



**St Mary Magdalen Church,  
Knighton**



**Sunday 5th June 2022  
Pentecost**

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

**Collect for this week**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 5th June <i>Pentecost</i>	Royal Memorabilia Display 9.00am Weekly Eucharist <b>10.30am All Age Worship</b> 10.30am Eucharist at St Guthlacs 2.00-5.00pm Jubilee Celebration 5.30pm Evensong
Monday 6th June	Royal Memorabilia Display 7.00pm Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 7th June	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mary's) 2.30pm Mothers' Union Fellowship
Wednesday 8th June	8.45am Pop up café (Celtic Prayer 9.30) 7.00 pm Choir Practice 8.00 pm Compline on Zoom
Thursday 9th June	9.30 am Holy Communion (St G)
Friday 10th June	
Saturday 11th June	
Sunday 12th June <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	9.00am Weekly Eucharist <b>10.30am Sung Eucharist</b> 10.30am All Age Worship at St Guthlacs

**Please check the online diary for updates and beyond the week ahead: [www.stmarysknighton.co.uk](http://www.stmarysknighton.co.uk)**

Please note due to the Jubilee celebrations' set up, there will be no coffee or biscuits served after the 10.30 service but we hope that you will join us from 2 o'clock for afternoon tea and cake.

### **Church Decoration for the Platinum Jubilee**

A reminder that we will be decorating church with flower arrangements and memorabilia, to mark each decade of the Queen's reign, on

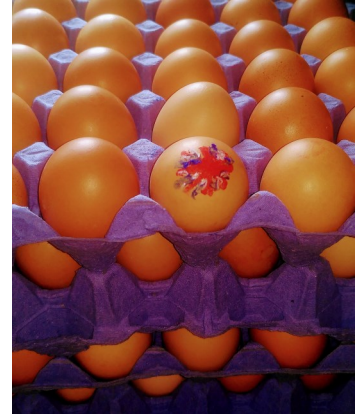
**Thursday, 2nd June from 2pm.**

Contact Lorna Kirk (0116 2707843) or Deborah Martin (0116 2707525) for further information or if you have memorabilia to offer. Thank you.

**Help** Refreshments will be served during the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Donations of cakes (including gluten free and tray bakes) will be greatly appreciated. If possible could they be brought to the church before 2pm on the day. If you are able to provide a cake or to help with serving, please let Hilary Lewis know on telephone number 2705889.

### **Free Eggs for jubilee!**

We've acquired 200 free-range eggs to giveaway. If you would like some eggs to help with cake baking for the jubilee please either come to St Guthlacs for the joint Sunday service or contact Hilary Lewis to collect or she can deliver. 0116 2705889



### **Mothers' Union Fellowship**

A reminder of our meeting on Tuesday, 7th June at 2.30 in St Mary's when we take another stroll down Memory Lane and those of us who are old enough can reminisce about Coronation Day. LP

### **Mothers' UNION** **DIOCESE OF LEICESTER MAKING A DIFFERENCE PROJECTS** Christian care for families

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.

## '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](mailto: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*

# Royal Memorabilia Display

Friday 3rd June - Monday 6th June

During the weekend of celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will decorate seven windows within St Mary's Church with flowers and special items signifying those 70 years.

If you are able to help provide such named treasures, please let Lorna Kirk (2707843) or Deborah Martin (2707525) know asap. Thank you



Just turn up  
Rehearse 4.30pm  
Jubilee Celebration  
Sunday 5th June



***Come & Sing Evensong***

**5.30pm**





# ST MARY'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION



All welcome free community event, live jazz band, cakes, refreshments, plantstall, prize duck race, children's jubilee crafts and finishing with "Scratch Choir" Evensong from 5.30pm

**Sunday 5 June 2022**

**2pm-5pm**

## *Re-fuel The School Run*



Returns for the last 5 weeks of term

Every Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> - July 6<sup>th</sup>

8.45-10am

With Celtic Prayer & Meditation from 9.30-9.50am

Fresh 'Barista' Coffee & locally produced pastries.

All Welcome!



## Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings for **Sunday 5th June** are:

### Acts 2.1-21

**2** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

**5** Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7** Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' **12** All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' **13** But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

**14** But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. **15** Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. **16** No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

**17** "In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

**18** Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

**19** And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

**20** The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

**21** Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."



## **John 14.8-17, 25-27**

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup> 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>25</sup> 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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**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.

**Property for sale** There are currently 2 properties available for purchase at Muston Gardens. Muston Gardens is a site of residential dwellings and intended for Christians aged 55 and over. Both of the properties are spacious 2 bed semi-detached bungalows with open aspects. Viewing is strongly recommended. For more information, or to arrange a viewing please contact Joel Pither on 07983 603 763.

### **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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## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:office@knightonparish.co.uk)

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## **Thy Kingdom Come: Between Ascension and Pentecost**

*'Wait for the gift my Father promised' Acts 1:4*

May the Spirit be born in our church again. Be born in each of us. May the spirit enable us to be faithful witnesses to God's love. A love that goes beyond our emotions or need for reciprocal reward. An unselfish, giving love.

*From the Justin Welby's 9 days of Thy Kingdom Come-*

Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire and lighten with celestial fire. Thou the anointing Spirit art who does they sevenfold gifts impart.

Come Holy Spirit, I acknowledge my greatest need is Your presence and my sure hop, Your great love be with me.

Come Holy Spirit, blow upon us and cause us to be moved by the strength of Your presence

Come Holy Spirit and create in us a longing, expectation, and hope for the fullness of your presence

Come Holy Spirit give us the words to tell of your love that may hear your voice summoning them in love.

### **St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430):**

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit that my thoughts may all be holy;

Act in me O Holy Spirit that my works, too, may be holy;

Draw my heart O Holy Spirit that I love but what is holy;

Strengthen me O Holy Spirit to defend that is holy;

Guard me then O Holy Spirit that I always may be holy.

### **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, Paul Matthews, 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.