

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 9th February 2025
Fourth Sunday before Lent

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This Sunday at 10.30am, Revd Cecilia Adjadje will be leading a service of All Age Worship.

The Collect and Readings for the Fourth Sunday before Lent

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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: Isaiah 6.1-8(9-13);

Psalm 138

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11;

Gospel Reading: Luke 5.1-11

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: On Racial Justice Sunday, please pray for healing and reconciliation across the world, and especially where racial difference and inequality has led to suffering and discrimination. Pray for deep changes to our hearts and attitudes, to our institutions and governments - and in our churches for a commitment to bringing God's love and justice into the world.

Praying for the Church: With others across our Diocese, please pray this week for the people and leaders of St Andrew's, Jarrom Street; St Nicholas; Aylestone St Andrew and St James; St Christopher, Saffron Lane; and Broughton Astley & Croft with Stoney Stanton.

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 – **Beresford Drive.**

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

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

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

16 th February	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones
23 rd February	Matins	David Hunt
2 nd March	Eucharist	Revd Cecilia Adjadje
9 th March	All Age Worship	Fiona Wingate
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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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	<u>https://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk</u>
St Mary's	<u>https://www.stmarysknighton.co.uk</u>

The Right Reverend Christopher J Boyle
Hon. Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Leicester

3rd February 2025

Dear Fiona, David and Members of St Guthlac's,

Thank you once again for your tremendous support of the mobile clinic in Northern Malawi. This is much appreciated and will be well used.

St Guthlac's is probably our single biggest donor. What you do and what you give we do not take for granted. It is generous. It is substantial and it gives longevity to the clinic as well as the capacity to budget beyond the merely short term.

I keep Bishop Fanuel updated on our fund-raising efforts and told him recently about your generous donation of £1500. He wrote back asking me to include these remarks to all of you at St Guthlac's.

Bishop Fanuel writes:

I am incredibly grateful to the faithful of St. Guthlac's Knighton for their continued generosity in supporting our initiatives, which began during the time of Fr. Richard Bonney. I remember visiting their parish some years ago.

I appreciate that they have not forgotten us. Their support means so much to us; we firmly believe that no action is small, every action counts. This gift will enable us to reach out to the people we serve in Mfula and Chamalala.

Once again, thank you for being with us in this ministry.

May God bless you for everything.

I echo completely Bishop Fanuel's words and say again a heartfelt thank you for this sizable gift, for fellowship in mission and ministry and thank you in these challenging times that you keep focussed on Kingdom values and remain a world facing church.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Christopher J Boyle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'C'.

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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If you want more information contact Tina churchwardens@stguthlacksonton.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.

Free Film Night

at St Guthlac's Church



Holbrook Rd

LE2 3LF

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**