



St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones

Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

23rd July 2017
St Mary Magdalen

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. 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 23rd July	8.00am	Eucharist
Mary Magdalene	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 24th July	7.30pm	Bell Ringing
Tuesday 25th July	9.30am	Eucharist
	2.30pm	MU Festival Service
Wednesday 26th July	1.00pm	Tiny Tots (Narthex & Church)
Parish Office Closed		
Thursday 27th July	10.00am	Thursday Club (Centre)
Friday 28th July	11.00am	Eucharist
Saturday 29th July		
Sunday 30th July	8.00am	Eucharist
7th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	12 noon	Baptism of Charlotte Britton

PLEASE NOTE: because of the holiday season there will be no All Age Service or 11.30am Eucharist on **Sunday 6th August**, rather we will keep to an 8am and 10am service pattern.

The next All Age Service / 11.30am Eucharist will be on **Sunday 3rd September**.

The next Service of Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing will be at 10.45 am on **Friday 21st July**

The Liturgy of the Word, Sunday 23rd July 2017

The Bible readings set for today are:

Song of Solomon 3.1-4 ‘..**Have you seen him whom my soul loves?..**’

2 Corinthians 5.14-17 ‘....**everything has become new!..**’

John 20.1-2, 11-18 ‘...**I have seen the Lord...**’

The sermon is titled: "**A Church by any other name.....?**"

KNIGHTON MOTHERS UNION Our Festival Service - with the theme "Faith in Action" - takes place this **Tuesday 25th July**, in St. Mary's Church starting at 2.30pm. Adrian will lead the Service, and Neil is the Speaker. Our guests from the Diocese include President Margaret Rouse, and after the service we shall enjoy our usual Strawberry Tea in the Parish Centre. A great opportunity to meet up with old friends!"

WEDDING David and Sue Ardley's son Peter is getting married to Gemma on **Saturday 29th July** in Cornwall. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare for their special day.

TEA & TALK: MONTHLY MEETINGS St Guthlac's Church. Come and join us for our monthly social meetings where we can share a talk, film, book or music over tea, coffee and cake. Admission is free. **Tuesday 8th August** 7.00pm *Bruce Almighty* film (Cert 12A, 101 mins) This film is a comedy in which Bruce Nolan's (Jim Carrey) career in TV has been stalled for a while and he complains that God is treating him poorly. Soon after, God (Morgan Freeman) actually contacts Bruce and offers him all of his powers if he thinks he can do a better job for a week. There will be the chance to discuss the film informally after the showing

CURATE'S TRIP TO TANZANIA On **Saturday 19th August** at 3pm Neil will be giving a talk in the Parish Centre, supported by film and photographs, about his trip to Tanzania earlier this year. (total duration approx 90 mins inc. a break). There is no charge but if you would be interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

MARY SARJEANT I'm sorry to pass on the sad news that a long time member of the church and the Mothers Union, Mary Sarjeant died on Thursday last. Her son Peter says that she had declined very rapidly in the last two weeks at her care home in Devon, and died peacefully in her sleep. There will be a funeral in Devon and then he hopes for a memorial service later in the summer at St Mary's. Adrian



Your Church
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YOU

We would like to celebrate the centenary of Armistice Day in **2018** with displays in the church. If you would like to help in organising this event, please contact Sue Holligan on 221 5116 or see Sue in church.

"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF." - opportunities to serve others locally. LOROS are looking for volunteers to be part of a new project (EVOLVE) supporting Motor Neurone Disease (MND) patients with Frontal Lobe dementia, as well as enhancing their quality of life. This exciting opportunity will give volunteers the chance to support patients, engage in meaningful activity at home and at LOROS, and provide respite and support for carers and loved ones. Training and supervision will be provided for this role. For further information ring the EVOLVE team on 0116 231 8470 or email MarjoleinClever@loros.co.uk

PARISH QUIET DAY AT THE ROSMINI CENTRE SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

We are pleased that the Reverend Liz Wilson has agreed to lead our Quiet Day this year. The Rev. Liz is curate at St. Denys, Evington and those of us who met her at St. Mary's during the interregnum know that she will challenge us with much to reflect upon.

