

St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton



Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen
Curate on Placement - Revd Dave Hendra

23rd September 2018
Trinity 17

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.

NEIL'S NEXT STEP..... "It is with mixed emotions that I announce my last Sunday in the parish will be **30th September**. The morning service will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch in the Parish Centre. I really hope that you will all be able to attend. My licensing service for my new post in South Lincolnshire will be on the evening of Tuesday 6th November (more details to follow)." *Neil*

Adrian writes: We share Neil's mixed emotions! Please do come to his final service with us and the bring and share lunch afterwards so that together we can wish him well in this next exciting stage of his ministry. There is a list at the back of the church where you can write up your contribution to lunch if you know what you'll bring - but if not, do come anyway!

CELEBRATE HARVEST FESTIVAL! This year our Harvest Festival will be on **Sunday 7th October**, at 10am as usual. Everyone is welcome to this All-Age Service and, as an expression of our gratitude to God for the harvest we receive, there will be an opportunity to present gifts of tins or packets of dry food that will go to others in need.

ST MARY'S HARVEST TEA

Tickets are now available for our Harvest Tea

Saturday 6th October at 4.30pm.

Jacket potatoes, fillings and puddings.

Tickets priced £6 each or £12 for a family ticket

Available from Judi Stone and Cora Paul.

ST GUTHLAC'S HARVEST SUPPER Saturday 6th October, 7-9pm in St. Guthlac's Church. Two course supper and entertainment, please bring your own alcoholic drinks if required. Tickets £6 adult £3 child from Wendy Bramley (0116 2708492) or administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

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 23rd September 2018

Our Bible readings at our services are:

James 4.13-5.6

Mark 9.33-37

The sermon title today is **“Watch Out!”**

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 23rd September Trinity 17	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist
Monday 24th September	9.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer, St Guthlac's Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 25th September	9.30am	Eucharist, St Mary's
Wednesday 26th September Parish Office Closed	9.00am 1.00pm	Morning Prayer, St Mary's Tiny Tots
Thursday 27th September	9.30am	Eucharist, St Guthlac's
Friday 28th September	11.00am	Prayer for Healing with Communion
Saturday 29th September	10.00am	Coffee Morning (Church)
Sunday 30th September Trinity 18	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist

After this week, the next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 26th October at 11.00am.**

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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.**

SAD NEWS: It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that Terence Cocks died peacefully early on Wednesday morning, having become very seriously ill a few weeks ago. Please remember Felicity and Rosemary in your prayers. Funeral details have yet to be made. Adrian

PCC NEWS: Our PCC met last week for a full and productive range of discussions. We considered Faith for Life, various churchyard issues, safeguarding, our finances, plans to mark the WW1 Centenary, and the Southern Edge Mission Partnership. A fuller report will appear in the next parish magazine

MEMORY CAFÉ, ST GUTHLAC'S, KNIGHTON This informal café is for people, living at home, with dementia and memory loss with their families/ carers. The café provides an opportunity to meet up, share experiences and learn in a socially supportive and friendly environment. Usually a variety of activities are provided as well as a short talk. Refreshments provided. The café is supported by the Alzheimer's Society.

The next sessions will include:

12th October - Leicester City Arts

9th November - Dee Lehan - Christmas crafts

14th December - Christmas party

For further information please call Nita Devabhai on 0116 231 6926



St Mary Magdalen, Knighton
Bible focus in September:

Faith for Life-
the Letter of James

Sunday 2nd
Listening and Doing - James 1.17-27

Sunday 9th
Faith and Deeds - James 2.1-10, 14-17

Sunday 16th
Taming the Tongue - James 3.1-12

Sunday 23rd
Watch Out! - James 4.13-5.6

Sunday 30th
The Last Word? - James 5.13-end

Coffee Morning



On Saturday 29th September
From 10 - 12 noon
In St. Mary Magdalen Church
Brinsmead Road, Knighton, Leicester
Cake stall, Plants, Books and Raffle
Everyone Welcome
Just Come Along

FOND FAREWELLS This summer we said goodbye to some much loved church members. Bet Wood and husband Gary followed their long-time dream and moved to Cromer in Norfolk, while Jill and Derek Atkinson moved to be closer to family in Exeter. In both cases many of us missed the opportunity to say goodbye because the moves came quickly, and people were on holiday. Although we hope to see them all again on visits to Leicester you might also like to send them a card:

Bet and Gary Wood, 19 High Street, Southrepps, Norwich, NR11 8AH

Jill and Derek Atkinson, 4 Mowbray Court, Butts Rd, Heavitree
Exeter EX2 5TQ

FASHION SHOW IN AID OF MARIE CURIE Thursday 11th October by Francesca of Kibworth at the Belmont Hotel. 7.00pm. Entry by ticket only. Priced £12. Shirley Wills 0116 2811 401

BOOKS Bill Ibbs has kindly donated a number of his books to St Mary's. They are at the back of the church in the right hand side bookcases for you to borrow. Thank you to all who have provided the 9 fiction books to refresh our bookshelves on the left hand side of the bookcases.

