socks/pants at one of the local supermarket collection points e.g. London Rd Co-op. **Thank you!**

The next City Deanery Synod Meeting is being held next Wednesday 3rd July, 7.30pm in St. Denys Church, Church Road, Evington LE5 6FA. On this occasion, we would like to welcome **ALL** members of churches within the city deanery, not just clergy and deanery synod representatives.

The theme will be 'Sharing Learning from Research, Studies or Training by Lay and Ordained Colleagues.' It will prove to be a fascinating evening.

Light refreshments will be served from 7pm. Please park in the large car park opposite the church but do take care exiting it to cross the road, as it fronts straight on to the busy road (no pavement.)

We need to know numbers, so please could you let me know (if you haven't already) whether or not you will be attending, by e-mailing me at: office@stdenys.org.uk Thank you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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<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>

Tea and Talk evening for July ...

A Taste of Syria

Tuesday 9th July at 7pm

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF



Jean Gabbar will be sharing her experiences of learning to cook the Arabic way after moving to Syria, including the successes, failures, memorable meals and her favourite dishes.

Do come along for the talk, to try some of the food and to socialise.