



St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

10th September 2017
13th Sunday after Trinity

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

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Diary for the Week

Sunday 10th September 13th Sunday after Trinity The Greatest Story Ever Told	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist
Monday 11th September	12.30pm 7.30pm	Memorial Service Bell Ringing
Tuesday 12th September	9.30am	Eucharist
Wednesday 13th September Parish Office Closed	1.00pm	Tiny Tots (Narthex & Church)
Thursday 14th September	9.30am 10.00am	Eucharist at St Guthlac's church Thursday Club (Centre)
Friday 15th September		
Saturday 16th September	10.00am	Coffee Morning (Church)
Sunday 17th September 14th Sunday after Trinity The King of Creation	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist

The first Sunday in October (1st) will be our All Age Harvest Service "All Good Gifts Around Us". We hope the whole Church family will gather for the Harvest Festival - please note there will be no 11.30am Eucharist that morning. Please bring your harvest gifts as tins of food that we can collect and pass on to the Community of Grace.

The next Service for Healing, with Communion will be at 11.00 am on **Friday 29th September**.

NEIL ON HOLIDAY Please note that Neil will be on annual leave from **Wednesday 6th Sept** until **Tuesday 19th Sept** inclusive. During this period please direct any enquiries to Adrian or to James in the parish office.

The Liturgy of the Word, Sunday 10th September 2017

Our sermon series for the autumn is The Greatest Story Ever Told. As we open up the story today, our Bible readings are:

Psalm 33 ‘..Our soul waits for the Lord....’

Ephesians 1.3-10 ‘In him we have redemption.....’

John 1.1-14 ‘...In the beginning.....’

The sermon is titled: **'Opening up The Greatest Story Ever Told'**

FLOWERS The flowers in Church today are given in memory of Mary Sarjeant.

REVD RICHARD BONNEY: Margaret and all the family would like to thank everyone for their kind and supportive letters, cards and messages sent recently and over the last months of Richard's illness. They have been a great strength to us all. Please continue to hold us in your prayers as we come to terms with life without the big personality which was Richard.

MEMORIAL SERVICE A Memorial Service for Mary Sarjeant is being held on **Monday 11th September** at 12.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Mary was a long serving member of Mothers Union, and achieved her 50 years' membership shortly after moving to be near her son, Peter, in Devon earlier this year. Peter extends an invitation to attend the service, which will be followed by a buffet.

CONVERSATION FOR THE WORLD - WITH CHRISTIAN AID This Monday (11 September) 7pm-9pm, The Basement, Exchange Bar, 50 Rutland Street, Leicester LE1 1RD First of monthly gatherings to discuss and pray about world issues and Christian faith. Opportunity to grow in understanding and to develop your lifestyle, your church and the kingdom of God. This first meeting will look at Climate Change in particular, but also other topics of interest. Led by Martin Gage

MOTHERS UNION St. Anne's Branch have invited us to their Annual Eucharist Service on **Tuesday 12th September** in the Church at 2.00 p.m. Should any members wish to attend who require transport, please contact Anne or Lorna.

COFFEE MORNING Do come and join us at our Coffee Morning in church on **Saturday 16th September** from 10 am until 12 noon. There'll be various stalls, including plants, cakes and preserves, books and a raffle. Everyone very welcome.

HARVEST TEA: Saturday 30th September: tickets are now available, at a cost of £6 per person or £12 for a family, from Cora Paul (3678954) or Judi Stone (2881306) 4.30pm for 5pm at the Parish Centre, Activities for children Menu: Jacket Potatoes with various fillings and salad / Dessert / Wine / Fruit juice / Tea / Coffee

THANKS My sincere thanks to all who sent lovely cards, messages and gave encouraging support during my prolonged stay in hospital. Hope to return very soon! Margarete 🎵🎵🎵🎵😊

