

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 26th January 2025
Third Sunday of Epiphany

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This Sunday at 10.30am, Revd Adrian Jones will lead a service of Morning Prayer.

The Collect and Readings for the Third Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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: Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10;

Psalm 19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a;

Gospel Reading: Luke 4.14-21

Praying for the World: Please pray that the ceasefire in Gaza will remain strong and that the plan for the release of prisoners and hostages will unfold smoothly. Pray that all sides will be ready to continue in talks that lead to permanent peace, and justice for all communities.

Praying for the Church: Please join with others across our Diocese this week in praying for the people and leaders of the churches in Scraftoft and Netherhall, and St Stephens, North Evington.

Praying for each other this month:

Please pray for others in our churches and congregations - this month of January, for all those whose surnames begin with A, B, C and

D. Pray especially this week for a growing faith and deepening trust in God and his good purposes in this new year.

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 – **Bankart Avenue.**

Holocaust Memorial Day: On Monday 27th, please join in with this prayer marking this important day.

Eternal God, you hold all of our days in your hands. On this day, we come before you to remember the victims of the Holocaust. We lament the loss of the six million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust, the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, and victims of other genocides. May our minds be clear and attentive to their memory and our hearts be moved to bear witness to their lives. Today, help us to remember and recognise the sanctity of each human life, that all people are made in Your image. One day, we pray that genocide and hatred will be no more, and that love will triumph over evil. In our prayers and in our actions, help us to show this love in the world today. Amen.

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

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

2 nd February	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
9 th February	All Age Worship	Revd Cecilia Adjadje
16 th February	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones
23 rd February	Matins	David Hunt

Every Thursday at 9.30am

Holy Communion

Every Tuesday 9.30am at St. Mary's

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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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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>

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

Mothers' Union Fellowship. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 28th January when Helen Long will talk about Abbey Park. We'll meet, as usual, in the Cottage Room at the Parish Centre at 1.30 for a 2pm start. Non-members are welcome to join us. LP

World Day of Prayer. A date for your diary - **7th March**. There are two services in our area: one at St. Mary's at 2pm and the other at Stoneygate Baptist Church at 7.30pm. The service this year has been prepared by Christian women from the Cook Islands.

A message from Bishop Christopher Boyle about the Malawi clinics: I am sending you a short report that I received recently from Dr John Chipolombwe. It is concise but I think it is very helpful. It shows the volume of patient numbers, the range of illnesses treated and some of the challenges. We do our best to send out visits every month though it is the rainy season at present which can make visits impossible. I am in the process of seeking to raise enough funds for trips to begin again around April. For most of this year trips have cost £545 per trip. I am expecting it will rise when I get the next request for funds. Please give my warmest greetings to all at St Guthlac's and best wishes for Christmas and every blessing for 2025.



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OUTREACH CLINIC PROGRESS REPORT

JUNE – OCTOBER 2024

# of trips conducted	7 trips conducted (4 Mfula – 3 Chamalala)
Number of patients treated	Total number of patients treated on all trips - Trip 1 Mfula = 327 (15/6/24) - Trip 2 Mfula = 312 (29/6/24) - Trip 3 Mfula = 200 (27/7/24) - Trip 4 Chamalala = 132 (31/8/24) - Trip 5 Chamalala = 203 (14/9/24) - Trip 6 Mfula = 362 (28/9/24) - Trip 7 Chamalala = 360 (12/10/24)
Range of ailments seen and treated	Ailments treated are: Common cold, Otitis media, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Tonsillitis, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Malaria, Anemia, Malnutrition, Hypertension, Epilepsy, Conjunctivitis, Cataract, Dental decay, Scabies, Fungal infection, Dermatitis, Impetigo, Urticaria, Worms, Bilharzia, Abscess, Hernia, Peptic ulcers and STI's.
Challenges	- High patient volumes hence limited resources in screening, lab testing, data entry and dispensing - Lack of tables for screening and dispensing - Poor data entry because it is manually done – prone to human errors, time consuming, data inconsistency, difficult in data retrieving and quick analysis - Lack of pre-packing of common prescriptions/drugs - Some patients do not follow up with their referrals to the hospital
Suggested Solutions	Implement a triage system to identify patients who need immediate attention and those who can wait. This will ensure critical cases are addressed first and reduces overcrowding.

COMPLINE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS



Cold & Wet out?

Why not stay in and come to an online Compline via Zoom on **Wednesday evenings 7.50 - 9.00pm**. There is a short time of chat and discussion followed by Compline. Everyone can take part if they wish.

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