



**St Mary Magdalen  
Church of England,  
Knighton**



**Newsletter for  
Sunday 14th - 28th July 2024  
Special three-week edition**

**Collect for this week**

Lord of all power and might,  
who art the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of thy name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of thy great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.



## The weeks ahead...

<b>Sunday 14th July</b> <i>7th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.00am Eucharist (trad) <b>10.30am Sung Eucharist</b> 10.30am All Age Worship at St Guthlac's
Monday 15th July	2.00pm-4.00pm Drop In (Parish Centre) 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice
Tuesday 16th July	9.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 17th July	10.30am Pilgrim Course (Parish Centre)
Thursday 18th July	9.30am Eucharist (St Guthlac's)
Friday 19th July	
Saturday 20th July	
<b>Sunday 21st July</b> <i>8th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.00am Eucharist <b>10.30am Morning Worship</b> 10.30am Eucharist at St Guthlac's
Monday 22nd July	2.00pm-4.00pm Drop In (Parish Centre) 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice
Tuesday 23rd July	9.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 24th July	10.30am Pilgrim Course (Parish Centre)
Thursday 25th July	9.30am Eucharist (St Guthlac's)
Friday 26th July	11.00am Prayers for Healing with Communion
Saturday 27th July	
<b>Sunday 28th July</b> <i>9th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.00am Eucharist (trad) <b>10.30am Sung Eucharist</b> 10.30am Morning Prayer at St Guthlac's
Monday 29th July	2.00pm-4.00pm Drop In (Parish Centre) 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice
Tuesday 30th July	9.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 31st July	10.30am Pilgrim Course (Parish Centre)
Thursday 1st August	9.30am Eucharist (St Guthlac's)
Friday 2nd August	
Saturday 3rd August	10.00am Quarter Peal of Bells

**Clergy Summer holidays:** Over the next few weeks, as we go into the school holidays both Adrian and family, and Cecilia and family, will be away at various points - as this newsletter goes online, it's probably best for home security if we don't put out the exact dates here. Please bear with us when we are away, if your calls or emails don't get a quick response. If you have an urgent pastoral need then do please contact another member of the Ministry Team, or the Church Wardens who can contact us in an emergency. Thank you!

*Adrian*

**Office closure:** Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from Friday 12th July for annual leave. The office will re-open on Monday 29th July.

**Sunday Club** for children at primary and secondary school, meets during the 10.30am service on both the second and third Sundays of each month. Everyone is welcome even if it's your first time here! Just ask one of the Welcome Team to point out our leaders, and then say hello :) On the first Sunday we all stay together for All Age Worship, and on the fourth Sunday why not join us at 10.30 for the relaxed, cafe- style Church Club at St Guthlac's, Holbrook Road?

### **Listening to God's Word:**

The set readings for the 7th Sunday of Trinity are Amos 7.7-15 and Mark 6.14-29. Our theme this week is "Men (and women) behaving badly."

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**BERYL AWAY** Please note that Beryl Bonfield will be on holiday in Cromer from Sunday 14th July until 20th July.

**LATEST FOODBANK DONATION** We donated 13kg of collected food and supplies to the Leicester Regional Distribution Centre on Clarke's Rd, Wigston this week. The donation boxes in the Narthex are now empty and we can begin collecting again. The folk at the distribution centre said donations are very slow at the moment and they would really appreciate more. Many thanks for your generosity. *Sian*

**FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - What a magnificent Coffee Morning we had at St. Mary's on Saturday 8th June. This event was well supported over 70 adults came through the door and resulted in raising £546.09. and the Sunday Morning services provided another £56.50. making a total of £602.59 for Church funds.

We thank everyone for their generosity and hope to see you all at our next Coffee Morning on Saturday 14th September.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:** Our Church Collection raised a splendid £623.50, of which a substantial amount was Gift Aided, adding £120.25 to the total.

### **MARIE CURIE AUTUMN LUNCH**

Oadby and Wigston Fundraising Group invite you to a very special Halloween Autumn Lunch. Thursday 31st October 12.30pm for a 1pm start, at The Leicester College, Freemans Park Campus. Best costume will win a prize! £23 per person. Call Shirley for tickets on 0116 2811 401.

