

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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



Sunday 1st September 2024
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

The Collect and 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: Song of Solomon 2.8-13;

Psalms 45.1-2,6-9;

2nd Reading: James 1.17-27;

Gospel Reading: Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

Prayers for the world: Please pray for peace and an end to violence, and for help to the hungry, homeless and suffering. Pray that we will each do something to help at least one other person.

Prayers for the Church: Please pray for an openness to the Holy Spirit - that we would be attentive listeners and respond faithfully to all that God is saying to us.

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 – **Sandown 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

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

8 th September	All Age Worship	Revd Adrian Jones
15 th September	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones
22 nd September	Morning Prayer	Revd Cecilia Adjadje
29 th September	JOINT EUCHARIST SERVICE AT ST. GUTHLAC'S Revd Adrian & Revd Cecelia	

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

Harvest Festival All Age Worship Sunday 8th Sept: Donations for Open Hands

As usual, we will be pleased to receive donations for Open Hands at our Harvest All Age service. The items particularly needed are shown below, but other non-perishable items would also be welcome. If you won't be coming on the day, contributions can be left beforehand on the tables at the back of church. **Thank you.**

OpenHands 
donation list

Food

 URGENT  Fully Stocked



Tinned Soup



Tinned Fruit



Jar Sauce



Vegetarian Meal



Meat Meal



Rice



Tinned Carrots



Tinned Sweetcorn



Tinned Peas



Dried Pulse Beans



Tinned Pulse Beans



UHT Milk



Jams/Spreads



Sugar



Tinned Tomatoes



Squash



Flour



Tinned Fish



Cooking Oil



Small Tea or Coffee



Cereal



Fridge/Freezer
Items Delivery Only



Used or new
Bags for Life



Wash Tabs
(for clothing)

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

Knighton Wild



Annual General Meeting and Leicester City Flora Talk

Our Annual General Meeting will be on **Tuesday 17th September 2024 at 7.30pm** in the Lounge at Knighton Parish Centre on Church Lane, Knighton. The speaker will be **Russell Parry**, a local Leicester botanist, who will be talking about his survey work looking at plants in the Leicester area, with the title: **Leicester City Flora - Reasons for hope?**

Russell writes: Back in the mid 20th century it was thought that if a variety of wildflowers was sought, one should take a trip out of town and into the countryside. In recent years there has been an increasing awareness that this can be a very frustrating experience unless travelling to a very specific conserved area. A few years ago I started to notice just how much botanic variety there was when walking the Leicester streets, and decided to record this in more detail. During the winter months I investigated all previous botanic records for the City area. This talk is a summary of the findings up to the end of 2023, and a description of an attempt to find 'the bigger picture'. Read about the latest Otter survey, Councillor Lynn Moore's wildflower meadow and our water sampling in the Washbrook on our [website](#)

Ride and Stride - Saturday 14th September: 10:00 - 18:00.

Once again St Guthlac's will be open for the annual Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust (LHCT) Ride and Stride event. The event encourages people to walk, cycle, scooter, ride and explore the local churches in the city and wider county. Along with all these churches we will be open to welcome visitors on the day. If you are able to volunteer an hour in the day to welcome visitors that would be greatly appreciated. There will be a sheet at the back of church for signing up. If you wish to explore the churches a detailed list of open churches is available on the LHCT website <https://www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride>. Sponsorship forms can also be found there or there will be some available at the back of church. If you have any questions please have a chat. *Fiona*

Eco Church Conversations - Saturday 14th September at Holy Trinity Leicester, 10am- 2pm.

It's a wonderful opportunity to move forwards in your Eco Church journey! We will gather for a time of worship and inspiration, followed by a ½ hour workshop to help lead you forwards your adventures: Beyond Registration; Beyond Bronze and Silver; and Beyond Community. There will then be opportunity to talk to a wide range of people and organisations who can give you relevant help and advice in each are of the award, including: theology with the John Ray Initiative and Green Christian; purchasing; using the Energy Footprint Tool; energy audit projects with DMU; Infrared Heating; Bat protection; caring for your land; partnering with Friends of the Earth and Climate Action Leicester and Leicestershire; and Sustainable transport for life and for your church. Plus, many more resources and opportunities. There will also be food available at Kings Coffee House which will be serving "Food Waste Meals" which are pay-as-you-feel. It would be lovely to see you, or another interested person from your church or community. Please do sign up at [Leicestershire Eco Church Conversations Tickets, Sat, Sep 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#) (a voluntary donation of £5 per person is suggested to cover contributors' expenses). And please do share the event with any other churches you know of - all denominations are welcome to come and join the fun. Anne Scott (Lay Church-Planting Pioneer for Belgrave St Peter's Church)

More thanks 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!

I've had a lovely surprise in yesterday's post - another gift from St G's. I have been overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness of friends at St Guthlac's - the recent gift will be put to good use, and probably another plant for the garden here! Margaret

Invitation to all members of churches within the city deanery **but please remember to RSVP:**



Deanery Social hosted by Les Mitchelmore

Thursday 5 September 2024, from 6.30pm

With Vegetarian Street Food from Bobby's

Please bring a bottle, soft drinks provided

The Garden of 12 Cardinals Walk, Humberstone, Leicester, LE5 1LD

Either on street parking, or park in the URC car park at the end of the road.

Please RSVP for catering proposes by Tuesday 3 September to Qyan Arnachellum, City Deanery Administrator,
email: office@stdenys.org.uk

Please let Qyan know if you have any allergies or dietary requirements

SAMARITANS DINNER

Arrangements have now been made for the Leicester Samaritans Charity Evening Dinner at the Leicester College on **Wednesday 13th November**. Arrival time is 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. There will be a menu of 4 courses and it will cost £30 per person. Menu coming soon. Thank you to everyone for their support last year. Raffle donations needed please. Molly Clarke

All are welcome to join us at ST. MARY'S KNIGHTON at **10am on Friday 6th September** when we will be hosting FIRST FRIDAY PRAYERS . We are members of the SOUTH LEICESTER CHRISTIAN PARTNERSHIP and will share our prayerful time with friends from St Thomas More, Stoneygate Baptist, St Guthlacs, Christchurch, Clarendon Park Congregational Church and St John the Baptist. *Lorna Kirk*

Josh Smalley



MY BAKE OFF JOURNEY and beyond ...

7pm - Wednesday 18 September 2024

St Mary Magdalen Church, Brinsmead Road, Leicester LE2 3WD

Tickets £8 (18 and under free). Scan QR Code below:



Or use: www.tickettailor.com/events/stmarymagdalenchurchknighton/1301750

Ticket includes a free glass of wine (or soft drink) - and cake!

There will be a raffle

All proceeds to Wishes4Kids and St Mary's Community Garden

Coffee Morning



On Saturday 14th September

From 10 am - 12 noon

St Mary Magdalen Church, Brinsmead Road, Knighton

Stalls to include

Cakes, Books & Jigsaws, Plants, Gifts & Raffle

Just come along

Everyone welcome

Tea & Talk

Summer Read



The Book of Beginnings & The Keeper of Stories by Sally Page

Have you read one or both books? What do you think about them? Come and join us to talk about the books and others you would recommend at St Guthlac's church, Holbrook Road on

**Tuesday 10th September at 7.00 (with tea & cakes)
or
Wednesday 18th September at 1.30 at Holbrook
Oasis café in St Guthlac's church**