



St Mary Magdalen Church, Knighton

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**Sunday 19th June 2022
1st Sunday after Trinity**

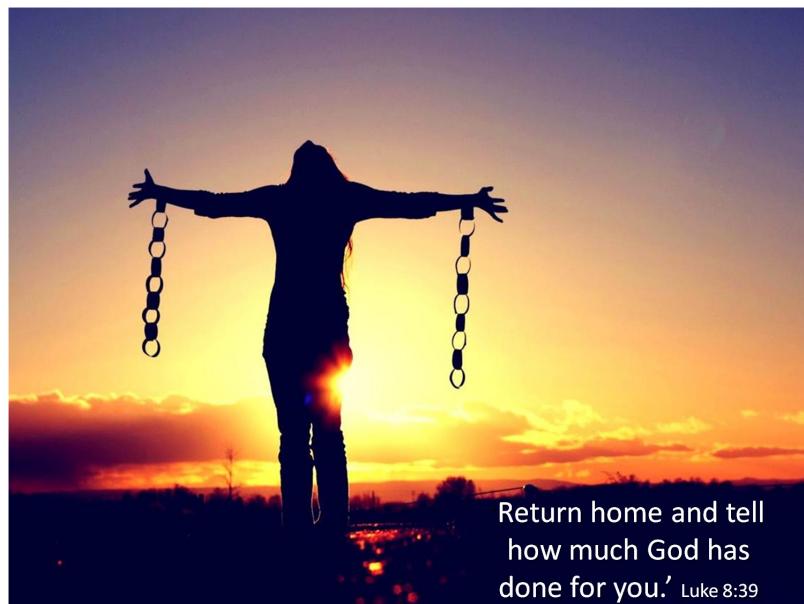
**Join us in prayer, worship and life together,
this Sunday and through the week**

Collect for this week

O God,

the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th June <i>1st Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.00am Weekly Eucharist 10.30am Fresh 10.30am Eucharist at St Guthlacs
Monday 20th June	7.00pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 21st June	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mary's)
Wednesday 22nd June	8.45am Pop up café (Celtic Prayer 9.30) 8.00 pm Compline on Zoom
Thursday 23rd June	9.30 am Holy Communion (St G)
Friday 24th June <i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	7.00pm Choir Practice
Saturday 25th June <i>Ember Day</i>	
Sunday 26th June <i>2nd Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.00am Weekly Eucharist (trad) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 10.30am All age Worship at St Guthlacs Church Club at St Guthlac's will not be in Holbrook Hall, but we will be joining Greenlight Forest Church at Overdale School instead 10-12

Please check the online diary for updates and beyond the week ahead: www.stmarysknighton.co.uk

Sunday Club, for children at primary school, meets during the 10.30am service on both the second and third Sundays of each month. Everyone is welcome even if it's your first time here! Just ask one of the Welcome Team to point out our leaders, and then say hello :)

On the first Sunday we all stay together for All Age Worship, and on the fourth Sunday why not join us at 10.30 for the relaxed, cafe- style Church Club at St Guthlac's, Holbrook Road?

Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to the MU Project for refugee items for victims of domestic abuse.

Many thanks, Clare Gough

Mothers' Union Fellowship

A reminder of our next meeting on **Tuesday, 28th June** at 2.30pm in St Mary's when the Rev Janet will talk to us about her time as Chaplain to the Air Training Corps. As always, visitors are most welcome.

Also, a date for your diaries: St Anne's MU have invited us to their annual service followed by tea and cake on Tuesday, 13th September. LP

THANK YOU To all who came and supported our jubilee celebration. Particular thanks to those who helped with resources, time and volunteering. It truly was a blessed time and wonderful team effort which showed church hospitality and love for neighbour at its best.

Matthew



Re-fuel The School Run



Returns for the last 5 weeks of term

Every Wednesday June 8th -July 6th

8.45-10am

With Celtic Prayer & Meditation from 9.30-9.50am

Fresh 'Barista' Coffee & locally produced pastries.

All Welcome!



Could you help with safeguarding?

Each church has to ensure that everything it does safeguards children and adults with care needs from all types of harm. This is a mandatory requirement partly because serious failures have allowed abuse to happen. If this is an issue which you care about, we need a person or a group to make sure Diocese training is taken up, planning for events are safe and national guidance is followed. There are now excellent resources and strong support from the Diocese and clergy. If you are interested or would like to talk further without obligation please contact Matthew or Cora Paul about the role.



Eggs! Once again we have acquired 100 eggs particularly to help with cake baking for our Saturday coffee morning. Please collect from St Mary's this Sunday.

Online Compline

Wednesdays—8.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81118183080>

Meeting ID: 811 1818 3080

Dial by your location

0203 481 5240 United Kingdom

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Wholeness & Healing Through Christ

Setting free the captives

This week's Fresh 10.30 service-

Rev Matthew Gough explores Christ's healing of brokenness with help from South Knighton's Black Rose Ceramics and live band as usual!





CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: We were not able to carry out a street collection this year but the total donated via the collections in church was £667, a very encouraging £525 of which was Gift Aided, adding a further £131. Many thanks for your generosity. *Eileen McKelligan*

FREE CONCERT being given by the Ratcliffe Chorale choir from Leicestershire, on Saturday 18th June at 7.30pm in St. Denys Church, Evington, Leicester LE5 6FA.