### **SAMARITANS DINNER**

Arrangements have now been made for the Leicester Samaritans Charity Evening Dinner at the Leicester College on Wednesday 13th November. Arrival time is 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. There will be a menu of 4 courses and it will cost £30 per person. Menu coming soon. Thank you to everyone for their support last year. Raffle donations needed please.

Molly Clarke 0116 270 3749

**OUR NEW SOUND SYSTEM:** I very much hope that you have noticed the difference now that our new sound system has been installed! We have a whole new set of speakers and a digital sound mixing desk, as well as new choir microphones. Still to come are new radio and handheld microphones, and a wooden desk for the mixing controls. We are still learning about how best to operate the system so do bear with us if there are a few hiccoughs - but please note that if you use a hearing aid, then it should be turned to the T setting and the best place to sit in the building is the nave area. Many thanks to Sian Howard, Church Warden, for her hard work and persistence in getting the necessary permissions and organising the work! *Adrian*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

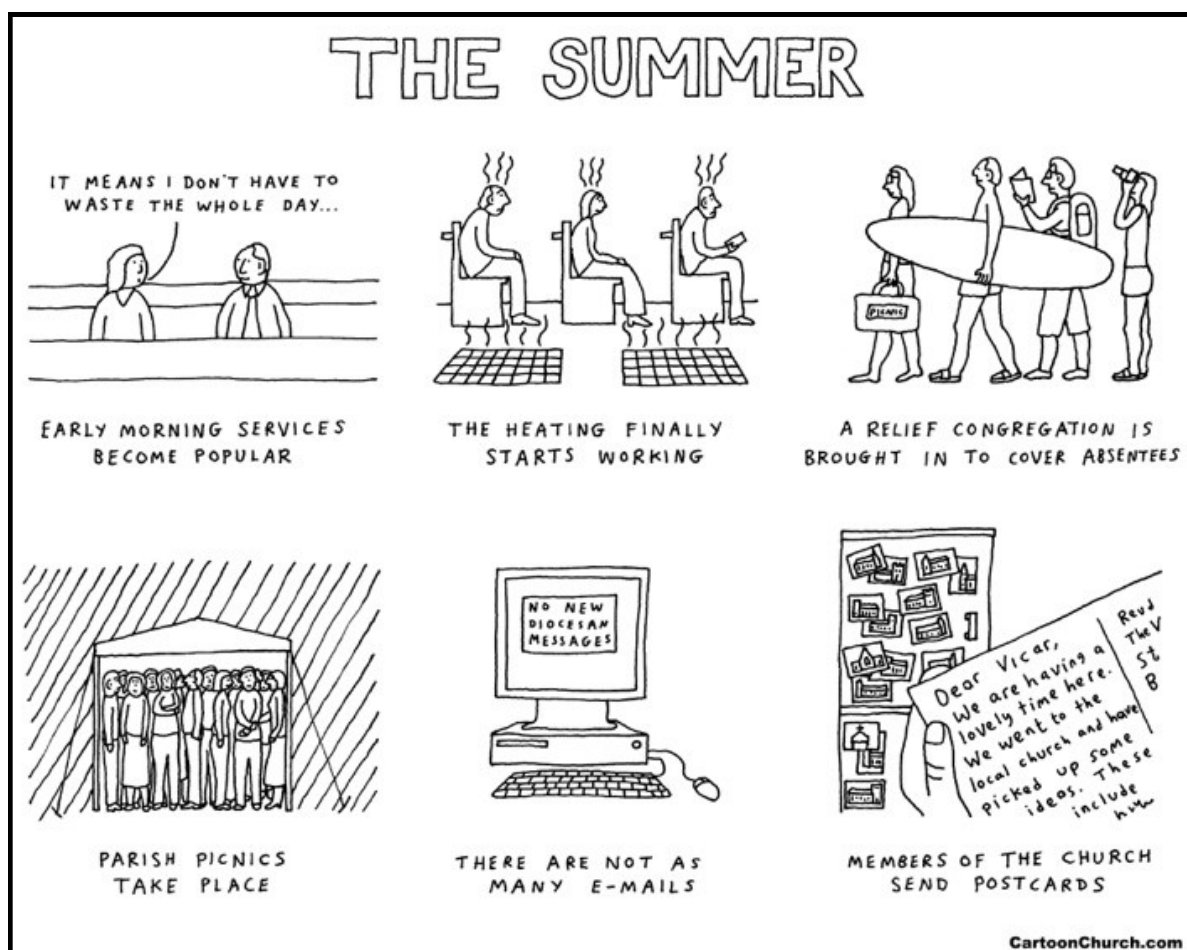
Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December

The Knighton Christmas Tree Festival 2024

St Mary's. Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm. Sunday 12:30pm-5:00pm.

