



St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

**Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen**

8th April 2018
2nd Sunday of Easter

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 10.00 am service for tea or coffee and introduce yourself to some of us.

Diary for the Week

Sunday 8th April 2nd Sunday of Easter	8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist 2.00pm Interment of Ashes
Monday 9th April	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 10th April	9.30am Eucharist 4pm - 9pm IME Training Session for Deacons (Church)
Wednesday 11th April Parish Office Closed	9.00am - 1.00pm Meeting (Church) 1.00pm Tiny Tots
Thursday 12th April	10.00am Thursday Morning Club (Centre)
Friday 13th April	2.30pm MU Committee Meeting (Narthex)
Saturday 14th April	
Sunday 15th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	8.00am Holy Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist 11.30am APCM

This morning Adrian is presiding and preaching at St Guthlac's 10.30am service

The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 27th April**.

Listening to God's Word, Sunday 8th April 2018

Our Bible readings today are:

Psalm 133

Acts 4.32-35

John 20.19-end

The sermon title today is **"Hands and side"**

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(Office open 9.30am - 2.30pm,

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday).

The Office is closed on Wednesdays.

APOLOGIES to anyone who received a copy of last years Annual Report last week instead of the new version. Please do pick up a 2018 report, looking back at 2017, in church today.

CONGRATULATIONS! As you may have heard, four members of our church family were confirmed on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Cathedral: Steve King, Abbie King (who was also baptised), Tracey Prescod and David Prescod. Please continue to pray for them all now that they have taken this important step in Christian discipleship. Adrian

"EXPLORING MARK: ENCOUNTERING JESUS" - If you heard my sermon last week you'll remember my encouragement to get immersed in the life and person of Jesus by getting to grips with Mark's Gospel. If you'd like to join me in a small group meeting this spring to read and discuss Mark's account of the life of Jesus then please add your name and a contact telephone number to the list at the back of the church (or contact me directly). I'll get in touch about times and venues in a couple of weeks time. Adrian

MOTHERS' UNION The Lady Day service will take place in the Cathedral on **Monday 9th April** at 2.00pm. It will be a Eucharist celebrated by Johannes and followed by tea and cakes provided by Cathedral branch in St Martins House. If you plan to be there please sign the form in the narthex for catering purposes. Also Prayer and Fellowship will take place as usual in the narthex on **Tuesday 3rd April**.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE 6th LEICESTER BROWNIES

Wednesday 25th April - 6.30pm - Scout Hut. Join us for coffee and cake to celebrate the anniversary of the 6th Leicester Brownies. RSVP to Gill Gates 07966 295121

WANTED Black buttons for the poppy knitters are needed. Please put them in the tin at the back of church.

SAD NEWS: It is with great sadness that we report the death of Brenda Reynolds, who had recently returned to the Sunday congregation of St Mary's after a long time away because of illness. The funeral will take place on **Thursday 19th April** in church at 11.00am.

HONOURING THE PAST: This Sunday we honour the long history of this Church of St Mary Magdalen in Knighton, and all those who have been part of that history, by unveiling a new Roll of Clergy in the All Souls Chapel. We will be dedicating the Roll and remembering in our prayers those mentioned and those they served. I am extremely grateful for the significant support of Mr Michael Kirk in making this remembrance possible. Adrian

MEMORY CAFÉ ST GUTHLAC'S KNIGHTON

This informal cafe is for people, living at home, with dementia and memory loss with their families/carers. The cafe provides an opportunity to meet up, share experiences and learn in a socially supportive and friendly environment.

There are a variety of activities such as talks, quizzes, craft and simple exercises. Refreshments are provided. The cafe is supported by the Alzheimer's Society. Meetings are on the second Friday of the month 1.30-3.00pm. If you know someone who would be helped by this cafe please let them know. For further information please call Nita Devabhai on 0116 231 6926

The next sessions will be

13th April Deirdra and Stephen Cusack - Group Singing
11th May Clare King from the British Red Cross

ST MARY'S BOOK EXCHANGE / SALE

Bring in a book you have read, exchange it for another and donate 50p.
If you don't have a book to exchange, buy a book and donate 50p - £1.
All proceeds for Church funds.

You are invited to join us for: **Blisters and all: Walking the Pennine Way**

Tuesday 24th April 2018 at 7pm St Guthlac's Church

The Pennine Way is the oldest official long distance trail in Britain. It is 275 miles from Edale in Derbyshire to Kirk Yetholm in the Scottish Borders through some of the most beautiful parts of the country, but is not without its challenges both mental and physical. Join us as two friends (Fiona and Simon) recount their story of their walk to Scotland - how it began, the places they visited, the sights they saw, the people they met and of coursethe blisters.

