



St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones

Sunday 2nd June 2019

Sunday after Ascension

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. On the next page of this newsletter you'll find all the essential information you might need for this morning's service.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement between Ascension and Pentecost (30 May-9 June) that invites Christians around the world to pray that more people will come to share their faith in Jesus Christ. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer supported by many churches as well as Pope Francis.

Over many centuries Christians have prepared for Pentecost by praying 'Come Holy Spirit' and seeking a new blessing from God on the whole church. The hope of 'Thy Kingdom Come' is that each of us will commit to pray during these eleven days for the renewal of the church world-wide, and specifically for five other people - friends or family- that don't yet have a Christian faith.

Can I encourage you to join in praying with other Christians across the world during these days from Ascension to Pentecost? Prayer is one of God's greatest gifts to us and we can change lives - change the world- through our prayers.

You can find out a lot more about Thy Kingdom Come at the website

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/about-us>

Adrian

ABOUT OUR SERVICES

- Our worship follows the printed order of service and the readings and hymns are included in the booklet.
- 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. As the main 10am service is for all ages, there is no Sunday Club for the children this week.
- As part of the 8.00am and 11.30am services 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.

Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings today are:

Isaiah 12.1-6 and Luke 6.43-49

Today's theme is: **'DIY SOS'**

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 2nd June Sunday after Ascension	8.00am 10.00am 11.30am	Eucharist All Age Worship ' DIY SOS ' Eucharist
Monday 3rd June Parish Office Closed	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 4th June	9.30am	Eucharist, St Mary's
Wednesday 5th June	11.00am	Burial
Thursday 6th June	9.30am	Eucharist, St Guthlac's
Friday 7th June	2.30pm	Interment of Ashes
Saturday 8th June		
Sunday 9th June Pentecost	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist

The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 28th June** at 11.00am.

LET'S CONNECT WITH OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS! Two of our local schools, Overdale Infants and Juniors, are once again having their highly popular Summer Fete - this year on Saturday 22nd June, from 12.30-3pm. The Fete draws in large crowds of local people and obviously many families, and it is a great opportunity for us to connect with our local community. St Mary's has been offered a stall in the 'community' section of the fete and I hope that we will have simple, free activities for children on offer and some 'giveaways', as well as plenty of chances just to say hello and smile!

To ensure a warm welcome we need two or three people at the stall at any one time, probably in half hour shifts. Please do offer a bit of time to help the church make this important connection with other local people - there is a list for signing up at the back of the church, and please talk to Adrian or Alison for further information. Thank you! *Adrian*

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

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. 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). **Today is the last chance to book tickets.**

EID CELEBRATIONS - our Muslim neighbours bring the period of fasting and prayer called Ramadan to an end on 5th June with a celebration called 'Eid'. If you'd like to wish them well then the appropriate greeting is simply 'Eid Mubarrak!' *Adrian*

NEWS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.... Val Smith has had a fall and has broken her ankle. She is now in the Curtis Weston Care Home on Aylestone Lane for the next month or so.

CHOIR IN THE GARDEN: City of Leicester Singers will be singing a selection of songs at the Botanical Gardens on Sunday 9th June: 3.00 - 4.30pm. Bring your deck chairs and picnics - refreshments available in Knoll House. Entry free - charitable donation.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK This year's (2019) Christian Aid Street and Church collection raised a total of **£1590.53**, of which £174.14 was Gift Aid. (In 2018 the total was £1760.39, of which £197.43 was Gift Aid) This is still a very successful and worthwhile way of raising money for Christian Aid. Many, many thanks to all the collectors and to everyone who donated.

Ros Astles and Ida Stanyer

AMANDA'S APPEAL CAR WASH "It was a very busy and therefore successful day of fund-raising and overall collected **£246**, which was amazing. Please do extend our thanks to those that attended and for their generous donations. Many thanks. Mel"

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Busy Bees at Stoneygate Baptist Church for those children aged 5 to 11 will be on Wednesday 31st July to Friday 2nd August inclusive. Contact Judi Stone for further information.

THANKS to all who have generously donated their "loose change" in the plastic bottle at the back of the church, which is labelled Safe Water Trust and called "Grifaid". A cheque for £57.62 has been donated to Grifaid. *C.A.J.M.*

QUIET GARDEN DAYS IN LEICESTERSHIRE Thursday 30 May - Monday 30 September 10:00am - 4:00pm

Gardens around Leicestershire are being opened for days of prayer and peaceful reflection this summer. You can see details and how to book a Quiet Garden day by going to their website:

<https://quietgardensinleicestershire.wordpress.com/>

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT – ANNE DE GRAEVE

Sunday 2 June 2:30pm - 4:30pm Organist Anne De Graeve will be performing at Wyggestons in St. Ursula's Chapel, 160 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0UX. The event is free, all are welcome to come along.

CELEBRATION EUCHARIST FOR SILVER JUBILEE OF WOMEN PRIESTS

Everyone in the diocese is invited to the Cathedral on Saturday 8th June at 4pm for a Eucharist to celebrate the silver jubilee (25 years) of the ordination of women priests in the Church of England. The service will be followed by fizz and cake. Bishop Guli will preside at this special service and Bishop Martyn will be the deacon. Our guest preacher is the Venerable Sue Field, who until last year was our Diocesan Director of Ordinands and is now Archdeacon Pastor of Coventry. Sue was one of the first cohort of women priests to be ordained in Leicester in 1994. The other women ordained in 1994 will be sent a special invitation to robe and process. We look forward to welcoming you to what we are sure will be a wonderful celebration. It would be helpful for seating and catering purposes to have an approximate idea of numbers, so please do email the Bishop's Chaplain to let her know if you intend to attend at chaplain.leicester@leccofe.org

IN AID OF



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.

Contact details:

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SEMP TREASURE HUNT – 24 JUNE

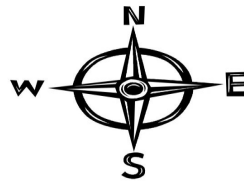


A walking treasure hunt has been arranged for Monday 24th June based around Great Glen starting from the village green at the corner of Main Street and London Road from 6pm. Cost for the treasure hunt is £1.00 per person.

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: As we reflect on the results of last week's elections across Europe, pray for peaceful debate and positive, constructive responses, not least here in the UK.

Praying for the Church: Please pray for all 'Thy Kingdom Come' special events and services (see inside), for the inspiration to speak of our faith to others and for five people from among friends and family who you long to come to know God.

Praying for the Parish : This week please pray for those who live on:
**Skelton Drive, Shrewsbury Avenue, Chiltern Green,
Woodcroft Avenue, Barmouth Avenue, Oakdene Road.**

We pray for all those who are unwell at the moment, whether in body, mind or spirit. In particular we pray for **Val Smith, Johnathan Young, Graham Williams** 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.

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.