MOTHERS UNION - we are delighted that Judi Stone will speak to us about "Fostering" at our next meeting, which takes place on Tuesday 25th September, in the Parish Centre Lounge, starting at 2.15 p.m. All are welcome.

WISDOM FROM THE WORLD CHURCH

“Without faith, there is no imagination; without imagination, there is no innovation; and without innovation, there is no future.”

*Mitri Raheb, pastor of the Lutheran Christmas Church in Bethlehem
and author of 'Faith in the face of Empire:
the Bible through Palestinian Eyes.'*

THE PARISH QUIZ RETURNS IN OCTOBER!

Due to popular demand, on **Saturday, 20th October**, 7.30 pm, at the Parish Centre, there will be a team quiz. A maximum of 6 people can be in a team but, don't worry if you come on your own, or you are part of a group of less than 6, as people can be together to make up a full team. Bring along your own drinks and glasses and some nibbles will be provided. There will be a prize for the winning team and a raffle to be drawn at the interval. All monies raised will go to church funds. Tickets are £5.00 each and can be obtained from James in the Parish Office, Ida Stanyer, and Michael Kirk. Quiz Masters for the evening will be Jane Salt and Ros Masterson

AMAZON SMILE Menphys has been accepted as a charity. Amazon Smile is Amazon's sister website whereby the site, its functions and products and prices are exactly the same. But if people use this site instead of the regular Amazon site, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the order value to the customer's nominated charity. The link to this site is <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/270700-0> If Trustees use Amazon, please try the Amazon Smile site instead. A first payment of £9.15 has already been received.

THANK YOU We would just like to thank you our church family for celebrating our marriage ceremony with us, at St Guthlac's on Sunday, and for making it such a special day. Thank you to everyone who decorated, sang, read, prayed, played, and welcomed visitors to our church. Thank you also for all your kind thoughts, prayers and wishes. We look forward to seeing you when we're back, With our love and best wishes, Fiona & Simon

WW1 The Portfolio for Second Lieutenant John Herbert Fitzmaurice, 6th Bn., King's Shropshire Light Infantry, is available at the back of church for you to read and take home. Information supplied by Barry Whitehead.

HARVEST DECORATING at St Mary's. We welcome everyone who would like to help us starting at 2pm on Friday 5th October, continuing at 9.30am on Saturday 6th October. On Friday afternoon we welcome gifts of Autumn foliage, flowers, fruit and vegetables. Further info from Deborah Martin tel: 0116 2707525

KNIGHTON REMEMBERS: COULD YOU BE OUR SCHOOLS FACILITATOR?

In the week leading up to 11th November and the events marking the centenary of the ending of WW1, we are hoping that groups of children from our local schools will visit St Mary's to see our special exhibition and to take part in a workshop on the theme of 'Knighton Remembers'. The workshop will be practical and craft based so that the children will have something to take away with them, but will also help them to learn key points about how the people of Knighton were affected by WW1 and the importance of remembrance.

We are looking for a 'Schools Facilitator' to prepare and deliver this workshop to Primary School groups across the week, acting as a guide to the exhibition and liaising with teachers. This paid role involves a total of 80 hours work before and during Centenary week.

Much more information is in our leaflet at the back of the church - please take one for anyone you know who might be interested. I will very happily answer all of your questions as well! *Adrian*

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: 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 or 0116 2702705. Knighton Parish Office, Church Lane, Knighton, Leicester LE2 3WG

Please pray.....

'And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us' **1 John 5. 14**

Praying for the World: Please pray for our mission partner Christian Aid, for their staff at home and abroad and for the difficult task of balancing responses to the many needs of a suffering world. Pray for all those involved in Christian Aid projects in local communities around the world, and for the generosity of those of us who have the means to support them.

Praying for the Church: Please pray for our own Bishops Martyn and Guli, and for all of the Bishop's Leadership Team as they spend three days away together this week praying, discussing and discerning important elements of our Diocesan Strategy.

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

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

Andrew Clarke

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:

Terence Cocks

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.