



## **St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton**

**Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones**

Sunday 12th May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

### **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.

#### **The Way of Jesus - walking with Luke.**

Today in our services we again pick up the story of Jesus as told to us in Luke's Gospel. You may remember that after Christmas we looked together at the beginning of his ministry in the early chapters of Luke, under the title 'Jesus begins'. Now we move on to the teaching and healings that begin to explain 'the Way of Jesus'. If you would like to follow our programme of readings a little more closely then do keep and use the plan below, and if you don't have a Bible in a modern translation then please take one of the free copies of Luke's Gospel that are available on the long table at the back of the church.

*Adrian*

#### **The Way of Jesus:** walking with Luke.

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| 12th May:  | Luke 6.17-26  | 'Blessings and Bombshells'                   |
| 19th May:  | Luke 6.27-36  | 'What's love got to do with it?'             |
| 26th May:  | Luke 6.37-42  | 'Sawdust gets in your eyes'                  |
| 2nd June:  | Luke 6.43-49  | 'DIY SOS'                                    |
| 9th June:  |               | Pentecost Sunday                             |
| 16th June: |               | Trinity Sunday                               |
| 23rd June: | Luke 7.1-10   | "By the left..."                             |
| 30th June: |               | St Peter and St Paul                         |
| 7th July:  | Luke 7.11-17  | 'Tears and Joy'                              |
| 14th July: | Luke 7.18-35  | 'Make way, make way'                         |
| 21st July: | Luke 7. 36-50 | 'More tears and more joy' - St Mary Magdalen |

## 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.
- You are welcome to join Adrian for a short time of prayer before the main service: 9.30-9.45am at the front of the Lady Chapel (the chapel on the left).
- 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.

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](mailto:office@knightonparish.co.uk) or 0116 2702705. Knighton Parish Office, Church Lane, Knighton, Leicester LE2 3WG

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday 12th May</b> 4th Sunday of Easter	8.00am      Eucharist 10.00am      Sung Eucharist 2.30pm        Baptism of Enzo Crawford
Monday 13th May <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	7.30pm        Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 14th May	9.30am        Eucharist, St Mary's 1.15pm        Funeral of Pennie Stoyle
Wednesday 15th May	
Thursday 16th May	9.30am        Eucharist, St Guthlac's
Friday 17th May	
Saturday 18th May	
<b>Sunday 19th May</b> 5th Sunday of Easter	8.00am        Eucharist 10.00am       Morning Worship 2.00pm        Baptism of Florence Ardley

The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 31st May** at 11.00am.

**BON VOYAGE!** Please note that I am now away from the Parish Office for two weeks and I return to work on Tuesday 28th May. I'm lucky enough to have been asked to play four classical concerts on board a Fred Olsen cruise ship. The ship is sailing to the Azores Islands and then east to mainland Portugal. I have four 45 minute afternoon concerts to play..... apart from that, I'll be experiencing my first cruise! Scary but exciting! Michael Relph will be popping into the office occasionally to check the emails/messages and to create all the service paperwork. We are very grateful to Michael for helping to make sure everything is sorted. *James*



### Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings today are:

**Isaiah 2.1-5, 12-18 and Luke 6.17-26**

Today's theme is: **The Way of Jesus:  
'Blessings and Bombshells'**

## **CHRISTIAN AID Week 12th- 18th May 2019**

We have 13 roads in the parish still in need of a willing volunteer to deliver and collect Christian Aid envelopes this year.

Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of church if you can help or contact Ida Stanyer or Rosalind

Astles if you need more information, we would be very

grateful. YOU can make a difference to peoples lives. Join us

for a service to mark the beginning of Christian Aid Week 12th May at 6:30pm

in Stoneygate Baptist Church held jointly by the churches of the South

Leicester Christian Partnership including a joint churches band and speaker

Nick Thorley



**WELCOME!** Recently we officially welcomed the Rev'd Aphro McCullough as part of the Ministry Team for the benefice. Aphro and her husband Dale have been worshipping with us since Christmas and have really appreciated the warm, loving welcome that they've received. Aphro will be ministering alongside Adrian, Stephen Foster and Fiona Burchall (Reader-in-training) so will be a familiar face in both our churches. She brings a wealth of experience in the health service as well as in ordained ministry. Adrian

**LAUNDE ABBEY AWAY DAY** Booking forms for those who would like to come to Launde Abbey on Saturday 14th September are available from Doreen White after the service today. Thank you.

**THE REVD CANON JOHN FROSTICK** - The Bishop has announced the death of the Revd Canon John Frostick, aged 95, on Saturday 20 April 2019. John was ordained in Leicester in 1954 and served one of his curacies at St Mary's Knighton (1957-1958). He was then Vicar of Frisby on the Wreake and later Vicar of St Botolph Shepshed. John then moved to the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and on retirement moved back to the Diocese of Leicester, holding Permission to Officiate until 2015.

**SUMMER LUNCH:** Saturday June 15th. 12. for 12.30pm. in the Parish Centre. Tickets now available from Judi Stone at a cost of £7 per person. (2881306)

**MOTHERS UNION** - at our May meeting we welcome Ian Retson from the Woodland Trust, who we are sure will give a most interesting and informative talk. Friends and visitors are welcome, and we meet in the Parish Centre Lounge at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th May.

## **Prayer for Persecuted Christians**

**Friday 17 May**

From 5pm to 7pm on the evening of Friday 17th May, All Saints Belgrave are hosting a visiting speaker from Open Doors, a charity that works with Christians who are persecuted world wide

(<https://www.opendoorsuk.org/>).

