



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

Sunday 16th June 2019

Trinity Sunday

**Service leader and preacher:
Rev'd Adrian Jones**

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.

Welcoming our new Curate in July: we're all looking forward to welcoming our new Curate in the benefice, Matthew Gough, and his family in July. Matthew's ordination will be on Sunday 30th June in the Cathedral and we have several special events in the following days to introduce him to us all.

Firstly on **Wednesday 3rd July**, at 7.30pm, there will be a special service of Choral Evensong at St Mary's, led by the Benefice Choir under the direction of the Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster.

On **Thursday 4th July** Matthew will join us for the 9.30am midweek Eucharist at St Guthlac's, which will be followed by coffee and cake.

Then on **Sunday 7th July** we will welcome the family at our 10am All Age Worship at St Mary's, which will be followed by a "bring and share" picnic in the park across the road.

Please do join us for any or all of our special welcome events for Matthew, Clare and the girls, Constance, Eleanor and Lydia . *Adrian*

ABOUT OUR SERVICES

- Our worship follows the printed order of service 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 main 10am service, Sunday Club for children meets in the Narthex as usual; the children go to their Club after 'A Word for the Children'.
- As part of the 8.00am 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.
- 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:

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31, Romans 5.1-5 & John 16.12-15

Today's theme is: **'It takes three to tango'**

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 16th June Trinity Sunday	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Morning Worship
Monday 17th June Parish Office Closed	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 18th June	9.30am	Eucharist, St Mary's
Wednesday 19th June		
Thursday 20th June	9.30am	Eucharist, St Guthlac's
Friday 21st June		
Saturday 22nd June	12.30pm- 3.00pm	Overdale Schools Summer Fete
Sunday 23rd June 1st Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist

The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 28th June** at 11.00am.

LET'S CONNECT WITH OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS! Two of our local schools, Overdale Infants and Juniors, are once again having their highly popular Summer Fete - this year on **Saturday 22nd June, from 12.30-3pm**. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help out on our stall in the 'community' section of the fete. Everyone else is welcome to just turn up and smile with us as we do simple free activities with children and hand out some leaflets and 'giveaways'. Do please support the fete as well.
Adrian

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

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The campaign to save our spire

We now have a fund-raising committee, whose role is to define and market the spire project, encourage people throughout the community to get involved, and approve and schedule specific fund-raising proposals.

The aim is to raise **£40,000** from our own local efforts towards the estimated cost of £200,000.

This is not only about bricks - or stones - and mortar; or about heritage - important though those things all are. Like our medieval predecessors who built the tower and added the spire, this is about calling out to our community, involving them, telling we are here. And why.

We hope everyone in the congregation will be proud to support and take part in this project.

It should also be a lot of fun. We have already come up with an impressive list of possible events, including the Christmas tree festival this December, and an open gardens weekend across Knighton next year. There will be a formal launch in September, but there will be plenty happening before then.

Don't assume we've already thought of everything. More ideas are very welcome. So are people willing to take a lead in organising specific events: one small co-ordinating group can't do it all. In particular we are also looking for someone with design skills to help with posters and publicity, someone with website design skills and another someone who will help us with the process of registering the church as a film location.



NOTE - You can now contribute your loose change to the 'Be Inspired' 1p saving Challenge in the box beneath the large poster at the back of the church - don't forget to add up your pennies and tick off the appropriate box on the poster as you make your donation.

So if you have any suggestions for events or activities, grand or modest, please let one of us - Adrian, Sue Holligan, Sian Howard, or Lorna and Michael Kirk - know. *Nigel Siesage*

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW AND SUPPORT THE SPIRE APPEAL! We are lucky enough to have a specially commissioned Christmas card this year from our own Sue Sansome - and advance orders (by 7th July) can be taken at a discounted price. Please see the poster at the back of church to order.

THANKS The Blooming Great Tea Party for Marie Curie raised over £550 for the Nurses. Thank you. *Shirley.*

You are invited to come along to our Tea and Talk monthly meeting for
June**Highlights of Arts and Crafts in Knighton Parish**

Monday 17th June at 7pm at St Guthlac's Church

Richard Gill will talk about the local area and the artistic movements of the early 20th century, including reference to St. Guthlac's church, which was built in 1912 by Leicester architect Stockdale Harrison. Richard is a local, very engaging speaker who combines factual historical information, insights and opinions with a nice touch of humour.

Come and find out more about our area.

Free talk and refreshments with the chance to socialise. Do join us!

NEWS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY: Last Sunday, with sadness, we announced that Bill Ibbs had died after a long illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Ann (currently at Welford Court) and the wider family, especially Bill's grandson Evan. Due to family members travelling from abroad, the funeral will be on **Wednesday 31st July**, 2pm at St Mary's and then 3pm at Gilroes. Bill was a much respected and appreciated member of the church here, and he held firmly to the hope that he would be welcomed by Jesus after his death. Everyone is welcome at his funeral, to join the 'joyful celebration of both life and death' that Bill wanted. *Adrian*

BAND SUMMER CONCERT Oadby and Wigston Scout and Guide Band are giving us a concert in church on Friday 28th June at 7.30pm. This should finish by 9.15pm. This is a free entry concert.

ORGAN CONCERT James Gutteridge, our Administrator, will be giving us an organ concert on Saturday 20th July at 4.00pm. The Concert will last around an hour and will be followed by tea and cakes. Tickets available very soon.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Busy Bees at Stoneygate Baptist Church for those children aged 5 to 11 will be on Wednesday 31st July to Friday 2nd August inclusive. Contact Judi Stone for further information.

MOTHERS' UNION We have had an invitation to "Mary Sumner's Rectory Garden Party" with afternoon tea and musical entertainment, at 10 Springfield Road (by kind permission of the Bishop) on Friday 9th August. Tickets are limited so early booking is essential. Linda Poole is the person to contact and her address and telephone number may be found on our bookcase in the narthex – or from Lorna.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK This year's Christian Aid Street and Church collection raised a total of £1461.39, of which £179.14 was Gift Aid. (In 2018 the total was £1760.39, of which £197.43 was Gift Aid) Many, many thanks to all the collectors and to everyone who donated.

Ros Astles and Ida Stanyer

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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 standing order as part of our Planned Giving 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)

Praying for the World: Please pray for peace in the continuing conflicts and unrest in Venezuela, Sudan and the Yemen. Pray for the strengthening of all peace keepers and diplomats.

Praying for the Church: Please pray that the Holy Spirit will bring both power and peace to the church across the world, and in this diocese too. Pray that all Christians will be more open to the work of the Spirit in our lives and in the world.

Praying for the Parish : This week please pray for those who live on:
Hylion Road, Asquith Boulevard, Aberdale Road, Shackerdale Road, Brixham Drive.

We pray for all those who are unwell at the moment, whether in body, mind or spirit. In particular we pray for **Audrey Ardington, Val Smith, Johnathan Young, Graham Williams** 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. **Bill Ibbs**

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.