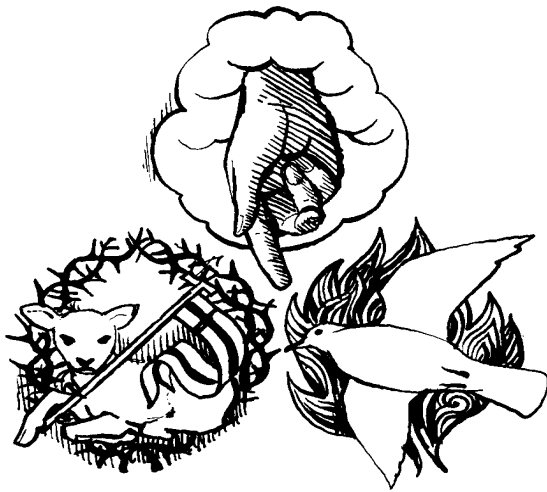


# St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones  
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

27th May 2018  
Trinity Sunday

## 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.

St Mary Magdalen, Knighton  
Sunday Sermons for Summer 2018

**“Sunday School Classics”**

*There's more to these stories than you were told!*

3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Noah and the Flood
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Noah and the Rainbow
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Noah and his Sons
24 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>John the Baptist</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> July	The Tower of Babel
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Moses and Pharaoh
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Moses and the Red Sea
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<i>Mary Magdalene</i>

## ABOUT OUR SERVICES

- 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 10.00 am service for tea or coffee and introduce yourself to some of us.

### **Listening to God's Word, Sunday 27th May 2018**

Our Bible readings at our services are:

**Psalm 29**

**Romans 8.12-17**

**John 3.1-17**

The sermon title today is "**Immortal, invisible...**"

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday 27th May</b> Trinity Sunday	8.00am      Eucharist 10.00am      Sung Eucharist
<b>Monday 28th May</b> <b>Parish Office Closed for Bank Holiday</b>	No Bell Ringing Practice
<b>Tuesday 29th May</b>	9.30am      Eucharist
<b>Wednesday 30th May</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	10am          'Exploring Mark' (please see Doreen White) 1.00pm      Tiny Tots
<b>Thursday 31st May</b>	10.00am      Thursday Morning Club (Centre) 7.45pm      "Exploring Mark" - Narthex
<b>Friday 1st June</b>	
<b>Saturday 2nd June</b>	
<b>Sunday 3rd June</b> Trinity 1	8.00am      Eucharist 10.00am      All Age Service 11.30am      Eucharist

Today, Neil is presiding at St Guthlacs morning service.  
 This week, Adrian, Alison and family are having a few days holiday.  
 The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 22nd June**.  
 Please note that the office closed day has reverted back to **WEDNESDAYS**.

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

The office is closed on **Wednesdays**.

## **WW1 CENTENARY**

The WW1 display in St Mary's will include photographs, memorabilia and artefacts from the period spanning 1914 - 1918.

Do you have anything you would be able to "loan" us for the first 2 weeks of November? Great care will be taken of anything loaned. We'll need the your items by Sunday 30th September.

Photographs of family, information of your family tree or old uniforms/medals of relatives? Maybe photographs of Knighton at that time.

Please contact any member of the display team. This includes: Sue Holligan, Ida Stanyer, Judi Stone, Sue Bonnett, Deb Martin and Carolyn Oldershaw. Thank you.

**WW1** The Portfolio for Captain William Frances Macalevey, 54th Field Ambulance Royal Army Medical Corps, is available at the back of church for you to read and take home. Information supplied by Barry Whitehead.

### **We Will Remember Them**

**Remembering the fallen in 2018, the Centenary of the end of the Great War.**

During 2018 we are remembering all those local soldiers who died during the last year of the Great War, exactly one hundred years ago. Each soldier will be mentioned by name in our prayers on the Sunday closest to the anniversary of his death.

Remember Today: Captain Ronald Carnley, 5th Bn. Leicestershire Regiment, who died on 27th May 1918, aged 20. Son of S. Birch Carnley and Margaret Gray Carnley, of Elmstead, Kirby Fields, Leicester, he is commemorated on the Soissons Memorial, Aisne, in France

**MOTHERS UNION** Just a reminder that there will be no outing or meeting on 21st May. Instead, there will be a meeting on Tuesday 28th August at 2.15pm with a talk on 'Guide Dogs for the Blind'. Everyone is welcome.

