

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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



Sunday 10th November 2024
Remembrance Sunday
Third Sunday before Advent

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This Sunday at 10.30am, Fiona Wingate will lead a service of All Age Worship.

The Collect and Readings for the Third Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

1st Reading: Jonah 3.1-5,10

Psalm 62.5-12

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28

Gospel Reading: Mark 1.14-20

Praying for the World: please pray for peace and justice in all the conflict areas of the world, especially those that often go unnoticed in our media. Pray that the people and leaders of all nations and armed groups will be moved to seek peaceful solutions to disagreement, and work for the common good.

Praying for the Church: Please pray for all our local, neighbouring churches. Pray especially that, as the Anglican churches focus on Minster Communities, we will not forget or neglect our Christian brothers and sisters in the churches of other denominations. Pray for strong bonds and fellowship between all local Christians.

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 – **Sycamore Close.**

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

17 th November	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
24 th November	Matins	David Hunt
1 st December	Eucharist	Revd Cecelia Adjadje
8 th December	AAW & Gift service	Revd Cecelia Adjadje

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>

Christmas Hamper Raffle

As in previous years there will be a Christmas Hamper raffle in aid of the health clinic project in Malawi which we support. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre on Dec 7th. A list of suggested donations for the hamper is in the welcome area and will be very gratefully received. The last date for bringing items for the hamper will be Sunday 1st Dec. **Thank you.**

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.

Donations for Open Hands: Nativity Gift Service 8th Dec

Food and toiletry donations will be very welcome again this year in the run up to Christmas. Your donations can be brought to the Nativity Gift Service on Sunday 8th Dec, or any time before then if you will not be attending the service. The most needed items are pictured below. Please note that we are not requesting Christmas Treats as this appeal ends on 22nd November, but if you would like to donate Christmas snacks, biscuits or sweets these can be dropped off at Asda Oadby, The Co-op London Rd or Sainsbury's Glen Rd.

Thank you

Open Hands  *donation list*

Food

 URGENT  Fully Stocked

					
Tinned Soup	Tinned Fruit	Jar Sauce	Vegetarian Meat	Meat Meal	Rice
					
Tinned Carrots	Tinned Sweetcorn	Tinned Beans	Dried Pulse Beans	Tinned Pulse Beans	UHT Milk
					
Jams/Spreads	Sugar	Tinned Tomatoes	Squash	Flour	Tinned Fish
					
Cooking Oil	Small Tea or Coffee	Cereal	Rice Pudding	Spices	Used or new Bags for Life

Open Hands  *donation list*

Toiletries

 URGENT  Fully Stocked

				
Face Cloth	Shampoo	Conditioner	Pump Action Soap	Shower Gel
				
2-in-1 Shampoo and Conditioner	Shaving Products	Men's Deodorant	Baby Wash/ Shampoo	Bar Soap
				
Wash Taps (for washing)	Adult toothbrushes	Ladies Deodorant	Sanitary Towels	Adult Toothpaste

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

Searching for information about relatives in Knighton: We have recently received two requests for any information about relatives who once lived in Knighton and had connections with our two churches.

The first is from Sue Batchelor, who lived with her parents who lived with her parents Anthony and Margaret Kent-Frances, on Highbury Road in the early 1960's. Sue's younger brother, Peter, sadly died when just aged 3. Does anyone remember them and know where Anthony and Margaret were married (1959)?

The second is from Nick Wicker, asking if anyone remembers his mother, Diana Ingham, born 1937, who attended church at St Guthlac's in the 1950's and used to teach in the Sunday School.

Please let me know if you've got any information. Thank you! *Adrian*

Virtual Fayre Catalogue – We are selling some of our more popular items prior to the Christmas Fayre on December 7th 2024, via our Fayre catalogue. Copies of the catalogue are available in the Welcome Area at St. Guthlac's or contact David to obtain an on-line order form on: fayre@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk if you wish to submit an on-line order. Last date for receipt of orders is 30th November 2024.

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.

Wanted- old CD/DVD's

We use old CD/DVD's as a base for our mini Christmas cakes. We are about 30 short this year so if you have any you no longer listen to please can you give them to Ann Swanson or leave them at the back of church (just the cd not the case). Many thanks

Come along to our Tea and Talk evening for November

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS



AN ORGAN RECITAL INCLUDING
FILM & SEASONAL PIECES

BY

GEOFFREY HAMES DIPL.CM



Tuesday 12th November at 7pm



St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF

Free event and refreshments: Do join us!

Come and join us at
St. Guthlac's Christmas Fayre

Saturday 7th December 9:45 am – 1:00 pm

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd, Knighton LE2 3LF

CAKES

PRESERVES

JEWELLERY

TOMBOLA

GIFTS

WREATHS

**CHRISTMAS
STALLS**

**CHILDREN'S
KNITWEAR**

Free entry

Refreshments

Live Music

**Cash and Card payments
accepted**