

ST GUTHLAC'S COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Church of St Guthlac
Knighton, Leicester LE2 3LF

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Sunday 31st May 2026
Trinity Sunday

Sunday 24th May

This Sunday at 10.30am Revd Cecilia Adjadje will preside & Revd Adrian Jones will preach at a service of Holy Communion.

The Collect and Readings for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31;

Psalm 8 (Version 2);

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13;

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.16-20



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: On Trinity Sunday we celebrate the essential unity of our God who is in essence also distinct 'persons'. Please pray that despite the serious divisions we see across the world just now, there will also be a grassroots move in every country and between all peoples, towards a deeper unity and recognition of a common shared humanity. Pray for generosity and gentleness, as we learn about each other and help each other across artificial divides.

Praying for the Church: This week please pray for the meeting of the Diocesan Synod on Saturday 6th. For the Diocese to thrive, those who make decisions need calm, clear heads and compassionate, caring hearts in equal measure. As always there are different opinions about the hard questions, and so everyone needs to approach the discussions prayerfully and ready to listen. Please pray for these qualities in all Synod members. Please pray also this week for the people and leaders of all the churches in the Market Harborough group:

All Saints, Lubenham; Great Bowden St Peter & St Paul; Transfiguration, St Hugh & St Nicholas; St Dionysius; Little Bowden with Lubenham and Great Bowden.

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 – **Grenfell Road**.

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@stquthlac-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 £1,765 for the church and a further £150 for the Malawi mobile health clinics. Thank you.

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%.



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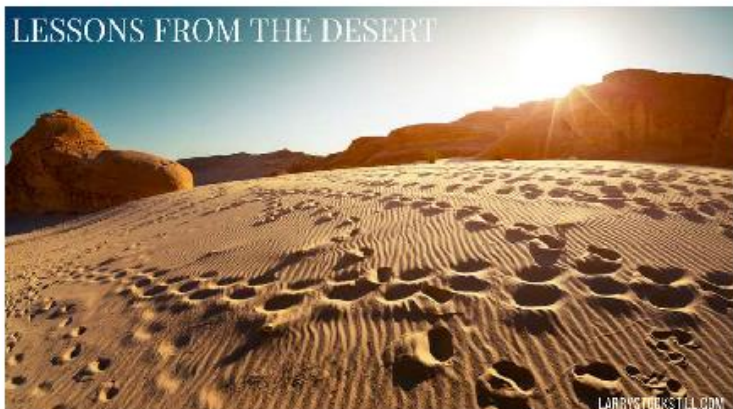
Holbrook Oasis

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



Lessons from the Desert

Moses emerged from the desert to confront Pharaoh and to lead God's ancient people to the Promised Land – but only after 40 years in the desert once again! Sometimes life today can feel as if we're wandering in a desert, weary and with far to go – but just as God stayed with his people long ago, so he stays with us today and even uses the desert experience to teach us and to shape us.

On each of the six Sundays following Trinity Sunday we'll be looking at some of these '*Lessons from the Desert*' as we follow God's people in their escape from Egypt and into the wilderness, as it's described in the Bible's book of the Exodus. Join us each week at 10.30am for the whole adventure! *Adrian*

Sunday 7 th June	<i>"Let my people go!"</i>
Sunday 14 th June	<i>"Crossing the Sea"</i>
Sunday 21 st June	<i>"Water, Manna and quail"</i>
Sunday 28 th June	<i>"Moses and Jethro"</i>
Sunday 5 th July	<i>"Fire on the mountain"</i>
Sunday 12 th July	<i>"The Golden Calf"</i>

St. Guthlac's Services

Sunday at 10.30am

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
28 th June	Matins	David Hunt
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>

EcoTip for June: Take part in citizen science or a local nature event. Citizen science is a way for ordinary people to get involved in scientific research or data collection. There are many projects to choose from and it's easy to make a contribution. Invite others to get involved with you too. Here are some projects that you could help with:

If you're heading to the coast at any time then why not search your local beach with a shore survey:

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/get-involved/citizen-science-projects/shoresearch>

If you're staying local then why not spend ten minutes counting pollinators in a green space near you: <https://ukpoms.org.uk/>

Join in with Churches Count on Nature (6- 14 June), we're hoping to register that St Guthlac's will be doing something either at the church or in the comfort of your own space:

<https://arochoa.org.uk/what-we-do/churches-count-on-nature/>

Do a Bee Walk: beewalk.org.uk

Enjoy taking time to notice nature more closely.

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!