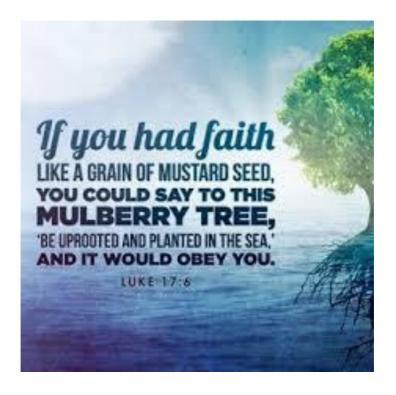
ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS





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Sunday 5th October 2025 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

The Collect and Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: Lamentations 1.1-6;

Psalm: Lamentations 3.19-26; 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Gospel Reading: Luke 17.5-10

Praying for each other this month – As we move into October, please pray for all those who are part of our Church family and community, and whose surnames begin with M, N, O and P. Pray for the health and well-being of all these friends, and especially that they would not be shy in recognising the gifts and talents God has given them, and that they would be ready to use them for the good of others.

Praying for the World – Please pray for the honesty, integrity and compassion of all our national leaders – that we might all work together for the common good.

Praying for the Church – As we enter Black History Month, please pray, thanking God for the unique and consistent contributions that Black clergy, staff and church members have made within our churches, both locally and nationally. Pray too that our churches would be safe spaces for our Black communities in Leicestershire, where people feel seen, welcomed and included.

With others across our diocese, pray for the people and leaders of the churches in the Avon Swift group (Gilmorton, Peatling Parva, Kimcote cum Walton, North Kilworth, South Kilworth, Misterton, Swinford, Catthorpe, Shawell & Standford on Avon) and in Enderby with Lubbesthorpe & Thurlaston.

In particular please pray this week for **Katherine Swanson**, **Margaret Roff**, **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 –**Stoneygate Avenue**.

For further prayer requests which can be included in the weekly prayer list or anonymized and prayed for in private, please contact Revd Adrian <u>adrian.jones@zoho.com</u> or Jane <u>administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk</u>

Communion at Home: If you find that coming to church on Sundays or for our midweek services is just too difficult, you might appreciate the opportunity for receiving Communion at home occasionally. Please let Adrian know if this would be helpful and we'll see what can be arranged.

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

12th October All Age Worship Tina Jarvis

19th October Eucharist Revd Janet Gasper 26th October Morning Prayer Revd Cecilia Adjadje 2nd November Eucharist Revd Janet Gasper &

Revd Aphro McCullough

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.

<u>Please leave your donation as you come into the service</u>. 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 #

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

Reconciliation in a Time of Conflict, Coventry Cathedral, Saturday 18th October

How can we talk about reconciliation in the midst of war? We know the Bible calls us to be reconcilers, but what does the Christian ministry of reconciliation look like in a time of conflict? What are the challenges faced by those in the context of war, and what might we learn about being reconcilers in a society increasingly characterised by cultural division and conflict? How can we pray, act and speak in these turbulent times? Christians in Ukraine and Israel Palestine have approached this question in different ways, which will in turn help shape our understanding and action in our own contexts.

This significant day conference is hosted by the British Trust for Tantur, which supports the work of the Tantur Ecumenical institute, on the border between Jerusalem and Bethlehem. We will be welcoming their Rector, Fr. John Paul SJ, along with guests from Ukraine, to lead us in our reflection.

This conference will run from 10.00 – 3.30pm at Coventry Cathedral, a community known for its commitment to reconciliation, and as a place to reflect and respond to these difficult questions. Tickets are now £15 (or £10 for concessions, e.g. ordinands, students). For more information and to book your place visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reconciliation-in-a-time-of-conflict-tickets-1334100403219

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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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Yes, it's that time of year fast approaching – St. G's Christmas Fayre! This year it will be on Saturday 6 December 9:45 – 1:00pm. Put the date in your diaries! Whilst we do have some time in hand it would be good to start to plan well in advance.

Therefore, we are asking for donations of the following items:

- Clean empty jam jars, preferably with labels removed!
- Jigsaw puzzles please ensure they have ALL their pieces!
- New/as new items for a Gift Stall
- Tombola items. Bottles/soap/shower gel/unwanted small gifts etc.

