



The parish of
All Saints, St Mary and St Peter Nottingham

PARISH NOTICES

26th November 2017

Christ the King
 BCP The Sunday before Advent

ST PETER'S

8.15am

Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

10.45am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

Preacher: Canon Dr Esther Elliott

5.00pm

Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Richard Davey

ST MARY'S

10.45am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Venerable Sarah Clark

6.30pm

Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

ALL SAINTS'

10.30am

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

Preacher: The Reverend James Saxton

<p>Morning Readings Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1.15-end Matthew 25.31-end</p>	<p>Evening Readings 2 Samuel 23.1-7 Matthew 28.16-end</p>	<p>Collect <i>Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</i></p>
<p>Anglican Cycle of Prayer Pray for the Church in Wad Medani (Sudan), its bishop Saman Mahdi, its clergy and its laity.</p> <p>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Christ the King - Today we bring to a close the Church's year and we celebrate the Universal Kingship of Jesus Christ. We remind ourselves that in a world that can often seem so uncertain, Jesus has won the victory over sin through the Cross and we have the promise of his glory before us. We pray today for all those situations in our world where this message most urgently needs to be heard today.</p> <p>Pray for all Christians, throughout the world, who suffer persecution.</p> <p>Pray for members of Mothers' Union both in our parish and throughout the world.</p>		<p>From the Parish Cycle of Prayer Marion Searle-Barnes, Cecile Page, Angela Thompson, Ena Stillely, Mr & Mrs Jackson, members of the Convent of the Holy Name, Pauline Collins, Tabby Bayanai, Rev Paul Watts, Debbie Butler, Jean Lam, Michael Lakin, Maureen Black, Joyce Todd, Emily Myers, John Barber, Harry Palmer, Chipie, Miss Ambrose, Arthur Bennett, Natalie Davis, Connie Lynch, Daniel Hanson, Christopher Browne, Canon David White, Amir Bazmi and his wife Shiva, Saxon Barrie. Marlene Basset R.I.P. Sandra Jackson R.I.P.</p>

Marlene Basset passed away at the beginning of November. We hold her daughters and their families in our prayers. The funeral will be held at Wilford Hill Crematorium West Chapel at 11.40am on Tuesday 5th December.

We are sorry to announce the death of Sandra Jackson. We hold husband Gregory in our prayers.

The family of Geoffrey Walker would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and support during this difficult time.

Forthcoming wedding

We are delighted to announce that Harmony Eroboghene Otete and Eusebius Emeka Omeife of St Peter's church will be married on the 16th of December 2017 at St Peter's Anglican church, Rumuepirikom Deanery, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria.

Draft Pastoral Scheme

The statutory notice period relating to the draft Pastoral Scheme to separate St Mary's from the present parish of All Saints, St Mary and St Peter has commenced and will continue until the closing date for representations which is 11th December 2017. Copies of the draft Scheme, together with other relevant documents including how to make representations for or against the proposal, may be inspected at each of our three churches* and in the Parish Office.

*[*In All Saints on the outer door from the car park and inside on the notice board on the left-hand side under the tower; St Mary's on the south porch outer door glass panes and inside on the right-hand side notice board in the porch; and St Peter's on the outside of the west door and inside the west porch on the left-hand side wall.]*

The above information was given orally to congregations attending services on Sunday 5th November 2017 and is being repeated through the Parish Notices for the remaining Sundays of the statutory notice period up to and including 10th December 2017.

Mothers' Union: 16 days of activism against gender-based violence

The worldwide Mothers' Union is currently holding its annual campaign against all forms of violence which are gender-related. Our parish's branch of the Mothers' Union therefore encourages you to support this period of sixteen days of activism, in which the focus is on combating the stigma surrounding gender-based violence, lifting the shame placed on survivors, and shifting the blame from victim to perpetrator.

Today we are invited to join people around the world in a global moment to raise awareness of gender-based violence, by participating in a symbolic act. During services today we are therefore urged to link hands with one another to represent our unity in ending gender-based violence; to reach out hands to represent our connection with those around the world affected by, or campaigning against gender-based violence; and to lift hands up, as a sign of prayer for an end to such violence.

World Aids Day Service Friday 1st December

A service of remembrance for those affected by HIV/AIDS at St Peter's at 1.00pm led by The Reverend James Saxton. All are welcome.

