



St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

13th May 2018
7th 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.

CHERISHING THE PAST, SHAPING THE PRESENT AND PLANTING FOR TOMORROW - THE NEXT STEPS: this week you will receive a small booklet outlining the results of my consultations with you about the past, present and future of St Mary's. Please do take it away to read, think and pray about some more as the PCC consider our next steps. Adrian

DISCOVERING RURAL GEMS: A GATHERING FOR THE WHOLE DIOCESE TO CELEBRATE RURAL LIFE AND CHURCH - As Bishop Martyn's Rural Commission draws to a close, a special event to celebrate rural life and church, and open to everyone, is to take place at Brooksby Hall. 'Discovering Rural Gems' provides 'something for everyone to enjoy, discover, and to be inspired by'. As well as a Celebration Service, there is the chance to have a go at bell ringing, learn more about Forest Church and to meet some of the Brooksby farm animals. This special event takes place on Saturday 9th June, from 11am-4pm in the grounds of Brooksby hall and admission is free. Please see the poster at the back of church and the Diocesan website.

DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK - whatever your connection with dementia, or if you just want to know more, Leicester cathedral is offering a range of events and services to mark Dementia Action Week, 21st -27th May. There are leaflets with more information at the back of church.

BUMPED INTO.... We met Stephen and Sharon Monk at Tissington Well Dressing on Thursday. They were both well and sent their best wishes to us all at Knighton. Cora, Judi and Doreen.

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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- 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, Sunday 13th May 2018

Our Bible readings at our services are:

Psalms 1

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

John 17.13-19

The sermon title today is **"Word and World"**

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 13th May 7th Sunday of Easter	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist
Monday 14th May Parish Office Closed	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 15th May	9.30am	Eucharist
Wednesday 16th May	10.00am 1.00pm	Funeral - Mr Cabaniuk Tiny Tots
Thursday 17th May	10.00am 7.30pm	Thursday Morning Club (Centre) "Exploring Mark" - Narthex
Friday 18th May		
Saturday 19th May		
Sunday 20th May Pentecost	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist

This morning Adrian is leading and preaching at the 10.30am service at St Guthlac's.

The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 25th May**.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS: It is with much sadness that I have to tell you that Elizabeth Coulsey died in hospital on Monday 7th May. She will be much missed by her many good friends at St Mary's and St Guthlac's, and beyond. Elizabeth's funeral will be on Wednesday 23rd May, at 10.30am, at St Guthlac's Church. Adrian

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(The Parish Office is open Tuesday - Friday from 9.30am until 2.30pm, unless stated differently in the diary above. The office is closed on **Mondays**)

CHRISTIAN AID 2018 This year the annual week for collecting for Christian Aid runs from 13th - 19th May. We would be extremely grateful if YOU could help by delivering and collecting envelopes around the parish. A sign up sheet is at the back of church or speak to Rosalind Astles or Ida Stanyer for more information. Thank you.

QUIET DAY The Quiet Day at Launde Abbey is now fully booked.

KNIGHTON PLAYERS We are delighted to announce that we raised a total of £1000 from our recent production of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat; this has been divided equally between the Leicester Royal Infirmary Teenage Cancer Trust and The Bodie Hodges Foundation. Many thanks to everyone involved.

WW1 CENTENARY

The WW1 display in St Mary's will include photographs, memorabilia and artefacts from the period spanning 1914 - 1918.

Do you have anything you would be able to "loan" us for the first 2 weeks of November? Great care will be taken of anything loaned. We'll need the your items by Sunday 30th September.

Photographs of family, information of your family tree or old uniforms/medals of relatives? Maybe photographs of Knighton at that time.

Please contact any member of the display team. This includes: Sue Holligan, Ida Stanyer, Judi Stone, Sue Bonnett, Deb Martin and Carolyn Oldershaw. Thank you.

WISDOM FROM THE WORLD CHURCH

"The heart is rich when it is content, and it is always content when its desires are fixed on God. Nothing can bring greater happiness than doing God's will for the love of God."

Miguel Febres Cordero-Munzo (1854-1910), Ecuadorean Christian Brother, teacher, scholar and writer.

**Oadby & Wigston Fundraising Group
Marie Curie's Blooming Great Tea Party
Friday 8th June 2018 at 2.00pm**

Taste Restaurant
Leicester College
Aylestone Road
Leicester
LE2 7LW

Super sandwiches and canapes, sublime scones,
delicious cakes, tea and coffee

A bargain at only £15.50 per head!

Raise funds for homebased nursing care

Early reservations recommended!