**A Collect for Trinity Sunday:**

O God our mystery,  
you bring us to life,  
call us to freedom,  
and move between us with love.  
May we so participate  
in the dance of your trinity,  
that our lives may resonate with you,  
now and forever, Amen.

Janet Morley

**NEW PARISH MAGAZINE:** if you haven't yet received your copy then please do pick up the new edition of the Parish Magazine from the back of the church today.

## **SUMMER LUNCH**

Saturday 16th June - 12noon for 12.30pm

Parish Centre

Tickets £7 each (available from Judi Stone and Cora Paul)

Come and join us for a delicious lunch of cold salmon,  
salads and new potatoes. (other options available)

Selection of homemade desserts, wine, tea and coffee.

Enjoy the food and fellowship with your community and church family.

**DISCOVERING RURAL GEMS: A GATHERING FOR THE WHOLE DIOCESE TO CELEBRATE RURAL LIFE AND CHURCH** - As Bishop Martyn's Rural Commission draws to a close, a special event to celebrate rural life and church, and open to everyone, is to take place at Brooksby Hall. 'Discovering Rural Gems' provides 'something for everyone to enjoy, discover, and to be inspired by'. As well as a Celebration Service, there is the chance to have a go at bell ringing, learn more about Forest Church and to meet some of the Brooksby farm animals. This special event takes place on Saturday 9th June, from 11am-4pm in the grounds of Brooksby hall and admission is free. Please see the poster at the back of church and the Diocesan website.

**RAMADAN HAS BEGUN:** Recently our Muslim neighbours began the fasting month of Ramadan, one of the annual obligations of Islam. During this month Muslims do not eat or drink between sunrise and sunset each day, and many will spend more time in prayer and reciting the Quran, and take up good deeds for others. It is also a time for the paying of 'Zakat', a donation to the poor of 1/40th of an individual's total wealth. Such a sustained level of fasting inevitably takes its toll, so please be extra considerate and kind towards our Muslim neighbours until the festival of Eid ends Ramadan on 15th June. *Adrian*

**DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK** - whatever your connection with dementia, or if you just want to know more, Leicester cathedral is offering a range of events and services to mark Dementia Action Week, 21st -27th May. There are leaflets with more information at the back of church.

## **WISDOM FROM THE WORLD CHURCH**

*“Jesus did not get an honorary doctorate for dying. He wasn’t getting anything out of it. He sacrificed his life for the good of others, for the well-being of the world, for us. That’s what love is.”*

The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, preaching at the Royal wedding.

**"We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."**

(1 Thessalonians 1.3) Over the years many people have played important parts in the life of St Mary's Church and helped us to live and worship together. I would like to record my particular thanks to two members of our congregation who have recently stepped down from their roles. **Peter Carr** has held key responsibilities in the church at key moments in our shared life and has been a faithful member of the serving team for our Sunday worship, but has now decided that it is time to put this role down. **Simon Britton** has been PCC Secretary for the last two years and has helped me enormously during my settling in as Vicar. Again, Simon has decided that it is time to let go of this role so that he can better balance his many church and 'retirement' activities. I would like to record my personal appreciation of both gentlemen, of all they have done for us together and of the help they have been to me. *Adrian*

**DIOCESAN SYNOD** Do you want to be part of helping the local Church of England to flourish? We are looking for new people to volunteer to join the Diocesan Synod- a forum for people from across the Diocese of Leicester to come together two or three times a year. As well as a kind of assembly for the Diocese of Leicester, Synod is also a place where we come together to pray, discuss, and think about issues affecting the Church of England and our society. A new Synod is elected this summer. For further information speak to Neil in the first instance.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:office@knightonparish.co.uk) or 0116 2702705.

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**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 World:* please pray for all those who live with the close threat of terrorist attack or unpredictable violence, and pray for the protection of all those seeking to bring peace to volatile parts of the world.

*Praying for the Church:* At the end of Dementia Action Week, please pray that the whole church will respond to this challenge with love and commitment to all those affected by and caught up in dementia. Pray that St Mary's will discover our place in the church's response.

*Praying for the Parish :* This week please pray for all those who live in **Kew Drive, Highgate Drive, Hillcrest Road, South Kingsmead Road, Woodbank Road, Palmerstone Boulevard.**

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*

**Anne Squires**

**Helen Nicholls**

**Bill & Ann Ibbs**

*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:

**Elizabeth Coulsey**

**Marko Cabaniuk**

**Carole June Blackburn**



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