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

Sunday 3rd November 2019

**The Service leader and Speaker is Rev Adrian Jones
WELCOME TO OUR ALL AGE WORSHIP**

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.



**Remembering Our Loved Ones
with Faure's Requiem**

Wednesday 6th November at 7.30pm

St Mary Magdalen Church

With the opportunity to light a candle in their memory. Sung by the Benefice Choir and friends.

All Welcome.



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:

Joshua 5.13- 6.5

Today's title is "Tell me the old, old story"

Joshua and Jerico

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 3rd November All Saints	8.00am Eucharist 10.00am All Age Worship 11.30am Eucharist
Monday 4th November Parish Office Closed	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 5th November Office open from 12.30pm	9.30am Eucharist, St Mary's 2.30pm MU Prayer & Fellowship (Narthex) 7.30pm Benefice Choir rehearsal
Wednesday 6th November Office open from 11.30am	8.30am Pop Up Deli / Celtic Prayer 7.30pm Faure's Requiem
Thursday 7th November Office open from 9.30am	9.30am Eucharist, St Guthlac's 11.00am Interment of Ashes 2.00pm Memorial Service for Jonathan Young
Friday 8th November Office open from 1.00pm	
Saturday 9th November	9.30am MU Christmas Tree Decoration making
Sunday 10th November All Saints	8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist

The next monthly service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 29th November** at 11am.

Please note varying office opening times for this week.

InSPIREd

The campaign to save our spire

InSpired - our appeal for the spire

The Spire Group is continuing to work on an exciting programme of events which we hope will attract people from all over the community. Please tell your friends and neighbours about all our events as they are announced.

InSpired News

Curry Night

Our first special event for the InSpired appeal, the Curry Night at Cuisine of India on Monday 21st, raised a magnificent **£1,064**. This includes donations and raffle proceeds. Many thanks to all who came, all who gave and all who helped, not least Michael, who had the job of counting all those takings!

Online giving

It is now possible to donate to the appeal online. Just go to the parish website and follow the link. This is an easy, efficient way for people who live further away to contribute, so please pass this information on to any of your friends who care about the future of St Mary's.

We are still looking for volunteers to help us with the planning of Knighton Open Gardens next June. It offers the prospect of lots of fun and of course the potential to generate a lot of money for the appeal. But we need a small team to pull it together. You don't have to be an expert gardener – just be willing to help lead aspects of the organisation.

Your Spire Fund-raising Group are: Nigel Siesage, Adrian Jones, Sue Holligan, Sian Howard, Lorna Kirk, Michael Kirk.

Donations for the Spire Fund

We continue to receive some very generous donations. Cheques for the Spire should be made out to Knighton PCC, but make it clear that they are for the Spire, by writing 'Spire Fund' on the back of the cheque.

If you already give to the church with Gift Aid, it will be possible to claim it on spire donations. Please speak to Lorna Pollard for advice if you have any questions about this.

Also, there are Spire Fund Appeal blue envelopes available for you to use in the pews, if you wish to use this method in addition to your regular giving in the unmarked envelopes. If you are a tax payer and complete the envelope, your gift will increase by 25%. Many thanks. *Nigel*



InSpired

The heart of Knighton for 700 years

- **Celebrating our community**
- **Renewing our heritage**
- **Inspiring our journeys**

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS: You will remember that recently we heard the sad news of the death of Johnathan Young, a long-time member of the church who had been living close to family in Yorkshire. I'm pleased to say that there will be a service of remembering and thanksgiving for Johnathan's life at St Mary's on Thursday 7th November at 2pm, and everyone is of course very welcome. I have advised his family that this is a service specifically for those of us at St Mary's who knew Johnathan, and that they should not add to their grief and tiredness by making the trek down here if it is difficult for them. If you have memories of Johnathan that you would like including in the service then do please write them out and let me know ahead of time. Thanks. *Adrian*

ADVENT IS COMING! If you would like to order a Fairtrade Real Advent Calendar with children's activity booklet about the real story of Christmas, please sign up on the list at the back of church by Sunday 3rd November. Cost is £3.99. Pay on collection from Alison Roche.

