



St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones

Sunday 21st April 2019

Easter Day

Welcome to our Easter Day Celebrations

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.

Easter Dawn by Malcolm Guite

He blesses every love which weeps and grieves
And now he blesses hers who stood and wept
And would not be consoled, or leave her love's
Last touching place, but watched as low light crept
Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.
She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,
Or recognise the Gardener standing there.
She hardly hears his gentle question 'Why,
Why are you weeping?', or sees the play of light
That brightens as she chokes out her reply
'They took my love away, my day is night'
And then she hears her name, she hears Love say
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.

ABOUT OUR SERVICES

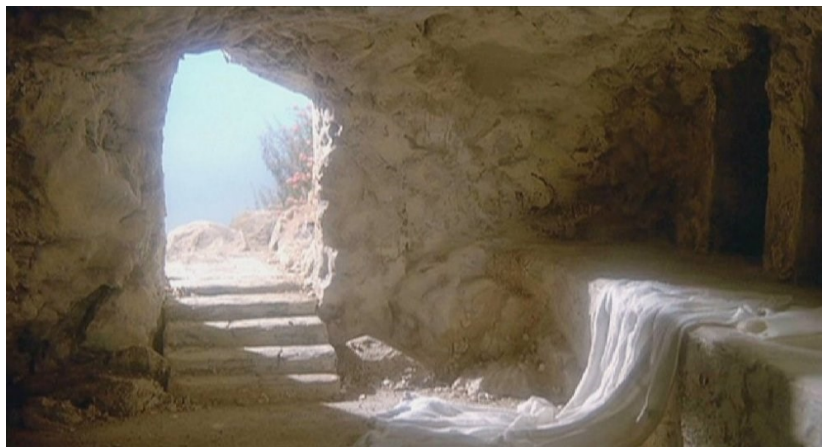
- Our worship follows the printed order of service and the readings and hymns are on an additional sheet. Large print versions are available from the sidespersons (the welcomers at the door).
- If you are using a hearing aid, please switch it to the T position so as to make best use of the hearing loop 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.

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

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 21st April Easter Day	8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Easter Day Celebration Eucharist for All
Monday 22nd April Parish Office Closed	7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 23rd April	No Eucharist this morning
Wednesday 24th April	
Thursday 25th April	9.30am Eucharist, St Guthlac's
Friday 26th April Parish Office Closed	
Saturday 27th April	
Sunday 28th April Easter Day	8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist

The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 31st May** at 11.00am.



Listening to God's Word

Our Bible readings today are:

Acts 10.34-43 and John 20.1-18

Today's theme is: "Crossing the ugly, broad ditch"

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - LOOKING BACK AT 2018. Many thanks to all of you who came to our Annual Meeting last Sunday - the largest attendance since 2011. If you still have questions or comments about the Annual Report please do say; extra copies are in the leaflet rack at the back of the church. I would be particularly pleased to hear any ideas for ways in which we can get more out of the meeting next year, when we will look at back at all that God has done through 2019 and how we have responded. Adrian

MARIE CURIE LUNCH Thanking friends who attended the lunch which made over £700 profit for the Marie Curie Nurses. Shirley Wills

CHANGING SERVICE PATTERN AT ST GUTHLAC'S: The PCC of St Guthlac's have offered to change their pattern of services after Easter to provide a better provision Sunday by Sunday across the whole benefice. The changes will ensure that there is a Communion service at one of the two churches every Sunday, and at the same time a different service at the other church. I am very grateful to the St Guthlac's PCC for taking this step as it will help us all. The service times remain 10am for St Mary's and 10.30am for St Guthlac's. The 8am Communion at St Mary's will continue as normal. Adrian

The new monthly pattern from after Easter will therefore be:

1st Sunday	St Guthlac's Eucharist	St Mary's All Age Worship
2nd Sunday	St Guthlac's All Age Worship	St Mary's Sung Eucharist
3rd Sunday	St Guthlac's Eucharist	St Mary's Morning Worship
4th Sunday	St Guthlac's Matins/Morning Prayer	St Mary's Sung Eucharist

MOTHERS UNION - at our meeting on **Tuesday 23rd April**, we welcome Dr Glennys Kerr, who will speak to us "In the steps of St. Paul - a holiday in Malta". We meet in the Parish Centre Lounge at 2.15 p.m., and friends and visitors are very welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK this year begins on May 12. Because a number of current collectors aren't able to help, or are away, we need more volunteers if we are to cover the roads that we are allocated. Can you help? We are always looking for new volunteers to collect from just a few houses. If you are able to help, please speak to Ros Astles (0116 2707828) or Ida Stanyer (0116 2706270) as soon as possible. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID AFRICA CYCLONE APPEAL: £700 [with £164 Gift Aid to be added] has been sent to this appeal, to help those affected by Cyclone Idai in Zimbabwe and Malawi. Many thanks for your generosity.

PARISH MAGAZINE. The copy deadline for the May issue of the Parish Magazine is Tuesday 30 April. I hope to have it issued by 17 May. All contributions relevant to parish and church life are welcome. If you attended events in March and April, please consider providing reports and photographs. Copy should be sent to stmaryknighton.magazine@gmail.com. Thank you. Nigel Siesage



Michael & Lorna Kirk invite you to their

COFFEE MORNING

On SATURDAY 11 MAY 10.30am - 12.30

At 46 Shirley Road Leicester

Plants - Cakes - Raffle

Refreshments : £2.00 : for Church funds

Contact details:

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

AMANDA'S APPEAL CHARITY CAR WASH

SUNDAY 28th April



Venue: 68 Meadvale Road, LE2 3WL

Time: 9.30a.m. to 2.30p.m.

Deal: £5 per car wash - cuppa and pastry included

Amanda has a rare form of cancer & she needs 100k for immunotherapy.

Fundraising efforts have been amazing and we're nearly there!

So we're doing another car wash...

Bring your car along to ours on Sunday 28th and we'll wash it for a fiver.

We'll even give you a cuppa & a pastry while you wait!

If you'd like to know more about Amanda you can read her story at

amandasappeal.wordpress.com

Or donate directly at

justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/just4children/amandasappeal

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.

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%.

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CHEQUES FOR ST MARY'S Please make cheques for St Mary's payable to **Knighton PCC**.

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: Please pray for all those who need the power of resurrection and new life in their suffering. Remember the people of Yemen, Syria, Mozambique and Venezuela.

Praying for the Church: Please pray that Christians everywhere will know the joy of Christ's resurrection today and be strengthened for the challenges of 21st century life.

Praying for the Parish : This week please pray for those who live on:
Elms Road, Knighton Drive, Knighton Road, Northcote Road, Newstead Road.

We pray for all those who are unwell at the moment, whether in body, mind or spirit. In particular we pray for **David and 'B'** 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.

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.