Admission £2.50 (children free).

This year's local external charity is the Laura Centre.



## COMING UP ..... What's happening at St Mary's on Sundays in June and July 2024

Sunday services at St Mary's vary, week by week – we hope that this provides different types of worship that appeal in different ways and, perhaps, are appreciated by different groups of people. Everyone is welcome at 10.30am, any and every Sunday!

- On **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July** we celebrate a Sung Eucharist, including, at its heart, Holy Communion.
- We meet together on the third **Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> July**, for Morning Worship.
- On **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July** we again celebrate and worship within a service of Sung Eucharist.
- As usual, **each Sunday** our quieter, **Weekly Eucharist**, takes place at 9am, with 'traditional language' on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. There is no 9am service on any fifth Sunday.
- Our weekly **midweek Communion** is on Tuesdays at 9.30am, and on the last Friday of each month, at 11am, we hold a **Service of Prayer for Healing**, with Holy Communion.



## **Celebrating Cecilia's ordination as a priest in the Church of England**

Many thanks to everyone who shared in the special service at which Cecilia was ordained a priest, and to all those who helped to make our own celebration back in Knighton the following day. Such a wonderful occasion. A very special mention must go to everyone who catered and provided such wonderful Nigerian food and hospitality for us all! We are blessed to have Cecilia and her family with us in our benefice. *Adrian*

### **Thank you**

After a long walk and discernment, the time came for me to receive the blessings of God in a very special way. When I began my discernment process few years ago, I had many doubts and fears; however, God has been the one who accompanied me and dispelled any doubts that I had. Now, it will be time to place the gifts that the Lord has given me at the service of God and his Church. It has not been easy, but the journey has been full of blessings from God. So, I hope that all those who feel the call to ordained life are not afraid to follow Christ more closely. He never abandons us or forsakes us on this path. I have witnessed that in my own journey. We just need to trust Him.

I have always remained thankful to God for giving me a church that I have come to call home. Let me take this wonderful opportunity to salute every one of you for coming out to celebrate with me during my ordination. I was in tears when I saw familiar faces smiling to me and just whispered a word of prayer to thank God for showing mercies to me. To all those who managed to attend may our good Lord bless you abundantly and keep you in perfect health. There is no Benefice like ours, Knighton Benefice. I will keep up with the same spirit of love and service. Thank you for loving me into service. God bless you all and above all fill you with overwhelming heavenly blessings. Indeed, you have showed that you are a church whose foundation is love. You are a wonderful family. Every blessing. *Cecilia*

### **Collect for Sunday 21st July 2024:**

O almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
vouchsafe, we beseech thee,  
to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of thy laws and in the works of thy commandments,  
that through thy most mighty protection,  
both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### **Collect for Sunday 28th July 2024:**

Almighty God,  
who didst send thy Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of thy Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of thy grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.



# DREAM ON

## GREENBELT FESTIVAL

ARTISTRY × ACTIVISM × BELIEF 22-25 AUGUST 2024 – KETTERING, UK

### MUSIC: GLADE

**CORINNE BAILEY RAE PRESENTS BLACK RAINBOWS**  
**BOB VYLAN \* DUTTY MOONSHINE BIG BAND**  
**HOUSE GOSPEL CHOIR \* THE MCCRARY SISTERS**

AKRAM ABDULFATTAH \* ANTONY SZMIEREK \* DAM \* DIZRAELI \* ELEPHANT SESSIONS  
FLAMY GRANT \* HAMISH HAWK \* LEYLA MCCALLA \* LONDON AFROBEAT COLLECTIVE  
MARTYN JOSEPH \* SECKOU KEITA & THE HOMELAND BAND \* STORNOWAY

### MUSIC: CANOPY

ANDREW RUMSEY \* BAILA LA CUMBIA \* CHRIS READ \* CHRISTINA ALDEN & ALEX PATTERSON  
GABI GARBUTT \* GRANNY'S ATTIC \* JOHN SMITH \* KATHERINE PRIDDY \* LADY NADE  
LLEUWEN STEFFAN \* LUKE SITAL-SINGH \* LUNATRAKTORS \* MAL POPE \* MEGSON \* NECTAR WOOD  
RUTH LYON \* SAIED SILBAK \* SAM REDMORE & THE TROPICAL SOUNDCLASH ALLSTARS  
SAMBAMBO \* SISKIN GREEN \* SK SHLOMO \* SYLVAN WEEKENDS \* WORLDWIDE WELSHMAN

