

# ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac  
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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THE GLORY THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME  
I HAVE GIVEN TO THEM  
THAT THEY MAY BE ONE EVEN AS

**WE ARE ONE.**



JOHN 17:22

Logos

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

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

### **The Collect and Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

**1st Reading:** Acts 16.16-34;

**Psalms 97;**

**2nd Reading:** Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-21;

**Gospel Reading:** John 17.20-26

**Praying for each other:** Please pray for other members of our church community, and especially those whose surnames begin with U, V and W. Pray that we would all grow in faith, hope and love – in our hearts and minds but also in the actions of our lives.

**Praying for the World:** Please pray for the killings across the world especially in Gaza that peace will be restored. Pray for God's wisdom upon the influential authorities who will be mediating. Pray for the unrest and violence across the towns and cities in the United Kingdom in recent days. Pray for all the communities affected, those who are left injured, traumatised or afraid. For the police and all at national and local level seeking to restore public order and bring perpetrators to justice.

**Praying for the Church:** This week is Volunteer Week. Please pray for all who serve in our parishes as Wardens, sidespeople, PCC members, Lay Ministers, self -supporting priests, and all those on rotas and doing unnoticed jobs. Pray also for volunteers within the wider context of foodbanks, monetary advice centres, charity shops and much more.

**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.

In particular please pray this week for **Dale McCullough** and **John Orme**.

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 – **Knighton Church 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](mailto:adrian.jones@zoho.com) or Jane [administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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

8 <sup>th</sup> June	All Age Worship	Revd Cecilia Adjadje
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Morning Prayer & Church Club	Revd Adrian Jones
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones
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 3<sup>rd</sup> / 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 #

**Church Family News** Adrian and family will be having a few days break this week, so please contact other members of the Ministry Team in case of urgent need.

## **THANK YOU**

**Very many thanks to everyone who helped and/or supported our Spring Fayre last Saturday, we made a fantastic £1,389. Thank you.**

## **Christian Aid Week**

Many thanks to those who supported Christian Aid Week whether by delivering envelopes, having their house as a drop off point, or by donating. Envelope drop off raised £273, giving in church totalled £160, and £400 was donated through the E-envelope, giving a grand total of £833 for this excellent cause. If you have not yet made a donation, the E-envelope will be open a little longer. Please visit <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2025/st-guthlacs-e-envelope> **Lesley Meakin**

## **Eco Tip for JUNE: Join in with a nature and climate initiative.**

One of A Rocha UK's firm beliefs is that we are more likely to nurture and defend God's creation if we spend time enjoying it. Joining in with wider initiatives also reminds us of the power and encouragement of being part of communities and taking action together. Churches Count on Nature, 30 Days Wild, and The Great Big Green Week all take place across June. Join an awareness-raising event or nature count as an individual, with your household or church. Find out more at [caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churches-count-on-nature-faqs](http://caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churches-count-on-nature-faqs) , [wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild](http://wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild) and [greatbiggreenweek.com](http://greatbiggreenweek.com).

## **Free Knight piano**

Free, but being honest it does have scratches. It has a reasonable sound and is not over strung. Suitable for a beginner or someone who plays occasionally. There is an accompanying piano stool. Please contact Jane for further information and viewing

## **Craft Workshops**

The Knighton Christmas Tree Festival Team plan to run a series of Craft Workshops during the year. These will take place once a month on Tuesdays from 10.30-12.30 in St. Mary's Church, Knighton.

**The next workshop will be held on Tuesday 3rd June.**

**Farewell to Archdeacon Richard and Jenny... but not yet!** The Bishop's Office recently announced that our Archdeacon, Richard Worsfold, is to take up a new post as full-time Area Dean of Salford and Leigh in the Diocese of Manchester. Richard has worked in the diocese and latterly the City, for many years, not least as Vicar of the Church of the Martyrs and Area Dean before becoming Archdeacon in 2018. Richard and his wife Jenny are well known to us in the benefice, and Jenny's contribution to church life at St Mary's is much appreciated. They'll be greatly missed, but we wish them well as they move to a fresh calling that is also closer to family members. We'll send them off with our blessing when moving dates are imminent - likely to be September. Adrian

### **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.

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**Revd Janet Gasper**  
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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](mailto: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>

Tea and Talk meeting for June...

## **Uzbekistan's Silk Road Cities**

### **Simon Bennett**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF



Simon visited Uzbekistan in April 2024 and stayed in the Silk Road cities of Tashkent, Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand. He will talk about the architecture, culture and language of Uzbekistan, which was once part of the Soviet Union and is now one of the most tourist-friendly of the Central Asian countries.

**Free talk and refreshments. Do join us!**