



# St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones

Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

Curate on Placement - Revd Dave Hendra

30th September 2018

Trinity 18

## 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.

**FAREWELL TO NEIL:** Today is Neil's last Sunday in the Benefice and we send him off with all our best wishes and prayers as he follows God's calling to a new ministry in the Diocese of Lincoln. Please do remember Neil and Jackie as they explore how best to organise two busy working lives in different dioceses! Our farewell service today is a joint service of St Guthlac's and St Mary's and will be followed by a 'bring-and-share' lunch in the parish centre, to which everyone is welcome.

Neil will be licensed as Rector of the Benefice of the Ringstone in Aveland group of parishes on Monday 6th November, beginning at 6.30pm. It would help his new parishes to know in advance how many of us will be coming along to support him that night, so please do add your name to the list at the back of the church if you'll be there. If there is a demand for it then we may be able to organise a coach to pick us up from St Mary's and return us later in the evening.

It's not too late to add something to Neil's gift - please give your contribution to Adrian or to Ros, if possible in a labelled envelope. Thank you.

*Adrian*

**CELEBRATE HARVEST FESTIVAL!** This year our Harvest Festival will be on **Sunday 7th October**, at 10am as usual. Everyone is welcome to this All-Age Service and, as an expression of our gratitude to God for the harvest we receive, there will be an opportunity to present gifts of tins or packets of dry food that will go to others in need. This year our harvest collection will be split between The Community of Grace, Leicester, and the Red Cross Appeal for Refugees

## 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.
- 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 30th September 2018**

Our Bible readings at our services are:

**James 5.13-end**

**Mark 9.38-41**

The sermon title today is **“The Last Word?”**

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday 30th September</b> Trinity 18	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist
<b>Monday 1st October</b> <b><u>Parish Office Closed</u></b>	9.00am 2.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer, St Guthlac's Buildings Group Meeting Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 2nd October	9.00am 9.30am 2.30pm	Bell servicing - Tower Eucharist, St Mary's MU Prayer & Fellowship -Narthex
Wednesday 3rd October	9.00am 1.00pm	Morning Prayer, St Mary's Tiny Tots
Thursday 4th October	9.30am	Eucharist, St Guthlac's
Friday 5th October		
Saturday 6th October	4.30pm	Harvest Tea - Parish Centre
<b>Sunday 7th October</b> Trinity 19 Harvest - Remembering God's Goodness	8.00am 10.00am 11.30am 5.00pm	Eucharist All Age Harvest Festival Eucharist Harvest Evensong (St Guthlac's)

The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 26th October at 11.00am.**

The choir anthem this morning is '**The Lord is my Shepherd**' by Howard Goodall

Please note the Parish Office is closed on **Monday** this week instead of Wednesday.

### Contact details:

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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.**

### **ST MARY'S HARVEST TEA**

Today is the last opportunity to get your tickets for our Harvest Tea

**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.

**CELEBRATE HARVEST .... AT EVENSONG.** This year's Harvest Evensong with the benefice choirs, will be at St Guthlac's on Sunday 7th October at 5pm. Do come with your friends and enjoy a feast of music.

**ST GUTHLAC'S HARVEST SUPPER** Saturday 6th October, 7-9pm in St. Guthlac's Church. Two course supper and entertainment, please bring your own alcoholic drinks if required. Tickets £6 adult £3 child from Wendy Bramley (0116 2708492) or administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

**HARVEST DECORATING** at St Mary's. We welcome everyone who would like to help us starting at 2pm on Friday 5th October, continuing at 9.30am on Saturday 6th October. On Friday afternoon we welcome gifts of Autumn foliage, flowers, fruit and vegetables. Further info from Deborah Martin tel: 0116 2707525

**SAD NEWS:** It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that Terence Cocks died peacefully early on Wednesday 19th, having become very seriously ill a few weeks ago. Please remember Felicity and Rosemary in your prayers. The funeral is on **Friday 12th October at 2.30pm** in Church and then 3.30pm at Great Glen Crematorium. Adrian

**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

**CHILDRENS' SOCIETY BOX OPENING.** Please bring your boxes to 3 The Cedars, 454 Welford Road between 2.00pm and 4.00pm on Monday 1st October, or give it to me directly. Thank you. Linda Billam. Tel: 2700814

**ORGAN CONCERT** at St Marys (22nd September 2018) Andrew Kirk wishes to thank everyone who came and welcomed him as he celebrated nearly 50 years since the organ was installed. This event raised £320.00 for Church funds.