All are welcome to hear a wide variety of music sung, both sacred and secular, and organ music too. Donations on the evening itself, towards the work of St. Denys church will be much appreciated. Refreshments will be provided.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

Polite Reminder:

Your Magazine subscription is now due. The cost remains the same at £5 per annum for those whose magazine is delivered (Published 6 times a year – January, March, May, July, September and November).

Those who receive an e-mail copy are not charged but all donations are gratefully received!

Please send Cash or a cheque made payable to "Knighton P.C.C." to:

Bernard Stone,
66 Aberdale Road,
Leicester,
LE2 6GA

With my continued thanks.

Bernard

Revd David Morris MBE

Revd David Morris MBE, who served people who were homeless in Leicester for over 50 years, died on 30 April 2022, aged 83. In 1987 David created a mission project of the United Reformed Church, **The Community of Grace**, a charity that offers refuge to those most in need. He was well known and loved across Leicester and many of our churches and communities have supported this work over the years.

There will be a celebration of David's life at Wycliffe United Reformed Church, The Common, Evington, LE5 6EA 2pm, Saturday 18 June 2022 If you wish to attend, please email life@communityofgrace.co.uk. A memorial fund has been set up in remembrance of David. To donate please go to: <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/Revd-David-Morris>

We have supported The Community of Grace for many years, and so we remember Revd David at this time.

Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings for **Sunday 19th June** are:

Isaiah 65.1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, 'Here I am, here I am',
to a nation that did not call on my name.

²I held out my hands all day long

to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,

following their own devices;

³a people who provoke me

to my face continually,

sacrificing in gardens

and offering incense on bricks;

⁴who sit inside tombs,

and spend the night in secret places;

who eat swine's flesh,

with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

⁵who say, 'Keep to yourself,

do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.'

These are a smoke in my nostrils,

a fire that burns all day long.

⁶See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps

⁷ their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,

says the LORD;

because they offered incense on the mountains

and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps

full payment for their actions.

⁸Thus says the LORD:

As the wine is found in the cluster,

and they say, 'Do not destroy it,

for there is a blessing in it',

so I will do for my servants' sake,

and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,

and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

Luke 8.26-39

Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Christmas project knitters - there is double knitting wool in a bag on the notice board, please help yourself. Also a completed bottee for you to see. (Thank you Janet) For any information please see Cora.

Contact details:

Vicar: Adrian Jones Adrian is currently on sabbatical study leave, so please contact Matthew, others in the Ministry Team, or the Church Wardens as appropriate. He'll be back at the end of July.

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Holiday Bungalow to let - holiday times or weekend breaks

Fully furnished excluding washing machine

2 minutes from the sea / 5 minutes from the shops & restaurants

Prices: Out of season - £40 per night or £250 per week

Summer season (mid July to mid September) £60 per night - £400 per week

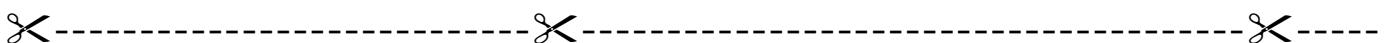
Non-refundable deposit of £30 No pets

Free parking for two cars

For further details contact Molly Clarke on **270 3749**

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. Scheme details can be obtained from Lorna Pollard, Planned Giving Scheme Secretary: telephone 01162704272 or email: 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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Please fill in the information below and then sign to confirm that we can send news of church life and events, and that ministers and church officers may contact you. Your details will not be shared with anyone else. Our Privacy Statement can be found on the church website www.stmarysknighton.co.uk

Please return this form as soon as possible to one of the clergy, or to the Church Wardens (Sian and Beryl) -or by email your details below. If you would like to revise this permission at any time then please contact our Administrator, James Gutteridge: 0116 270 2705
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Pray as if it all depends on God, work as if it all depends on you.

St Augustine 5th Century AD.

As the Rwanda asylum seeker policy illustrates a broken world system where the impoverished are at the mercy of the unscrupulous and heartless. We see greed and injustice driving the climate crisis whereby rich Western nations are being called to account for their indulgent lifestyles where the poorest pay the costs or seek to live elsewhere. We are minded this week of the Church of England having itself being an investor in the slave trade that even impact today on its resources. We are all culpable and see unjust structures beyond our own influence. Into this mess, we call for the love of Christ to help us. Come Lord Jesus. We continue to pray for our young people in the church and communities facing their exams this week. We pray that they may have a perspective beyond their results and know that they are children of God made in the image of the divine. That they may know their true worth in the Lord.

As prices continue to rise, we pray for protection for the poorest amongst us to be protected and for our churches to be places of imagination and refuge where help is needed most.

Praying for those in need

Please pray for all those who are in need at the moment, those who are unwell in body, mind or spirit, and those who are anxious and worried. In particular please pray this week for **Margaret Roff and Judi Stone**

We pray for all those on our parish 'Continuing Prayer' list. May they know the power of God's healing love at work in their lives today. We give thanks for those who have recovered or who are recovering.

We remember those who have died recently and pray for their families and friends.

We remember all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.