



St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

24th June 2018
John the Baptist / Trinity 4

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. On the next page of this newsletter you'll find all the essential information you might need for this morning's service.

FAREWELL TO ARCHDEACON TIM Service of thanksgiving for Ven Tim Stratford's ministry in this Diocese. **Sunday 22 July** at 3pm in Leicester Cathedral, prior to his move to become Dean of Chester. The service is open to all and will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR VERY REV TIM STRATFORD IN CHESTER CATHEDRAL Saturday 8th September at 2.30pm. A coach has been organised to take people from Leicester, leaving Leicester at 9.30am from St Martins House. On arrival in Chester there will be time for people to get themselves some lunch before congregating at the Cathedral. The cost of the return travel will be £15 per person. Payment is to be sent to the Diocesan Secretary's Office by cash or a cheque made payable to Leicester Diocesan Board of Finance, with the deadline for payment being **Monday 25th June**.

Email lynn.phillips@leecofe.org or call 0116 261 5326 if you would like to book a seat on the coach

SUSPENDED: AN ARTIST'S JOURNEY BY ARABELLA DORMAN

Wednesday 4 July: 7.00 pm. Arabella Dorman will talk about the journey that led her from Iraq and Afghanistan as an embedded war artist, to her humanitarian work in Lesbos, Palestine, Syria and Lebanon, and the creation of *Suspended* in Leicester Cathedral today.

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.
- 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.

Listening to God's Word, Sunday 24th June 2018

Our Bible readings at our services are:

Isaiah 40.1-11

Galatians 3.23-end

Luke 1.57-66, 80

The sermon title today is "**Directions please.....**"

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 24th June John the Baptist	8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist 2.00pm Coro Nostro rehearsal in church
Monday 25th June	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 26th June	9.30am Eucharist
Wednesday 27th June Parish Office Closed	10am 'Exploring Mark' 1.00pm Tiny Tots
Thursday 28th June	10.00am Thursday Morning Club 7.45pm "Exploring Mark" - Narthex
Friday 29th June Office open from 12 noon	11.00am Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion 7.30pm Coro Nostro Concert
Saturday 30th June	
Sunday 1st July Trinity 5	8.00am Eucharist 10.00am All Age Worship 11.30am Eucharist

The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 29th June at 11.00am.**

Adrian is leading the service at St Guthlac's this morning, accompanied by Dave.

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

The office is closed on **Wednesdays.**

SEMP CELEBRATION EVENT

Saturday 1st July at St Christopher's Church.

This event will mark the end of the Edge Project.

We need volunteers for the following:

- People to run the BBQ
- Face painters
- People to run the prayer and healing tent (half hour slots)
- People to run the drinks and cakes stall
- People to refill the urns
- We need a qualified first aider
- We need people to bake cupcakes and biscuits

If you feel you'd like to help out in any of the above ways, please speak to Neil or Adrian urgently. Thank you.

'Journey to the Lands of the Midnight Sun'

with Coro Nostro Chamber Choir

Directed by Lydia Hind

Friday 29th June 7:30 pm here at St Mary's.

Join us as we head northwards for a varied programme of beautiful and sometimes quirky music from Scotland, Scandinavia, Russia, Iceland and Canada.

Featuring music by Grieg, MacMillan, Gjeilo, Rachmaninoff and more.

Tickets are £8 (£6) and include wine/soft drinks available at the door.'

CHRISTIAN AID This year's (2018) Christian Aid Street and Church collection raised a total of **£1760.39**, of which £197.43 was Gift Aid. (In 2017 the total was £1484.00, of which £146 was Gift Aid) This is still a very successful and worthwhile way of raising money for Christian Aid. Many, many thanks to all the collectors and to everyone who donated.
Ros Astles and Ida Stanyer

WW1 The Portfolio for **Able Seaman Henry Douglas Neep**, H.M.S. "Opal", Royal Navy, is available at the back of church for you to read and take home. Information supplied by Barry Whitehead.