### **WISDOM FROM THE WORLD CHURCH**

"You can change your life by letting the Word of God change your mind."  
*Joyce Meyer (b.1943), American Christian writer and speaker.*



St Mary Magdalen, Knighton  
Autumn Services:

***'Remember'***

*Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Remembering God's Goodness*

*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Remembering and Thanks-Giving*

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Remembering We Are But Dust*

*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Remembering our Judge and our Redeemer*

*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Remembering the Saints*

*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Remembering the Price of Peace*

## THE PARISH QUIZ RETURNS IN OCTOBER!

Due to popular demand, on **Saturday, 20th October**, 7.30 pm, at the Parish Centre, there will be a team quiz. A maximum of 6 people can be in a team but, don't worry if you come on your own, or you are part of a group of less than 6, as people can be together to make up a full team. Bring along your own drinks and glasses and some nibbles will be provided. There will be a prize for the winning team and a raffle to be drawn at the interval. All monies raised will go to church funds. Tickets are £5.00 each and can be obtained from James in the Parish Office, Ida Stanyer, and Michael Kirk. Quiz Masters for the evening will be Jane Salt and Ros Masterson

**AMAZON SMILE** Menphys has been accepted as a charity. Amazon Smile is Amazon's sister website whereby the site, its functions and products and prices are exactly the same. But if people use this site instead of the regular Amazon site, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the order value to the customer's nominated charity. The link to this site is <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/270700-0> If Trustees use Amazon, please try the Amazon Smile site instead. A first payment of £9.15 has already been received.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - KNIGHTON REMEMBERS WW1

- 1) **Thursday 8th November**, at 10.30am, in St Mary's Church. '**Sacrifice and Remembrance**'. A presentation by LT Colonel Jeremy Prescott.
- 2) **Saturday 10th November**, 10.30am - 4.00pm in St Mary's Church. Display of WW1 memorabilia and armed services' war records.
- 3) **Saturday 10th November**, at 7.00pm, in St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Road. "Voices of the First World War". An evening of poetry and music with David Clark, Stephen Foster, Richard Gill etc. Some of the poets represented: Wilfred Owen, Ivor Gurney, Rupert Brooke, Siegfried Sassoon.
- 4) **Monday 12th November**, at 7.30pm, in St Guthlac's Church. "Come along and Sing along" with the same 'team' as above. Songs from the trenches (eg 'It's a long way to Tipperary') and songs being sung back home in 'Blighty' (eg 'Daisy, Daisy').

**THESE ARE OPEN TO ALL AND ARE FREE**

**CLEANER REQUIRED** Could you offer a few hours a week to help two members of our church family? Hours and rates of pay to be negotiated. For further information, please contact James in the office.

**MEMORY CAFÉ, ST GUTHLAC'S, KNIGHTON** This informal café is for people, living at home, with dementia and memory loss with their families/ carers. The café 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. Refreshments provided. The café is supported by the Alzheimer's Society.

The next sessions will include:

**12th October - Leicester City Arts**

**9th November - Dee Lehan - Christmas crafts**

**14th December - Christmas party**

For further information please call Nita Devabhai on 0116 231 6926

**THANK YOU** We would just like to thank you our church family for celebrating our marriage ceremony with us, at St Guthlac's on Sunday, and for making it such a special day. Thank you to everyone who decorated, sang, read, prayed, played, and welcomed visitors to our church. Thank you also for all your kind thoughts, prayers and wishes. We look forward to seeing you when we're back, With our love and best wishes, Fiona & Simon

**REMEMBER TODAY:** Private Robert George William Whitehead, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), who died of his wounds on 1 October 1918, aged 22. He is buried at the Terlincthun British Cemetery, France. Private Whitehead was the uncle of Barry Whitehead.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 the Leicester charity that we support - 'The Community of Grace' - seeking to help those who were once homeless within a new community. Pray for the skilled people needed to help maintain their buildings, for the clothes and laundry needed for members of the community, and for basic food and groceries needed in the kitchens. Pray for the Fellows (those who live in the Community) and the Companions (those who volunteer to help).

***Praying for the Church:*** Please pray for all those ordained ministers in our diocese, many retired, who have PTO, or 'Permission to Officiate'. Thank God for their vital contribution to the life and health of worship in our churches and pray that they would flourish in this stage of their ministry.

***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, 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*

## **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: **Terence Cocks Terry Mason Gwen Spowart  
Zoe Raynor**

*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.*