

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 20th October 2024
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

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

The Collect and Readings for the Tweny-first Sunday after Trinity

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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: Job 38.1-7(34-41)

Psalms 104.1-10,24,35c

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.1-10

Gospel Reading: Mark 10. 35-45

Praying for the World: As we draw towards the end of the Week of Prayer for World Peace, please pray again for hope, commitment and miracles in those places torn apart by war and conflict:

For love, which heals wounds, we will stand.
For generosity, which opens space for hope, we will stand.
For nurturing, which builds a culture of peace, we will stand.
For respect, which enables us to love with difference, we will stand.
For humility, which allows healthy relationships with others, we will stand.
Together for hope, we will stand.

(A Pledge for Transformation) Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812.

Praying for the Church: With others across our Diocese, please pray for the people and leaders of the churches in Cosby & Whetstone, Upper Soar, Narborough. Blaby, and Enderby with Lubbesthorpe & Thurlaston. Pray for hope, joy and peace, especially where the parish is in vacancy.

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 – **Stoughton Avenue.**

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

27 th October	Morning Prayer	Revd Adrian Jones
3 rd November	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones
10 th November	Remembrance AAW	Fiona Wingate
17 th November	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper

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 Community update: At the end of September our parish representatives joined others from Anglican churches across the city, at a special day to learn more about the proposed Minster Communities - groupings of churches working together and sharing people and resources. Over the summer, our PCC had worked hard, prayed deeply and talked long about which other local churches might form a good partnership with us and where God might be calling us to explore closer relationships. The proposals made by the Diocesan Transition Team didn't line up particularly well with our own discernment, however, and so we still have much to do in the next two months! We will give you a further update soon. In the meantime, please do take one of the special Minster Community Prayer Cards from the back of the church, and use the prayer regularly, asking God to help us as we shape the future form of our local churches. Adrian, on behalf of the PCC.

Minster Group Discernment: Visiting Local Churches

Sunday 27th October

The Diocese has suggested that St Guthlac's and St Mary's should be part of a Minster Community covering Evington, Humberstone and Scraftoft. There are 9 churches plus St Guthlac's and St Mary's involved.

St Guthlac's PCC agreed to visit all the churches in this proposed Minster Group. Then they will have a better idea of how to comment on its merits or otherwise to the Diocese.

We are planning to do this on Sunday 27th October. Each member of the PCC will visit one church and attend their morning service. Ideally, we would like another member of the congregation to accompany each PCC member. If you would like take part in the visits, please contact Tina or any member of the PCC.

Adrian will be leading a service of Morning Prayer at St Guthlac's on 27th October for those who are not taking part in the visits. It will be an opportunity to pray for the whole Minster Discernment process.

This Halloween, be different!



At St Mary's Church, Brinsmead Rd,
we'll be giving out free
hot chocolate, biscuits & glo-sticks
from 5 -7.00pm. There'll be a special
make-and-take activity, and 5
minute stories to encourage you to

Be a Hero!

Most suitable for Primary-aged children and
their carers - everyone is welcome!

More information: Rev Adrian Jones

07919 262 399

New Christmas Card for 2024



These lovely cards, **Minstrel Angel** (after William Morris) are designed by our own Sue Sansome.

They are being sold in aid of the Knighton Christmas Tree Festival's two causes this year - the Laura Centre and the St Mary's Place of Peace Garden.

The message reads

With best wishes for Christmas
and the New Year

Size of card A6 (approx 4 x 6
ins)

They can be ordered now for
£4 for a pack of six (envelopes
included).

Please place your order on the form in St Mary's or email the Christmas Tree Festival Team at knightonctf24@gmail.com. Please head your email *Christmas Card* and specify the number of packs you would like.

Payment is by credit card or cash on collection (no cheques please). They can be collected after the 9am and 10.30 services on 27 October at St Mary's, and subsequently.

Please indicate if collection in person is difficult and we will see if alternative arrangements can be made

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

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

Mothers' Union Fellowship Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 22nd October** when Jenny Joannou will visit us again. This time she will talk about "Being a Councillor". We meet, as usual, in the Parish Centre at 1.30 for a 2pm start. Non-members are welcome to join us. LP

Virtual Fayre Catalogue – With your newsletter this week you will find our Virtual Fayre Catalogue where we will be selling some of our more popular items prior to the Christmas Fayre on December 7th 2024. All instructions are included on the Catalogue. Further copies of the Catalogue will be available in the Welcome Area at St. Guthlac's.

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.