MOTHERS' UNION The outing and guided tour of Launde Abbey will take place on **26th June** at 2.30pm. Arrangements will be made for any member who requires a lift. Please contact Helen Long for further details. 2707781. There will also be a meeting on **Tuesday 28th August** at 2.15pm with a talk on 'Guide Dogs for the Blind'. Everyone is welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION BREAKFAST BOXES APPEAL This year **BREAKFAST BOXES (LEICESTER)** are providing food for those families who would usually rely on free breakfast clubs and free school meals at school each day for food. The scheme is for severely under privileged school aged children in Leicester and they rely on the good will of the general public to provide the breakfast food items for whole of the six weeks of the school holidays. Examples of items needed are: boxes of cereals, long-life milk, dried fruit, cereal bars, biscuits, tinned fruit, jam, marmalade, honey, chocolate spread and peanut butter. There is a box near the west door for any items you may wish to donate.

Many thanks to those of you who have already contributed to the Toilet Twinning appeal. It may sound rather frivolous but your donations will help those in desperate poverty to have access to a proper latrine, clean water



and the information they need to be healthy. The toilet Twinning website reminds us that "2.3 billion people don't have somewhere SAFE to go to the toilet. The form is still available on the big table if you want to gift aid your donations and the pot is still about. Lorna Pollard.

THE WORLD IN A DIOCESE

Saturday 7th July 2018

All Saints, Thorpe Acre
Thorpe Acre Road, Loughborough
LE11 4LF

09:30 Registration

10:00 Start

16:00 Finish

Bishop Guli
invites you to come
and celebrate
the rich mix of diversity,
heritage and experience
in our Diocese.

This is a day for all ages to
listen, share, consult and network,
but it is also part of an
ongoing process of
building confidence, leading to
change and transformation.

RSVP (by Wednesday 27th June 18) to peter.collett@leccofe.org

Limited disabled parking on site, plenty of on street parking

WISDOM FROM THE WORLD CHURCH

"I hold that belief in God is not merely as reasonable as other belief, or even a little or infinitely more probably true than other belief; I hold rather that unless you believe in God you can logically believe in nothing else."

*Cornelius Van Til (1895 – 1987),
Dutch-American Christian philosopher and theologian.*

You are invited to join us for:

"Life as a Zoo Keeper"

A talk by Jenny Wright

Tuesday 26th June 2018 at 7pm

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF

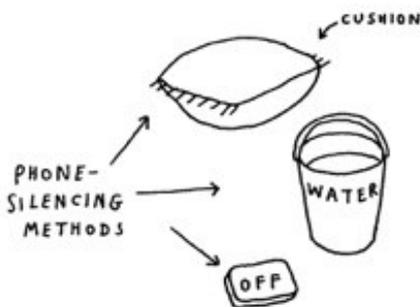
"My time as a zoo keeper at Twycross Zoo; how I became a keeper, my responsibilities with the animals as well as my more recent time working with the Asian elephant herd. "

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

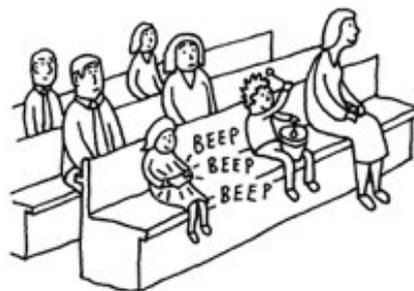
THANKS Grace Pepper would like to thank all those who attended her concert in church last week. Everyone gave generously and a total of £466 was raised for the Alice Ruggles Trust.

