

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 2nd February 2025
Candlemas

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This Sunday at 10.30am, Revd Janet Gasper will be presiding & preaching a service of Holy Communion.

The Collect and Readings for Candlemas

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son
was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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: Malachi 3.1-5;

Psalms 24. (1-6) 7-10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.14-18;

Gospel Reading: Luke 2.22-40

Praying for each other this month: Please pray for the other members of our church "family" - and especially, in February, those whose surnames begin with E, F, G, and H. Pray for growth in faith, and in the awareness of God's goodness in all circumstances.

Praying for the World: Please pray for all those affected by the tragic accidents at the Kumbh Mela in India and in the sky above Washington DC. Pray for emergency workers around the world, and for the emotional and psychological support they need to deal with their work.

Praying for the Church: As safeguarding issues continue to shake the Church of England, please pray for all victims and survivors of

abuse. Pray that the Church will have the wisdom and drive to act clearly to protect all the vulnerable.

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 – **Barrington 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

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

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

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.

Malawi Donations

I'm delighted to report that David has sent £1500 to Bishop Christopher for the Malawi Health Clinics. This should cover the cost of almost three visits this year, which is wonderful. Thanks to everyone who has made a donation.

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.

It's easy to attend, just click on this link
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If you want more information contact Tina 0116 2707485 or via email:
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Free Film Night

at St Guthlac's Church



Holbrook Rd

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All welcome!



What we did on our holiday

(Cert 12, 95 mins)

Tues 11th February 7.00pm

Rosamund Pike, David Tennant and Billy Connolly star in this family comedy. As Doug (Tennant), his wife Abi (Pike) and their three children prepare to travel up to the Scottish Highlands for Doug's father Gordie (Connolly)'s birthday, they fail to give their children a list of things that are to be kept secret.....

**Free refreshments and the
chance to socialise**