

# ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac  
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**Trinity Sunday**

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

### **The Collect and Readings for Trinity Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
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:** Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31;

**Psalm 8** (Version 2);

**2nd Reading:** Romans 5.1-5;

**Gospel Reading:** John 16.12-15

**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:** As we begin *Learning Disabilities Week*, please pray for all those people around the world who find that others discriminate against them or simply ignore them because they have a learning disability. Pray that they would find recognition for their unique gifts and contribution to our shared life. Pray for 'God's Group' who meet in Leicester: for the leaders' creativity in finding ways to

deepen relationships with God and explain the Christian faith in accessible ways; for the group members to encounter God and get to know Him for themselves; for the friendships in the group to continue to develop, so that everyone has an increased sense of belonging and being valued for who they are.

**Praying for the Church:** With others across our diocese, please pray this week for the people and leaders of the churches in Market Harborough, Great Bowden, and Lubenham. Pray for an encouraging vision of the future, and a heart for all their neighbours.

**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 **Adri Cook, 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 Grange 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)*

## St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Morning Prayer & Church Club	Revd Adrian Jones
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29 <sup>th</sup> June	Benefice Eucharist	Revd Adrian Jones
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6 <sup>th</sup> July	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper
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13 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning Prayer	Fiona Wingate
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Every Thursday at 9.30am	Holy Communion
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Every Tuesday 9.30am at St. Mary's	Holy Communion
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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 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 #

### **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 15th July.**

<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](mailto:churchwardens@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%.

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



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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)

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

### Newsletters on Line

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St Guthlac's <https://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk>  
St Mary's <https://www.stmarysknighton.co.uk>

