

St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

6th August 2017
Transfiguration of Our Lord



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

Please Note: because of the holiday season there is no All Age Service or 11.30am Eucharist today, but instead we continue with our normal pattern of services.

Sunday 6th August 8th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist
Monday 7th July	7.30pm	Bell Ringing
Tuesday 8th August	9.30am	Eucharist
Wednesday 9th August Parish Office Closed	1.00pm	Tiny Tots (Narthex & Church)
Thursday 10th August	10.00am	Thursday Club (Centre)
Friday 11th August	11.00am	Eucharist
Saturday 12th August	11.00am	Wedding
Sunday 13th August 9th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist

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 18th August**.

Please note :Adrian,Alison and family are on holiday this week - do contact Neil, the Church Wardens Patrick and Ros, or James in the Office as needed.

The Liturgy of the Word, Sunday 6th August 2017

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

The Bible readings set for today are:

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 '**..an everlasting dominion....**'

2 Peter 1.16-19 '**....This is my Son, my Beloved....**'

Luke 9.28-36 '**...This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him! ...**'

The sermon is titled: "**Transfigured?....**'

VERY MANY THANKS to all those who contributed time, energy and ideas to the Busy Bees Holiday Club over the last week. With almost 40 children a day and a whole range of crafts, storytelling, music and games, it was a splendid way to share a simple Christian message through the story of Joseph and his brothers.
Adrian

TEA & TALK: MONTHLY MEETINGS St Guthlac's Church. Come and join us for our monthly social meetings where we can share a talk, film, book or music over tea, coffee and cake. Admission is free. **Tuesday 8th August 7.00pm** *Bruce Almighty* film (Cert 12A, 101 mins) This film is a comedy in which Bruce Nolan's (Jim Carrey) career in TV has been stalled for a while and he complains that God is treating him poorly. Soon after, God (Morgan Freeman) actually contacts Bruce and offers him all of his powers if he thinks he can do a better job for a week. There will be the chance to discuss the film informally after the showing

COME AND JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF FUN AND GAMES!

Everyone is welcome to our summer activities aimed at primary school age children and their parents/carers. We will carry on whatever the weather! More information from Adrian Jones and Alison Roche on 0116 270 4268.

Wednesday 9th August -Teddy Bears Picnic in Church Lane Gardens, Knighton, just by St Mary's Church. Join us from noon and bring a picnic with your favourite cuddly toy! (For more details phone organizer Coreen Hyde from Tiny Tots toddler group on 07814 553592).

MOTHERS' UNION Another date for the diary: St. Anne's MU have invited us to their Annual Eucharist Service on **Tuesday, 12th September** at 2pm followed by refreshments in their lovely new hall. Please tell Anne or Lorna if you plan to attend.

DINING TABLE AND 4 CHAIRS AVAILABLE I have an Italian dining suite for sale. This is solid wood and very good quality. I am open to offers. Ros Matthew 0116 348 0305 / 07531 505637



RED POPPY SEEDS NEEDED If you have any spare red poppy seeds that we can use as part of the Armistice centenary, please bring them to church and hand them to either Ida Stanyer or Sue Holligan. Thank you.



We would like to celebrate the centenary of Armistice Day in **2018** with displays in the church. If you would like to help in organising this event, please contact Sue Holligan on 221 5116 or see Sue in church.

PARISH QUIET DAY AT THE ROSMINI CENTRE SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

We are pleased that the Reverend Liz Wilson has agreed to lead our Quiet Day this year. The Rev. Liz is curate at St. Denys, Evington and those of us who met her at St. Mary's during the interregnum know that she will challenge us with much to reflect upon.

The outline of the day will be as follows:

10.00am	Arrival & Coffee	1.45pm	Session 2
10.30am	Prayers	2.30pm	Free Time
11.00am	Session 1	3.00pm	Holy Eucharist
11.45am	Free Time	3.30pm	Tea
12.30pm	Lunch	4.00pm	Leave

The cost of the day will be £10 to include coffee and biscuits on arrival, soup at lunch time (please bring your own sandwiches) and cake and tea at about 3.30pm.

There is a list at the back of the church for those who would like to join us for the Quiet Day.

THANKS to all the members who kindly contribute their loose change into the plastic bottle labelled "Grifaid" Safe Water Trust, which is at the back of the church. There is a copy of an article on the table beside the bottle, which gives a first hand account of the impact of Aquafilters on a slum in Mbale, Uganda. Jeremy and Doreen Macafee

THE GREENBELT FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ARTS is a longstanding feature of the Christian summer calendar, and for the last few years has been taking place over the August Bank Holiday weekend in the grounds of Boughton House, Kettering. There is an extensive programme of contemporary music, arts activities, workshops and talks by Christian writers, leaders and artists - all of whom seek to link faith with society and culture today. Many people (including our family) camp for the weekend, but many others come as day visitors. If you'd like to know more then do talk to us or visit the website www.greenbelt.org.uk We'll happily meet up and show you around! Adrian

Memory Cafes: Knighton & Holbrook

These informal cafes are for people, living at home, with dementia and their families/carers. The cafes provide an opportunity to meet up, share experiences and learn in a relaxed, socially supportive and friendly environment.

