



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

**PARISH NOTICES**  
**10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**  
 The Second Sunday of Advent

**ST PETER'S**

- 8.15am** **Holy Communion**  
 Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison
- 9.45am** **Family Service**  
 Led by The Reverend Dr Helen Hall
- 10.45am** **Sung Eucharist**  
 Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison
- 5.00pm** **Evensong**  
 Officiant: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

**ST MARY'S**

- 10.45am** **Sung Eucharist**  
 Celebrant: The Reverend James Saxton  
 Preacher: The Reverend Stephen Morris
- 6.30pm** **Evensong**  
 Officiant: The Reverend Stephen Morris

**ALL SAINTS'**

- 10.30am** **Sung Eucharist**  
 Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey  
 Preacher: Chris Smedley

Morning Readings	Evening Readings	Collect
Isaiah 40.1-11 2 Peter 3.8-15a Mark 1.1-8	1 Kings 22.1-28 Romans 15.4-13	O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.
<p><b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>            Pray for the Church in Western North Carolina (IV, The Episcopal Church), its bishop José McLoughlin, its clergy and its laity.            Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland, the diocese of Kuopio, its bishop Jari Jolkkonen, its clergy and its laity.</p> <p><b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>            We pray for the work of the Diocesan Ecumenical Officer - a post that is currently vacant.            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 Stille, 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.</p>		

## **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 today.

## **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.

## **Candle lighting**

If you planning to attend the Family Carol service at 16:00 on Christmas Eve at St Peter's, I would be very grateful to know of volunteers to arrive early (14:45ish) to light candles. The more hands the merrier, and the quicker they will be all lit. *Many thanks, Michael.*

## **Christmas 2nd Thursday group**

The next meeting of this group is on 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at 23 Park Valley. Everyone is very welcome.

## **Christmas Coffee Break Concert 11am Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

There will be a special Coffee Break Concert given by members of Nottingham Bach Choir at St Peter's. The choir will be led by Assistant Musical Director of the NBC Peter Siepmann, joined by Michael Leuty (piano) and Roisin Hickey (harp). The festive programme of readings and carols will include Benjamin Britten's 'Ceremony of Carols' in the lesser-known version for mixed choir.

Coffee and mince pies will be available from 10.15am, and entry to the concert is by donation to the church music fund.

## **The Saturday Matinee - Christmas Special, Saturday 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.

## **Mass in B Minor at St Mary's Church**

Bach's mighty Mass in B Minor, sung FROM MEMORY by the ten singers of Solomon's Knot reaches St Mary's on Saturday 16 December 7pm. Full orchestra. This unmissable performance has wowed audiences across the UK and abroad. There's to be a repeat at St John's Smith Square, London as part of the SJSS Christmas Festival on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets £10 - £20 from Lakeside Arts 0115 846 7777, or on the door.

## **Lacemarket Carol Service - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Everyone is welcome to this service at 1.00pm at St Mary's

## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Fourth Sunday in Advent and Christmas Eve**

In addition to the special services for Christmas there will be the usual morning services on 24th December at 10.30 am at All Saints, and 10.45 am at St Mary's and St Peter's.

## **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: [wintersheltervolunteering@emmanuelhouse.org.uk](mailto:wintersheltervolunteering@emmanuelhouse.org.uk);

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

## **Used stamps**

Please remember, especially at this time of year, that your used stamps (UK and international) can help raise vital funds for charities. There is a box just inside St Peter's where you can leave your stamps. If possible, please leave a border of at least ¼" around them so that they can be trimmed down to the required size. Don't forget to tell your friends and family! Many thanks also for your collection of stamps throughout the year, it is all much appreciated, Ros Clarke.

## **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.

## **St Peter's Coffee Room**

The coffee room will close for its Christmas break at 4.30pm Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December and re-open at 9.00am on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. We wish all staff and volunteers a peaceful and restful break over the Christmas period.

## A Thank you

Thank you to Duncan Purves and Rob Edlin-White for helping Michael Scott to get the Christmas tree in place at St Peter's and thank you also to the staff of Capital One for decorating the tree so beautifully.

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

December 2017

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	6.15pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Holy Communion <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>	St Peter's
	10.30am	Carol Service <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>	All Saints'
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>	St Peter's
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Venerable Sarah Clark</i>	St Mary's
	5.00pm	Taizé Service <i>Amelia Delbridge</i>	St Peter's
	6.30pm	Evensong <i>The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</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

### Parish Office Administrative Staff:

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