CHURCH KEYS: thank you to everyone who has been waiting for a new Church key, for your patience as we have distributed them. If you haven't collected a key yet, and filled in the form, please do see me today or later this week. From Monday the north door of the church will be double locked as normal. *Adrian*

THANK YOU Thanks to all who kindly donated their small change into the plastic bottle at the back of the Church which is labelled "Grifaid", which is the name of the Safe Water Trust. You generously donated £19.29. C.A.J.M.

SOUNDCAFE LEICESTER CAROL-A-THON Saturday 7th December. SoundCafe Leicester's Carol-a-thon will be from 12.30 - 2.30pm in the Cathedral - everyone welcome.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 30th NOVEMBER 2019

11.00am - 2.00pm Parish Centre

*In aid of the **InSpired Appeal***

It is not TOO EARLY to start collecting items for the
Christmas Bazaar :

Please donate for the BOTTLE STALL : Wine, Soft drinks, Sauces and lots of Small bottles.

Second hand goods (**'Posh Tat'**) and Raffle Prizes which can be left in labelled boxes near North Door.

Contact Michael Kirk (Tel: 0116 2707843)

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT:

First Friday of the month 10.30am-12pm in the welcome area of St Guthlac's Church. 6th Dec You are invited to join members of the Friday morning JuVup exercise class (held in Holbrook Hall for all ages and abilities) and other local people for refreshments and a friendly chat. Hosted by St Guthlac's Church. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to Lesley Meakin 2103690

POPPY APPEAL: We will be selling a variety of poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion at the end of services on 3rd and 10th November.



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE
CHOIR FOR THE SERVICES OF
LESSONS & CAROLS AT ST. MARY'S
AND /OR ST. GUTHLAC'S?**

Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday 13th November 8pm at St. Guthlac's and will be taken by Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster.

Everyone is welcome to join us to sing at either one or both of the services which will take place as follows:

St. Mary Magdalen	Sunday 15th December 6.30pm
St. Guthlac's	Wednesday 18th December 7.30pm

If you would like to sing please can you email administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk or phone Jane Wright (0116 2925220) ASAP so we can ensure we have enough music ready for everyone.

Christmas Tree Festival 2019

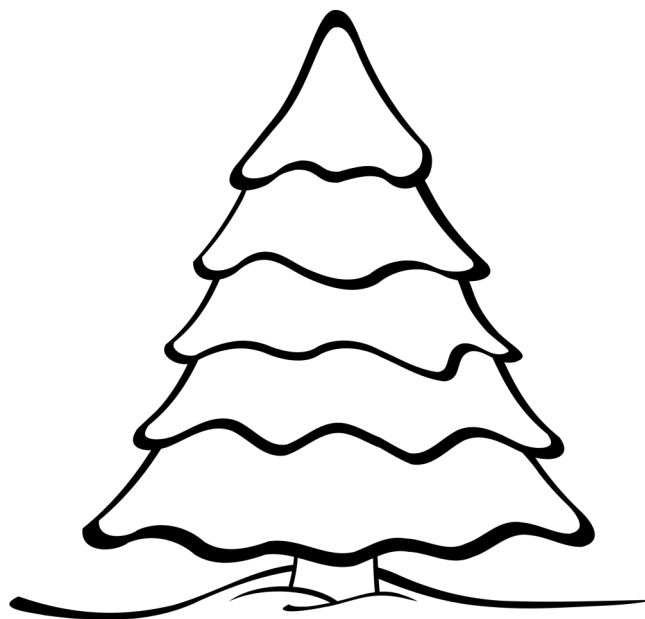
CRAFT COFFEE AND CHAT Thank you to all who attended the session on the 29th October. It was both a good social and productive afternoon. We now have a forest of trees to display at the Christmas Tree Festival.

RAFFLE TICKETS 6 super prizes . Tickets are available from either Anne Squires or Sue Holligan.

DISPLAY A CHRISTMAS TREE If you or your family wish to display a tree at the Festival, please see Ida, Beverley or Sue for a registration form.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS: if you have ordered decorations, would you please hand the money for them to Eileen McKellican as soon as possible. Many thanks.

HELP NEEDED Can you offer an hour or more to be help staff the Christmas Tree Festival? Please sign up on the rota at the back of church. Thanks! *Alison Roche*



ALL SAINTS

My name is: _____

Many Christians died for their faith during the early centuries of the Christian Church. Special days were set aside to remember them... All Saints Day is when we remember them all together.

