



## St Mary Magdalen Church Church of England, Knighton

**Sunday 10th November 2019**

**Our Service Leader today is the Revd Matthew Gough; the president and preacher is the Revd Adrian Jones.**

### **Welcome to our Sung Eucharist to mark Remembrance Sunday**

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.



## **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** **Saturday 30th NOVEMBER 2019**

11.00am - 2.00pm Parish Centre

*In aid of the **InSpired Appeal***

It is not TOO EARLY to start collecting items for the  
Christmas Bazaar :

Please donate for the BOTTLE STALL : Wine, Soft drinks, Sauces and lots of Small bottles.

Second hand goods (**'Posh Tat'**) and Raffle Prizes which can be left in labelled boxes near North Door.

Contact Michael Kirk (Tel: 0116 2707843)

## **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. Sunday Club meets in the Narthex for primary school age children.
- 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.
- You are welcome to join Adrian for a short time of prayer before the main service: 9.30-9.45am at the front of the Lady Chapel (the chapel on the left).
- 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**

Our Bible readings today are:

**Isaiah 65.17-25 and Mark 15.33-41**

**Today's title is "My God, my God, why.....?"**

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday 10th November</b> Remembrance Sunday	8.00am <b>10.00am</b>	Eucharist <b>Sung Eucharist</b>
Monday 11th November <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 12th November	9.30am	Eucharist, St Mary's
Wednesday 13th November	8.30am	Pop Up Deli / Celtic Prayer
Thursday 14th November	9.30am	Eucharist, St Guthlac's
Friday 15th November		
Saturday 16th November		
<b>Sunday 17th November</b> 2nd Sunday before Advent	8.00am <b>10.00am</b>	Eucharist <b>Morning Worship</b>

The next monthly service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 29th November** at 11am.

**THANK YOU** Thanks to all who kindly donated their small change into the plastic bottle at the back of the Church which is labelled "Grifaid", which is the name of the Safe Water Trust. You generously donated £19.29. C.A.J.M.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT:**

First Friday of the month 10.30am-12pm in the welcome area of St Guthlac's Church. 6th Dec You are invited to join members of the Friday morning JuVup exercise class (held in Holbrook Hall for all ages and abilities) and other local people for refreshments and a friendly chat. Hosted by St Guthlac's Church. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to Lesley Meakin 2103690

**POPPY APPEAL:** Today, we will be selling a variety of poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion.

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

# InSPIREd

## The campaign to save our spire

### InSpired - our appeal for the spire

The Spire Group is continuing to work on an exciting programme of events which we hope will attract people from all over the community. Please tell your friends and neighbours about all our events as they are announced.

### InSpired News

#### Curry Night

Our first special event for the InSpired appeal, the Curry Night at Cuisine of India on Monday 21st, raised a magnificent **£1,064**. This includes donations and raffle proceeds. Many thanks to all who came, all who gave and all who helped, not least Michael, who had the job of counting all those takings!

#### Online giving

It is now possible to donate to the appeal online. Just go to the parish website and follow the link. This is an easy, efficient way for people who live further away to contribute, so please pass this information on to any of your friends who care about the future of St Mary's.

We are still looking for volunteers to help us with the planning of Knighton Open Gardens next June. It offers the prospect of lots of fun and of course the potential to generate a lot of money for the appeal. But we need a small team to pull it together. You don't have to be an expert gardener – just be willing to help lead aspects of the organisation.

Your Spire Fund-raising Group are: Nigel Siesage, Adrian Jones, Sue Holligan, Sian Howard, Lorna Kirk, Michael Kirk.

## **Donations for the Spire Fund**

We continue to receive some very generous donations. Cheques for the Spire should be made out to Knighton PCC, but make it clear that they are for the Spire, by writing 'Spire Fund' on the back of the cheque.

If you already give to the church with Gift Aid, it will be possible to claim it on spire donations. Please speak to Lorna Pollard for advice if you have any questions about this.

