

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 29th September 2024
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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This Sunday at 10.30am, Revd Adrian Jones & Revd Cecilia Adjadje will lead a service of Sung Eucharist. This is a joint service for the Benefice.

The Collect and Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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: Esther 7.1-6,9-10; 9.20-22

Psalm 124

2nd Reading: James 5.13-20

Gospel Reading: Mark 9.38-50

Praying for the World: As we approach Black History Month (October), please pray for a growing depth of understanding between people of different ethnicities, colours, nationalities, beliefs and abilities. Pray that across the world love will replace misunderstanding, mistrust, prejudice and even hate. Pray that there will be true racial justice and equality.

Praying for the Church: Please pray that Christians across our churches will be challenged and encouraged to take seriously the issues of racial justice and equality, within our society but also and especially, within the church itself. Pray that we will be resolute in

taking the action that is needed. With others across our diocese please also pray for the people and leaders of the churches in the Guthlaxton Deanery, and in the team known as the 'Four Saints' (Countesthorpe, Foston, Willoughby Waterleys & Peatling Magna).

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 – **South Knighton 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

6 th October	Eucharist
13 th October	All Age Worship
20 th October	Eucharist
27 th October	Morning Prayer

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>

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

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

Ride and Stride 2024: Thank you to everyone who volunteered to welcome visitors to St Guthlac's during Ride and Stride. We had 13 visitors throughout the day. It was wonderful that we were able to have people to welcome visitors for the whole duration of the event. Thank you again for the generous gift of your time. *Fiona.*

Choral Evensong service on Sunday 13th October 2024 6pm at St. Andrews Church, Aylestone, LE2 8ND (corner of Old Church Street and Middleton Street)

Evensong will be sung by 3 adult choirs plus a children's choir. (Approx 40 voices.) The music will include: Responses by Lee Dunleavy (a recently ordained priest and former Cathedral Organist and Director of Music), Canticles - Brewer in D. All are welcome to join us for a glass of wine after the service. *Graham Lightburn (Director of Music)*

ABRSM HIGH SCORERS' CONCERT on Saturday 28th September 2.00pm at St. Aidan's Church, St Oswalds Rd, Leicester LE3 6RJ

Tickets: £8 each, or family ticket 4+, £30. CASH only.

Come and hear some of our talented local young musicians in our city. Refreshments available after the concert.

Benefice Service Birthday Lunchtime Meal

29th September 11.45

Cecilia's friend, Winny Mazi, as a thanksgiving to God for his faithfulness this year, would like to celebrate her birthday in church after the benefice service at St Guthlac's. In doing so, she would like the congregation to share in a home cooked Nigerian meal which will be served immediately after the service. She would like everyone not to rush home after the service and to enjoy some food with her. For anyone who can't stay, takeaway containers will be available!

Christmas Fayre, Saturday 7th December 2024 09:45 – 13:00

We are collecting items for the Fayre. A box is at the back of church for donations:-

- Jigsaw Puzzles. Please ensure they are complete with no missing pieces!
- Gifts. New or Good as New, suitable to be bought as presents
- Tombola Items. Bottles, jars, chocolates, small items of good quality bric-a-brac
- Clean Jam Jars please!

We will also be running a Raffle with a Christmas Hamper prize in aid of the Mobile Clinics in Malawi. A list of wanted items will be available soon.

We will also be running our Virtual Fayre again this year, for you to pre-order our most popular items. Instructions explaining how to obtain your Order Form will be published in our Newsletter shortly.



HATHERN BRASS BAND IN CONCERT

Saturday 12th October 2024

7.30pm

St. Denys Church, Church Road, Evington

Leicester LE5 6FA

(Car parking opposite)

In aid of church funds

Tickets £10 on the door, or e-mail:

office@stdenys.org.uk

**(refreshments available at the end
of the performance)**



ALL WELCOME!



A service for the Blessing of Animals

Sunday
6th October 2024
at 3pm



St Mary De Castro Church
Castle Street
Leicester LE1 5WN

You are warmly invited to join us for the
35th Annual Service for 'The Blessing of Animals'
as we celebrate The Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi
and Animal Welfare Sunday

Bring along your companion animals
to receive a blessing and light a candle
in memory of a dearly loved animal friend

Local Animal Welfare Stalls open after the service

Free light refreshments available

For further details please contact:
Patricia Lessells 0116 271 7824 / 07773 912535



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!