OPENING THE CHURCH: I'm happy to say that the Church building will be open to visitors and passers-by on Tuesday 12th September from 9am to 4pm. This is part of a trial taking place on Tuesdays in September. If you are able to help on 19th or 26th September by sitting in church to chat to visitors and 'keep an eye on things' then please do sign the sheet on the blue notice board - we need two people ideally for each hour of the day. Many thanks. Adrian

HARVEST FESTIVAL - this year our Harvest Festival falls on **Sunday 1st October**, and I hope that everyone from our church family will join us for our All Age Worship on that day and so make it a memorable community and church occasion. This is an ideal opportunity to invite others who may not normally come to church, so there will be leaflets to give away to neighbours and friends at the back of church next week - please do take as many as you can use! Our Harvest Appeal is on behalf of the Community of Grace, a local charity supporting once homeless people. Your gifts of tinned food presented at our Harvest Festival will be passed onto them, so please be as generous as you can. Many thanks.

Later that same afternoon, at **5pm** we will be hosting a joint Harvest Songs of Praise with the choir and congregation members of St Guthlac's. This service will be followed by refreshments and would be an ideal time to offer a lift to members or friends of the church who find getting here regularly rather too difficult. Again, please take a leaflet and invite them to our special day of celebration and thanks to God. Adrian



Community of Grace

The Community of Grace Hostel is in financial difficulty at the moment. Their monthly food money has had to be spent on unexpected and urgent building repairs of the parapets.

We understand that money is scarce at the moment but you would like to make a regular small donation, or a one-off gift, it would be very much appreciated.

Cheques can be sent to *Community of Grace*
119 Margaret Road
Leicester
LE5 5FW

MEMORY CAFÉ If you or a member of your family have issues with dementia, the Alzheimer's Society run Memory Cafes. They happen at St Thomas More Community Rooms every 4th Wednesday from 1.30pm - 3.30pm and at St Guthlac's Church on every 2nd Friday also from 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

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

REF: OLD £1 COINS Please note that old £1 coins will not be accepted in the collection after **Sunday 6th October 2017**.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS We are going to trial some new office opening hours from this week. James will be in the office from 8.00am until 1.00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The office will not be open on Wednesdays.

BISHOP'S LAY CONGRESS **Saturday 11th November** 12 noon. For further details, please see the leaflets in Church.

Would you like to help people facing terrible situations?

Here are details of how to donate to help the victims of the floods in South Asia:

http://www.tearfund.org/en-WS/latest/south_asia_floods/

and those suffering from Hurricane Irma:

<http://www.worldvision.org.uk/news-and-views/latest-news/2017-news/september-2017/world-vision-issues-red-alert-hurricane-irma/>

and the civil war in Yemen:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/emergencies>





St Mary Magdalen, Knighton
Autumn 2017

The Greatest Story Ever Told

discovering the story of God's purpose,
through the whole Bible.

You are invited to join us at our Sunday morning services (8am and 10am) this autumn as we explore the big picture of the Bible, and consider together how God's good purpose for us has been revealed in The Greatest Story Ever Told.

10 th September	Opening up The Greatest Story Ever Told
17 th September	Chapter 1: The King of Creation
24 th September	Chapter 2: Rebellion in the Kingdom
1 st October	All Good Gifts Around Us: All Age Harvest Festival
8 th October	Seeds for Tomorrow: Our Annual Renewal of Giving
15 th October	Chapter 3: The King chooses a People
22 nd October	Chapter 4: A Land for the King's People
29 th October	Chapter 5: The Coming of the King
5 th November	Saints and Sparklers: All Age Worship
12 th November	Remembrance Sunday
19 th November	Chapter 6: Building the Kingdom
26 th November	Chapter 7: The Return of the King

“The whole point of Christianity is that it offers a story
which is the story of the whole world.”
Bishop Tom Wright



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 Parish : This week please pray for all those who live in Kew Drive, Highgate Drive, Hillcrest Road, South Kingsmead Road, Woodbank Road and Palmerstone Boulevard.

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

Alison Prior Judy Maynard John Astles

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:

John Dales Neil Denham



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