



St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

29th October 2017
Last Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Sunday Services

A warm welcome to everyone joining us at St Mary Magdalen this week, especially if you are here for the first time or visiting.

- Our worship follows the printed order of service and the readings and hymns are on an additional sheet. 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 service there are activities in the entrance area for children of all ages, at Sunday Club.
- As part of each 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.
- At 10.00am, non-alcoholic communion wine is available on request in the Lady Chapel (to the left) and gluten free wafers on request at the main Communion rail.

Please talk to the sidespersons if you have any other questions and do please stay after the service for tea or coffee and introduce yourself to some of us.

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Diary for the Week

Sunday 29th October 20th Sunday after Trinity The Coming of the King	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist
Monday 30th October	3.00pm 7.30pm	Interment of Ashes Bell Ringing
Tuesday 31st October Parish Office Closed	9.30am	Eucharist
Wednesday 1st November Parish Office Closed	1.00pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots (Narthex & Church) <i>Time to Remember</i>
Thursday 2nd November	9.30am 10.00am	Eucharist at St Guthlac's church Thursday Club (Centre)
Friday 3rd November		
Saturday 4th November		
Sunday 5th November All Saints Saints and Sparklers	8.00am 10.00am 11.30am	Eucharist All Age Worship Sung Eucharist

Today, **Sunday 29th**, the choir are singing at St Guthlac's in a special service to mark the rededication of the organ.

The next Service for Healing, with Communion will be at 11.00 am on **Friday 24th November** at 11am.

NEIL BULLEN Neil, our curate is away on placement at Peterborough Cathedral until 11th November. You can follow what he's doing on Facebook.

The Liturgy of the Word, Sunday 29th October 2017

'Our Bible readings today are:

Isaiah 9.1-7 '**...he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**'

Ephesians 2.11-22 '**.....you too are being built together ...**'

Luke 4.14-21 '**...The Spirit of the Lord is on me**'

The sermon is titled: '**The coming of the King**'

PARISH OFFICE The office will be closed on **Tuesday 31st October**. Apologies for any inconvenience.



**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER**

Please help make the Bazaar a success by donating a RAFFLE PRIZE, 'POSH TAT' and items for the BOTTLE STALL :

Bottles can be **Wine, Soft drinks, Sauces.**

Lots of small bottles please, all of which can be left in the labelled box near the North door or contact:

Michael Kirk Tel: 0116 2707843

SOUTH LEICESTER CHRISTIAN PARTNERSHIP (SLCP) First Friday Prayers. Friday 3 November 8 - 8.30 am at Clarendon Park Congregational Church on London Road. Everyone welcome.

THANK YOU! A big thank you to all from St Mary's and also St Guthlac's who so kindly supported the Hopewalk I organised recently in memory of my son and Margot Comer's grandson Stephen.



We are extremely grateful for the support and warm wishes we received and send our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed in any way. We are delighted that the total we have raised for Papyrus is **£1700** which will be put to good use to work to prevent more young suicides.

Planting for Tomorrow : Future Plans for St Mary's - 2018 will be a significant year in the life of St Mary's, as we shape our plans for the future and start 'planting for tomorrow'. It is vitally important though that we are led in this by God's Spirit and not just by our own bright ideas!

Therefore, as well as using our prayer cards, I'd like to invite you to join me at two regular opportunities for quiet prayer together, between All Saints (1st November) and Advent Sunday (3rd December):

- *Tuesday mornings from 9.15-9.30am, just before the regular Communion service, and*
- *Sunday mornings from 9.30-9.45am, before the main service, both in the Lady Chapel.*

We will also meet together in church to pray for God's guidance in the afternoon and evening of Thursday 30th November, at 2pm and at 7.30pm, each time for an hour or so.

Do please come and pray at some point if you can - many Christians can testify to the way in which God does provide clearer understanding and direction when we pray and seek to know his purpose for us. The more of us that pray, the better understanding of the future we will get. Adrian

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL: We invite you to purchase poppies in the Narthex on **Sundays 29th October, 5th November** after the 10am Services and before the 10am Remembrance Service on **Sunday 12th November**. A variety of poppies will be available, some of which request a minimum donation of £1.50.

THANKS Thanks to everyone that has paid tribute to Rita Allen. Your love and prayers have been such a support. Thanks to all. Maurice Allen.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES If you would like to get involved with this, please speak to Bet. She will be able to tell you how you can help provide a Christmas gift for children in Eastern Europe.

CHILDREN'S' SOCIETY BOX OPENING. £537.40 was raised this year. Many thanks for the continuing support.

MAGAZINE COPY DEADLINE Please send items for the magazine to Nigel no later than Friday 3rd November. Many thanks.

