

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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



Sunday 15th September 2024
Sixteenth 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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: Proverbs 1.20-33;

Psalm 19;

2nd Reading: James 3.1-12;

Gospel Reading: Mark 8.27-38

Praying for the World: As we approach World Mental Health Day on Thursday, please use this prayer to remember before God our young people in particular - subject to many more pressures now than ever before:

Loving Creator God

Thank you that you so lovingly created us in your perfect image.

We pray for our young people this youth mental health day.

We pray that they would see your beauty in them.

We pray that they would see their beauty in you.

We pray that they would experience your loving nature.

We pray for their well-being,

that they would know your peace and your joy.

Amen.

Praying for the Church: please pray for our PCC, meeting this week to discuss finance, Minster Communities and our churchyard. Pray that we'll have good and Godly understanding of all the issues, and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in our decision making. Please also pray this week, with others across our diocese, for the people and leaders of the churches in Ibstock with Heather, Whitwick, Thringstone & Swannington, Shepshed & Oaks in Charnwood.

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 – **Shirley 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

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

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

22 nd September	Morning Prayer	Revd Cecilia Adjadje
29 th September	JOINT EUCHARIST	Revd Adrian & Revd Cecelia
	SERVICE AT ST. GUTHLAC'S	
6 th October	Eucharist	
13 th October	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>

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>

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)

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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Yes, it's that time of year fast approaching – St. G's Christmas Fayre! This year it will be on **Saturday 7th December** in the morning. Whilst we do have plenty of time in hand it would be good to start to plan well in advance. Therefore we will be holding a very short initial planning meeting on **Sunday 15th September** immediately after the morning service – about **11:45am**. Tea/coffee will be available and, of course, biscuits to aid the creative thinking. If you are unable to join us, but would like to help, drop me a line and I will forward information to you. If you could start saving clean jam jars that would be much appreciated – leave them at the back of church.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday 15th September! *Anne Hunt*

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>

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

Antarctica – Crossing the Circle

Simon Birchall

Tuesday 8th October at 7pm

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF



Join Simon on an explorer's journey aboard the MS Seaventure, where we'll navigate the treacherous Drake Passage and venture along the breath-taking Antarctic Peninsula. The goal is to be among the select few who cross the Antarctic Circle at 66°33'S. Along the way, we'll encounter remarkable wildlife and witness awe-inspiring landscapes and learn how to help protect and preserve this extraordinary and fragile environment.

Free talk and refreshments. Do join us!

