



St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones

Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

Curate on Placement - Revd Dave Hendra

16th September 2018

Trinity 16

Welcome to Morning Worship on the Third Sunday.

You'll remember that in our consultation called 'Cherishing the Past, Shaping the Present and Planting for Tomorrow' there was a wide recognition across the church that, as well as continuing to enjoy our traditional Eucharistic services, we also need to try new things so as to make coming to worship at St Mary's easier for a wide range of new people.

Today, therefore, we begin something new. For a trial period we are adapting our morning service on the third Sunday of each month from our usual Sung Eucharist to 'Morning Worship'. This is a form of service drawn from the Church of England Prayer Book Common Worship, and is widely used across the country.

In order to help everyone follow Morning Worship without any problems we have put all the liturgy, Bible readings and hymns into one booklet. You'll notice many familiar parts to the service as well as a few new things.

I am confident that the God who calls people everywhere across the world to know him and to worship him, albeit in different languages and forms, will be with us here today. Please take a moment at the start of the service to ask God to speak to us today and to help us praise and worship him in Spirit and in truth. Later, do let me have your comments about Morning Worship. *Adrian*

ABOUT OUR SERVICES

- Our worship follows the printed order of service
- 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. As the main 10am service is for all ages, there is no Sunday Club for the children this week.
- As part of the 8.00am 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.

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 16th September 2018

Our Bible readings at our services are:

James 3.1-12

Mark 8.27-33

The sermon title today is **“Taming the Tongue”**

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 16th September Trinity 16	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Morning Worship
Monday 17th September	9.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer, St Guthlac's Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 18th September	9.30am	Eucharist, St Mary's
Wednesday 19th September Parish Office Closed	9.00am 10/00am 1.00pm	Morning Prayer, St Mary's WW1 Display Team meeting Tiny Tots
Thursday 20th September	9.30am	Eucharist, St Guthlac's
Friday 21st September Parish Office Closed		
Saturday 22nd September	10.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	Organ Practice Interment of Ashes Organ Concert
Sunday 23rd September Trinity 17	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist

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

Please note that James is away on Friday 21st September and so the Parish Office will be closed. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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

NEIL'S NEXT STEP..... "It is with mixed emotions that I announce my last Sunday in the parish will be **30th September**. The morning service will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch in the Parish Centre. I really hope that you will all be able to attend. My licensing service for my new post in South Lincolnshire will be on the evening of Tuesday 6th November (more details to follow)." *Neil*

CELEBRATE HARVEST FESTIVAL! This year our Harvest Festival will be on **Sunday 7th October**, at 10am as usual. Everyone is welcome to this All-Age Service and, as an expression of our gratitude to God for the harvest we receive, there will be an opportunity to present gifts of tins or packets of dry food that will go to others in need.

RIDE AND STRIDE update. Flick was out from 9.45 am to 3.45 pm and visited 18 churches. Total sponsor money raised to date is £90. Thanks to you all.

St Mary Magdalen, Knighton
Bible focus in September:

Faith for Life-
the Letter of James

Sunday 2nd
Listening and Doing - James 1.17-27

Sunday 9th
Faith and Deeds - James 2.1-10, 14-17

Sunday 16th
Taming the Tongue - James 3.1-12

Sunday 23rd
Watch Out! - James 4.13-5.6

Sunday 30th
The Last Word? - James 5.13-end

Coffee Morning



On Saturday 29th September
From 10 - 12 noon
In St. Mary Magdalen Church
Brinsmead Road, Knighton, Leicester
Cake stall, Plants, Books and Raffle
Everyone Welcome
Just Come Along

FOND FAREWELLS This summer we said goodbye to some much loved church members. Bet Wood and husband Gary followed their long-time dream and moved to Cromer in Norfolk, while Jill and Derek Atkinson moved to be closer to family in Exeter. In both cases many of us missed the opportunity to say goodbye because the moves came quickly, and people were on holiday. Although we hope to see them all again on visits to Leicester you might also like to send them a card:

Bet and Gary Wood, 19 High Street, Southrepps, Norwich, NR11 8AH

Jill and Derek Atkinson, 4 Mowbray Court, Butts Rd, Heavitree
Exeter EX2 5TQ

QUIZ NIGHT DATE CORRECTION The date of the Quiz Night is Saturday 20th October and NOT Saturday 27th October as stated in the 'Save the Date' publicity. The error is entirely mine. Many apologies. Ida Stanyer

FASHION SHOW IN AID OF MARIE CURIE Thursday 11th October by Francesca of Kibworth at the Belmont Hotel. 7.00pm. Entry by ticket only. Priced £12. Shirley Wills 0116 2811 401

BOOKS Bill Ibbs has kindly donated a number of his books to St Mary's. They are at the back of the church in the right hand side bookcases for you to borrow. Thank you to all who have provided the 9 fiction books to refresh our bookshelves on the left hand side of the bookcases.

