



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

**Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen**

9th July 2017
4th 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 9th July	8.00am	Eucharist
4th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 10th July	7.30pm	Bell Ringing
Tuesday 11th July	9.30am	Eucharist
	2.30pm	Funeral
Wednesday 12th July	1.00pm	Tiny Tots (Narthex & Church)
Parish Office Closed	7.30pm	Choir Practice (St G's) Last of the term
Thursday 13th July	10.00am	Thursday Club (Centre)
Friday 14th July	11.00am	Eucharist
Saturday 15th July		
Sunday 16th July	8.00am	Eucharist
5th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Sung Eucharist

PLEASE NOTE: because of the holiday season there will be no All Age Service or 11.30am Eucharist on **Sunday 6th August**, rather we will keep to an 8am and 10am service pattern.

The next All Age Service / 11.30am Eucharist will be on **Sunday 3rd September**.

The next Service of Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing will be at 10.45 am on **Friday 21st July**

The Liturgy of the Word, Sunday 9th July 2017

Our Summer sermon series is called 'Following Jesus with Matthew.'

The Bible readings set for today are:

Zechariah 9.9-12 '..your king comes to you...'

Romans 7.15-25a '....who will rescue me.....'

Matthew 11.25-30 '...Come to me, all you that are weary.....'

The sermon is titled: **'Life beyond 42'**

25th ANNIVERSARY Christchurch invites members of our partner churches in the SLCP to hear one of our visiting preachers during the year in which we celebrate 25 years as a Local Ecumenical Partnership. **CHRISTCHURCH CLARENDON PARK today at 6:30 pm.** Guest Preacher: Rev Dr Jennifer Smith of Ealing (Minister Designate of Wesley's Chapel)

MY LIFE IN SYRIA A presentation by Jean Gabbar, a member of St. Guthlac's congregation, on **Tuesday 11th July 7.30pm** in St. Guthlac's Church. Free admission, refreshments available. All welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Saturday 23rd September Parish Quiet Day. Rosmini Centre. The Rosmini Centre is close to Ratcliffe College, on the Fosse Way and easily accessible by car. Lifts will be available for those who need one. The Centre has a wonderful chapel, a library, self contained residential accommodation for visitors and a new modern building with offices and facilities for study days and conferences. We meet in a large "hangar" (used during the war) which has been suitably adapted for parish groups such as ours. The Centre is surrounded by many acres of land and there are "marked" walks for visitors to enjoy. Details of the Leader and programme for the day later. Doreen White.

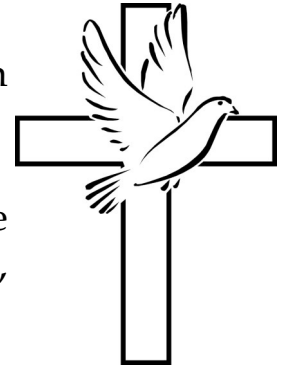
CHRISTIAN AID Many thanks to all the people who delivered and collected envelopes for the recent house to house collection in aid of Christian Aid. We are pleased to tell you the grand sum collected was **£1838.33** with the benefit of **£145.72** gift aid added to this total. This is a fantastic achievement, especially as we were short on "volunteers" and that meant we were unable to cover 10 of our allocated roads. Many, many thanks for all your efforts, and don't forget we will give a very warm welcome to anyone who wants to join our happy band next year. Ida & Rosalind

MAINTENANCE OF THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

We are delighted to inform the parish that our former gardener, Robert Carter, has registered as a volunteer 'Green Hat' with the City Council's 'Park Force' volunteers. Robert has volunteered to look after the Garden of Remembrance to the high standard he provided in recent years. The churchwardens are very grateful to Robert for his offer since we are aware that parishioners have expressed concern lately about the general condition of the garden. Patrick and Ros

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 Ratcliffe Road, Sackville gardens, College Court, Queens Road, Eton Close and Harrow Place.

We pray for those who are unwell at the moment:

Revd Richard Bonney Cathy Derek Elliott

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:

Gerry Cargill	Gerry Markwick	Vivienne Evans
Pearl Lynch	Ann Smith	Denise (Dee) Randell
Joy Parkes	Joan Wilder	Margaret Astill

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

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: stewardship@knightonparish.co.uk 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