Also, there are Spire Fund Appeal blue envelopes available for you to use in the pews, if you wish to use this method in addition to your regular giving in the unmarked envelopes. If you are a tax payer and complete the envelope, your gift will increase by 25%. Many thanks. *Nigel*

# *Faith Tucker*



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**INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL CROSSOVER STAR**

Britain's Got Talent 2019

**IN CONCERT**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO THE St MARY MAGDALEN**

**SPIRE APPEAL**

FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER 7.30 TICKETS £10.00 CHILDREN £5.00

*For more details about this concert, please speak to Aileen Orme, 0116 274 5221*

*Tickets will be available soon.*

# Christmas Tree Festival 2019

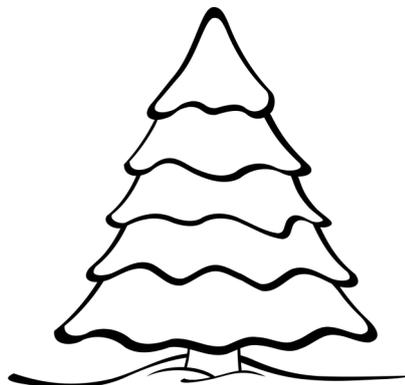
**CRAFT COFFEE AND CHAT** Thank you to all who attended the session on the 29th October. It was both a good social and productive afternoon. We now have a forest of trees to display at the Christmas Tree Festival.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** 6 super prizes . Tickets are available from either Anne Squires or Sue Holligan.

**DISPLAY A CHRISTMAS TREE** If you or your family wish to display a tree at the Festival, please see Ida, Beverley or Sue for a registration form.

**CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS:** if you have ordered decorations, would you please hand the money for them to Eileen McKellican as soon as possible. Many thanks.

**HELP NEEDED** Can you offer an hour or more to be help staff the Christmas Tree Festival? Please sign up on the rota at the back of church. Thanks! *Alison Roche*



**FAIRTRADE ADVENT CALENDARS** are available to collect from Alison Roche after church today and the following Sundays with your payment of £3.99 each. Thanks.

### Contact details:

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(The Parish Office is open **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** and **Friday** from 9.30am until 2.30pm, unless stated differently in the diary)

The office is closed on **Mondays**.

### 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. *If you are giving by bank standing order, yellow tokens are available at services to put on the plate, should you wish.*

Scheme details can be obtained from Lorna Pollard, Planned Giving Scheme Secretary: telephone 0116 2704272 or e mail: stmarysknighton.giving@gmail.com. If you are a taxpayer and gift aid your giving, our church can claim an additional 25%.

 **CHEQUES FOR ST MARY'S** Please make cheques for St Mary's payable to **Knighton PCC**.

**Please pray.....**

"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)

**Give thanks:** this week please give thanks for all those working hard to make our Christmas Tree Festival a success.

**Praying for the World:** please pray for all those candidates standing in the General Election - for respectful debates and campaigning, for clarity and integrity of messages and for a commitment to bringing together a divided nation.

**Praying for the Church:** Together with others around our diocese, as we give thanks for the sacrifice of past generations, please pray for: those serving in our armed forces and their families, all places of conflict in our world, all peacemakers and peacekeepers, and for those working for reconciliation.

**Praying for the Parish :** This week please pray for those who live on:  
**Kew Drive, Highgate Drive, Hillcrest Road, South Kingsmead Road, Woodbank Road, Palmerstone Boulevard.**

We pray for all those who are unwell at the moment, whether in body. mind or spirit, and all those with troubling investigations and diagnoses. In particular we pray for **Lee Elkington, Maurice Allen**, and all those on our parish 'Continuing Prayer' list. May they know the power of God's healing love at work in their lives today.

Give thanks for those who have been healed and restored.

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

*Names will remain on the prayer list here for three weeks - please let us know if they should then be moved to the 'Continuing Prayer' list used for Intercessions during the week.*