Raffle
Bar available

Contact: Shirley Wills, 0116 2811 401

Also, following the Spring Lunch, the profit made was £900.
Thank you to everyone.



CAN YOU OFFER A LIFT? Veronica Brown needs a lift to church and then back home on Sunday 27th May for the 8.00am Eucharist. If you're able to help Veronica, please call her in the afternoon on 288 9284.

THANK YOU Thank you to everyone who helped with the Overdale School visit on Monday. Our efforts were very much enjoyed and appreciated. Doreen White.

HELP NEEDED FOR SEMP CELEBRATION If you would like to bake a cake, man the BBQ, offer your face painting skills, or offer to volunteer in some other way on the day, please speak to Neil.



Celebrate with THE EDGE PROJECT

*Sunday 1st July
Tudor Grange Samworth Academy*

We will be looking back over the 9 years

The Edge Project

has been working with young people

in the local area

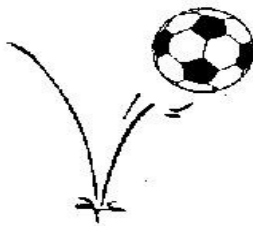


4.00pm - 5.00pm



BBQ, Rounders, Football cage, Face painting,

Bouncy castle, Tea & cake and more...



5.00pm - 5.45pm

The Celebration



5.45- 6.45

the BBQ will continue along with other activities

Come to some or all of the afternoon

MOTHERS UNION Just a reminder that there will be no outing or meeting on 21st May. Instead, there will be a meeting on Tuesday 28th August at 2.15pm with a talk on 'Guide Dogs for the Blind'. Everyone is welcome.

EXPLORING MARK: Encountering Jesus - our spring/summer small groups are meeting to look at Mark's Gospel over seven weeks starting soon. The Wednesday morning group will meet at the home of Mrs Doreen White from 10am - 11.30am, beginning on 16th May. The Thursday evening group will meet in the Church Narthex from 7.45pm-9.15pm, beginning on 17th May. If you signed the list recently then you'll get further information direct from me. If you would like to join us but did not sign the list, then please do talk to me soon. Adrian

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY: "The Happiness Course" Our recent reflections as a church on what we need to start doing included making deeper and wider connections with the local community and opening up fresh ways for people to begin a journey of faith. "The Happiness Course" can help us achieve both of these objectives. The course is produced by the Christian charity Livability and is designed for everyone. It explores attitudes to happiness using global research, and by offering discussion, films and group activities, as well as encouraging personal reflection.

Having received training as a course leader I am aiming to run the four session course in the autumn and to advertise it widely around our community. It would be really very good if some members of the church were able to support the course then as participants, or even as assistant leaders. In order to give you an idea about what the course is like, I will be running a 'taster' session on the evening of Wednesday 23rd May, in the Narthex of the Church. It will also give me the chance to practice my presentation skills - so please do think about coming along. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church, as well as further information about "The Happiness Course".
Adrian

CAR PARKING On Sunday mornings, please do not park in front of the church or on the church path unless you need to do so for mobility reasons. Also, please do not block the paths.

GIVING SCHEME Regular giving can be made either by weekly envelope, periodic cheque or bank standing order. Details of the Scheme can be obtained from Lorna Pollard, Giving Scheme Secretary : telephone 0116 2704272 or e-mail: stmarysknighton.giving@gmail.com If you are a tax payer and gift aid your giving, our Church can claim an additional 25%.

CHEQUES FOR ST MARY'S Please note that any cheques for St Mary's must be made out to Knighton PCC.
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

Please pray.....

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people..." **1 Timothy 2.1**

Praying for the World: Pray for calm and peace in relationships between the USA and Iran, and all those other nations and leaders caught up in current tension.

Praying for the Church: At the start of Christian Aid week pray that Christians around the world and closer to home, will be united in our efforts to bring relief and hope to all those in desperate need.

Praying for the Parish : This week please pray for all those who live in **Hylion Road, Asquith Boulevard, Aberdale Road, Shackerdale Road, Brixham Drive.**

We pray for those who are unwell at the moment.

Gracious God, who journeys alongside us when we are sick, anxious or troubled, we pray today for

Anne Squires Helen Nicholls
Bill & Ann Ibbs

May they know the power of your healing love, at work in body, mind and spirit. In the name of Christ the healer, hear us now. Amen

Please pray for those with ongoing illness, and for those whose names are on the prayer board in the Requiem Chapel.

Give thanks for those who have been healed and restored.

We remember those who have died recently and pray for their families and friends:

Elizabeth Coulsey

Please advise Adrian or Neil of anyone who needs to be added to our prayer list.

