



St Mary Magdalen
Church of England,
Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

16th July 2017
5th 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 16th July	8.00am	Eucharist
5th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 17th July	7.30pm	Bell Ringing
Tuesday 18th July	9.30am	Eucharist
Wednesday 19th July	1.00pm	Tiny Tots (Narthex & Church)
Parish Office Closed		
Thursday 20th July	10.00am	Thursday Club (Centre)
	11.00am	Interment of Ashes
	12 noon	Funeral
Friday 21st July	11.00am	Eucharist
Saturday 22nd July		
Sunday 23rd July	8.00am	Eucharist
St Mary Magdalen	10.00am	Sung Eucharist

PLEASE NOTE: because of the holiday season there will be no All Age Service or 11.30am Eucharist on **Sunday 6th August**, rather we will keep to an 8am and 10am service pattern.

The next All Age Service / 11.30am Eucharist will be on **Sunday 3rd September**.

The next Service of Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing will be at 10.45 am on **Friday 21st July**

The Liturgy of the Word, Sunday 16th July 2017

Our Summer sermon series is called 'Following Jesus with Matthew.'

The Bible readings set for today are:

Isaiah 55.10-13 '...you shall go out with joy...'

Romans 8.1-5,11 '....he who raised Christ from the dead will give life

Matthew 13.1-9,18-23 '...Let anyone with ears listen!...'

The sermon is titled: "Are you sitting comfortably?"

MY LIFE IN SYRIA A presentation by Jean Gabbar, a member of St. Guthlac's congregation, on **Tuesday 11th July** 7.30pm in St. Guthlac's Church. Free admission, refreshments available. All welcome.

WEDDING David and Sue Ardley's son Peter is getting married in Gemma on Saturday 29th July in Cornwall. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare for their special day.

TEA & TALK: MONTHLY MEETINGS St Guthlac's Church. Come and join us for our monthly social meetings where we can share a talk, film, book or music over tea, coffee and cake. Admission is free. **Tuesday 8th August** 7.00pm *Bruce Almighty* film (Cert 12A, 101 mins) This film is a comedy in which Bruce Nolan's (Jim Carrey) career in TV has been stalled for a while and he complains that God is treating him poorly. Soon after, God (Morgan Freeman) actually contacts Bruce and offers him all of his powers if he thinks he can do a better job for a week. There will be the chance to discuss the film informally after the showing

CURATE'S TRIP TO TANZANIA On **Saturday 19th August** at 3pm Neil will be giving a talk in the Parish Centre, supported by film and photographs, about his trip to Tanzania earlier this year. (total duration aprox 90 mins inc. a break). There is no charge but if you would be interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY **Saturday 23rd September** Parish Quiet Day. Rosmini Centre. We meet in a large "hangar" (used during the war) which has been suitably adapted for parish groups such as ours. The Centre is surrounded by many acres of land and there are "marked" walks for visitors to enjoy. Details of the Leader and programme for the day later. Doreen White.

MARY SARJEANT I'm sorry to pass on the sad news that a long time member of the church and the Mothers Union, Mary Sarjeant died on Thursday last. Her son Peter says that she had declined very rapidly in the last two weeks at her care home in Devon, and died peacefully in her sleep. There will be a funeral in Devon and then he hopes for a memorial service later in the summer at St Mary's. Adrian

MAINTENANCE OF THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

We are delighted to inform the parish that our former gardener, Robert Carter, has registered as a volunteer 'Green Hat' with the City Council's 'Park Force' volunteers. Robert has volunteered to look after the Garden of Remembrance to the high standard he provided in recent years. The churchwardens are very grateful to Robert for his offer since we are aware that parishioners have expressed concern lately about the general condition of the garden. Patrick and Ros

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 Craighill Road, Craighill Walk, Milford Road, Welford Road, Houlditch 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

Revd Richard Bonney

Cathy

Derek Elliott

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:

Gerry Cargill

Gerry Markwick

Vivienne Evans

Pearl Lynch

Ann Smith

Denise (Dee) Randell

Joy Parkes

Joan Wilder

Margaret Astill

Mary Sarjeant



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