



**St Mary Magdalen Church,
Knighton**



**Sunday 12th June 2022
Trinity Sunday**

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

Collect for this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.

**I have yet many things to say to you,
but you cannot bear them now. However,
when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will
guide you into all truth: for he shall not
speak of himself; but whatever he shall hear,
that shall he speak: and he will show
you things to come.**

John 16:12-13



DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th June <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	9.00am Weekly Eucharist (trad) 10.30am Sung Eucharist 10.30am All Age Worship at St Guthlacs
Monday 13th June	7.00pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 14th June	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mary's)
Wednesday 15th June	8.45am Pop up café (Celtic Prayer 9.30) 8.00 pm Compline on Zoom
Thursday 16th June	9.30 am Holy Communion (St G) 12.30pm Church cleaning
Friday 17th June	7.00pm Choir Practice
Saturday 18th June	4.30pm Wedding Vows rehearsal
Sunday 19th June <i>1st Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.00am Weekly Eucharist 10.30am Fresh 10.30am Eucharist 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?

We are collecting items for victims of domestic abuse in Leicester – items required include:

- Packs of new knickers – any size
- Socks – sizes 3-5 and 4-7
- Nappies – all sizes
- Toiletries – toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, face cloths

Please place items in collection boxes at St Guthlac's or St Mary's.

Contact Clare Gough for more details if required –

claregough@yahoo.co.uk Thank you in advance for your donations to this important support network.

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!



'A Place of Peace' – Consultation period

Dear Friends,

After the last two 10:30 Sunday services, in small groups we have 'walked the designs' provided by Tanya Willis; and images of these draft designs have been available on the church noticeboard for nearly two weeks now. At the PCC meeting last night, it was agreed we should have a six-week consultation period to gather suggestions and views on the designs from not only our congregation but, as far as possible, from the wider Knighton community. Adrian and the PCC have asked me to coordinate this. We will also be putting the designs and a short project synopsis on the St Mary's Facebook page and webpages. So if you have any views and/or suggestions about the project, could you please email me (sian.howard@tiscali.co.uk) and we will do our best to ensure that all viable ideas are taken into account when we ask Tanya to move to the second stage of producing firm technical plans.

Sian Howard

New Compline Zoom link

New recurring access link and codes for Compline

from **Wednesday 18th May** onwards.

Please use the following going forward.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 811 1818 3080

Dial by your location

0203 481 5240 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 811 1818 3080

Caring for each other at church during infectious times

Although we are no longer subject to Government regulations and restrictions relating to Corona virus, I do hope that when we come to church we will continue to have the highest regard for the safety and wellbeing of other people as well as our own comfort.

- On Sundays, can I please ask you therefore to continue sanitising your hands on the way into church;
- to be understanding of those people who would like to continue wearing a face covering;
- to reserve the side chapels for those who would like rather more space around themselves;
- to avoid crowding together after church and to give people a little more space than usual;
- **not** to come to church if you have any symptoms of covid-19 or a positive lateral flow test in the last 24 hours.

Following our recent discussion, the PCC and I have agreed that when we celebrate Holy Communion together we will continue to administer from the chancel step, but that now **we will offer the cup of wine once more, for those who wish to receive it.** If you would like to have wine after receiving the bread/wafer then simply move towards the side of the priest where you will see a Eucharistic Assistant holding the chalice. They will lift it for you so that you can take a sip of wine.

I must ask you though, **please do not** take a wafer and then dip it in the wine – we have been advised that this practice (called 'intinction') carries a significantly high risk of passing on any infection.

We do understand that not everyone feels ready to take wine again in this way yet, and that is perfectly fine. After receiving the bread please just head back to your place as you have done previously. Your Communion is just as acceptable if you take only bread.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with these precautions and changes – this way we can remain both safe and welcoming!

Adrian

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.



Please note that Choir Practice is now back to Friday evenings in church, from 7.00pm
Please speak to Michael Relph, Musical Director, for further information.



Summer Retreats at Launde Abbey

Personal Retreats can happen any time of the year, and can be as long or short as you like. Launde is always open to **individuals** or **small groups** wanting to make a personal retreat. You can join the community for daily prayer in the Chapel, relax in the house and grounds, enjoy wonderful meals, and find peace, rest and space for reflection. Contact us today on 01572 717254 or **info@launde.org.uk** to book your 2022 personal retreat.

"Labyrinth Retreat" led by Chris Webb (1-5 August). Come and offer the restless mind an opportunity to be inwardly observant; unwind with God and explore the labyrinth path as a support for your spiritual journey.

"Diving for Pearls" led by Andrew Mayes (5-8 September). Relax and enjoy God's creation and allow yourself to sink gently into the beckoning waters of contemplation.

We offer **Quiet Days** on the first Monday of each month and, from the Autumn, are introducing Saturday Quiet Days too. Why not set a day aside from your normal busy schedule and join us from 10am to 4pm for some guided quiet time away from the usual bustle of life.

In association with **Rural Ministries**, Launde Abbey is delighted to host this 1-day event which represents a continuing conversation on pioneering and pastoring in the rural context. **10th June - £10**

Come and participate in facilitated discussions, prayer and the sharing of stories. Learn what is working locally as well as regionally and how **Rural Ministries** might support, resource, and encourage you where you are. Discover how you can link with other like-minded people.

If you would like to stay overnight either before or after this event (or both), please get in touch with **Launde Abbey** directly to check on price and availability.

Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings for **Sunday 12th June** are:

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³ beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴ 'To you, O people, I call,

and my cry is to all that live.

²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³ Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always,

³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world

and delighting in the human race.

John 16.12-15

¹² 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



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.

Curate: Revd Matthew Gough 07754 961997
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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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Let's keep in touch!

If you want to know about church life and forthcoming events through our weekly newsletter...

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

office@knightonparish.co.uk

Your name:

Your address:

Phone:

Email:

Your signature:

"Pray Continually"

"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)

We pray for our Catholic brothers and sisters in Owo, Nigeria, killed as they worshipped. We pray for their families to know the nearness of God at this time.

We thank God that we can worship freely in this country without fear for our safety. We pray for our worship to deepen in spirit and in truth. We pray for peace and unity across Christian congregations so that we may heed the commands of Jesus to love one another and be one to witness to our faith.

We pray as we celebrate Trinity Sunday this week that in all we do we honour and pray to our creator Father God. That we may know the Holy Spirit in our personal lives and corporate church life. We look to the son, Jesus Christ to how to live a life of love and sacrifice. May we know more courage to embrace His call daily.

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, Judi Stone, and Rod Bowditch**

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.