



**St Mary Magdalen Church,  
Knighton**

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**Sunday 10th July 2022**

**Join us in prayer, worship and life together,  
this Sunday and through the week**

**Collect for this week**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



## DIARY FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

<b>Sunday 10th July</b> <i>4th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.00am      Weekly Eucharist (trad) <b>10.30am      Sung Eucharist</b> 10.30am      ' A Musical Service of the Word' at St Guthlacs
Monday 11th July	7.00pm      Bell ringing practice
Tuesday 12th July	9.30am      Holy Communion (St Mary's)
Wednesday 13th July <i>Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</i>	10.00am      Funeral 8.00 pm      Compline on Zoom
Thursday 14th July	9.30 am      Holy Communion (St G) 12.30pm      Church cleaning
Friday 15th July	2.30pm      Funeral 7.00pm      Choir Practice
Saturday 16th July	
<b>Sunday 17th July</b> <i>5th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.00am      Weekly Eucharist <b>10.30am      'Fresh' Worship led by</b> <b>our Reader, Fiona Wingate</b> 10.30am      Eucharist at St Guthlacs

**Please check the online diary for updates and beyond the week ahead: [www.stmarysknighton.co.uk](http://www.stmarysknighton.co.uk)**

***Sunday Club***, for children at primary school, meets during the 10.30am service on both the second and third Sundays of each month. Everyone is welcome even if it's your first time here! Just ask one of the Welcome Team to point out our leaders, and then say hello :)

On the first Sunday we all stay together for All Age Worship, and on the fourth Sunday why not join us at 10.30 for the relaxed, cafe- style Church Club at St Guthlac's, Holbrook Road?



**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:** We were not able to carry out a street collection this year but the total donated via the collections in church was £667, a very encouraging £525 of which was Gift Aided, adding a further £131. Many thanks for your generosity. *Eileen McKellican*

**How do we pray for the church and world as church?**

Shared prayer and intercessions.

Good practice looking at different types of intercessory prayer.

Seasonal, liturgical and spontaneous

All welcome. Particularly of use to those not sure how to start and those wanting to refresh their individual or shared prayer life.

7-8pm

Thursday 21st July, St Guthlacs. Contact Matthew for more details

## **Could you help with safeguarding?**

Each church has to ensure that everything it does safeguards children and adults with care needs from all types of harm. This is a mandatory requirement partly because serious failures have allowed abuse to happen. If this is an issue which you care about, we need a person or a group to make sure Diocese training is taken up, planning for events are safe and national guidance is followed. There are now excellent resources and strong support from the Diocese and clergy. If you are interested or would like to talk further without obligation please contact Matthew or Cora Paul about the role.

**Christmas project knitters** - there is double knitting wool in a bag on the notice board, please help yourself. Also a completed bottee for you to see. ( Thank you Janet) For any information please see Cora.

**Thanks** Rod and Jenny Bowditch would like to thank everyone for their prayers and messages of support during Rod's recent illness. He is now feeling much better and his latest results are very positive.

## **Online Compline**

**Wednesdays—8.00pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81118183080>

Meeting ID: 811 1818 3080

Dial by your location

0203 481 5240 United Kingdom

Meeting ID: 811 1818 3080

## **MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION**

### Polite Reminder:

Your Magazine subscription is now due. The cost remains the same at £5 per annum for those whose magazine is delivered (Published 6 times a year – January, March, May, July, September and November).

Those who receive an e-mail copy are not charged but all donations are gratefully received!

Please send Cash or a cheque made payable to "Knighton P.C.C." to:  
Bernard Stone,  
66 Aberdale Road,  
Leicester,  
LE2 6GA

With my continued thanks.  
Bernard

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### **Knaptoft Ruins Service**

July 17th 3pm

Live Band Music

Guest Preacher:

Reverend Matthew Gough

Fundraising for Community of the Tree of Life





Semper Singers  
&  
Fosse Singers  
Choirs present:

# SUMMER CONCERT

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Saturday 9th July 2022 - 7.30pm

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St Mary Magdalen Church, Knighton

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Tickets / Door £7.50  
Free admission for Under 12's



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Semper Singers and Fosse Singers are delighted to be holding their Summer concert at St. Mary's on Saturday 9th July at 7.30 pm.

Tickets will be available on the door for £7.50 which includes a free glass of wine or soft drink. Under 12's are admitted free.

Everyone is very welcome, bring friends and family to enjoy a wide variety of songs including medleys from The Lion King, Wicked and Hamilton as well as Sunrise Sunset, Fields of Gold, Close to You and other well known favourites.

We will also be singing the new 'Ukrainian Prayer' composed by John Rutter, and be holding a raffle in aid of Ukraine. *Alison Roche*




# JOIN US

**CAN YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?**

IF YOU CAN, WE WANT YOU!

OADBY AND WIGSTON SCOUT AND GUIDE BAND MEET ON FRIDAY EVENINGS. MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO EVERYONE.