The outline of the day will be as follows:

10.00am	Arrival & Coffee	1.45pm	Session 2
10.30am	Prayers	2.30pm	Free Time
11.00am	Session 1	3.00pm	Holy Eucharist
11.45am	Free Time	3.30pm	Tea
12.30pm	Lunch	4.00pm	Leave

The cost of the day will be £10 to include coffee and biscuits on arrival, soup at lunch time (please bring your own sandwiches) and cake and tea at about 3.30pm.

There will be a list to sign, in church, for those who would like to join us, next Sunday.



Memory Cafes: Knighton & Holbrook

These informal cafes are for people, living at home, with dementia and their families/carers. The cafes provide an opportunity to meet up, share experiences and learn in a relaxed, socially supportive and friendly environment. Refreshments are provided. The cafes are supported by the Alzheimer's Society and run at St Guthlac's church and St Thomas More Community Rooms.

If you know someone who would be helped by these cafes please let them know that the next 4 sessions will be:

Wednesday 26th July 1.30pm at St Thomas More

Phillipa Standbridge from Age UK Carer's Project will talk about support for carers of people with dementia.

Friday 11th August 1.30pm at St Guthlac's

Nisha Popat will run a session on Laughter Yoga

Wednesday 23rd August 1.30pm

Linda Harding from Leicester Arts will bring memorabilia on the theme 'Afternoon Tea' to encourage reminiscences and discussion.

Friday 8th September 1.30pm at St Guthlac's

'What if'...' session when Nita Devadhai will discuss what to do when problems arise.

For further information please call **Nita Devabhai on 0116 231 6926**





Persian woman appointed as first Bishop of Loughborough

The Revd Canon Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani has been appointed as the first Bishop of Loughborough.

Canon Guli Francis-Dehqani currently leads Curate Training in the Diocese of Peterborough. She is also Adviser for Women's Ministry for the diocese, a Canon at Peterborough Cathedral, and sits on the Church of England's governing body, the General Synod.

The post of Bishop of Loughborough is new for the Church of England. The motion applying to Her Majesty The Queen to create the See was only passed by General Synod in February 2017.

As the first Bishop of Loughborough Guli will take a full role in the work of the Church across Leicester and Leicestershire, but the post will also have a focus on supporting Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) clergy, lay workers and congregations in the county.

"I'm very excited about the potential for this role which draws together several important themes in the current life of the Church," says Guli. "Whilst being a bishop for the whole diocese, it will be a particular joy and a privilege to learn from and draw out the rich resources of Christians from minority ethnic communities."

Born in Isfahan, Iran, Guli's family was forced to leave the country in the wake of the Iranian Revolution in 1980. She was 14. She attended Nottingham and Bristol Universities and was ordained in 1998, serving in Southwark diocese. Among other positions, Guli was Chaplain to the Royal Academy of Music in London for 2 years.

“Guli’s rich understanding of the world Church, together with her experience of training and pastoral work in the UK, will be a huge asset to our diocese,” said the Bishop of Leicester, the Rt Revd Martyn Snow. “I am looking forward to working with her as a close colleague and I know from my own experience that she and her family will receive a very warm welcome from the diverse communities of the city and county.”

A mother of three school aged children, Guli is married to Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani, Team Rector of Oakham in Rutland. Before becoming a priest Guli worked as a religious programmes producer for the BBC.

Guli will be consecrated as Bishop of Loughborough by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, in Canterbury Cathedral on Thursday 30 November and welcomed to Leicester Diocese at a service in Leicester Cathedral at a later date.

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

Please pray.....

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

Praying for the Parish :This week please pray for all those who live in Gilliver Street, Chapel Lane, Newmarket Street, Church Lane, Cademan Close.

We give thanks to God for the wedding of Jannine Goodacre and Adam Palmer (8th July) and for the baptism of Charlotte Britton (23rd July).

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

Revd Richard Bonney Cathy Derek Elliott

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:

Gerry Markwick	Vivienne Evans
Pearl Lynch	Ann Smith
Denise (Dee) Randel	
Margaret Astill	Mary Sarjeant



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