

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 11th August 2024
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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This Sunday at 10.30am, David Hunt will lead a service of Morning Prayer.

The Collect and Readings for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 18.5-9,15,31-33;

Psalm 130;

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2;

Gospel Reading: John 6.35, 41-51

Praying for the Church:

Gracious Father, we pray for your precious Church.
Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace.

Where it is corrupt, purify it;
where it is in error, direct it;
where in anything it is amiss, reform it,
where it is right, strengthen it;
where it is in want, provide for it;
where it is divided, reunite it;
for the sake of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Saviour,
Amen.

ECUSA, the Episcopal Church of the USA)

A PRAYER FOR PEACE, JUSTICE & EQUITY

By Hosam Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem

O God of all justice and peace
We cry out to you
in the midst of the pain and the trauma of violence
and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.
Be with those who need you
in these days of suffering.
We pray for people of all faiths,
Jews, Muslims and Christians,
and for all people of the land.
While we pray to you, O Lord,
for an end to the violence
And the establishment of peace,
We also call for you to bring justice
and equity to the peoples.
Guide us into your kingdom,
Where all people are treated
with dignity and honour as your children.
For to all of us, you are our Heavenly Father.
In Jesus' name we pray
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 – **Ratcliffe 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>

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>

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

18 th August	Eucharist	Revd Cecilia Adjadje
25 th August	Matins	David Hunt
1 st September	Eucharist	Revd Cecilia Adjadje
8 th September	All Age Worship	

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>

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

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 worshiping; 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.

Thank you from Margaret



Thank you for the lovely gift of the bay tree, which is now gracing the front garden of my new home. I will always remember my friends at St. Guthlac's when I see the bush!

Here's a photo to show how happy it is in Tollerton.
Margaret

EcoTip for August: Assist local wildlife during very hot weather. Provide hedgehogs with hedgehog biscuits (available at many pet stores and online) or dog biscuits (small/ crumbed) as their prey of slugs, snails and worms diminishes, and ensure a safe exit for them and other small mammals if you have a garden pond. Help garden birds by maintaining a filled bird bath and supplying supplementary food including black sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, soaked sultanas, raisins, currants, mealworms, waxworms, and a nutritious seed mixture, when natural supplies become scarce. More tips can be found at arochoa.org.uk/looking-after-wildlifein-the-heat/

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.