MOTHERS UNION - we are delighted that our own Judi Stone will speak to us about "Fostering" at our next meeting, which takes place on Tuesday 25th September, in the Parish Centre Lounge, starting at 2.15 p.m. All are welcome.

WISDOM FROM THE WORLD CHURCH

"God is Someone who creates something out of nothing. He takes emptiness and creates wholeness, He takes darkness and speaks light. Because of this, we can come to God empty and weak knowing that He takes us and with His power makes something out of nothing."

Vicky Beeching (b.1979), English musician and religious commentator.

HARVEST TEA Tickets are now available for our Harvest Tea on Saturday 6th October at 4.30pm. Jacket potatoes, fillings and puddings. Tickets priced £6 each or £12 for a family ticket available from Judi Stone and Cora Paul.

ORGAN CONCERT by Andrew Kirk, Saturday 22nd September - 4.00pm. Tickets £5 each or pay at the door. Available from Lorna and Michael Kirk Tel 270 7843 and Social Committee.

AMAZON SMILE Menphys has been accepted as a charity. Amazon Smile is Amazon's sister website whereby the site, its functions and products and prices are exactly the same. But if people use this site instead of the regular Amazon site, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the order value to the customer's nominated charity. The link to this site is <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/270700-0> If Trustees use Amazon, please try the Amazon Smile site instead. A first payment of £9.15 has already been received.

THANK YOU We would just like to thank you our church family for celebrating our marriage ceremony with us, at St Guthlac's on Sunday, and for making it such a special day. Thank you to everyone who decorated, sang, read, prayed, played, and welcomed visitors to our church. Thank you also for all your kind thoughts, prayers and wishes. We look forward to seeing you when we're back, With our love and best wishes, Fiona & Simon

WW1 The Portfolio for Second Lieutenant John Herbert Fitzmaurice, 6th Bn., King's Shropshire Light Infantry, is available at the back of church for you to read and take home. Information supplied by Barry Whitehead.

HARVEST SUPPER Saturday 6th October, 7-9pm in St. Guthlac's Church. Two course supper and entertainment, please bring your own alcoholic drinks if required. Tickets £6 adult £3 child from Wendy Bramley (0116 2708492) or administrator@stguthlac-knighton.co.uk

KNIGHTON REMEMBERS: COULD YOU BE OUR SCHOOLS FACILITATOR?

In the week leading up to 11th November and the events marking the centenary of the ending of WW1, we are hoping that groups of children from our local schools will visit St Mary's to see our special exhibition and to take part in a workshop on the theme of 'Knighton Remembers'. The workshop will be practical and craft based so that the children will have something to take away with them, but will also help them to learn key points about how the people of Knighton were affected by WW1 and the importance of remembrance.

We are looking for a 'Schools Facilitator' to prepare and deliver this workshop to Primary School groups across the week, acting as a guide to the exhibition and liaising with teachers. This paid role involves a total of 80 hours work before and during Centenary week.

Much more information is in our leaflet at the back of the church - please take one for anyone you know who might be interested. I will very happily answer all of your questions as well! *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.....

'And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us' **1 John 5. 14**

Praying for the World: Please pray for our mission partner the Oxford Mission, in Kolkata, West Bengal, India. Pray especially for the 150 boys in the school at Behala, the hostels run for the homeless and destitute and for the ENT/Eye clinic. Pray also for the Mission's work in Barisal, Bangladesh, where it runs boarding schools, Christian students' hostels, St Anne's Medical Centre, an orphanage and a Primary School.

Praying for the Church: Please pray for our own Cathedral Church of St Martin and it's wide ranging work supporting mission and ministry across the city and diocese. Pray for the eight new Canons being installed on Sunday evening (16th), for all who make up the College of Canons, and for the Leicester Cathedral Revealed development project.

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

Andrew Clarke

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:

May Florence Blaylock Helen Abdelrazek

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.