



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

**PARISH NOTICES**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**  
 The First Sunday of Advent

**ST PETER'S**

**8.15am**

**Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

**10.45am**

**Matins**

Officiant: Laurie Crawforth

**5.00pm**

**Advent Vespers**

Officiant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

**ST MARY'S**

**10.45am**

**Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Stephen Morris

Speaker: Denis Tully of Emmanuel House

**6.30pm**

**Advent Candlelit Procession**

Officiant: The Reverend Stephen Morris

**ALL SAINTS'**

**10.30am**

**Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

Speaker: Alistair Paylor of Emmanuel House

<p><b>Morning Readings</b>          Isaiah 64.1-9          1 Corinthians 1.3-9          Mark 13.24-end</p>	<p><b>Evening Readings</b>          Psalm 25          Isaiah 1.1-20          Matthew 21.1-13)</p>	<p><b>Collect</b>  <i>Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</i></p>
<p><b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>          Pray for the Church in West Buganda (Uganda), its bishop Henry Katumba-Tamale, its clergy and its laity.          Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland, the diocese of Porvoo, its bishop Björn Vikström, its clergy and its laity.</p> <p><b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>          We pray for the work of Sacrista Prebend and its staff (Erika Kirk)          Pray for all Christians, throughout the world, who suffer persecution.          Pray for members of Mothers' Union both in our parish and throughout the world.</p>		<p><b>From the Parish Cycle of Prayer</b>          Marion Searle-Barnes, Cecile Page, Angela Thompson, Ena Stilley, Mr &amp; 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.</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 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### **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.

### **Advent Sunday speakers**

Today we are delighted to 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. Proceeds from the refreshments after the service at St Mary's are in support of Emmanuel House. Please give generously.

### **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and is being repeated through the Parish Notices for the remaining Sundays of the statutory notice period up to and including 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### **All Saints' and St Peter's churches - Focus on Prayer during Advent**

Dr John Davey has prepared a series of four devotional cards for each Sunday in Advent, which are designed to help us focus on various aspects of this season of preparation for Christmas. These are to be included in the notices sheets during Advent; do take them home and make use of them. Dr Davey has also kindly made available a limited number of copies of his new book 'Living Prayer' for our use at this time; this gives some excellent suggestions regarding how to incorporate prayer into our daily life. These copies of the book are available free of charge, although those who take a book are invited to make a donation to Emmanuel House in the envelopes provided. Very many thanks to Dr Davey for creating these splendid resources and for his generosity.

### **Nottingham Citizens Celebration, Thursday 7th December**

Nottingham Citizens are holding a celebration on 7th December at Radford Academy, Denman Street West, NG7 3FL, at which the results of their campaigning work on issues such as homelessness, hate crime and pollution will be shared. Refreshments from 6.00 pm; meeting from 6.30 - 8.00 pm. Nottingham Citizens is one of the local organisations which our parish supports financially; it would be good if we could be represented at this meeting.

### **2nd Thursday group**

All are welcome to the next meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 at 23 Park Valley.

## **The Saturday Matinee - Christmas Special, 16<sup>th</sup> December**

'Holiday Inn' starring Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby who sing 'White Christmas' for the first time, will be shown at 2.00pm in All Saints' Church - all are welcome - refreshments provided. Join us and begin to look forward to Christmas.

## **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**

Please speak to Dorothy Mountford at St Peter's, Mary Davey at All Saints' or Yvonne Harris at St Mary's if you are still wanting to join in the Smarties collecting scheme. They will be delighted to hear from you.

## **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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 and will operate now until 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018.

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

For more information email: [wintersheltevolunteering@emmanuelhouse.org.uk](mailto:wintersheltevolunteering@emmanuelhouse.org.uk);

Website [www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk](http://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk) Tel 0115 9507140

## **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**

Do you have a room that you could rent out to a young trainee paramedic from Birmingham please? He would like to board in Nottingham for a few months whilst on placement. He is the nephew of Guy Turner at Southwell. Please contact Serena in the Parish Office for more details.

## **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**

December 2017

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Evensong	St Mary's
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Holy Communion <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>	St Peter's
	9.45am	Family Service <i>Led by The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</i>	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i> <i>Preacher: Chris Smedley</i>	All Saints'
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>	St Peter's
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Stephen Morris</i>	St Mary's
	5.00pm	Evensong <i>The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</i>	St Peter's
	6.30pm	Evensong <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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