



St Mary Magdalen Church of England, Knighton

Vicar - Revd Adrian Jones
Curate - Revd Neil Bullen

10th June 2018
Trinity 2

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.

WELCOME to our Curate on Placement -
the Rev Dave Hendra.

Today we welcome the Rev Dave Hendra, Curate at Holy Trinity, Leicester, who is starting a placement with us for the next few months to broaden his experience of parish ministry in different contexts. Dave will be working with Neil and myself across the whole range of normal duties for parish clergy so you can expect to see him around the benefice and not only on Sundays! I know that you will all want to welcome him warmly and please do help him to understand the traditions and experience of our community here at St Mary's.



Dave and his family moved from Bristol two years ago for his curacy here in Leicester. Before Bristol Dave worked in photography and loves most things "creative" - the arts, and especially music. Dave and his wife like outdoor-type places where Joe (5) can try his bike out and Olive (2) can whizz around on her scooter, and where mum and dad (age-undisclosed) can get a coffee!

Adrian

PS! Having Dave on placement with us does not mean that Neil has left! Although Neil is fully qualified now and is able to look for a parish post of his own, I am keen to keep him as long as possible!

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. 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 and 11.30am services 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 10th June 2018

Our Bible readings at our services are:

Genesis 8.13-14, 18-9.1,9.12-17

Mark 3.20-30

The sermon title today is **"Noah and the Rainbow"**

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 10th June Trinity 2	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist
Monday 11th June	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 12th June	9.30am 2.00pm	Eucharist Organ Practice (Geoffrey Hames)
Wednesday 13th June Parish Office Closed	10am 1.00pm	'Exploring Mark' Tiny Tots
Thursday 14th June	10.00am 2.00pm 7.45pm	Thursday Morning Club Buildings Group Meeting "Exploring Mark" - Narthex
Friday 15th June	2.00pm	Spire visit
Saturday 16th June	12.30pm	Summer Lunch (Centre)
Sunday 17th June Trinity 3	8.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Sung Eucharist

The next monthly Service of Prayer for Healing with Communion will be held on **Friday 29th June**.

Neil is presiding at St Guthlac's 10.30am service today.

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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**.

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.



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Sunday Sermons for Summer 2018

"Sunday School Classics"

There's more to these stories than you were told!

3 rd June	Noah and the Flood
10 th June	Noah and the Rainbow
17 th June	Noah and his Sons
24 th June	<i>John the Baptist</i>
1 st July	The Tower of Babel
8 th July	Moses and Pharaoh
15 th July	Moses and the Red Sea
22 nd July	<i>Mary Magdalene</i>

WW1 The Portfolio for **Lieutenant Arthur Shirley Bennett**, 9th Bn., Leicestershire Regiment , is available at the back of church for you to read and take home. Information supplied by Barry Whitehead.

DIOCESAN SYNOD Do you want to be part of helping the local Church of England to flourish? We are looking for new people to volunteer to join the Diocesan Synod- a forum for people from across the Diocese of Leicester to come together two or three times a year. As well as a kind of assembly for the Diocese of Leicester, Synod is also a place where we come together to pray, discuss, and think about issues affecting the Church of England and our society. A new Synod is elected this summer. For further information speak to Neil in the first instance.

MOTHERS' UNION The outing and guided tour of Launde Abbey will take place on **26th June** at 2.30pm. Arrangements will be made for any member who requires a lift. Please contact Helen Long for further details. 2707781. There will also be a meeting on **Tuesday 28th August** at 2.15pm with a talk on 'Guide Dogs for the Blind'. Everyone is welcome.

ANN AND BILL IBBS - UPDATE Ann is now residing in Welford Court Care Home and Bill is in Silver Birches Care Home.

JUNIOR SCHOOL VISIT TO ST MARY MAGDALEN: On Wednesday this week we played host to almost 120 Year 5 children (9 and 10 year olds) from Overdale Junior School, visiting the church to learn more about the building, the people who gather here, and what we do when we worship on a Sunday. It was a pleasure to have them and they seemed genuinely interested (and sometimes surprised!) in who we are and what we do, as well as our splendid building and it's history. Adrian

The PCC has agreed to our twinning one or more of our loos at St Mary's. If you have seen the article in the Parish Magazine you will know of the value of such twinning and we thought it would be appropriate to twin with some-

where in Tanzania where our Diocese has strong links. Neil has told us lots about this. There is a form at the back of church for you to sign if you want to contribute. Lorna Pollard



SPECIAL OFFER....only £5.00

A member of the congregation has generously donated 30 bottles of wine to be sold for **Church Funds**.

Many have been purchased from the Wine Society at a cost of £6 to £12 per bottle.

They include Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Vouvray, Rioja also Gordons Gin, Baileys and Bristol Cream Sherry.

Purchase a Raffle Ticket for £5.00 and you are guaranteed a Bottle

On sale in Church from Sunday 3th June after the 10am Service.



WISDOM FROM THE WORLD CHURCH

"We do not draw people to Christ by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it."

Madeleine L'Engle (1918-2007), American writer famous for the classic children's story "A Wrinkle in Time"



SAD NEWS: Those who were in church last week will have heard the sad news of the sudden death in hospital of congregation member Alison Prior. Her funeral is to be on **Friday 15th June at 4.30pm** at Great Glen Crematorium. Alison's family would be very pleased to see many of her friends from St Mary's. *Adrian*

TEAS IN GAULBY CHURCH Saturdays - 2.30pm - 4.30pm
Homemade scones and cakes, tea and coffee. Come join us for fun, food and good company. *Hilary Painter*

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: Pray for co-operation and goodwill between the leaders of all nations, and for a reduction in the anxiety and distrust that leads to aggressive acts and trade wars.

Praying for the Church: Pray for all retired clergy and ministers with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate (PTO), and all those who work to support them. Give thanks for their vital ministry and pray that God will continue to bless their work in retirement.

Praying for the Parish : This week please pray for all those who live in **Palmerstone Way, Link Road, Ryde Avenue, Shanklin Drive, Shanklin Gardens, Shanklin Avenue.**

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

**Hilary Painter
Kathryn Beck**

**Helen Nicholls
Dave**

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:

Alison Prior William Henry



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