



(TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER)
St Mary Magdalen Church,
Knighton

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Sunday 26th June 2022
& Sunday 3rd July

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

Collect for this week

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



DIARY FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

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
Monday 27th June	12.15pm Funeral 7.00pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 28th June	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mary's) 2.30pm Mothers' Union Fellowship
Wednesday 29th June <i>Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>	8.45am Pop up café (Celtic Prayer 9.30) 8.00 pm Compline on Zoom
Thursday 30th June	9.30 am Holy Communion (St G) 11.00am Bell servicing 12.30pm Church cleaning
Friday 1st July	8.00am SLCP Prayer 7.00pm Choir Practice
Saturday 2nd July	
Sunday 3rd July <i>3rd Sunday after Trinity/ Thomas the Apostle</i>	9.00am Weekly Eucharist 10.30am All Age Worship 10.30am Eucharist at St Guthlacs 5.30pm Evensong
Monday 4th July	7.00pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 5th July	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mary's)
Wednesday 6th July	8.45am Pop up café (Celtic Prayer 9.30) 8.00 pm Compline on Zoom
Thursday 7th July	
Friday 8th July	7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 9th July	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	7.30pm	Summer Concert
Sunday 10th July <i>4th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.00am	Weekly Eucharist (trad)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	10.30am	All Age Worship at St Guthlacs

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?

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

OFFICE CLOSED Please note that the Parish Office closed on Friday 24th June and will re-open on Tuesday 5th July.

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.

Overdale School Fete

This Saturday 25th June from 12:30-15:00

St Mary's will be represented there with a stall offering a duck tombola, plant sale and a warm welcome.

It would be lovely to see you there.

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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BENEFICE MAGAZINE

The magazine was remembered recently in the intercessions at St Mary's. This was in a complimentary way, but its continued success does depend on the support it receives from the members of our two churches. The next issue is due out in July, so please let me have your contributions by 1 July if possible. If you have something in mind but need a little longer, please let me know about it.

Any subjects of interest to our readership are welcome: reports and pictures of events, notice of forthcoming events, thoughts on faith matters, local history, reminiscences - all are appreciated. And remember our occasional themes - My Favourite Hymn and Travellers' Tales.

Please contact me at stmaryknighton.magazine@gmail.com (despite the address, this is for St Guthlac's too).

Thank you
Nigel Siesage

Thanks Sybil Rutland and family wish to thank everyone who attended Bobs funeral and all who have sent messages and provided help and support during Bobs illness. This has been a great comfort to us.

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.

Thank you! **Mothers' UNION**
Christian care for families

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

Many thanks, Clare Gough



Coffee Morning

On Saturday 9th July 2022
From 10 am – 12 noon
In St Mary Magdalen Church
Brinsmead Road, Knighton

Stalls to include
Cakes, Plants, Books
Raffle

Just come along
Everyone welcome

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 McKellican*

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



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



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!





Semper Singers
&
Fosse Singers
Choirs present:

SUMMER CONCERT

Saturday 9th July 2022 - 7.30pm

St Mary Magdalen Church, Knighton

Tickets / Door £7.50
Free admission for Under 12's



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Semper Singers and Fosse Singers are delighted to be holding their Summer concert at St. Mary's on Saturday 9th July at 7.30 pm.

Tickets will be available on the door for £7.50 which includes a free glass of wine or soft drink. Under 12's are admitted free.

Everyone is very welcome, bring friends and family to enjoy a wide variety of songs including medleys from The Lion King, Wicked and Hamilton as well as Sunrise Sunset, Fields of Gold, Close to You and other well known favourites.

We will also be singing the new 'Ukrainian Prayer' composed by John Rutter, and be holding a raffle in aid of Ukraine. *Alison Roche*

**NEW Evensong Starting Sunday
3rd July 5.30pm**

Come along for our monthly BCP
Evensong

First Sunday of the month



Participate in the prayer's book's
traditional liturgy with choral accompaniment
First Sunday of each month 5.30pm starting July 3rd



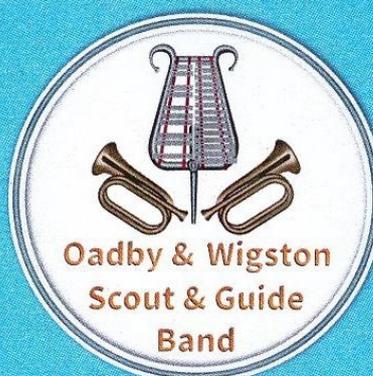
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The Lesotho Diocesan Association (LDA) has supported the work of the Anglican Church in Lesotho for the past 70 years, but has recently disbanded.

Mr Allen Wood, who dealt with all the used stamps that you have collected over the years, mentioned in the recent LDA newsletter that the Association has contributed £45,000 towards the work of the Anglican Church in Lesotho.

As many communications now take place electronically, fewer stamps are collected. I would like to thank everyone who has helped to raise money for the LDA, but stamps will no longer be accepted.

If people would still like to collect, I am happy to carry on receiving used stamps for LOROS. Please let me know if you would like to continue.

Ruth Smith

Children & Families Pioneer Worker

Come and find out more about our plans so far

Ask questions for the project group and meet a City based Pioneer Family Worker, Jan Bryars to learn how a post can work in practice and may benefit Knighton

Sunday 3rd July at St Mary's 6.30pm (after Evensong)

If you cannot make it but would like to know more, contact Matthew



Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings for **Sunday 26th June** are:

1 Kings 19.5-16, 19-end

⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' ⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' ⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹ At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

Elijah Meets God at Horeb

¹¹ He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king

over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

Elisha Becomes Elijah's Disciple

¹⁹ So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' ²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Luke 9.51-end

A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings for **Sunday 3rd July** are:

Habakkuk 2.1-4

I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

² Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴ Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

John 20.24-29

Jesus and Thomas

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Contact details:

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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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'When you pray go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen',

Father, we pray this season as the Archbishop has invited us to pray, for the Church to be 'simpler, humbler, bolder'...please forgive us when we have been arrogant and more focused on power, control or selfish pursuit, where good news has been absent. Help us to see the need of the community, our neighbours, our families, especially at a time of economic hardship. For those who have spare, may we be willing to share as you have commanded.

We pray for those working with all those suffering from the conflicts in Ukraine. We pray for peace to hasten. We pray that those needing shelter may find welcome and your host in those they meet. We pray for protection from the storm of war. Help us in our compassion to care for those in need coming into our city. We pray too for those in Southern hemisphere facing poverty, starvation and conflict driven by climate catastrophe and grasping for resources. We pray for courageous integrity amongst those in political and corporate power, for restraint to be exercised and a wholehearted care for those with least who need help most.

Strengthen us in our faith, may our devotion become more loving and may we risk more for your kingdom to come where we are.

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.