



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**
Acts 2.4

St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones

Sunday 8th June 2019

Pentecost

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.

WELCOMING OUR NEW CURATE IN JULY: we're all looking forward to welcoming our new Curate in the benefice, Matthew Gough, and his family in July. Matthew's ordination will be on Sunday 30th June in the Cathedral and we have several special events in the following days to introduce him to us all.

Firstly on **Wednesday 3rd July**, at 7.30pm, there will be a special service of Choral Evensong at St Mary's, led by the Benefice Choir under the direction of the Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster.

On **Thursday 4th July** Matthew will join us for the 9.30am midweek Eucharist at St Guthlac's, which will be followed by coffee and cake.

Then on **Sunday 7th July** we will welcome the family at our 10am All Age Worship at St Mary's, which will be followed by a "bring and share" picnic in the park across the road.

Please do join us for any or all of our special welcome events for Matthew, Claire and the girls. *Adrian*

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.

Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings today are:

Genesis 11.1-9, Acts 2.1-21 and John 14.8-17

Today's theme is: **'No place for a friendly ghost'**

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 9th June Pentecost	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist
Monday 10th June Parish Office Closed	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 11th June	9.30am	Eucharist, St Mary's
Wednesday 12th June		
Thursday 13th June	9.30am	Eucharist, St Guthlac's
Friday 14th June Parish Office Closed		
Saturday 15th June	12.30pm	Summer Lunch
Sunday 16th June Trinity Sunday	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Morning Worship

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

LET'S CONNECT WITH OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS! Two of our local schools, Overdale Infants and Juniors, are once again having their highly popular Summer Fete - this year on Saturday 22nd June, from 12.30-3pm. The Fete draws in large crowds of local people and obviously many families, and it is a great opportunity for us to connect with our local community. St Mary's has been offered a stall in the 'community' section of the fete and I hope that we will have simple, free activities for children on offer and some 'giveaways', as well as plenty of chances just to say hello and smile!

To ensure a warm welcome we need two or three people at the stall at any one time, probably in half hour shifts. Please do offer a bit of time to help the church make this important connection with other local people - there is a list for signing up at the back of the church, and please talk to Adrian or Alison for further information. Thank you! *Adrian*

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

NEWS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.... Val Smith has had a fall and has broken her ankle. She is now in the Curtis Weston Care Home on Aylestone Lane for the next month or so.

CHOIR IN THE GARDEN: City of Leicester Singers will be singing a selection of songs at the Botanical Gardens **TODAY:**
3.00 - 4.30pm. Bring your deck chairs and picnics - refreshments available in Knoll House. Entry free - charitable donation.

CORRECTION - CHRISTIAN AID WEEK The 2019 figures in last week's Newsletter were incorrect. Many apologies. The error was entirely mine - Ida.

The correct version should read: This year's (2019) Christian Aid Street and Church collection raised a total of £1461.39, of which £179.14 was Gift Aid. (In 2018 the total was £1760.39, of which £197.43 was Gift Aid)
This is still a very successful and worthwhile way of raising money for Christian Aid. Many, many thanks to all the collectors and to everyone who donated.

Ros Astles and Ida Stanyer

AMANDA'S APPEAL CAR WASH "It was a very busy and therefore successful day of fund-raising and overall collected **£246**, which was amazing. Please do extend our thanks to those that attended and for their generous donations. Many thanks. Mel"

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Busy Bees at Stoneygate Baptist Church for those children aged 5 to 11 will be on Wednesday 31st July to Friday 2nd August inclusive. Contact Judi Stone for further information.

QUIET GARDEN DAYS IN LEICESTERSHIRE Thursday 30 May - Monday 30 September 10:00am - 4:00pm
Gardens around Leicestershire are being opened for days of prayer and peaceful reflection this summer. You can see details and how to book a Quiet Garden day by going to their website:
<https://quietgardensinleicestershire.wordpress.com/>

MOTHERS' UNION We have had an invitation to "Mary Sumner's Rectory Garden Party" with afternoon tea and musical entertainment, at 10 Springfield Road (by kind permission of the Bishop) on Friday 9th August. Tickets are limited so early booking is essential. Linda Poole is the person to contact and her address and telephone number may be found on our bookcase in the narthex – or from Lorna.

