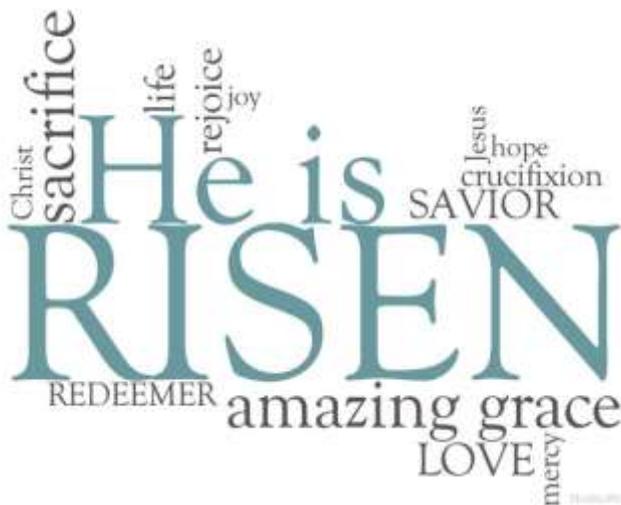


## ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



### **CHURCH OF ST GUTHLAC**

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**10 May 2015**

**10.30 am Communion for All**

### **WELCOME TO ANY OF YOU VISITING US FOR THE FIRST TIME!**

Please announce yourself to one of our welcomers and sign in the welcome book so that we get to know you by name! Also, please introduce yourself to Revd Richard or one of the Churchwardens. St Guthlac's is YOUR local church. We feel part of the local community and we hope that you will feel part of the church community. **We have a welcome sheet:** please ask for one if it is not handed to you on arrival.

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## **FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND MEETINGS**

Wednesday 13 May, 7.30 pm

Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 14 May, 9.30 am

Holy Communion: Ascension

Thursday 14 May, 7.30 pm

Communion for All: Ascension

Sunday 17 May, 10.30 am

Matins

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL** We have been asked to keep, **Ann Spring, Marjorie O'Neill, Dorothy Wollaston, Jan and Bob Newell, Saty French, Norman England, Kate Adams, Laurie Jarvis, Margaret Tonkin, Sammy Davis, Samantha Hough-Farmer, Christopher Bond** and **Brenda Harrison** in our prayers. For other prayer requests, please speak to the Revd Richard.

**LEGACIES.** We welcome all legacies, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our parish. Please consider leaving a proportion of your estate as a gift in your Will to our parish. For confidential advice to anyone at St Guthlac's, please contact Mark Wyatt

<http://www.parishresources.org.uk/legacies/resources-on-legacies/>

**THE REVD RICHARD WRITES** This Sunday is the beginning of Christian Aid week and our service this morning focuses on this annual event, made even more poignant this year by the recent Nepal earthquake disaster. These are some of the words used by Christian Aid.

**We know Jesus challenges us to love our neighbour. At Christian Aid, we believe he meant our global neighbour too.**

Because of God's commitment to justice and love for the poor, we can't sit back and allow poverty to thrive. So together, as thousands of Christian Aid churches, supporters, partners and staff, we work hard to save lives now and inspire lasting hope for the future.

We each bring what we have – our energy, our voices, our influence, our money, our time, our talents, our prayer and our worship – and use them to work towards a world that looks more like God's Kingdom.

### ***Coming together really works***

We continually witness how giving, acting and praying brings about great transformation in Africa, Asia and the Middle East, and Latin America and the Caribbean.

In emergency situations and committed, long-term development, we tackle the causes and the symptoms of poverty across the globe.

We choose our partners on the ground carefully, working with all kinds of local groups who see great need, and are innovative and effective in helping communities to change their situations.

### ***How we spend every pound***

**For every pound we raise, we put 86p directly into fighting poverty.** Another 13p goes back into fundraising, so we can raise the next pound. The last penny pays for our governance costs, associated with the general running of the charity, ensuring we can keep going to help more people out of poverty for good.

We want to help equip your church to be Christ's hands and feet in the world today. With everything from small group discussions, sermon notes, prayers, and youth group sessions to trained speakers, we're ready to support you in any way possible as you seek to love your global neighbours as a church.

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<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek/what-is-christian-aid.aspx>

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## **REQUEST FOR SILENT MEDITATION DURING COMMUNION**

**Please use the time during the choir anthems for prayerful contemplation whilst others are taking communion. Thank you**

**THIS EVENING Sunday 10 May South Leicester Christian Partnership: Christian Aid Week Service 6.30pm, Stoneygate Baptist Church, 315 London Road, Leicester LE2 3ND.** Christian Aid speaker: Rev John Plant. South Leicester Christian Partnership are holding a service to launch Christian Aid Week on Sunday 10 May at 6.30pm. The Partnership includes Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Congregational and Methodist churches and the Friends in the Knighton and Stoneygate areas of the city. All are welcome and will be offered refreshments at the end!

**MAY FAYRE Monday 4 May.** A very big thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this event such a success. We were blessed by some good weather which brought out our friends from the neighbourhood. **We raised an amazing £1100!** There are just a few items left for sale at the back of church.

**TO ALL JAM, CHUTNEY AND PICKLE MAKERS.** Bottles and Jars going free to a good home. If anyone would like bottles and jars with metal lids please let me know. Happy to deliver to you or bring to church. Fiona Wingate

**CHANGE TO ADVERTISED SERVICES** Two different services have been planned which don't require a priest to officiate, and these will be available for use in future in case of Richard's absence.

**KNIGHTON PLAYERS** have raised **£900** from their recent production of Sinbad. This has been split between three charities, Rainbows Hospice, Leicester Children's Holiday Centre (Mablethorpe) and Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event.

**BUSY BEES** Busy Bees are hoping to run from July 22nd - 24<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am to 3pm, at Stoneygate Baptist Church, if there are enough helpers available. **If anybody is able to commit some time to help, during those dates, please contact Judi Stone** Thank you.

**FOR THE NEWSLETTER** Please contact us at the latest by 9 am Friday for material to be included in the next weekly newsletter. **administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk**