



## **St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton**

**Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones**

Sunday 26th May 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

### **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.

**Thy Kingdom Come** is a global prayer movement between Ascension and Pentecost (30 May-9 June) that invites Christians around the world to pray that more people will come to share their faith in Jesus Christ. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer supported by many churches as well as Pope Francis.

Over many centuries Christians have prepared for Pentecost by praying 'Come Holy Spirit' and seeking a new blessing from God on the whole church. The hope of 'Thy Kingdom Come' is that each of us will commit to pray during these eleven days for the renewal of the church world-wide, and specifically for five other people - friends or family- that don't yet have a Christian faith.

Can I encourage you to join in praying with other Christians across the world during these days from Ascension to Pentecost? Prayer is one of God's greatest gifts to us and we can change lives - change the world- through our prayers.

You can find out a lot more about Thy Kingdom Come at the website

***<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/about-us>***

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:

**Isaiah 11.1-5 and Luke 6.37-42**

Today's theme is: **The Way of Jesus:**  
**'Sawdust gets in your eyes'**

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>Sunday 26th May</b><br>6th Sunday of Easter  | 8.00am<br>10.00am | Eucharist<br>Sung Eucharist                        |
| Monday 27th May<br><b>Parish Office Closed</b>  | 7.30pm            | Bell Ringing Practice                              |
| Tuesday 28th May                                | 9.30am            | Eucharist, St Mary's                               |
| Wednesday 29th May                              |                   |  |
| Thursday 30th May                               | 9.30am<br>7.30pm  | Eucharist, St Guthlac's<br>Ascension Day Eucharist |
| Friday 31st May                                 | 11.00am           | Prayer for Healing with<br>Holy Communion          |
| Saturday 01st June                              |                   |  |
| <b>Sunday 02nd June</b><br>6th Sunday of Easter | 8.00am<br>10.00am | Eucharist<br>All Age Worship ' <b>DIY SOS</b> '    |

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

Please note that Adrian, Alison and family are away for 28th and 29th May.

**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*

**LAUNDE ABBEY AWAY DAY** Booking forms for those who would like to come to Launde Abbey on Saturday 14th September are available from Doreen White after the service today. Thank you.

**SUMMER LUNCH:** Saturday June 15th. 12. for 12.30pm. in the Parish Centre. Tickets now available from Judi Stone at a cost of £7 per person. (2881306). Last chance to book tickets is next Sunday 02nd June

**MOTHERS UNION** - at our May meeting we welcome Ian Retson from the Woodland Trust, who we are sure will give a most interesting and informative talk. Friends and visitors are welcome, and we meet in the Parish Centre Lounge at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th May.

**LEICESTER CITY OF SANCTUARY FUNDRAISING:** Margaret Bonney, one of Leicester City of Sanctuary's Trustees and volunteers, will be walking the Borders Abbeys Way in lowland Scotland from 4 to 11 May – about 67 miles. She would be delighted if you would sponsor her to help raise money for the vital work of this local charity. Sponsorship form available at the back of church, or you can donate online at via [leicester.cityofsanctuary.org](http://leicester.cityofsanctuary.org) website, following the links to my Borders walk.

**RAMADAN IS HERE:** The Muslim observance of Ramadan, a month of fasting from dawn until dusk every day, began recently. Many of our neighbours in Leicester fast carefully, which means going without food or drink, and as you can imagine this is a difficult thing to do, so a word of encouragement from us would surely be welcome. Ramadan is also a time for prayer and charitable works, and ends with the celebration of Eid on 5th June. Adrian

**NOTICE FROM KATE ADAMS** Thank you so much for your donations of magazines for the cancer ward. I will not be collecting anymore magazines now until September. Many thanks.

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](mailto:office@knightonparish.co.uk) or 0116 2702705. Knighton Parish Office, Church Lane, Knighton, Leicester LE2 3WG



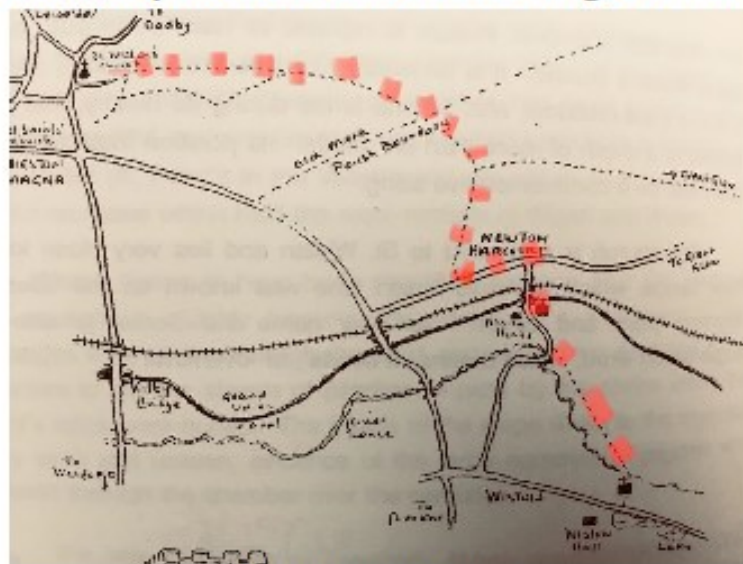
## ***St Wistan's 2019 Pilgrimage, Saturday June 1st***

**3 hours/ 4 miles pilgrimage walk.**

**St Wistan's, Wistow to St Wistan's, Wigston**

**12.30pm start: St Wistan's Church, Kibworth Road, Wistow.**

**3.30pm end: St Wistan's Church, Wigston followed by free  
cream-tea/ refreshments at The King's Centre**



**All are very welcome**

**Children must be accompanied & supervised at all times**

**Food, snacks, beverages & toilets are available at Wistow Rural Centre beforehand**

**For more information about the pilgrimage walk please contact-  
Matthew Gough, 0775 496 1997, [wistanpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:wistanpilgrimage@gmail.com)**

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through terminal illness

Oadby and Wigston Fundraising Group

## Blooming Great Tea Party 2019

### Taste Restaurant

Leicester College, Aylestone Road  
Leicester LE2 7LW

Afternoon Tea served on  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
£15.50 per person  
1.30pm for 2pm.

Bar Open and Raffle on the day.

Raising Funds for Marie Curie.

Contact Shirley Wills: 0116 2811401

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

# Organ Concert



**James Gutteridge**

Director of Music  
St Mary's Parish Church  
Melton Mowbray

**Saturday 20th July 2019**

**4.00pm**

St Mary's Church, Knighton

**Tickets available soon**

**Concert approx. one hour followed by tea and cakes**

**More information to follow.**

### Contact details:

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(day off normally Friday)

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**Parish Administrator: James Gutteridge** 0116 270 2705

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## SEMP TREASURE HUNT – 24 JUNE

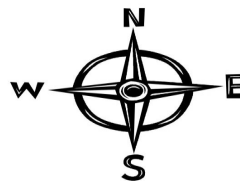


A walking treasure hunt has been arranged for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June based around Great Glen starting from the village green at the corner of Main Street and London Road from 6pm. Cost for the treasure hunt is £1.00 per person.

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:** As we reflect on the results of last week's elections across Europe, pray for peaceful debate and positive, constructive responses, not least here in the UK.

**Praying for the Church:** Please pray for all 'Thy Kingdom Come' special events and services (see inside), for the inspiration to speak of our faith to others and for five people from among friends and family who you long to come to know God.

**Praying for the Parish :** This week please pray for those who live on:  
**Knighton Lane East, Pendlebury Drive, Larchwood Close, Chadderton Close, Dawson Way.**

We pray for all those who are unwell at the moment, whether in body, mind or spirit. In particular we pray for **(Audrey) Kate Page, 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.  
**Revd Canon John Frostick**  
**Anthony Lane**

*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.*