A box for donations will be at the back of church.

There will be a raffle in aid of Malawi health clinic. A list of items needed for the hamper will be in the Welcome area.

Cakes and biscuits will be required on the day of the Fayre.

If anyone is able to make preserves or pickles of any sort, they would be most welcome.

With thanks
Anne Hunt

Come and join us at St. Guthlac's Christmas Fayre

Saturday 6th December 9:45 am – 1:00 pm St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd, Knighton LE2 3LF

CAKES

PRESERVES

JEWELLERY

TOMBOLA

GIFTS

WREATHS

CHRISTMAS STALLS CHILDREN'S KNITWEAR

Free entry

Refreshments

Live Music

Cash and Card payments accepted

Green Talks at Leicester Quakers

'Greening Front Gardens' - Aamenah Patel from Climate Action Leicester and Leicestershire. 7pm to 8.30pm. Wednesday 22nd October at Leicester Quaker Meeting House, Queens Road. No charge for admissions. Donations welcome.

'Single Use Plastic' - Take the Cutting Down Challenge - Mandy Penfold 7pm to 8.30pm on Wednesday 19th November at Leicester Quaker Meeting House, Queens Road. Admission free, donations welcome.

EcoTip for September:

The Season of Creation (1 September - 4 October) is dedicated to God as the creator and sustainer of all life. During this period of the church calendar, many churches celebrate Harvest, thanking God for His provision through the land and food that is grown. It's a time when churches and congregations are called to pay special attention to the responsibility of humanity for the Earth and for all that lives upon it, and to pray for our world. Join us as we celebrate all of creation at St Guthlac's.

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

Knighton Craft Workshops 2025

The Knighton Christmas Tree Festival Team has been running a series of very successful Craft Workshops this year. These take place on **Tuesdays from 10.30-12.30** in St. Mary's Church, Brinsmead Road, Knighton.

We provide a warm welcome, craft activities, tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone is welcome to attend.

No previous skills or knowledge required - just a willingness to have a go!

We plan to sell the items made at the next festival. However if you would like to take your creations home you are welcome to, for a small donation.

We hope to see you there! The April, May, June and July workshops have been completed. There is no workshop in August .

New dates for the remainder of the year:

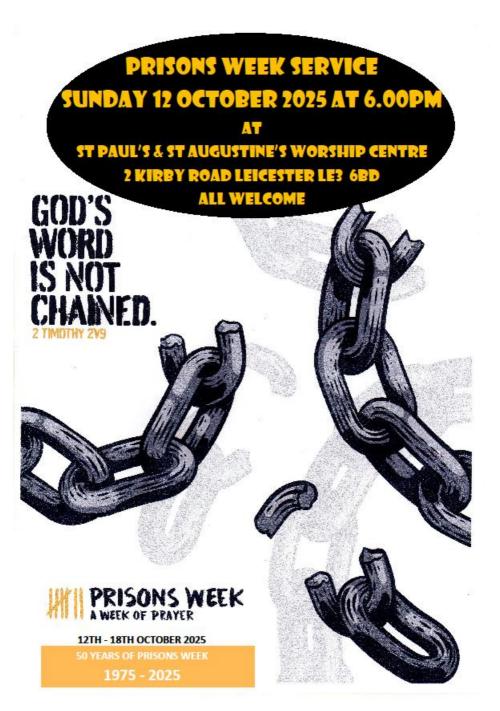
- Tuesday 9th September
- Tuesday 23rd September
- Tuesday 14th October
- Tuesday 4th November
- December no craft workshop in December

Save the date:

This year's Festival will take place on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th November.

Any queries please contact: knightonctf24@gmail.com

Sue Siesage and the CTF Team



Tea and Talk meeting for October...

The art, the science and the spirit of scent and essential oils

Nick Jukes

Tuesday 14th October at 7pm St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF



Photo: Bruce Boyd and Tharlen Smith

Come and hear some fascinating tales and talk about scent and essential oils - from prayer and perfumery to medical aromatherapy

Free talk and refreshments. Do join us!