

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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



Sunday 8th June 2025
Pentecost

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

The Collect and Readings for Pentecost

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-21;

Psalm 104. 22-36, 37b;

2nd Reading: Romans 8.14-17;

Gospel Reading: John 14.8-17 (25-27)

Praying for each other: Please pray for other members of our church community, and especially those whose surnames begin with U, V, W, X, Y and W. Pray for their encouragement, joyful peace and resilience in the face of challenges.

Praying for the World: We pray for all those who are working for unity, peace and understanding across the world. We pray for peace instead of conflict, and compassion instead of hatred. We pray that the transformation of attitudes and actions will begin in our own hearts and lives.

Praying for the Church: In this season of Pentecost, we remember that many languages and cultures featured in the life of the first Christians. We pray for a new vision of the Church today - as a community where everyone is valued and cherished, where their heritage, culture and gifts are recognised and celebrated. We pray that God's Holy Spirit will inspire us and encourage us once more to be bold and confident in our identity as God's people - welcoming and caring for all. With others across our diocese we pray for the people and leaders of the churches in the Gartree Deanery, particularly Foxton with Gumley & Laughton and Wistow, Fleckney & Kilby.

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 – **Newchurch 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

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

15 th June	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
22 nd June	Morning Prayer & Church Club	Revd Adrian Jones Revd Janet Gasper
29 th June	Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones
6 th July	Eucharist	

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 #

THANK YOU

Very many thanks to everyone who helped and/or supported our Spring Fayre, 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, wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild and 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

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 15th July.

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%.

Use your phone to scan the QR Code below and make a donation towards the work of St. Guthlac's Church. Thank you.



<https://givealittle.co/c/b277f14e-1e30-43b5-ac10-c822f0a70286>

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

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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

Tea and Talk meeting for June...

Uzbekistan's Silk Road Cities

Simon Bennett

Tuesday 10th 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!