The event has been organised in partnership with the St Philip's Centre with these aims:

- (1) to understand how and where Christians are persecuted worldwide
- (2) to pray for Christians who are suffering for their faith
- (3) to discuss how we can speak of these realities in our multi-faith city and county

For further details speak to Revd Sunny George or Revd Dr Tom Wilson ([director@stphilipscentre.co.uk](mailto:director@stphilipscentre.co.uk))

**LEICESTER CITY OF SANCTUARY FUNDRAISING:** Margaret Bonney, one of Leicester City of Sanctuary's Trustees and volunteers, will be walking the Borders Abbeys Way in lowland Scotland from 4 to 11 May – about 67 miles. She would be delighted if you would sponsor her to help raise money for the vital work of this local charity. Sponsorship form available at the back of church, or you can donate online at via [leicester.cityofsanctuary.org](http://leicester.cityofsanctuary.org) website, following the links to my Borders walk.

### **Contact details:**

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(day off normally Friday)

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(The Parish Office is open **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** and **Friday** from 9.30am until 2.30pm, unless stated differently in the diary)  
The office is closed on **Mondays**.

**Tea & Talk: Monthly Meetings at  
St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF**

**A TASTE OF THE HINDU FAITH  
Tuesday 21st May 2019 from 7 to 9pm**

Find out more about what it means to be a Hindu in today's world  
Meet local couple Nima & Pradip who will talk informally about their faith and how it influences their lives

Refreshments, including Indian snacks (all vegetarian) and chai tea!

**All welcome. Free event.  
Please join us!**



Oadby and Wigston Fundraising Group

**Blooming Great Tea Party  
2019**

**Taste Restaurant**

Leicester College, Aylestone Road  
Leicester LE2 7LW

Afternoon Tea served on  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
£15.50 per person  
1.30pm for 2pm.

Bar Open and Raffle on the day.

Raising Funds for Marie Curie.

Contact Shirley Wills: 0116 2811401

## Spring Bazaar

*Saturday 18th May 10am—1pm*

*St Guthlac Church, Holbrook Rd*

*Cakes*

*Bric-a-brac*

*Plants*

*Childrens Tombola*

*Childrens Games*

*Hand & Shoulder Massages*

*Various other stalls*

*Cream teas and refreshments*

*Raffle*

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

## **Organ Concert**



**James Gutteridge**

Director of Music  
St Mary's Parish Church  
Melton Mowbray

**Saturday 20th July 2019  
4.00pm**

St Mary's Church, Knighton

Tickets available soon

Concert approx. one hour followed by tea and cakes

More information to follow.

**NOTICE FROM KATE ADAMS** Thank you so much for your donations of magazines for the cancer ward. I will not be collecting anymore magazines now until September. Many thanks.

### **SEMP TREASURE HUNT – 24 JUNE**

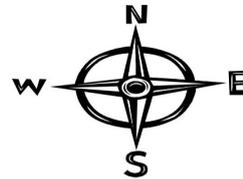


A walking treasure hunt has been arranged for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June based around Great Glen starting from the village green at the corner of Main Street and London Road from 6pm. Cost for the treasure hunt is £1.00 per person.

We will meet up afterwards for a cold buffet at the Royal Oak on High Street in Great Glen. The cost of the buffet is £6 so if you would like to do both the treasure hunt and the buffet it is £7. For catering purposes I need to know numbers for the buffet **by Thursday 20th June at the latest.** My contact details are 07740 266574 and email address is: robertpike2611@gmail.com

A great opportunity to invite all your friends and families along to!

Robert Pike



### **PLANNED GIVING SCHEME**

Regular giving is an integral part of our church life supporting our day to day costs, ministry and mission. A good way to achieve this is through a weekly envelope or a monthly standing order as part of our Planned Giving Scheme. Details can be obtained from Lorna Pollard, Planned Giving Scheme Secretary: telephone 0116 2704272 or e mail: stmarysknighton.giving@gmail.com. If you are a taxpayer and gift aid your giving, our church can claim an additional 25%.

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**CHEQUES FOR ST MARY'S** Please make cheques for St Mary's payable to **Knighton PCC.**

## **Please pray.....**

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5.16-18)

**Praying for the World:** please pray that all our governments and decision makers heed the recent UN report on the threats to our planet's biodiversity. Pray that we might all have the faith and courage to make the changes to our lifestyles that are needed to restore the health of the Earth.

**Praying for the Church:** At the start of Christian Aid Week pray for all the collections and special events taking place to raise both money and awareness, and for generous hearts as we support the most vulnerable people in our world. In particular pray for those without full access to healthcare, specifically the women of Sierra Leone.

**Praying for the Parish :** This week please pray for those who live on:  
**Craighill Road, Craighill Walk, Milford Road, Welford Road, Houlditch Road.**

We pray for all those who are unwell at the moment, whether in body, mind or spirit. In particular we pray for **(Audrey) Kate Page** and all those on our parish 'Continuing Prayer' list. May they know the power of God's healing love at work in their lives today.

Give thanks for those who have been healed and restored.

We remember those who have died recently and pray for their families and friends. **Pennie Stoye**

**Revd Canon John Frostick**

**Anthony Lane**

*Names will remain on the prayer list here for three weeks - please let us know if they should then be moved to the 'Continuing Prayer' list used for intercessions during the week.*