



St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
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Curate on Placement - Revd Dave Hendra

9th September 2018
Trinity 15

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.

“FAITH FOR LIFE” - the next steps in Cherishing the Past, Shaping the Present and Planting for Tomorrow. Along with today's newsletter you should have received an important booklet about the future direction and development of our church life together. It is called “Faith for Life” and it details the vision, mission and objects recently agreed by the PCC. Do please read it carefully and pray about the next steps we should be taking. There will be opportunities in the next few weeks to get more involved with this process. In the meantime, please do come to me or to PCC members with your questions and comments. *Adrian*

COMING SOON! - THE THIRD SUNDAY. If you have been in Church over the summer you will have seen from the newsletter that as of September, our morning service on the third Sunday on each month will be “Morning Worship” without communion. Although this might feel unfamiliar to some people, I hope that everyone will give it a try - the prayers and hymns will be very recognisable! This change to one Sunday a month is for a trial period, and the PCC hopes it will make coming to St Mary's that bit easier for folk who are less comfortable with our Sung Eucharist. *Adrian*

ORGAN CONCERT by **Andrew Kirk**, Saturday 22nd September - 4.00pm. Tickets £5 each or pay at the door. Available from Lorna and Michael Kirk Tel 270 7843 and Social Committee.

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. As the main 10am service is for all ages, there is no Sunday Club for the children this week.
- As part of the 8.00am and 11.30am services 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.

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 9th September 2018

Our Bible readings at our services are:

James 2.1-10, 14-17

Mark 7.24-30

The sermon title today is **“Faith and Deeds”**

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 9th September Trinity 15	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist
Monday 10th September	9.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer, St Guthlac's Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 11th September	9.30am	Eucharist, St Mary's
Wednesday 12th September Parish Office Closed	9.00am	Morning Prayer, St Mary's
Thursday 13th September	9.30am 7.30pm	Eucharist, St Guthlac's PCC Meeting (Narthex)
Friday 14th September		
Saturday 15th September	Parish Away Day (Launde Abbey)	
Sunday 16th September Trinity 16	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Morning Worship

The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 28th September at 11.00am.**

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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.**

WISDOM FROM THE WORLD CHURCH

"Our faith commands a particular obligation to the migrant, the foreigner among us. We inherit the spiritual heritage of people who had no safe place, and Jesus teaches us that it is in those places of unsafety that God acts. We have a clear obligation and more importantly, a life-giving, faith-creating mission to welcome the migrant, if we wish to follow Jesus."

Rev. Winnie Varghese, priest for Justice and Reconciliation at Trinity Church, Wall Street in New York City. She is a native Texan with family roots in Kerala, India.



St Mary Magdalen, Knighton
Bible focus in September:

Faith for Life- **the Letter of James**

Sunday 2nd

Listening and Doing - James 1.17-27

Sunday 9th

Faith and Deeds - James 2.1-10, 14-17

Sunday 16th

Taming the Tongue - James 3.1-12

Sunday 23rd

Watch Out! - James 4.13-5.6

Sunday 30th

The Last Word? - James 5.13-end

THANKS Derek and Jill are settling in well in their new home (complete chaos!). We would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and lovely cards

POPPY SEEDS NEEDED by WW1 Display team. If you have any poppy seeds could you please hand them to any of the display team, they will be used during our November open church days. Thank you in advance.
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Coffee Morning



On Saturday 29th September
From 10 - 12 noon
In St. Mary Magdalen Church
Brinsmead Road, Knighton, Leicester
Cake stall, Plants, Books and Raffle
Everyone Welcome
Just Come Along

GOLDEN CONGRATULATIONS! Many congratulations from all of us to Judi and Bernard Stone who celebrated 50 years of marriage last Friday, 7th September. Quite some achievement! Thank you both for your example of loving commitment to each other, to children and to the church family. There is Golden Wedding celebration cake after the service today.
Adrian

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS! This afternoon (Sunday) sees the wedding at St Guthlac's of Fiona Wingate and Simon Birchall, whom many of you will know. Fiona is a Reader in Training for our benefice of Knighton and preached here at the patronal festival in July. We wish her and Simon a super day and many years of happiness. Adrian

HARVEST TEA Tickets are now available for our Harvest Tea on Saturday 6th October at 4.30pm. Jacket potatoes, fillings and puddings. Tickets priced £6 each or £12 for a family ticket available from Judi Stone and Cora Paul.

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. Usually a variety of activities are provided as well as a short talk, with refreshments provided. The cafe is supported by the Alzheimer's Society. The next session is on Friday 14th September. If you know someone who would be helped by this café please let them know.
For further information please call Nita Devabhai on 0116 231 6926

PCC MEETING: the next PCC meeting will take place on Thursday 13th September at 7.30pm in the Narthex.

MESSAGE FROM BET WOOD "To all my friends and family at St Mary Magdalen, me and Gary have settled in our cottage and are loving the village we are living in. Miss all of you, but have started to go to St James Church in the village. People are very friendly, and it is a lovely part of the world. Can you imagine me having to be good and well behaved!? I am trying very hard. Miss the cheeky ones at St Mary's. They know who they are. But like I said, I will be back to see you all soon. Thank you for all the lovely cards. Love, prayers and blessing to you all. Bet & Gary xx"

QUIZ NIGHT DATE CORRECTION The date of the Quiz Night is Saturday 20th October and NOT Saturday 27th October as stated in the 'Save the Date' publicity. The error is entirely mine. Many apologies.
Ida Stanyer

MAGAZINES NEEDED Magazines are needed please for patients in the chemotherapy suite at the LRI. All genres welcome. There will be a box in the North Aisle at the back of church. Thank you. *Kate Adams*

FASHION SHOW IN AID OF MARIE CURIE Thursday 11th October by Francesca of Kibworth at the Belmont Hotel. 7.00pm. Entry by ticket only. Priced £12. Shirley Wills 0116 2811 401

RED CROSS REFUGEE & ASYLUM SEEKER BOX DONATIONS:
A REMINDER PLEASE..... to say that our weekly delivery to Red Cross HQ at Thurmaston is always appreciated as stocks frequently run out. They are grateful to the people at St Mary's who give tinned items, pasta, long grain rice, cornflakes, cooking oil, long life milk, toiletries etc.

MOTHERS UNION - we are delighted that our own Judi Stone will speak to us about "Fostering" at our next meeting, which takes place on Tuesday 25th September, in the Parish Centre Lounge, starting at 2.15 p.m. All are welcome.

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: Please pray for all those whose lives have been devastated by the recent floods in India, Nepal and Bangladesh. Pray for Christian Aid workers who are helping to put lives back together and working on local flood prevention measures for the future, as well as those campaigning to raise awareness of climate change.

Praying for the Church: Please pray for the Leicester Diocesan Board of Education, it's Director Carolyn Lewis, and for all who work and learn in our Church schools. Pray that church schools might enable children and young people to realise their God-given potential, and be nourished by prayer and partnership with the local Churches.

Praying for the Parish : **Lambourne Road, Fairholme Road, Cairnsford Road, Ferndale Road, Northdene 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

**Mavis Mason Terry Cocks Peter Marie Crowther-Green
Andrew Clarke**

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:

**Rhoda Mary Eames Edna Hyacinth Burnage
May Florence Blaylock David Pallot Helen Abdelrazek**

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