THE WEDDING SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUESTS



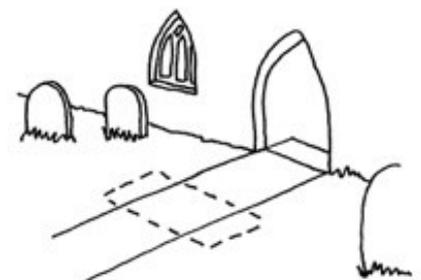
PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE



CHILDREN ARE WELCOME. IT'S OK IF THEY MAKE A BIT OF NOISE



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE CHURCH WE HAVE SOME SPECIAL ENVELOPES





Ordinations 2018

Prayer Card

Please pray for all those to be ordained, and especially those to be ordained in the diocese of Leicester at the Cathedral this Pentecost. Pray for their families and the churches where they will serve, and for their training incumbents.

To be ordained priest on Saturday 30 June 2018:

Joanna Benner *Broughton Astley and Croft with Stoney Stanton*

Joanne Dyer *Woodfield Team*

Rob Hay *Evington*

Chris Haywood *Hugglescote with Donington, Ellistown and Snibston*

Gareth Hutchinson *Church of the Martyrs, Leicester*

Dmitry Lutsenko *St John's, Hinckley*

Jenny Ridge *Holy Trinity with St John the Divine, Leicester*

Morna Simpson *Stocking Farm and Beaumont Leys*

Paul Towns *Ab Kettleby, Holwell and Asfordby and Grimston, Saxelbye with Shoby and Wartnaby and Six Hills*

Darren Walker *Mountsorrel*

To be ordained deacon on Sunday 1 July 2018

Sharon Andrews *Glenfield and Newtown Linford*

Richard Balmer *Enderby with Lubbesthorpe and Thurlaston*

Stewart Betts *Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Breedon-on-the-Hill*

Thomas Brown *Lutterworth with Cotesbach and Bitteswell*

Mark Carroll *Loughborough, All Saints with Holy Trinity*

Andy Giles *Market Harborough and The Transfiguration*

Rosie Homer *Billesdon cum Goadby and Rolleston (Coplw Benefice)*

Nigel Rostock *Evington*

*God our Father, Lord of all the world,
through your Son you have called us
into the fellowship of your universal Church:
hear our prayer for all your faithful people
that in their vocation and ministry
each may be an instrument of your love,
and give to your servants soon to be ordained
the needful gifts of grace;
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.*

BRAUNSTONE HISTORY GROUP
& BRAUNSTONE HERITAGE
ARCHIVE GROUP

ST PETERS CHURCH

850th ANNIVERSARY

Woodshawe Rise, Braunstone, Leics, LE3 1RH

Saturday 23rd June 2018

10am - 5pm

Sunday 24th June 2018

1.30pm - 4pm

Celebrating 850 years, the church will be open to all with a large exhibition depicting the history, the people, and the life of this ancient Braunstone Church.

Come & Join Us!

Refreshments will be served throughout the events.



PARISH MAGAZINE.

The next edition of the magazine will be issued in mid-July. All contributions are warmly welcomed.

Please submit them by 30th June to
stmaryknighton.magazine@gmail.com.

Many thanks. Nigel Siesage

TEAS IN GAULBY CHURCH Saturdays - 2.30pm - 4.30pm
Homemade scones and cakes, tea and coffee. Come join us for fun, food and good company. *Hilary Painter*

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.....

'And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us' **1 John 5. 14**

Praying for the World: Pray that advances in medical science and our understanding of living things would be used and applied with wisdom, compassion, generosity and a view to the widest and long-term good of humanity.

Praying for the Church: Please pray for all those being ordained as deacon or priest next weekend across the country and in our own diocese. Pray for Bishop Gulli as she leads the Leicester Diocesan Retreat for Ordinands at Launde Abbey this week (and see the item in this newsletter).

Praying for the Parish : This week please pray for all those who live in **Kingsmead Road, Northfold Road, Eastcourt Road, Westgate Road, Lynholme Road, Deancourt 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

Charlotte **Helen Nicholls**
Kathryn Beck **Dave**

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:

William Henry

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

