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Church of England,
Knighton**

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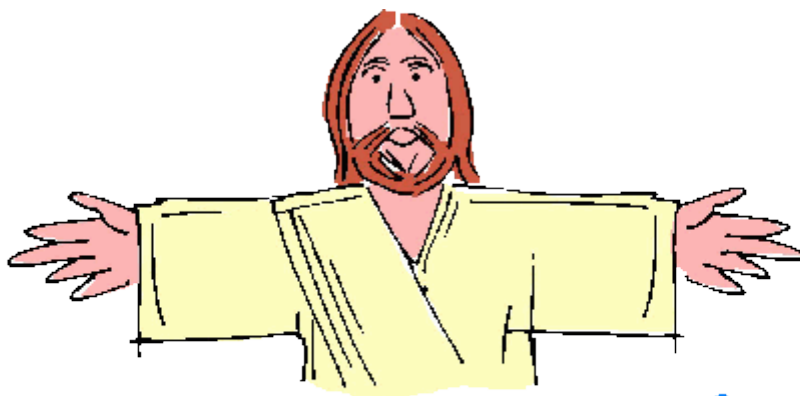


**Newsletter for Sunday
28th August 2022
11th Sunday after Trinity**

Collect for this week

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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.



WELCOME

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 28th August <i>11th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.00am Weekly Eucharist (trad) 10.30am Eucharist 10.30am Morning Prayer at St Guthlacs
Monday 29th August	7.00pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 30th August	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mary's) 7.30pm Matthews Licensing service (All Saints, Thurcaston)
Wednesday 31st August	8.00 pm Compline on Zoom
Thursday 1st September	9.30 am Holy Communion (St G)
Friday 2nd September	
Saturday 3rd September	
Sunday 4th September <i>12th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.00am Weekly Eucharist 10.30am All Age Worship 10.30am Eucharist at St Guthlacs 5.30pm Evensong

Please check the online diary for updates and beyond the week ahead: www.stmarysknighton.co.uk

Sunday Club - our group for children at primary school is taking a summer break, but we'll be back as usual when term begins in September :)

EVENSONG

We will resume Evensong on **Sunday 4th September** at 5.30pm. Please come along and enjoy this worship together.

Online Compline on Wednesdays—8.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81118183080>

Meeting ID: 811 1818 3080

Dial by your location **0203 481 5240**

Church Family News:

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has kindly supported me with prayers, good wishes, cards and practical help during these past few weeks. I am now at home and met with the oncologist on Monday morning to discuss further treatment. Best wishes to you all. Doreen White.

Thank you from Matthew

Thanks so much for everyone's kindness on my final Sunday service. You showed such love to myself and my family. We are so grateful for the kind and generous gifts, cards and words of encouragement. They will resource us well in the ministry journey ahead.

Summer Holiday at Scargill House in the Yorkshire Dales

Once again a group of us from Knighton enjoyed the 'Summerfest' week with the Scargill House community in Wharfedale, Yorkshire. We have plenty of tales to tell so look out for an article in the next Benefice Magazine! In the meantime our ordinand in training, Cecilia Adjadje, has written to our PCCs and congregations following the generous donations that enabled the family to share this special holiday break:

My beloved brethren in Christ,

I want to take a moment and let you all know how much positive impact the Scargill holidays have made in our lives. We are more grateful than words can express. My children undeniably enjoyed every bit of their stay. Few people possess the considerable, loving heart that you have and even fewer people can give so much of themselves to give us the opportunity to have such great experience.

On behalf of Peter, Esther, David, Daniel and my humble self, we want to thank you for your support, loving kindness and the wonderful people that you are. I know I am blessed to have you all in my life and ministry. May God continue to bless and uphold you all.

Kind regards,

Cecilia and family.

Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings for **Sunday 28th August** are:

Proverbs 25.6-7 and Luke 14.1, 7-14

Congratulations! Many congratulations to Cecilia, our Ordinand in training, who this week finally enjoyed her graduation ceremonies for the two qualifications that she was working on before being called to ordination training. In common with many other students, Cecilia has had to wait until after the pandemic restrictions were lifted to officially graduate from De Montfort University here in Leicester. She now holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) and a Masters Degree in Information Systems Management (MSc).

Painting at Aigburth Garden A celebration of art in the garden at Aigburth, 21 Manor Road, Oadby, Leicester LE2 2LL
Friday 9th September 1.30pm—4.00pm. Please drop in for tea and cake and to meet artists and residents. Original art work on display and for sale.

'Leicester Cathedral Together' Leicester Cathedral Choir will be singing Choral Harvest Evensong at St Guthlacs Church on **Sunday 9th October** at 6.00 pm. Further information available from Fiona Wingate.

Licensing of Matthew

Tuesday 30th August, 7.30pm,
All Saints, Anstey Lane, Thurcaston.

You are welcome to join with the parishes of Anstey, Thurcaston and Cropston in licensing Matthew as their new Rector by Bishop Saju of Loughborough.

National survivor survey launched to inform the CofE's safeguarding work

A national survey of survivors and victims of abuse has been launched by the Church of England to listen to their views on the development and implementation of its safeguarding structure. It is an opportunity to be involved in the development and implementation of a Church of England survivor engagement framework, which will set out how victims and survivors of abuse will inform the Church's work to develop and improve safeguarding.

The anonymous survey is available on the survivor engagement webpage of the Church of England's website and runs for two months from 19 July until 18 September 2022

Coffee Morning Saturday 10th September from 10.00 am until 12 noon in church. Stalls to include cakes & preserves, plants, books and a raffle. Just come along. Everyone welcome.

Marie Curie Autumn Lunch Thursday 27th October 12.30pm for 1pm start at Leicester College. £20 per person. Tickets from Shirley Wills 0116 2811401.

Leicestershire & Rutland Family History Society

The charm of a Lincolnshire holiday? Beach huts, eyesores and coastal conservation before WW2

A talk by Dr Susan Barton, Honorary Visiting Research Fellow, International Centre for Sports History & Culture at De Montfort University, and Leicester City Councillor for Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields.

Wednesday 14th September 2022 at 7.30pm

Venue: Stoneygate Baptist Church, London Road
Refreshments from 7pm and CD/book stall Free to members, non-members a small donation (£2) is appreciated

Any queries to leicester@lrfhs.org.uk

St Denys Church

2022 Music Festival



Saturday 3rd September 3pm	Student Recital: Erica Lees-Smith and Charlotte Bradley Two talented young musicians perform a range of music on recorder, saxophone, piano and voice. Tea and cake will be served.
Saturday 10th September 7pm	Organ Recital: Simon Headley ARCO Former cathedral organist performs music for the Platinum Jubilee incl. Handel, Elgar, Vaughan Williams and Walton . Refreshments will be served.
Saturday 24th September 6.30pm Village Hall	Classical Sitar Recital: Ustead Dharambir Singh MBE Performing a varied programme of Indian music curated by one of the country's top sitarists from Leicester. Samosas and drinks will be served.
Sunday 2nd October 3pm	Harvest Hymns and Pimms Send in your favourite hymns with a donation to church funds and join in this special Songs of Praise. Pimms and other refreshments will be served.
Saturday 8th October 7.30pm	Violin Concert: Amalia Young Outstanding violinist and former Evington resident performs Georg Philipp Telemann's 12 Fantasias for solo violin. Refreshments included. Tickets £8.
Sunday 9th October 3pm	St Denys Day Concert: Penny Campling and friends A relaxed afternoon of music for piano and voice following the Parish Lunch to mark St Denys Day.

Entry to all concerts is FREE except for the 8th October where tickets are available at the door priced £8. Donations for the work of St. Denys very welcome.
The opportunity to buy raffle tickets will be available across all concerts. The draw will be made at the end of the final concert on Sunday 9th October.
For more information contact office@stdenys.org.uk or 07803 828454.

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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 monthly bank standing order as part of our Planned Giving Scheme. Scheme details can be obtained from Lorna Pollard, Planned Giving Scheme Secretary: email: stmarysknighton.giving@gmail.com or phone 01162704272. If you are a taxpayer and gift aid your giving, our church can claim an additional 25%. Cheques to **Knighthon PCC** please.

Prayers for this week

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”

(Colossians 4.2)

Praying for the world: Please pray for all those who are anxious about the spiralling cost of living in the UK, and in particular those who will be most affected by the rise in energy prices. Pray that our Government and energy companies will have wisdom and compassion, and will be able to balance all the complex factors involved in working out a good way to support the most vulnerable in our society. Pray for our local South Leicester Foodbank, and that we will all find ways to support each other if times are hard.

Praying for the Church: Please pray for our neighbouring Anglican churches - pray that as we seek to make new partnerships through Shaped by God Together, that our ability to live and love well across difference would be a witness to those around us. Pray in particular for our neighbours in Clarendon Park at St John the Baptist, for their local community connections, and for Revd Jon Tearne, Curate, and the team who are helping to encourage and support the life of St Peter's in Oadby.

Praying for the Parish: Please pray for the peace and well-being of all those who live on Welford Court, The Cedars, Muston Gardens, Wyndale Road, Brinsmead Road.

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 **Flick Titley, Diane Stockton, Val Stubbs, Peter Relph, Doreen White, Margaret Roff and Judi Stone**

Pray as well for all those on our parish *'Continuing Prayer'* list, that they may know the power of God's healing love at work in their lives today. Also, give thanks for those who are recovering and who know God's peace.

Please remember those who have died recently and pray for their families and friends. We particularly remember **Joyce Geldard** as well as all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.