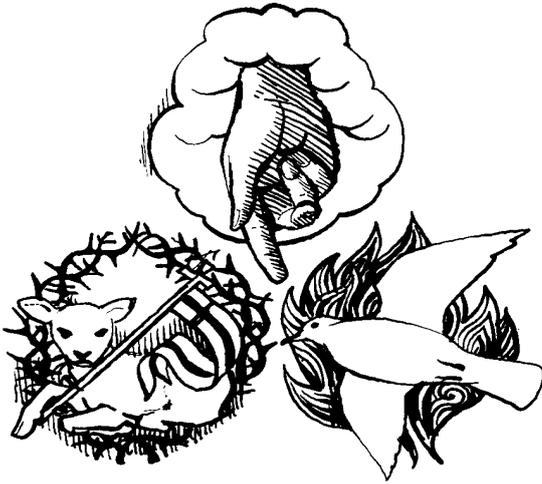


St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

11th June 2017
Trinity Sunday



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 11th June	8.00am	Eucharist
Trinity Sunday	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	3.00pm	Interment of Ashes
Monday 12th June	7.30pm	Bell Ringing
Tuesday 13th June	9.30am	Eucharist
Wednesday 14th June	1.00pm	Tiny Tots (Narthex & Church)
Parish Office Closed	7.30pm	Choir Practice (St Guthlacs)
Thursday 15th June	10.00am	Thursday Club (Centre)
Friday 16th June	11.00am	Eucharist
	12.15pm	Interment of Ashes
Saturday 17th June		
Sunday 18th June	8.00am	Eucharist
1st Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	2.00pm	Coro Nostro rehearsal in Church

The Liturgy of the Word, Sunday 11th June 2017

The Bible readings set for today are:

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end '**with wings like eagles.....**'

2 Corinthians 13. 11-end '**a holy kiss.....**'

Matthew 28. 16-end '**I am with you always.....**'

The sermon is titled: '**Holy Heretics**'

NARTHEX FLOOR Floor repairs are currently underway and will take up to three weeks. During this time the Narthex, including the kitchen, will be unavailable for use although the toilets may be available at certain times, including Sundays. The clergy toilet remains available. Access to church during this period must be via the North porch. Your understanding is requested during the work. Simon Britton

COMMUNITY BRUNCH BBQ Saturday 17th June 11.00am - 1.00pm. Christchurch invites you to a Community Brunch BBQ. It's completely free. Food and bouncy castle (includes veggie option). In the church car park on Clarendon Park Road (near Queens Road crossroads)

CORO NOSTRO CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT – Friday 23rd June 7.30 at St Marys. We are holding our summer concert *UBI CARITAS ET AMOR* as a charity concert in memory of Elee Kirk .Please join us for an evening of beautiful music including Durufle, Mendelssohn, Ola Gjeilo and more. Tickets£8 (£6) include wine/soft drinks. Available on the door or in advance: [lydia@ coronostro.org.uk](mailto:lydia@coronostro.org.uk). All proceeds go to LOROS.

BISHOP'S GARDEN PARTY - we are all invited to join Bishop Martyn at a Charity Garden Party at his home, Bishop's Lodge, on Springfield Road, Clarendon Park, on **Saturday 24th June**, from 2pm-5pm. There will be activities for children, live music, and a quiz, as well as tea and cakes. Admission is £2, in aid of Leicester City of Sanctuary, a charity supporting refugees and asylum seekers.

SMALL PRIVATE OPEN GARDEN Saturday 24th June - 12 noon to 4pm 19 Fairfield Road Oadby LE2 4NF. Plant sales and Refreshments. Entrance £1.00. Raising funds for British Red Cross

WILDLIFE IN THE CHURCHYARD: A guided tour, **Sunday June 25th** 2pm to 5pm
Leicester City Council is now responsible for maintaining St Mary's churchyard. While it will continue to be mowed and managed to enable continued access to the graves, a designated area of the churchyard will be under a different management approach to encourage wildlife. This area will be mown less frequently and the cut grass removed to enable wild flowers to grow and provide habitats for other wildlife to live. A local group – Knighton Wild – is working with the church and the City Council on this area and an introductory event is being held for parishioners to find out more about the work of the group and about the wildlife that is currently in this area of our churchyard. There will be two tours from the narthex at 2.15pm and 3.15pm; the church will be open and tea/coffee and biscuits will be available. We look forward to your support for this initiative.

COME AND JOIN THE HUNT FOR TREASURE! If you enjoy an evening walk with others, looking for clues about local history and countryside, then why not join me for the annual Southern Edge Mission Partnership Treasure Hunt? This year the hunt is based around Burton Overy and starts from the Village Hall at 6pm on **Wednesday 28th June**. A fish and chip supper is available at the end of the evening. This is an ideal opportunity to invite friends and family to a 'gentle' church activity. If you'd like to be part of the St Mary's team then please let me know by 18th June at the latest. There is a poster with more details at the back of church. Adrian

MOTHERS' UNION A date for your diary: the annual Wave of Prayer will take place on **Thursday 29th June** and our slot is 1 – 1.30pm. More details later.

BUSY BEES 2017 Busy Bees will take place on **2nd, 3rd and 4th August** from 9.30am to 3.00pm. The theme is Cops & Robbers - the story of Joseph. Registration forms are now available and places are limited to 40 so book early! Any offers of help during these three days will be gratefully received. For further details contact Judi Stone on 2881306, or email judiandbernard@talktalk.net

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE - Owing to the recent hot and wet weather the grass in the churchyard has become overgrown to an unacceptable degree. The churchwardens have contacted the Council in this connection and have received an apology for grass not being cut to their usual standard and have been assured that the council team plans to cut the grass in this coming week. We are told that the Council's schedule for maintaining the churchyard is normally based on a three-week cycle which is intended to maintain the grounds to a high standard.

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND A bid was submitted from the PCC to the Heritage Lottery Fund on 15th May in respect of repairs to the church steeple. The bid has been received and acknowledged but we will not know the outcome until later this year.

RED CROSS REFUGEE & ASYLUM SEEKER COLLECTION BOX During the last few weeks very few items have been contributed. A reminder that more tins, pasta, toiletries are required for the people who really need these items and which are always gratefully received.

Please pray.....

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people..." 1 Timothy 2.1



We pray for those who are unwell at the moment:

Revd Richard Bonney **Joy Parkes**

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:

Gordon Wallington **Gerry Cargill** **Victor Bonfield**
Jane Montague

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

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: stewardship@knightonparish.co.uk 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