



St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones

Sunday 19th May 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our Morning Worship

A warm welcome to everyone joining us at St Mary Magdalen this week, especially if you are here for the first time or visiting. On the next page of this newsletter you'll find all the essential information you might need for this morning's service.

The Way of Jesus - Walking with Luke.

Today in our services we again pick up the story of Jesus as told to us in Luke's Gospel. You may remember that after Christmas we looked together at the beginning of his ministry in the early chapters of Luke, under the title 'Jesus begins'. Now we move on to the teaching and healings that begin to explain 'the Way of Jesus'. If you would like to follow our programme of readings a little more closely then do keep and use the plan below, and if you don't have a Bible in a modern translation then please take one of the free copies of Luke's Gospel that are available on the long table at the back of the church.

Adrian

The Way of Jesus: walking with Luke.

19th May: Luke 6.27-36 'What's love got to do with it?'

26th May: Luke 6.37-42 'Sawdust gets in your eyes'

2nd June: Luke 6.43-49 'DIY SOS'

9th June: Pentecost Sunday

16th June: Trinity Sunday

23rd June: Luke 7.1-10 "By the left..."

30th June: St Peter and St Paul

7th July: Luke 7.11-17 'Tears and Joy'

14th July: Luke 7.18-35 'Make way, make way'

21st July: Luke 7. 36-50 'More tears and more joy' - St Mary Magdalen

ABOUT OUR SERVICES

- Our worship follows the printed order of service. Large print versions are available from the sidespersons (the welcomers at the door). If you are using a hearing aid, please switch it to the T position so as to make best use of the hearing loop system
- It is traditional to stand for the hymns and some of the prayers and readings, but if this is difficult for you then please do remain seated and comfortable.
- In the entrance area are toilets, and there is a crèche area at the back of the church
- During the main 10am service, Sunday Club for children meets in the Narthex as usual; the children go to their Club after 'A Word for the Children'
- As part of the 8.00am service we share Communion together and everyone is invited to come forwards to receive bread and wine as we remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. If you would prefer to come for a blessing then simply carry the service booklet with you
- You are welcome to join Adrian for a short time of prayer before the main service: 9.30-9.45am at the front of the Lady Chapel (the chapel on the left).
- Please talk to the sidespersons if you have any other questions and do please stay after the 10.00 am service for tea or coffee and introduce yourself to some of us.

Please send items for inclusion in the diary or notice sheet to James Gutteridge by **Thursday 12.00 noon**. Contact James on office@knightonparish.co.uk or 0116 2702705. Knighton Parish Office, Church Lane, Knighton, Leicester LE2 3WG

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 19th May 5th Sunday of Easter	8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Morning Worship 2.00pm Baptism of Florence Ardley
Monday 20th May Parish Office Closed-see below	10.00 Social and Fundraising Committee, Narthex 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 21st May Parish Office Closed-see below	9.30am Eucharist, St Mary's
Wednesday 22nd May Parish Office Closed-see below	
Thursday 23rd May Parish Office Closed-see below	9.30am Eucharist, St Guthlac's 7.30pm South Leicester Christian Partnership, St Mary's
Friday 24th May Parish Office Closed-see below	
Saturday 25th May Parish Office Closed-see below	
Sunday 26th May 6th Sunday of Easter	8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist

The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 31st May** at 11.00am.

BON VOYAGE! Please note that I am now away from the Parish Office for two weeks and I return to work on **Tuesday 28th May**. I'm lucky enough to have been asked to play four classical concerts on board a Fred Olsen cruise ship. Scary but exciting! Michael Relph will be popping into the office occasionally to check the emails/messages and to create all the service paperwork. We are very grateful to Michael for helping to make sure everything is sorted.

James

Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings today are:

Isaiah 9.2-7 and Luke 6.27-36

Today's theme is: **The Way of Jesus:**
'What's love got to do with it?'

CHRISTIAN AID Week 12th- 18th May 2019

Many thanks to everyone who has been helping with Christian Aid collections this week. Today there are donation envelopes in the pews for everyone at church - simply drop them into the collection plate or bring them back next Sunday. Thanks too to the musicians who supported the Christian Aid Service at Stoneygate Baptist Church last Sunday - your contribution was much appreciated by all.



LAUNDE ABBEY AWAY DAY

Booking forms for those who would like to come to Launde Abbey on Saturday 14th September are available from Doreen White after the service today. This year we welcome, as our leader, the Rev'd Alison Roche—very well known to us of course! Thank you.

SUMMER LUNCH:

Saturday June 15th. 12. for 12.30pm. in the Parish Centre. Tickets now available from Judi Stone at a cost of £7 per person. (2881306)

MOTHERS UNION

At our May meeting we welcome Ian Retson from the Woodland Trust, who we are sure will give a most interesting and informative talk. Friends and visitors are welcome, and we meet in the Parish Centre Lounge at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th May.