You are invited to come along to our

Tea and Talk monthly meeting for June

HIGHLIGHTS OF ARTS AND CRAFTS IN KNIGHTON PARISH

Monday 17th June at 7pm

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF

Richard Gill will talk about the local area and the artistic movements of the early 20th century, including reference to St. Guthlac's church, which was built in 1912 by Leicester architect Stockdale Harrison. Richard is a local, very engaging speaker who combines factual historical information, insights and opinions with a nice touch of humour.

Come and find out more about our area.

Free talk and refreshments with the chance to socialise. Do join us!

BROOKSBY FARM OPEN SUNDAY – church flower displays **TODAY**
10:00am - 3:00pm Farm Open Day at the Brooksby Melton College's Brooksby Campus LE14 2LJ. Visit Brooksby Church to see "Students' Blooming Flowers" display by BMC floristry students. Learn about farming, plant sales and much, much more!

800TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT BY 8CTAVE AT ST DENYS

EVINGTON Friday 14 June 7:30pm Concert of choral favourites in celebration of the 800th Anniversary of the founding of the church. Sung by 8ctave (singing clergy of the Diocese) Conducted by Fr. Simon Lumby. Free entrance with retiring collection, Light refreshments available after the concert

Open Gardens Barkby Hall and Concert in the Church

Sunday 23 June 12:00pm - 7:00pm Open Gardens Barkby Hall in aid of St Mary's Church & Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust. Sunday 23rd June 12 noon to 5.30pm Adults £4.00 (children under 12 free). Tickets in advance from Sarah Smith 0116 269 2911 or on the gate. Refreshments. Vintage Cars. Concert in the Church with The Cecilian Singers – Music Director Jeremy Jackman. 5.30pm – 7.00pm. Adults £8.00 (children under 12 free). Tickets in advance from Jane Cotton 0115 937 2993 jane.cotton2@ntlworld.com or at the door. Joint Ticket Gardens and Concert £10. Dogs on leads welcome. Free parking, Access from Queniborough Road LE7 3QJ.

BAND SUMMER CONCERT Oadby and Wigston Scout and Guide Band are giving us a concert in church on Friday 28th June at 7.30pm. This should finish by 9.15pm. This is a free entry concert.

ORGAN CONCERT James Gutteridge, our Administrator, will be giving us an organ concert on Saturday 20th July at 4.00pm. James is Organist and Director of Music at St Mary's in Melton Mowbray. The concert will feature a mixture of music ranging from Bach and Handel to Morricone and John Williams. The Concert will last around an hour and will be followed by tea and cakes. Tickets available very soon.

PARISH OFFICE Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Friday 14th June. It will re-open on Tuesday 18th June.

Contact details:

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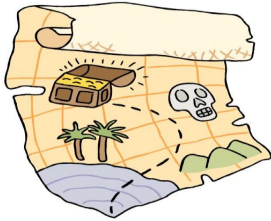
(day off normally Friday)

Churchwarden: Rosalind Matthew 07531 505637

Parish Administrator: James Gutteridge 0116 270 2705

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SEMP TREASURE HUNT – 24 JUNE

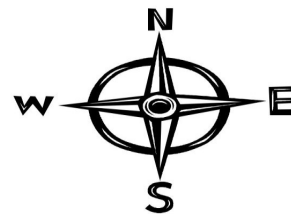


A walking treasure hunt has been arranged for Monday 24th June based around Great Glen starting from the village green at the corner of Main Street and London Road from 6pm. Cost for the treasure hunt is £1.00 per person.

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%.

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

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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 for peace in the continuing conflicts and unrest in Venezuela, Sudan and the Yemen. Pray for the strengthening of all peace keepers and diplomats.

Praying for the Church: Please pray that the Holy Spirit will bring both power and peace to the church across the world, and in this diocese too. Pray that all Christians will be more open to the work of the Spirit in our lives and in the world.

Praying for the Parish : This week please pray for those who live on: **Lambourne Road, Fairholme Road, Cairnsford Road, Ferndale Road, Northdene Road.**

We pray for all those who are unwell at the moment, whether in body, mind or spirit. In particular we pray for **Audrey Ardington, Val Smith, Johnathan Young, Graham Williams** 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.

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.