



St Mary Magdalen Church Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

28th May 2017
7th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our Sunday Services

A warm welcome to everyone joining us at St Mary Magdalen this week, especially the families and friends of **Nancy Morgan** (being baptised in our 10am service), **Harry Boustead** (being baptised at noon) and **India Dakin** (being baptised at 2pm)." 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

Sunday 28th May 7th Sunday of Easter	8.00am 10.00am 12noon 2.00pm	Eucharist Sung Eucharist with Baptism Baptism Baptism
Monday 29th May Parish Office Closed	NO BELL RINGING	
Tuesday 30th May Parish Office Closed	9.30am	Eucharist
Wednesday 31st May Parish Office Closed	1.00pm 7.30pm	Tiny Tots (Narthex & Church) Choir Practice (St Guthlacs)
Thursday 1st June	10.00am 7.30pm	Thursday Club (Centre) Prayer Service (Thy Kingdom Come)
Friday 2nd June	11.00am	Eucharist
Saturday 3rd June	7.30pm	Concert (Grace Pepper)
Sunday 4th June Pentecost	8.00am 10.00am 11.30am 2.00pm	Eucharist All Age Service Eucharist Baptism

The Liturgy of the Word, Sunday 28th May 2017

The Bible readings set for today are:

Ezekiel 36.24-28 '**A new heart I will give you....**'

Acts 1.6-14 '**You will receive power.....**'

John 17.1-11 '**Father, the hour has come.....**'

The sermon is titled: '**Will you restore the Kingdom?**'

Kingdom Questions

Over six Sundays, leading up to Pentecost, our sermons will pick up the theme of '**Kingdom Questions**', taken from our readings in the Acts of the Apostles. You might like to look at the readings in advance.

30th April	Acts 2.14a, 36-41	What shall we do?
7th May	Acts 2.42-end	Will the Lord add to our number?
14th May	Acts 6.8-10, 7.48-60	What kind of house will you build?
21st May	Acts 17.22-31	Who is the Unknown God?
28th May	Acts 1.6-14	Will you restore the Kingdom?
4th June	Acts 2.1-21	What does this mean?

PARISH CENTRE CLOSURE There will be **no access** to the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 30th May and Wednesday 31st May (Half term)**. This is to allow for a deep clean of the toilet facilities and for re-polishing of the hallway floor.

SOUTH LEICESTER CHRISTIAN PARTNERSHIP (SLCP) First Friday Prayers.
Friday 2nd June 8 am - 8.30 am at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road.
Everybody welcome.

NARTHEX FLOOR Floor repairs will commence in the entrance area week beginning **5th June** and will take up to three weeks. During this time the Narthex, including the kitchen, will be unavailable for use although the toilets may be available at certain times, including Sundays. The clergy toilet remains available. Access to church during this period must be via the North porch. Your understanding is requested during the work. Simon Britton

BLOOMING GREAT TEA PARTY Friday 9th June at 2.00pm. Taste Restaurant, Leicester College. Super sandwiches and canapes, sublime scones, delicious cakes, tea and coffee. £15 per head. Help to raise funds for home-based nursing care. Raffle and bar available. Contact Shirley Wills on 0116 2811401.

SUMMER LUNCH - Saturday June 10th "A Right Royal Occasion" Tickets are available from Judi Stone 288 1306 and Cora Paul 367 8954.

WISTOW - MUSIC IN THE PARK - SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2017 Gates open at 5.30 and entertainment begins at 7.30 pm. Advanced tickets £15. Featuring Double Yellers and The Ratby Co-operative Brass Band, with a spectacular firework finale. Make a day of it; having had a lovely lunch at the Right Royal Occasion in the Parish Centre, why not bring a picnic tea to Wistow and enjoy the beautiful countryside and some fabulous music. All proceeds going to LOROS and to Young Leicestershire.

BUSY BEES 2017 Busy Bees will take place on **2nd, 3rd and 4th August** from 9.30am to 3.00pm. The theme is Cops & Robbers - the story of Joseph. Registration forms are now available and places are limited to 40 so book early! Any offers of help during these three days will be gratefully received. For further details contact Judi Stone on 2881306, or email judiandbernard@talktalk.net

MANY THANKS to all those who supported the Annual Archdeacon's Visitation Service for Church Wardens, which was hosted by us at St Mary's last Tuesday. There were many comments of appreciation for our team and much admiration for the church building from the 120 or so guests from across the City Deanery.

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND A bid was submitted from the PCC to the Heritage Lottery Fund on 15th May in respect of repairs to the church steeple. The bid has been received and acknowledged but we will not know the outcome until later this year.

CHRISTIAN AID EAST AFRICA EMERGENCY APPEAL: collections in church amounted to **£480.65**, which will be enhanced by **£111** through Gift Aid. Many thanks for your generosity. The latest news from Christian Aid is that £50 million was raised in the first three weeks.

Please pray.....

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people..." 1 Timothy 2.1



We pray for those who are unwell at the moment:

Revd Richard Bonney

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:

Joyce Garner

Beryl Dakin

Victor Bonfield

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

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.

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