LEICESTER CITY OF SANCTUARY FUNDRAISING:

Margaret Bonney, one of Leicester City of Sanctuary's Trustees and volunteers, will be walking the Borders Abbeys Way in lowland Scotland from 4 to 11 May – about 67 miles. She would be delighted if you would sponsor her to help raise money for the vital work of this local charity. Sponsorship form available at the back of church, or you can donate online at via leicester.cityofsanctuary.org website, following the links to my Borders walk.

Coffee Morning thanks:

As you may have heard last Sunday, the fund-raising coffee morning at Michael and Lorna Kirk's house on Saturday 11th May, raised a fantastic £780. Many thanks to all who attended and supported the event, and of course to Michael and Lorna for being wonderful hosts. *Adrian*

Ramadan is here:

The Muslim observance of Ramadan, a month of fasting from dawn until dusk every day, began recently. Many of our neighbours in Leicester fast carefully, which means going without food or drink, and as you can imagine this is a difficult thing to do, so a word of encouragement from us would surely be welcome. Ramadan is also a time for prayer and charitable works, and ends with the celebration of Eid on 5th June. *Adrian*

Coat Hooks:

Have you ever thought how useful it would be to have coat hooks in the toilets at church? Thanks to Andrew Oldershaw for seeing the need, checking and then putting in the hooks for us. *Adrian*

NOTICE FROM KATE ADAMS Thank you so much for your donations of magazines for the cancer ward. I will not be collecting anymore magazines now until September. Many thanks.

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(The Parish Office is open **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** and **Friday** from 9.30am until 2.30pm, unless stated differently in the diary)

**Tea & Talk: Monthly Meetings at
St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF**

**A TASTE OF THE HINDU FAITH
Tuesday 21st May 2019 from 7 to 9pm**

Find out more about what it means to be a Hindu in today's world
Meet local couple Nima & Pradip who will talk informally about their faith and how it influences their lives
Refreshments, including Indian snacks (all vegetarian) and chai tea!

**All welcome. Free event.
Please join us!**



Oadby and Wigston Fundraising Group

Blooming Great Tea Party
2019

Taste Restaurant

Leicester College, Aylestone Road
Leicester LE2 7LW

Afternoon Tea served on
Friday 7th June 2019
£15.50 per person
1.30pm for 2pm.

Bar Open and Raffle on the day.

Raising Funds for Marie Curie.

Contact Shirley Wills: 0116 2811401

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Organ Concert



James Gutteridge

Director of Music
St Mary's Parish Church
Melton Mowbray

Saturday 20th July 2019

4.00pm

St Mary's Church, Knighton

Tickets available soon

Concert approx. one hour followed by tea and cakes

More information to follow.

SEMP TREASURE HUNT – 24 JUNE

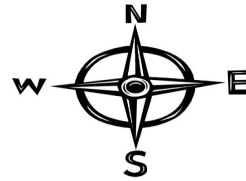


A walking treasure hunt has been arranged for Monday 24th June based around Great Glen starting from the village green at the corner of Main Street and London Road from 6pm. Cost for the treasure hunt is £1.00 per person.

We will meet up afterwards for a cold buffet at the Royal Oak on High Street in Great Glen. The cost of the buffet is £6 so if you would like to do both the treasure hunt and the buffet it is £7. For catering purposes I need to know numbers for the buffet **by Thursday 20th June at the latest.** My contact details are 07740 266574 and email address is: robertpike2611@gmail.com

A great opportunity to invite all your friends and families along to!

Robert Pike



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 standing order as part of our Planned Giving Scheme. Details can be obtained from Lorna Pollard, Planned Giving Scheme Secretary: telephone 0116 2704272 or e mail: stmarysknighton.giving@gmail.com. If you are a taxpayer and gift aid your giving, our church can claim an additional 25%.

CHEQUES FOR ST MARY'S Please make cheques for St Mary's payable to **Knighton PCC.**

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Please pray:

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5.16-18)

Praying for the World: Please pray for all those countries taking part in elections this week to the European Parliament. Pray for peaceful and positive campaigns by all political parties, and moves towards increased co-operation and dialogue between those who disagree on politics, for the sake of the common good.

Praying for the Church: Please pray for our Cathedral and in particular for the Chaplaincy Team, headed by Canon Chris Oxley. Pray for all those volunteers who make such an important contribution to the welcome and ministry of the Cathedral. Give thanks for the recent substantial grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund towards the plans for redevelopment.

Praying for the Parish : This week please pray for those who live on:
Welford Court, The Cedars, Muston Gardens, Wyndale Road, Brinsmead Road.

We pray for all those who are unwell at the moment, whether in body, mind or spirit. In particular we pray for **(Audrey) Kate Page** and all those on our parish 'Continuing Prayer' list. May they know the power of God's healing love at work in their lives today.

Give thanks for those who have been healed and restored.

We remember those who have died recently and pray for their families and friends. **Revd Canon John Frostick**
Anthony Lane

Names will remain on the prayer list here for three weeks - please let us know if they should then be moved to the 'Continuing Prayer' list used for intercessions during the week.