ROY NEWTON Roy Newton, whose death has been mentioned in recent copies of the Newsletter, will be remembered fondly by many of the more senior members of the congregation. Roy and his wife Jennifer (nee Clough) were both active members of the parish. They were married in 1961 at St Guthlac's, St Mary's being closed for its substantial alterations at the time. They were both members of St Mary's choir and both took part in the Choristers' Capers shows which Colin Holyoake used to put on. They moved to Cheshire in 1970.

RENEWAL REPORT Thank you for your replies to the Vicar's letter. We have had 48 replies (12 of these from couples). Three of these are from new donors. 24 have said that they will continue to give at their current rate. The promised annual increase, including gift aid, is **£3267.50** and donations (also with gift aid) amount to **£2755.00**. Thank you too, to those who make their annual donation at renewal time. The red box is still at the back of church. LP

On behalf of St Mary Magdalen Church we warmly extend this invitation for you to join us at a

Time to Remember

-a special reflective service on All Saints Day
to give thanks for our loved ones who have died.

The service will be held at
St Mary Magdalen Church, Brinsmead Road,
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3WG.

7.30pm on Wednesday 1st November 2017

Minister: Revd Adrian Jones

Please bring a white flower to use as part of the act of remembering.

For further information please call
0116 270 4268 or email adrian.jones@zoho.com

Wisdom from the World Church

“Asking forgiveness is not demanding forgiveness. It’s a way of saying: ‘I recognise I have wronged you, and you are worth more than the way I have treated you.’ ”

Mpho Tutu, South African author of 'The Book of Forgiving' and daughter of Desmond and Leah Tutu.

THANKS Thank you to everyone for your prayers, good wishes, cards etc, following my recent stay in hospital. They are very much appreciated. DW

JOHN FIDOE who has been a faithful communicant at St Mary’s for over 60 years, has a new address: 105 NURSERY ROAD, NORTH ANSTON, SHEFFIELD S25 4BT.

CAR PARKING On Sunday mornings, please do not park in front of the church or on the church path unless you need to do so for mobility reasons. Also, please do not block the paths.

OFFICE HOURS Please note that the office is open from 9.30am until 2.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

MEMORY CAFÉ If you or a member of your family have issues with dementia, the Alzheimer’s Society run Memory Cafes. They happen at St Thomas More Community Rooms every 4th Wednesday from 1.30pm - 3.30pm and at St Guthlac’s Church on every 2nd Friday also from 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

GIVING SCHEME Regular giving can be made either by weekly envelope , periodic cheque or bank standing order. Details of the Scheme can be obtained from Lorna Pollard, Giving Scheme Secretary : telephone 0116 2704272 or e-mail: stmarysknighton.giving@gmail.com If you are a tax payer and gift aid your giving, our Church can claim an additional 25%.

CHEQUES FOR ST MARY’S Please note that any cheques for St Mary’s must be made out to Knighton PCC.

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



St Mary Magdalen, Knighton
Autumn 2017

The Greatest Story Ever Told discovering the story of God's purpose, through the whole Bible.

You are invited to join us at our Sunday morning services (8am and 10am) this autumn as we explore the big picture of the Bible, and consider together how God's good purpose for us has been revealed in The Greatest Story Ever Told.

10 th September	Opening up The Greatest Story Ever Told
17 th September	Chapter 1: The King of Creation
24 th September	Chapter 2: Rebellion in the Kingdom
1 st October	All Good Gifts Around Us: All Age Harvest Festival
8 th October	Seeds for Tomorrow: Our Annual Renewal of Giving
15 th October	Chapter 3: The King chooses a People
22 nd October	Chapter 4: A Land for the King's People
29 th October	Chapter 5: The Coming of the King
5 th November	Saints and Sparklers: All Age Worship
12 th November	Remembrance Sunday
19 th November	Chapter 6: Building the Kingdom
26 th November	Chapter 7: The Return of the King

“The whole point of Christianity is that it offers a story
which is the story of the whole world.”
Bishop Tom Wright



Please pray.....

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people..." **1 Timothy 2.1**

Praying for the Parish : This week please pray for all those who live in **Southernhay Rd, Southernhay Close, Southern Hay Avenue, Cara Close, Estima Close, Westernhay Road.**

We pray for those who are unwell at the moment.

Gracious God, who journeys alongside us when we are sick, anxious or troubled, we pray today for

Alison Prior Judy Maynard John Fidoe

May they know the power of your healing love, at work in body, mind and spirit. In the name of Christ the healer, hear us now. Amen

Please pray for those with ongoing illness, and for those whose names are on the prayer board in the Requiem Chapel.

Give thanks for those who have been healed and restored.

We remember those who have died recently and pray for their families and friends:

**Marjorie Lafford
Roy Newton**

**Martin Nicholson
Rita Allen**



Please advise Adrian or Neil of anyone who needs to be added to our prayer list.