### MUSIC: REBEL ROUSER

ALIEN CHICKS \* BOOM BOOM RACCOON \* CHERYM \* DAFFODILDOS \* FEEBLE STRENGTH \* GENERATION FERAL  
GENN \* GUM DISEASE \* I, DORIS \* KNITTING CIRCLE \* MOUSES \* PLAY DEAD \* TOODLES & THE HECTIC PITY

### IDEAS & ACTIVISM

ASHLEY JOHN-BAPTISTE \* AYL ALEPINE \* BETH SINGLER \* BRIAN DRAPER \* BRIAN ENO  
BRIAN MCLAREN \* BROOKE PRENTIS (REMOTE) \* DAUD NASSAR \* DARREN MCGARVEY  
GAIL BRADBROOK \* GUVNA B \* JAREL ROBINSON-BROWN \* JASON ARDAY \* JASPREET KAUR  
JOSHUA VIRASAMI \* JULIE SIDDIQI \* KATE BOTTLEY \* KATE RAWORTH \* KESTER BREWIN  
MARIE-ELSA BRAGG \* MICHAEL MANSFIELD \* PAUL POWLESLAND \* PAUL SINTON-HEWITT  
PIA SINHA \* REBECCA JANE MORGAN \* RICHARD ROHR (REMOTE) \* ROMAN KRZYNARIC  
SOPHIE-GRACE CHAPPELL \* STEVE CHALKE \* VANESSA NAKATE (REMOTE)

ON MIGRATION, CLIMATE CHANGE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, UK POVERTY, PALESTINE, AI, PSYCHEDELICS & RELIGION

### POETRY & SPOKEN WORD

GECKO \* HARRY BAKER \* JENNY MITCHELL \* KIRSTY TAYLOR \* LADY UNCHAINED  
PÁDRAIG Ó TUAMA \* THE VANDAL FACTORY PODCAST WITH HENRY RABY & NATALIE QUATERMASS  
PATRICK JONES \* PAUL COOKSON \* WOKEN SPURRED WITH TESTAMENT, VANESSA KISUULE & TOBY CAMPION

### THEATRE

APPLES IN WINTER BY LYNCHPIN THEATRE \* CHISHOLM FOR PRESIDENT! BY LEEDS STUDIO  
CODE BY JUSTICE IN MOTION \* FORESTS BY ROGUEPLAY \* SAMSAM BUBBLEMAN  
SMASHED BY GANDINI JUGGLING \* THE BELOVED SON BY MURRAY WATTS  
THINK NO EVIL OF US BY DAVID BENSON \* TRUTH BY RAMSHACKLICIOUS & HIJINX

### COMEDY

FLAMY GRANT APOCALYPSE, WOW! \* JON LONG DO LESS  
LAUGH OUT PROUD FT. BETHANY BLACK, DANE BUCKLEY & MC MARK CRAM  
NO DIRECTION HOME FT. ANASTASIA CHOKUWAMBA & LORAINÉ MPONELA

### WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY

DOLLY CHURCH \* FESTIVAL COMMUNION \* GRACE NOTES \* OOBERTUSE \* QUAKER MEETING FOR WORSHIP  
RACHEL CHAPLIN SACRED SONGS \* SOUL SANCTUARY GOSPEL CHOIR \* TAIZÉ  
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHNNY CASH WITH DAVID BENJAMIN BLOWER \* WILDERTHORN

### VISUAL ARTS

BOBBY BAKER \* HOLLY SLINGSBY \* JOHN NEWLING \* KATE GENEVER \* LUCY WRIGHT  
'PERFORMANCE WEAR' (A GREENBELT-CURATED EXHIBITION) & ART WALK WITH FERMYNWOOD CONTEMPORARY ARTS  
ARTIST IN-CONVERSATIONS \* ARTIST-LED WORKSHOPS \* BOUGHTON HOUSE ART COLLECTION  
COMMUNITY EXHIBITIONS \* FILM \* NETWORKING