Famous Christians

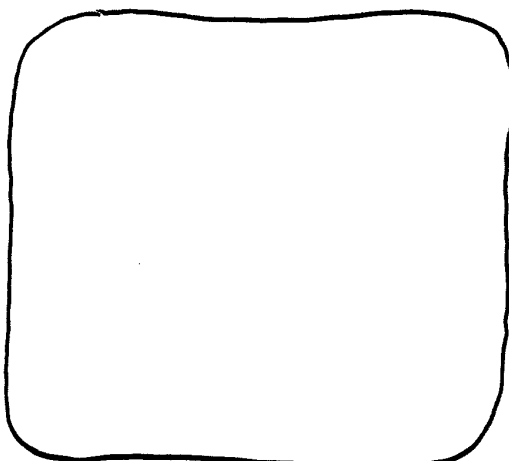
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Saintly people I know

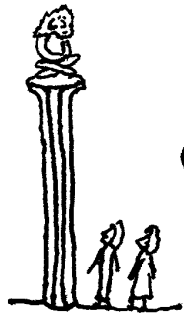
A Christian who has inspired me

As always you can draw or write...

Is there a saint who shares your name? ↴



WHAT DOES A SAINT LOOK LIKE?



St Simeon Stylites - lived on top of a pillar for 36 years

Bible Verse:

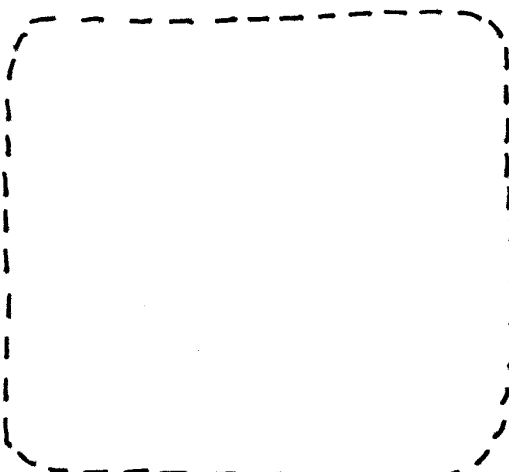
... there before me was a great multitude that no-one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.
REVELATION 7:9

MANY CHURCHES ARE NAMED AFTER SAINTS. FOR EXAMPLE:

- ST _____
ST _____
ST _____

↑ ones I have heard of

I would make a good patron saint of:
.....



SELF PORTRAIT*

of course, in one sense all of Christ's followers are saints... so a self portrait would make a good picture of a saint

To Do:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 Find out about a Christian who changed the world

space for a prayer

space for notes

I know - drawing a self portrait is often on these worksheets.

Contact details:

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

The office is closed on **Mondays**.

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 bank standing order as part of our Planned Giving Scheme. *If you are giving by bank standing order, yellow tokens are available at services to put on the plate, should you wish.*

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%.

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CHEQUES FOR ST MARY'S Please make cheques for St Mary's payable to **Knighton PCC**.

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)

Give thanks: this week please give thanks for our choir, our musicians and organists and all those who support our worship together as part of the Servers team.

Praying for the World: please pray for renewed efforts to find peace in the Middle East - in disputed areas of Syria, in Yemen's civil war, between rival factions in Lebanon, and between Jews and Palestinians in Israel/Palestine.

Praying for the Church: please join with others in our Diocese this week as we pray for the Bishop's Deliverance Team, headed by Bishop Peter Fox. Pray for the gift of discernment, clarity of mind, compassionate hearts, unwavering faith and for protection against the traps and snares of the Enemy. Please also pray for all those troubled by superstitious fear, Satanic interference in their lives and/ or emotional and psychic disturbance.

Praying for the Parish : This week please pray for those who live on:
**Heddington Way, Ramsbury Road, Roehampton Drive,
Heddington Close, Baldwin Road.**

We pray for all those who are unwell at the moment, whether in body, mind or spirit, and all those with troubling investigations and diagnoses. In particular we pray for **Lee Elkington, Maurice Allen, Rob and Charlotte Muddimer, Simon Muddimer**, 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. **Margaret Green** **Basil Harrison** **Julie Arnison**

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.