

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 24th May 2026
Pentecost

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This Sunday at 10.30am Revd Adrian Jones will lead a service of Morning Prayer. There is **no Church Club** as it is half term.

The Collect and Readings for Pentecost

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-21;

Psalm 104.22-36,37b;

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13;

Gospel Reading: John 20.19-23



Praying through this week

Praying for each other: In the month of May please do pray for all those within our congregation and our wider church community whose surnames begin with the letters Q, R, S and T. Pray that they will know the Holy Spirit as their guide in all of life, inspiring them to the love and service of others.

Praying for the World: The Spirit of God blows where she will and in ways we might not understand at first...please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work quietly but effectively in the hearts of many people across the world, so that all our lives might be enriched and deepened by many many small acts of loving kindness and generosity. Pray that the big challenges of the world would be answered by ordinary, everyday faithfulness.

Praying for the Church: With others across our Diocese please pray for the people and leaders of the churches in Foxton with Gumley & Laughton, Wistow, Fleckney & Kilby, Market Harborough and Little Bowden with Lubenham and Great Bowden. Pray for all the events that connect these churches with their schools and communities, and that sharing the Good News will be at the heart.

In particular please pray this week for, **Katherine Swanson**.

Also, give thanks for those who are recovering and who have found God's peace.

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

Weekly prayer for roads in the parish – **Goldhill Gardens**.

For further prayer requests which can be included in the weekly prayer list or anonymized and prayed for in private, please contact Revd Adrian adrian.jones@zoho.com or Jane administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

Communion at Home: If you find that coming to church on Sundays or for our midweek services is just too difficult, you might appreciate the opportunity for receiving Communion at home occasionally. Please let Adrian know if this would be helpful and we'll see what can be arranged.

THANK YOU

Very many thanks to everyone who helped and/or supported our Spring Fayre last Saturday, we raised a fantastic £1,750 for the church and a further £150 for the Malawi mobile health clinics. Thank you.

Mothers' Union Fellowship Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 26th May at our usual 1.30 for a 2pm start, in the Parish Centre. We want to thank Marlene Bland who has knitted another 60+ teddy bears which will go to children supported by MU causes such as AFIA holidays, Women's Aid, Women's Refuges, PACT (the prison charity) where they are given to children either at their family fun days or on regular visit days. LP

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 David Hunt, Planned Giving Scheme Secretary: churchwardens@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk. If you are a taxpayer and gift aid your giving, our church can claim an additional 25%.



<https://givealittle.co/c/b277f14e-1e30-43b5-ac10-c822f0a70286>

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

31 st May	Eucharist	Revd Cecilia Adjadje & Revd Adrian Jones
7 th June	Eucharist	Revd Janet Gasper & Fiona Wingate
14 th June	All Age Worship	Revd Adrian Jones
21 st June	Eucharist	Revd Aphro McCullough & Revd Adrian Jones
Every Thursday at 9.30am		Holy Communion
Every Tuesday 9.30am at St. Mary's		Holy Communion

Virtual Compline 8.00pm Wednesday evenings There will be NO Compline on Wednesday 3rd June

There will be NO Compline on Wednesday 3rd June. There will be virtual Compline services on all other Wednesdays in May and June at 8.00pm as usual. **All are welcome.** You can also join using a phone. You can join the meeting from 7.50 pm.

On the computer click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81118183080>

On the phone dial: 0203 481 5240 and follow the instructions.

You will be asked for a meeting ID. Put **811 1818 3080** followed by #

Blessing your donations & the Collection Plate

Now many people do planned-giving through their direct debit, it seems inappropriate to hand the collection plate round during a service. The collection plate now will be at the back of the church.

Please leave your donation as you come into the service.

A steward or member of the congregation will take up the plate to the altar for all donations to be blessed during the 3rd / offertory hymn or at a suitable point in non-Eucharist services.

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FOR THE NEWSLETTER: Please send material to be included in the next newsletter by noon on Thursday to administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

Don't forget to visit the St. Guthlac's Facebook page and website <https://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk>

Newsletters on Line

Both St Guthlac's and St Mary's current and backdated newsletters are available online.

St Guthlac's <https://www.stguthlac-knighton.co.uk>
St Mary's <https://www.stmarysknighton.co.uk>

Holbrook Oasis

at St. Guthlac's Church,

Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm Companionship, Conversation, Refreshment, Relaxation Open to all, especially young families, people living alone, older persons and if you are new to Leicester.

Tea, coffee and cakes provided.

Email; churchwardens@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

EcoTip for May:

Support pollinators. Nothing says Spring like the buzz of a bee! But these precious pollinators are declining due to habitat loss, climate change and agricultural intensification. **Wednesday 20 May is World Bee Day**, so look around to see how you can improve habitats for bees and other pollinators.

Read more about bees, butterflies and habitats that support them in our Target 25 resources at arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/target-25 . Sow a pollinator- friendly seed mix, make or buy a bee hotel, let some wild flowers grow in your garden, and don't use pesticides. Pray that our pollinator populations will increase.

For more about World Bee Day visit:

awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-bee-day/

BENEFICE MAGAZINE

The next issue of the magazine will appear in mid-June. The closing date for copy will be Friday 5 June. Please make sure I have information about any forthcoming church events which could helpfully be advertised in this edition. And of course I continue to welcome any articles, thoughts, reminiscences which may be of interest to our readership. The email address is stmaryknighton.magazine@gmail.com. (Readers from St Guthlac's shouldn't be discouraged by this address). *Editor Nigel*

Tea and Talk meeting for June...

NatureSpot and Knighton Wild

Simon Bennett & Alan Cann

Tuesday 9th June at 7pm

St Guthlac's Church, Holbrook Rd LE2 3LF



NatureSpot is a local charity in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Through its website it encourages people to discover wildlife, identify what they see and hear and record the species that they have found. Simon and Alan are both trustees of NatureSpot and live in Knighton. They will talk about NatureSpot, how it is used by the local wildlife group Knighton Wild, and what it tells us about local wildlife.

Free talk and refreshments. Do join us!