



**St Mary Magdalen Church,
Knighton**

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Sunday 17th July 2022
5th Sunday after Trinity

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

Collect for this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 17th July <i>5th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.00am Weekly Eucharist 10.30am 'Fresh' Worship led by our Reader, Fiona Wingate 10.30am Eucharist at St Guthlacs
Monday 18th July	7.00pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 19th July	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mary's)
Wednesday 20th July	8.00 pm Compline on Zoom
Thursday 21st July	9.30 am Holy Communion (St G)
Friday 22nd July <i>Mary Magdalene</i>	7.00pm Choir Practice
Saturday 23rd July	
Sunday 24th July <i>Patronal Festival</i>	9.00am Weekly Eucharist (trad) 10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist 10.30am Morning Prayer 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?

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*

How do we pray for the church and world as church?

Shared prayer and intercessions.

Good practice looking at different types of intercessory prayer.

Seasonal, liturgical and spontaneous

All welcome. Particularly of use to those not sure how to start and those wanting to refresh their individual or shared prayer life.

7-8pm

Thursday 21st July, St Guthlacs. Contact Matthew for more details

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.

Thanks Rod and Jenny Bowditch would like to thank everyone for their prayers and messages of support during Rod's recent illness. He is now feeling much better and his latest results are very positive.

Evensong First Sunday of each month 5.30pm at St. Mary's

Come along for our monthly BCP Evensong

Participate in the prayer book's traditional liturgy with choral accompaniment

Newsletters on Line

Both St Guthlac's and St Mary's current and backdated newsletters are available online.

St Mary's <https://www.stmarysknighton.co.uk>

St Guthlac's <http://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk>

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.

Knaptoft Ruins Service

July 17th 3pm

Live Band Music

Guest Preacher:

Reverend Matthew Gough

Fundraising for Community of the Tree of Life



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

Meeting ID: 811 1818 3080

Summer Read



The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy

by Rachel Joyce

We hope you will join us in reading 'The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy' by Rachel Joyce over the summer. A few years ago, we had 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage Of Harold Fry' by the same author as our summer read which was really enjoyed by many.

In this uplifting story Queenie thought her first letter would be the end of the story. She was wrong. It was the beginning. When she discovers that Harold Fry is walking the length of England to save her, and all she has to do is wait, she is shocked. In her note to him she had explained she was dying. How can she wait? A new volunteer at the hospice suggests that Queenie should write again; only this time she must tell Harold everything. In confessing to secrets she has hidden for twenty years, she will find atonement for the past.

There will be an opportunity to meet to discuss this book and others you've enjoyed reading on Tuesday 20th September at 7.30 (with tea & cakes). If you can't make this date, there will be another chance to chat about this book and others at the new Holbrook Oasis at St Guthlac's on Wednesday 28th September at 1.30.

You can either borrow the book for a small donation or buy a good quality secondhand copy. See Tina Jarvis if you want a copy.

South Leicester Churches

Drop ins - all welcome

Mon Wellbeing Cafe | 10am-12noon | Stoneygate Baptist

Tues Toddler Group | 9-11am | Christchurch Clarendon Park

Mothers Union | 2pm | St John the Baptist (3rd of month)

Mothers Union | 2-4pm | St Mary's Knighton (4th of month)

Weds MOLO (babies under 1) | 11am-12noon | St John the Baptist

Older persons luncheon | 12:30pm | Christchurch CP (fortnightly)

Holbrook Oasis Drop in | 1:30-3pm | St Guthlacs Knighton

Open Wednesday | 2-5pm | Clarendon Park Congregational Church

Thurs Buzzy Bees (1-5 yrs) | 9:30-11am | St John the Baptist (term time)

Connections | 2pm | St John the Baptist

Fri Messy Church | 3:30pm | Stoneygate Baptist (once a month)

Film night | 6pm | Clarendon Park Congregational Church

**For more information about churches
in the South Leicester Christian Partnership see
together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/southleicester**



JOIN US

CAN YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

IF YOU CAN, WE WANT YOU!

OADBY AND WIGSTON SCOUT AND GUIDE BAND MEET ON FRIDAY EVENINGS. MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO EVERYONE.

WE REHEARSE WEEKLY, PERFORM AT LOTS OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AND PLAY A WIDE RANGE OF MUSIC.



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Family Barbeque at St Guthlacs for both churches



We want to invite all the families involved with St Guthlacs and St Mary's with **children and youth** to join us for a summer Barbeque-free!

It will be great to celebrate together friends we may have lost touch with, young people moving on and newcomers having joined the church.

Sunday 24th July 5-6.30pm. Meat free options provided.

RSVP for numbers helpful text or email revgough@gmail.com 07754961997

No need to bring anything to cook, all provided.

If you can help please bring a salad.



Holbrook Oasis

Wednesdays 1.30 – 3.00 pm
Starting 20th July

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Road LE2 3LF

Companionship, Conversation, Refreshment, Relaxation



Come and join us in our Welcome Area and garden to chat and enjoy others' company. Open to all: young families, people living alone, the elderly, refugees...

Tea, coffee and cakes provided

Toys available for children with their carers



Email: churchwardens@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings for **Sunday 17th July** are:

Genesis 18.1-10a

A Son Promised to Abraham and Sarah

18 The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰ Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

Luke 10.38-end

Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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:

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Your signature:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light, Matthew 11.

We pray for all needing rest. Praying particularly for those burdened by over-work. We think particularly of teachers and school workers starting their holiday break. We pray for children and young people to be fulfilled and know joy. We pray for those families who cannot afford holiday or dread the increased burden of childcare or food costs. We pray that none may go hungry and all who struggle may find help.

We pray for those lonely at this time needing friendship. We pray that church may be a place of welcome and love. May we know joy in our worship, peace with one another and a love which passes all understanding. Amen

Praying for our community

We pray for the staff and pupils at Overdale Infants School, Overdale Junior School, The Lancaster Academy, Sir Jonathan North Community College, Leicester High School for Girls, Leicester Islamic Academy.

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 **Doreen White, 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.