### PLUS

DJ SETS \* CHILDREN'S & YOUTH PROGRAMMES \* WORKSHOPS \* SKATE RAMP  
THE GREAT OUTDOORS \* GREAT FOOD & DRINK \* FUN & GAMES ON THE LAWN

AIF 'ACT OF INDEPENDENCE' AWARD / AIE GOLD AWARD FOR ACCESS  
GREENER FESTIVAL AWARD FOR SUSTAINABILITY / RAINBOW LIST AWARD FOR INCLUSION

# Drop In

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## **Fancy a cuppa and a chat?**

Drop in on a Monday afternoon and join us  
for a warm and friendly welcome

Knighton Parish Centre  
on the corner of Brinsmead Road and Church Lane  
Every Monday (except bank holidays) 2pm to 4pm

## **Open to everyone - Just drop in!**

Organised and run by St Mary Magdalen, Knighton

### ***Help Wanted!***

*Do you have 2 hours to spare on a Monday afternoon? We are looking for a few more volunteers to welcome visitors to the 'Drop In' at the Parish Centre 2pm until 4pm. No experience necessary! Just making drinks and chatting maybe once every 4 weeks. Anyone interested speak to Amanda Beck 07732020023.*



# Josh Smalley



## MY BAKE OFF JOURNEY

and beyond ...

The 2023 Channel 4 Bake Off Finalist

**7pm - Wednesday 11 September 2024**

**St Mary Magdalen Church**

Brinsmead Road, Leicester LE2 3WD

Tickets £8 (18 and under free)

**Booking list now in St Mary's**

Ticket includes a free glass of wine (or soft drink) - and cake!

There will also be a raffle

***All proceeds to charity: Wishes4Kids and St Mary's Community Garden***

We're registered on #easyfundraising which means you can raise free donations for us when you shop online! Over 8,000 brands will make a donation to St Mary Magdalen - Knighton PCC on your behalf when you shop with them. All the big names like Sainsbury's, M&S, Argos, Just Eat, Booking.com and more are ready to donate at no extra cost to you.

Plus, join today and we could win a £50 bonus! Sign up here: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-mary-magdalen-knighton-pcc/>

### **A different way of giving towards the work of our church.....**

Please scan the QR code to support the life and work of St Mary's.



If you are a UK tax payer, you may like to gift aid your donation.

### **Virtual Compline 8.00pm Wednesday evenings**

There is an online Compline 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 #

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## 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 monthly bank standing order as part of our Planned Giving Scheme. Scheme details can be obtained from Simon Britton, Planned Giving Scheme Secretary: email: [stmarysknighton.giving@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysknighton.giving@gmail.com) or phone 07710 975272. If you are a taxpayer and gift aid your giving, our church can claim an additional 25%. Cheques to **Knighton PCC** please.

## Prayers for this week

***“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”***

(Colossians 4.2)

**Praying for the World:** As the school summer holidays approach, please pray for a good, relaxing and restorative few weeks for everyone, and especially all those who work in our schools. Pray for safe and happy holidays - but pray too for those who can't afford the holiday break that they'd love, and for those whose illness or disability, or caring duties, will keep them at home.

**Praying for the Church:** This week please pray for our partner Diocese of Wyoming in the United States. Pray for missional leadership development for lay and ordained ministers through the 'By Whose Authority' training programme, and for the Diocesan strategic plan – a consultation process across the diocese to develop a strategy for the flourishing of churches and communities. Pray too for 'Soul Shop' – a suicide prevention programme running throughout September. In our own diocese, please pray for the people and leaders of the churches in Queniborough, Thrussington, Ratcliffe & Rearsby, Birstall & Wanlip, and the Deanery of Akeley East (Loughborough).

**Praying for the Parish:** Please pray for the peace and well-being of all those who live on of **Carisbrooke Road, Stockwell Road, Ashclose Avenue, Meadvale Road, Overdale Road.**

**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, and those who are anxious and worried. In particular this week, please pray for **Jean Podlubny, Brian Arnold, Irvine Byer, David Holland, and John Orme.**

Pray also for those on our 'Continuing Prayer' list, that they may know the power of God's healing love at work in their lives today - and give thanks for those who are recovering and who know God's peace.

**Please remember** in your prayers the families and friends of all those who have died recently. We especially remember **Michael West** and **Sandra Winter.**

Remember too, all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.