

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

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

2nd September 2018  
Trinity 14

## **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.

**“FAITH FOR LIFE” - the next steps in Cherishing the Past, Shaping the Present and Planting for Tomorrow.** Along with today's newsletter you should have received an important booklet about the future direction and development of our church life together. It is called “Faith for Life” and it details the vision, mission and objects recently agreed by the PCC. Do please read it carefully and pray about the next steps we should be taking. There will be opportunities in the next few weeks to get more involved with this process. In the meantime, please do come to me or to PCC members with your questions and comments. *Adrian*

**MESSAGE FROM BET WOOD** “To all my friends and family at St Mary Magdalen, me and Gary have settled in our cottage and are loving the village we are living in. Miss all of you, but have started to go to St James Church in the village. People are very friendly, and it is a lovely part of the world. Can you imagine me having to be good and well behaved!? I am trying very hard. Miss the cheeky ones at St Mary's. They know who they are. But like I said, I will be back to see you all soon. Thank you for all the lovely cards. Love, prayers and blessing to you all. Bet & Gary xx”

**ORGAN CONCERT** by **Andrew Kirk**, Saturday 22nd September - 4.00pm. Tickets £5 each or pay at the door. Available from Lorna and Michael Kirk Tel 270 7843 and Social Committee.

## **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. As the main 10am service is for all ages, there is no Sunday Club for the children this week.
- As part of the 8.00am and 11.30am services 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.

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 2nd September 2018**

Our Bible readings at our services are:

**James 1.17-27**

**Mark 7.1-8**

The sermon title today is **“Listening and Doing”**

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday 2nd September</b> Trinity 14	8.00am Eucharist 10.00am All Age Worship 11.30am Eucharist
<b>Monday 3rd September</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
<b>Tuesday 4th September</b>	9.30am Eucharist
<b>Wednesday 5th September</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	
<b>Thursday 6th September</b>	
<b>Friday 7th September</b>	12.45pm Funeral - Mrs Blaylock
<b>Saturday 8th September</b>	
<b>Sunday 9th September</b> Trinity 15	8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist

The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 28th September 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.**

**COMING SOON! - THE THIRD SUNDAY.** If you have been in Church over the summer you will have seen from the newsletter that as of September, our morning service on the third Sunday on each month will be “Morning Worship” without communion. Although this might feel unfamiliar to some people, I hope that everyone will give it a try - the prayers and hymns will be very recognisable! This change to one Sunday a month is for a trial period, and the PCC hopes it will make coming to St Mary’s that bit easier for folk who are less comfortable with our Sung Eucharist. *Adrian*

**RED CROSS REFUGEE & ASYLUM SEEKER BOX DONATIONS:**  
A REMINDER PLEASE..... to say that our weekly delivery to Red Cross HQ at Thurmaston is always appreciated as stocks frequently run out. They are grateful to the people at St Mary’s who give tinned items, pasta, long grain rice, cornflakes, cooking oil, long life milk, toiletries etc.



St Mary Magdalen, Knighton  
Bible focus in September:

***Faith for Life-***  
**the Letter of James**

*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>*  
*Listening and Doing - James 1.17-27*

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>*  
*Faith and Deeds - James 2.1-10, 14-17*

*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*Taming the Tongue - James 3.1-12*

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Watch Out! - James 4.13-5.6*

*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>*  
*The Last Word? - James 5.13-end*

**SOUTH LEICESTER CHRISTIAN PARTNERSHIP (SLCP) First Friday Prayers:** Friday 7 September. 8-8.30 am at Christchurch, Clarendon Park Road. Everyone welcome.

**RIDE AND STRIDE** Flick is planning to do the Sponsored Walk - again! Half the money raised goes to the Historic Churches' Preservation Trust and half comes back to St Mary's. Sponsors welcomed.

# 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**

**MOTHERS UNION:** there will be no Prayer and Fellowship meeting on Tuesday, 4th September.

**THANKS** to all who kindly left their “loose change” in the plastic bottle at the back of the Church labelled “Safe Water Trust, Grifaid.” The recent total came to £34.32.

**POPPY SEEDS NEEDED** by WW1 Display team. If you have any poppy seeds could you please hand them to any of the display team, they will be used during our November open church days. Thank you in advance.  
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**HARVEST TEA** Tickets are now available for our Harvest Tea on 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.

**MEMORY CAFÉ ST. GUTHLAC'S KNIGHTON** This informal cafe is for people, living at home, with dementia and memory loss with their families/carers. The cafe 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, with refreshments provided. The cafe is supported by the Alzheimer's Society. The next session is on Friday 14th September. If you know someone who would be helped by this café please let them know.  
For further information please call Nita Devabhai on 0116 231 6926

**HARVEST DECORATING** at **ST MARY'S** We welcome everyone who would like to help us starting at 2pm on **FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER** continuing 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

**THANK YOU** Mavis would like to thank everyone for all the cards and kind wishes. She is starting to feel a bit better but there's still a way to go. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

**PCC MEETING:** the next PCC meeting will take place on Thursday 13th September at 7.30pm.

**MAGAZINES NEEDED** Magazines are needed please for patients in the chemotherapy suite at the LRI. All genres welcome. There will be a box in the North Aisle at the back of church. Thank you. *Kate Adams*

**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

**WISDOM FROM THE WORLD CHURCH**

"In the autumn time of your life, your experience is harvested...if you can come to see ageing not as the demise of your body, but as the harvest of your soul, you will learn that ageing can be a time of great strength, poise and confidence."

*John O'Donohue (1956-2008) Irish poet, priest and philosopher.*

**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](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

**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 the people of Venezuela - both those refugees seeking a better life elsewhere and those suffering economic crisis at home.

***Praying for the Church:*** as we enter the season of Creationtide, please pray for a deeper appreciation of God's gifts to us in creation, that we may be better stewards of the natural world, for churches working towards an EcoChurch award, and for those suffering as a result of the worsening environmental crisis.

***Praying for the Parish :*** **Skelton Drive, Shrewsbury Avenue, Chiltern Green, Woodcroft Avenue, Barmouth Avenue, Oakdene 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*

**Mavis Mason  
Helen**

**Terry Cocks  
Marie Crowther-Green**

**Peter**

**Laurie Jarvis  
Andrew Clarke**

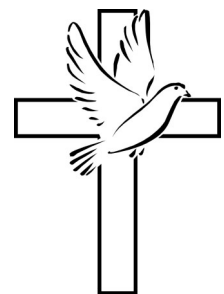
May they know the power of your healing love, at work in body, mind and spirit. In the name of Christ the healer, hear us now. Amen

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:

**Doreen Padgett    Rhoda Mary Eames  
Edna Hyacinth Burnage    May Florence Blaylock  
David Pallot**



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