WE REHEARSE WEEKLY, PERFORM AT LOTS OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AND PLAY A WIDE RANGE OF MUSIC.




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 Facebook: Oadby & Wigston Scout and Guide Band  
 Twitter: @owsgb

[WWW.OWSGB.WEEBLY.COM](http://WWW.OWSGB.WEEBLY.COM)



## Family Barbeque at St Guthlacs for both churches



We want to invite all the families involved with St Guthlacs and St Mary's with **children and youth** to join us for a summer Barbeque-free!

It will be great to celebrate together friends we may have lost touch with, young people moving on and newcomers having joined the church.

**Sunday 24th July 5-6.30pm.** Meat free options provided.

RSVP for numbers helpful text or email [revgough@gmail.com](mailto:revgough@gmail.com) 07754961997

No need to bring anything to cook, all provided.

If you can help please bring a salad.



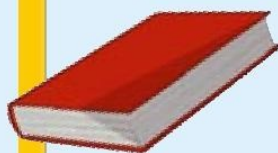
# Leicester's Play day



Wednesday  
3 August, 11am - 3pm  
Town Hall Square,  
Leicester

**Storytelling and craft activities designed to fire children's imaginations and arouse curiosity!**

**Creative play, hook-a-duck, baby stay and play, skipping, hula hoop & climbing wall challenges, (please note height restrictions & suitable footwear apply), Leicester Libraries BookBus and much more...**



Summer Reading Challenge 2022

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## Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings for **Sunday 10th July** are:

### Deuteronomy 30.9-14

<sup>9</sup> and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup> when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup> Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup> It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>13</sup> Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>14</sup> No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

### Luke 10.25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

<sup>25</sup> Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>26</sup> He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' <sup>27</sup> He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' <sup>37</sup> He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

## **Contact details:**

**Vicar: Adrian Jones** Adrian is currently on sabbatical study leave, so please contact Matthew, others in the Ministry Team, or the Church Wardens as appropriate. He'll be back at the end of July.

**Curate: Revd Matthew Gough** 07754 961997  
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### **Holiday Bungalow to let** - holiday times or weekend breaks

Fully furnished excluding washing machine

2 minutes from the sea / 5 minutes from the shops & restaurants

Prices: Out of season - £40 per night or £250 per week

Summer season (mid July to mid September) £60 per night - £400 per week

Non-refundable deposit of £30 No pets

Free parking for two cars

For further details contact Molly Clarke on **270 3749**

## 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 bank standing order as part of our Planned Giving Scheme. Scheme details can be obtained from Lorna Pollard, Planned Giving Scheme Secretary: telephone 01162704272 or email: [stmarysknighton.giving@gmail.com](mailto: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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### ***Let's keep in touch!***

If you want to know about church life and forthcoming events through our weekly newsletter...

**Please fill in the information below and then sign** to confirm that we can send news of church life and events, and that ministers and church officers may contact you. Your details will not be shared with anyone else. Our Privacy Statement can be found on the church website [www.stmarysknighton.co.uk](http://www.stmarysknighton.co.uk)

Please return this form as soon as possible to one of the clergy, or to the Church Wardens (Sian and Beryl) -or by email your details below. If you would like to revise this permission at any time then please contact our Administrator, James Gutteridge: 0116 270 2705

[office@knightonparish.co.uk](mailto:office@knightonparish.co.uk)

*Your name:*

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*Your signature:*

(The Lord's Prayer, thoughtful or helpful (?) rendition based on Aramaic to English, rather than from Aramaic to Greek to Latin to English).

**O cosmic Birther of all radiance and vibration,  
soften the ground of our being and carve out a space within us  
where your Presence can abide.**

**Fill us with your creativity so that we may be empowered to bear the  
fruit of your mission.**

**Let each of our actions bear fruit in accordance with our desire.  
Endow us with the wisdom to produce and share what each being  
needs to grow and flourish.**

**Untie the tangled threads of destiny that bind us, as we release  
others from the entanglement of past mistakes.**

**Do not let us be seduced by that which would divert us from our  
true purpose, but illuminate the opportunities of the present  
moment.**

**For you are the ground and the fruitful vision, the birth, power, and  
fulfillment, as all is gathered and made whole once again.**

**And So It Is!**

(from Prayers of the Cosmos, meditations on the Aramaic words of Jesus  
by Neil Douglas-Klotz)

### **Praying for those in need**

Please pray for all those who are in need at the moment, those who are  
unwell in body, mind or spirit, and those who are anxious and worried. In  
particular please pray this week for **Doreen White, Margaret Roff and  
Judi Stone**

We pray for all those on our parish 'Continuing Prayer' list. May they  
know the power of God's healing love at work in their lives today. We  
give thanks for those who have recovered or who are recovering.

We remember those who have died recently and pray for their families  
and friends. We remember all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.