Advent Sunday preachers

On Advent Sunday, 3rd December, we welcome Denis Tully and Alistair Paylor of Emmanuel House as our guest speakers at the morning services at St Mary's and All Saints' church respectively.

The Saturday Matinee at All Saints

The last film in the current series is "Three Men in a Boat" on Saturday 2nd December at 2.00pm in All Saints' Church - all are welcome - refreshments provided.

Fairtrade Shop and Christian Bookshop

Please support our fairtrade shop, particularly on Sunday mornings after church - get your Christmas cards, books and gifts for Christmas presents. It does benefit the parish. Revd John Davey's 'Living Prayer' *Learning to pray in daily life* £5.99 book is on sale in the shop. A welcome companion for all who are new to faith or struggling with their prayer life.

'Silver Smarties' at St Peter's and at St Mary's

The Overseas Committee invite you to be a Smartie and to take part in a small fundraising venture. Here's how it works:

We give you a tube of Smarties and you return it to us full of 20pence pieces. Amazingly the box holds £12 in 20ps. In order to make sure that you don't forget your commitment we will send you a gentle reminder in due course.

At All Saints': Please speak to Mary Davey who is distributing the Smartie tubes

At St Peter's: If you would like to take part then please give your name and contact details, preferably an email address, to Dorothy Mountford (Chair of the Overseas Committee) either this Sunday or next. (Any contact details will be strictly data protected). You will receive your tube of Smarties on Advent Sunday and return after Ascension Day.

At St Mary's: The appeal was announced last week. Yvonne Harris has the sign-up sheet and will distribute the Smartie tubes today. Please talk to her if you have not signed up yet. If you fill up your first tube and can fill a second one please apply to Mary, Dorothy and Yvonne.

Women's World Day of Prayer March 2018

Amelia Delbridge would still like to hear from you if you want to be part of team putting the celebration together. Amelia.delbridge@nottinghamchurches.org

Urgent need for Food Donations

The parish supports the Trussell Trust Mount Zion foodbank in Radford. They are facing ever increasing demands. All donations are very welcome, but they are particularly short of Tinned food particularly stew or soup ingredients, Toiletries and Packets of food.

Please leave donations of food in the box placed at the entrance to St Peters Church on Sundays - or with one of the vergers. There is also a collection point at St Mary's Church, just inside the door.

Winter Shelter

This opened 13th Nov 2017 and will operate now until 2nd April 2018.

Volunteers are needed, please, to help in the kitchen 7.00am or 8.00pm.

For more information email: wintersheltervolunteering@emmanuelhouse.org.uk;

Website www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk Tel 0115 9507140

St Mary's Churchyard

Work has been carried out by the City Council Highways Department in the churchyard, resolving problems with uneven and broken paving stones. Many thanks to Steve Walker from Highways and to Ian and Brian who did the work.

Richard Shipston from the Council's tree services department has updated the survey of the trees and we are hoping to see some work done over the winter.

Do you have a piano keyboard stored in your loft?

Imogen Rex would like to support 7-year-old Joshua Obareki, the son of Bridget, to learn to play the piano. To do this Joshua needs a piano keyboard (preferably with a stand, if possible). Do you have one that you could spare? Please call Imogen if you could help with this on 0115 947 0220. Thank you.

Accommodation request for a trainee paramedic

If you can offer a room and food for a few months from January for a young man on placement from Birmingham please contact Serena in the Parish Office for more details. The family, of course, expect to offer rent.

Secure cabinet wanted for All Saints' church

If anyone has a small filing cabinet, which can be locked, which they are willing to donate to All Saints' church for the use of the Women of Faith group, please contact Christopher Harrison.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

November/December 2017

Monday 27 th	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
Tuesday 28 th	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
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Wednesday 29 th	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Thursday 30 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Friday 1 st	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Sunday 3 rd	8.15am	Holy Communion <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i> <i>Speaker: Alistair Paylor of Emmanuel House</i>	All Saints'
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</i>	St Peter's
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Stephen Morris</i> <i>Speaker: Denis Tully of Emmanuel House</i>	St Mary's
	5.00pm	Advent Vespers <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>	St Peter's
	6.30pm	Advent Procession <i>The Reverend Stephen Morris</i>	St Mary's

Clergy:

The Reverend Christopher Harrison
The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
The Reverend Dr Helen Hall
The Reverend Stephen Morris
The Reverend James Saxton

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