Refreshments are provided. The cafes are supported by the Alzheimer's Society and run at St Guthlac's church and St Thomas More Community Rooms.

If you know someone who would be helped by these cafes please let them know that the next 3 sessions will be:

Friday 11th August 1.30pm at St Guthlac's

Nisha Popat will run a session on Laughter Yoga

Wednesday 23rd August 1.30pm

Linda Harding from Leicester Arts will bring memorabilia on the theme 'Afternoon Tea' to encourage reminiscences and discussion.

Friday 8th September 1.30pm at St Guthlac's

'What if'...' session when Nita Devadhai will discuss what to do when problems arise.

For further information please call **Nita Devabhai on 0116 231 6926**

OPEN THE BOOK is a project that aims to bring the Bible to life for every child in every primary school. Teams of church volunteers act out Bible stories in school assemblies using specially written scripts and a lot of fun. Currently there are over 13,000 volunteers in hundreds of teams across the UK. I have been involved in Open the Book for many years and will be attending a meeting of the Leicestershire Network of groups, at St Martin's House by the Cathedral, from 10am-1pm on **Thursday 31st August**. If Open the Book sounds like something that might be for you then do talk to me about it and perhaps join me at the meeting. There are some leaflets at the back of church on the leaflet table too. For more details go to www.openthebook.net Adrian

MANY CONGRATULATIONS to Becky Magee and Tim Slingsby who were married at St Peter's Church, Braunstone Park, yesterday 5th August.

CURATE'S TRIP TO TANZANIA

On **Saturday 19th August** at 3pm Neil will be giving a talk in the Parish Centre, supported by film and photographs, about his trip to Tanzania earlier this year. (total duration approx. 90 mins inc. a break).



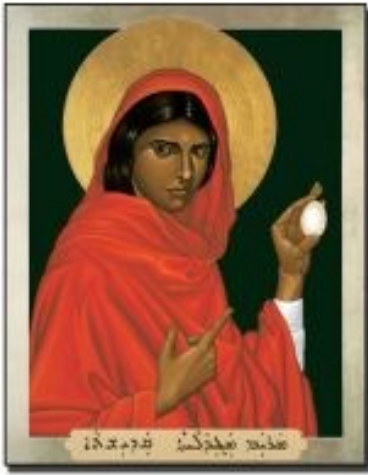
St Philip's Ministry Team, Kibaya

There is no charge but if you would be interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

ADVANCE NOTICE - ROAD CLOSURE NEAR ST MARY'S.

The City Council have announced that a section of the Welford Road, between Aberdale Road and Knighton Lane East/Chapel Lane will be closed for resurfacing and new traffic control measures, from **13th - 28th August**. At the moment it is still unclear how this will affect access to Brinsmead Road but we will look out for updates.

NEEDED Do you have any single white sheets or table cloths which are surplus to requirements? The Social Group would be happy to receive them. Please contact Judi Stone on 288 1306. Many thanks.



OUR NEW ICON OF ST MARY MAGDALEN - at our Patronal Festival two weeks ago we dedicated our new icon of Mary Magdalen, which I hope you agree is a striking and memorable image. Icons are not objects of veneration themselves but aim to inspire us to contemplate our own faith and life of discipleship in the light of the person they portray - this often leads us to pray in a fresh way. Several people have asked for more information about our icon and the artist, so there are information sheets on the leaflet table at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one of the paper copies but do leave the laminated copies for future visitors. Adrian.

OPENING THE CHURCH: The Wardens and clergy have agreed that we should try to keep the church building open to visitors and passers-by more often and would like to run a trial, opening the Church building on Tuesdays, between 9am and 4pm, on **12th, 19th and 26th September**. Whilst open we will need volunteers, preferably two at a time, to talk to visitors and keep an eye on things. If you would like to help us in this trial then do please sign up on the sheets pinned to the blue notice board at the back of church.

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.

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

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 Knighton Lane East, Pendlebury Drive, Larchwood Close, Chedderton Close, Dawson Way.

We give thanks to God for the wedding of Peter and Gemma Ardley (29th July) and for the baptism of Charlotte Britton (30th July).

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

Revd Richard Bonney
Paul Matthews

Derek Elliott
Alison Prior

Margaret Wan

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:

Vivienne Evans
Margaret Astill

Denise (Dee) Randel
Mary Sarjeant



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