Free talk and refreshments with the chance to socialise! Do come along.

WISDOM FROM THE WORLD CHURCH

“A state of mind that sees God in everything is evidence of growth in grace and a thankful heart.”

Charles G. Finney (1792-1875), North American revivalist leader and theologian.

Leicester Progressive Jewish Congregation Neve Shalom

invites you to;



“Mir Zaynen Do” [we are here]

Come and join us for an afternoon of Klezmer music and
Yiddish songs for Yom Hashoah

When: 15th April 2018

Where: 24 Avenue Road, LE2 3EA

What time: 3pm – 5pm

Performed by: Phil Tomlinson, Adrian Dobson, Hannah Monteiro and Judy
Sherwood www.kleznorth.org.uk

Cost of tickets: £5 in advance by contacting

chair@lpjc.org.uk


£6.50 at the door

Yom Hashoah is the long established Holocaust Remembrance Day marked
in the lunar Jewish calendar the week after the end of the Passover.

Accompanied by an exhibition put together by David Hayes and Sheffield
Reform Synagogue for Holocaust Memorial Day 2018

Refreshments available at a small charge on the day.

Proceeds towards building fund to expand available community space in
Clarendon Park



St Mary Magdalen, Knighton
Sunday Sermons for Spring 2018
“Waiting and Witnessing”

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| 8 th | April | Witnessing – <i>hands and side</i>
(John 20.19-end) |
| 15 th | April | Witnessing – <i>flesh and bones</i>
(Luke 24.36-48) |
| 22 nd | April | Witnessing – <i>nets and fish</i>
(John 21.1-14) |
| 29 th | April | Witnessing – <i>Simon and sheep</i>
(John 21.15-19) |
| 6 th | May | Waiting – <i>love and fruit</i>
(John 15.9-17) |
| 13 th | May | Waiting – <i>Word and world</i>
(John 17.13-19) |
| 20 th | May | Waiting Over! – <i>Pentecost</i>
(Acts 2.1-21) |
| 27 th | May | Welcome and Wonder! –
<i>Trinity Sunday</i> |

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will take place on Sunday April 15th at 11.30 am in Church.

Nominations are needed for **two Churchwardens** and **three** members of Council each to serve for three years. Your name must have been on the Electoral Roll for six months to be nominated and you must be able to sign the Declaration of Eligibility for Newly Appointed Trustees. Nomination forms are available on the table at the back of Church. If you wish to raise an issue under "Any Other Business" please ensure the question is notified to me or the Vicar by Sunday April 8th. Simon Britton (Tel: 07710 975 272, email: simon@simonbritton.net) PCC Secretary.

Election of Sidespersons - Sidespersons will be elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting to be held on Sunday 15th April. Unless I hear to the contrary by Sunday 8th April I will assume that all current sidespersons are willing to continue. Anyone on the church electoral roll who would like to become a sidesperson should contact myself or a churchwarden no later than Sunday 8th April. Assistant Sidespersons (i.e. under 16 years old) are most welcome but should also let me have their names as soon as possible. Simon Britton (Tel: 07710 975 272, email: simon@simonbritton.net) PCC Secretary.

ELECTORAL ROLL: the revised Roll, which is now closed until after the APCM on 15th April, is on display on the notice board at the back of the church, so that any inaccuracies – for example, changes of address can be corrected. Please let me know (Tel. 2700714 / eileenmckellican@tiscali.co.uk) of any necessary amendments. Many thanks, Eileen McKellican.

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: stmarysknighton.giving@gmail.com 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 World: please pray for tolerance and understanding between people of all faiths and none, for peace between nations and groups that are in conflict, and for a deep desire to work for the common good.

Praying for the Church: please pray for Christians who are persecuted, wherever they are in the world. Pray especially for Christians in Pakistan, the Middle East and in China.

Praying for the Parish : This week please pray for all those who live in **Welford Court, The Cedars, Muston Gardens, Wyndale Road, Brinsmead Road.**

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

**Roger
Helen**

**Doris
Catherine**

**Jeanette Young
Bill Ibbs**

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:

**Howard Bartlett
Edgar Jones
Jean Abbott**

**Margaret Ellershaw
Sam Cosgrove
Mary Higbee**

**Jean Hames
Peter Dudley
Brenda Reynolds**



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