



# St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones  
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

22nd October 2017  
19th Sunday after Trinity

## 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

<b>Sunday 22nd October</b> 19th Sunday after Trinity A Land for the King's People	8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist
Monday 23rd October	7.30pm Bell Ringing
Tuesday 24th October Parish Office Closed	9.30am Eucharist 10.30am Defibrillator Training 2.15pm MU Meeting (Centre)
Wednesday 25th October Parish Office Closed	1.00pm Tiny Tots (Narthex & Church)
Thursday 26th October Parish Office Closed	9.30am Eucharist at St Guthlac's church 10.00am Thursday Club (Centre) 2.00pm Interment of Ashes (Rita Allen)
Friday 27th October	11.00am Service of Prayer for Healing, with Holy Communion
Saturday 28th October	7.30pm Coro Nostro Concert
<b>Sunday 29th October</b> 20th Sunday after Trinity The Coming of the King	8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist

The next Service for Healing, with Communion will be at 11.00 am on **Friday 27th October**.

**NEIL BULLEN** Neil, our curate is away on placement at Peterborough Cathedral until 11th November. You can follow what he's doing on Facebook.

### **The Liturgy of the Word, Sunday 22nd October 2017**

'Our Bible readings today are:

Exodus 3.1-10 '...I am the **God of your father.....**'

Hebrews 11.8-16 '**for he has prepared a city for them...** '

Matthew 21.33-44 '**...This is the heir....**'

The sermon is titled: '**A Land for the King's People**'

**PARISH OFFICE** The office will be closed from **Tuesday 24th October until Thursday 26th October inclusive**. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## EVENTS

**ALL THROUGH THE YEAR.** Coro Nostro chamber choir will be taking us on a journey through the year with music from Byrd, Macmillan, Poulenc, Morley and more. Please come and join us for this concert here at St Marys on **Saturday 28th October** at 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door £8 (6) includes wine/soft drinks. Mary Britton

**REDEDICATION OF THE ST GUTHLAC'S ORGAN** during the communion service on **Sunday 29th October** 10.30am. St. Guthlac's has had its organ improved, including removal of clatter and a thorough correction of faults; we have a new adjustable organ bench and the pedal board is now at a standard distance from the manuals. The priest and preacher will be Canon Dr Stephen Foster. The joint choirs of St. Mary's and St. Guthlac's will be singing a psalm setting by Charles V. Stanford and some favourite hymns. The anthem will be "Christ is the World's True Light" by W. K. Stanton (Yolanda's great uncle). All are welcome to join us for this special occasion.

**MOTHERS UNION** - We look forward to welcoming Diocesan President, Margaret Rouse, to our October meeting. Margaret will talk about her pilgrimage made last year in order to make contact with the M.U. Branches. We meet on **Tuesday, 24th**, at 2.15 p.m. in the Parish Centre Lounge.



### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER**

Please help make the Bazaar a success by donating a **RAFFLE PRIZE**, 'POSH TAT' and items for the **BOTTLE STALL** :

Bottles can be **Wine, Soft drinks, Sauces**.  
Lots of small bottles please, all of which can be left in the labelled box near the North door or contact:  
Michael Kirk Tel: 0116 2707843

## NOTICES

**PRAYING FOR THE FUTURE:** I hope that you've had your copy of the Church Magazine and have read my invitation to pray through the autumn as we seek the best path for the next few years in the life of St Mary's. The prayer that I suggested in the magazine is now printed on cards for you to take away and they are available at the back of the church today. Between All Saints Day and Advent Sunday there will also be two specific opportunities each week for you to join me in church to pray - on Tuesday mornings from 9.15-9.30am (just before the Communion service) and then on Sunday mornings between 9.30 and 9.45am (so, before the main service of the day) - further details closer to the time. Adrian

**THANKS** Thanks to everyone that has paid tribute to Rita Allen. Your love and prayers have been such a support. Thanks to all. Maurice Allen.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES** If you would like to get involved with this, please speak to Bet. She will be able to tell you how you can help provide a Christmas gift for children in Eastern Europe.

**CHILDREN'S' SOCIETY BOX OPENING. £537.40** was raised this year. Many thanks for the continuing support.

**CALENDARS** To celebrate 120 years of the Leicester Children's Holiday Centre in Mablethorpe, a commemorative calendar has been produced and is available for £5. Please see the sign up sheet at the back of church if you'd like to order one. Many thanks. Molly Clarke.

