

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 4th August 2024
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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This Sunday at 10.30am, Revd Adrian Jones will preside and preach at a service of Holy Communion.

The Collect and Readings for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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: 2 Samuel 11.26 – 12.13a;

Psalm 51.1-13;

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.1-16;

Gospel Reading: John 6. 24-35

Praying for the World: Please pray for peace in every area of conflict and war. Ask God to hold back those who are intent on violence, and to bring new hope to those who feel desperate and abandoned by the rest of the world. Pray for peacemakers and leaders of integrity and compassion.

Praying for the Church: Please pray for all those on our own PCC and across the city, who are in the process of discerning how our Minster Community might be formed -

God of our cherished past,
With us now in our present challenges;
keep us trusting in your faithfulness and good purposes
as a new future unfolds.
May our Minster Community of churches
become a partnership that nurtures our faith,

strengthens and enhances our worship,
and inspires us to deeper loving service
of each other and our neighbours.
Lead us, guide us and bless us, we pray.
In Jesus name.
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 – **Powys Gardens.**

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

11 th August	Morning Prayer	David Hunt
18 th August	Eucharist	Revd Cecilia Adjadje
25 th August	Matins	David Hunt
1 st September	Eucharist	Revd Cecilia Adjadje

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 #

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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

Minster Communities - Update & Conversation

Sunday 18th August 12.00 @ St Guthlac's

As part of the process of creating Minster Communities, our church has been asked to consider 9 aspects of our church-life. These aspects include thinking about our approach to everyday faith; our attitudes to creating new ways of worshipping; and how we engage with others outside the church. The PCC has looked at these and scored each element 0-7.

Come along and chat about progress in deciding the Minster Communities. Look at the church-life aspects and have a go at scoring them yourselves. We will add your scores to those of the PCC.

Clergy Summer holidays: Over the next few weeks, as we go into the school holidays both Adrian and family, and Cecilia and family, will be away at various points - as this newsletter goes online, it's probably best for home security if we don't put out the exact dates here. Please bear with us when we are away, if your calls or emails don't get a quick response. If you have an urgent pastoral need then do please contact another member of the Ministry Team, or the Church Wardens who can contact us in an emergency. Thank you! Adrian

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

Summer Read



We hope you will join us in reading one or more books by Sally Page

The Book of Beginnings

and / or

The Keeper of Stories

The Book of Beginnings

Jo Sorsby is hiding from her past when she agrees to run her uncle's beloved stationery shop. When she meets Ruth, a vicar running from a secret, and Malcolm, a septuagenarian still finding himself, she suddenly realizes she isn't alone.

The Keeper of Stories

When Janice starts cleaning for Mrs B - a shrewd and tricky woman in her nineties - she meets someone who wants to hear her story. But Janice is clear: she is the keeper of stories, she doesn't have a story to tell. At least, not one she can share. Mrs B is no fool and knows there is more to Janice than meets the eye. What is she hiding? After all, doesn't everyone have a story to tell?

Copies of the books will be available to borrow from St Guthlac's church and Holbrook Oasis café which meets every Wednesday between 1.30 – 3.30.

There will be an opportunity to meet to discuss the books on Tuesday 10th September at 7.00 (with tea & cakes) or at Holbrook Oasis at St Guthlac's on Wednesday 11th September at 1.30.