**ROY NEWTON** Roy Newton, whose death has been mentioned in recent copies of the Newsletter, will be remembered fondly by many of the more senior members of the congregation. Roy and his wife Jennifer (nee Clough) were both active members of the parish. They were married in 1961 at St Guthlac's, St Mary's being closed for its substantial alterations at the time. They were both members of St Mary's choir and both took part in the Choristers' Capers shows which Colin Holyoake used to put on. They moved to Cheshire in 1970.

**BAROI FAMILY:** the good news is that Anju and her family were released from the detention centre on Monday and are safely back in Leicester. Many thanks to all who wrote to Jon Ashworth MP and / or sent postcards expressing support. The future is still not certain, so please continue to pray for them.

On behalf of St Mary Magdalen Church we warmly extend this invitation for you to join us at a

## ***Time to Remember***

-a special reflective service on All Saints Day  
to give thanks for our loved ones who have died.

The service will be held at  
St Mary Magdalen Church, Brinsmead Road,  
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3WG.

7.30pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017

Minister: Revd Adrian Jones

*Please bring a white flower to use as part of the act of remembering.*

For further information please call  
0116 270 4268 or email [adrian.jones@zoho.com](mailto:adrian.jones@zoho.com)

**ANNUAL RENEWAL REPORT** Thank you for your prompt responses. So far we have 36 replies (11 of these from couples). 3 of these are new donors. 19 have said they will continue to give at their current rate. The promised annual increase (including gift aid) is **£2215** and donations (with gift aid) amount to **£2755**. Thanks also to those of you who make your annual contribution at renewal time. The red box is still at the back of church! LP

### **HEATH & SAFETY**

Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) have been provided in many public locations and can now be found in busy public places and are meant to be used by members of the public if they witness a cardiac arrest. As you may know, our Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Lynette Steadman holds a 'surgery' in the narthex on Tuesdays from time-to-time following the 9.30 Eucharist. On **Tuesday 24th October** at 10.30 Lynette will be providing a demonstration of how to use an AED defibrillator. All are welcome to attend.

## Wisdom from the World Church

"There are things that can only be seen with eyes that have cried" -  
Christophe Munzihirwa Mwene Ngabo, Archbishop of Bukavu.

Archbishop Christophe was outspoken in his support for human rights in the Democratic Republic of Congo. He was martyred on 29th October 1996.

**THANKS** Many thanks to the Pearce family at Glebe Farm, Newton Lane, Wigston for their continued support to our Harvest festival Your donation was admired by all and very much appreciated. We hope we can rely on you for the coming years.  
*Ros Matthew*

**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.

**OFFICE HOURS** Please note that the office is open from 9.30am until 2.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

**MEMORY CAFÉ** If you or a member of your family have issues with dementia, the Alzheimer's Society run Memory Cafes. They happen at St Thomas More Community Rooms every 4th Wednesday from 1.30pm - 3.30pm and at St Guthlac's Church on every 2nd Friday also from 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

**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. Knighton Parish Office, Church Lane, Knighton, Leicester LE2 3WG



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Autumn 2017

## **The Greatest Story Ever Told** discovering the story of God's purpose, through the whole Bible.

You are invited to join us at our Sunday morning services (8am and 10am) this autumn as we explore the big picture of the Bible, and consider together how God's good purpose for us has been revealed in The Greatest Story Ever Told.

10 <sup>th</sup> September	Opening up <b>The Greatest Story Ever Told</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Chapter 1: <b>The King of Creation</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Chapter 2: <b>Rebellion in the Kingdom</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> October	All Good Gifts Around Us: All Age Harvest Festival
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Seeds for Tomorrow: Our Annual Renewal of Giving
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Chapter 3: <b>The King chooses a People</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Chapter 4: <b>A Land for the King's People</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Chapter 5: <b>The Coming of the King</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Saints and Sparklers: All Age Worship
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Sunday
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Chapter 6: <b>Building the Kingdom</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Chapter 7: <b>The Return of the King</b>

“The whole point of Christianity is that it offers a story  
which is the story of the whole world.”  
Bishop Tom Wright



**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 **Overdale Infants School, Overdale Junior School, The Lancaster Academy, Sir Jonathan North Community College, Leicester High School for Girls, Leicester Islamic Academy.**

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*

**Alison Prior      Judy Maynard      John Fidoe      Patrick Holligan**

*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:

**Marjorie Lafford  
Roy Newton**

**Martin Nicholson  
Rita Allen**



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