



The Parish of St. Mary the Virgin in the Lacemarket Nottingham

Parish Notices – Sunday January 14th, 2018 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

Services:

10:45am **Sung Eucharist**
Celebrant & Preacher:
Rev. Stephen Morris

Morning Readings:
(1 Samuel 3 v1-10)
Revelations 5 v1-10
John 1 v43-51

6:30pm **Evensong**
Officiant: Rev. Stephen Morris

Evening Readings:
Isaiah 60 v9-22
Hebrews 6 v17 – 7 v10

Please Pray for:

Mike Clark, Gregory Jackson, Sandra Jackson RIP, Rev. Paul Watts, Debbie Butler, Harry Palmer, Brenda Palmer, Daniel Hanson

Notices:

New Parish: The pastoral scheme creating the new parish of St. Mary the Virgin in the Lacemarket took effect on January 1st 2018. We are thus delighted to welcome regulars and visitors alike to the new, standalone parish.

Rev. Tom Gillum: We are hoping that our new Vicar, the Rev. Tom Gillum, will move into the Parish and be licensed early in the new year. A more definitive announcement will be made once arrangements are finalised. Be assured, however, that the Rev. Stephen Morris will remain closely involved with the life of St. Mary's for a few more months, even after Tom's induction.

New Prayer List: Please note that, following the separation of the parishes, the list of people to be prayed for shown on this and future notices will now only include members of the St. Mary parish.

Congratulations: Matthew Hammonds will shortly be taking up an appointment as a verger at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral (Bury St. Edmunds). We are delighted he is able to take this step forward but will miss his services and encyclopaedic knowledge as our honorary sacristan very much. Best wishes, Matthew!

New Website: The new St. Mary's website (<https://www.stmarysnottingham.org>) has proved popular with many. We encourage you to explore the site if you haven't already done so. Comments and suggestions (and possible new content, such as photographs, essays, biographies and so on) would be gratefully received by Howard Rogers, the website administrator (email him at: hjr@stmarynotts.org).

A New Year, a new Parish Notices format: We are recognising the separation of the parishes by using a new format for the weekly parish notices. Please note that the new logo at the top of the front page is temporary: we are working on a 'proper' parish logo and will unveil the real thing when the work on it has been completed. Submissions to future Parish Notices need to be made by noon *on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday* in which the submission is to appear. Please send them to Howard Rogers (hjr@stmarynotts.org), who has kindly taken on the task of preparing them until further notice.

Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting: You are welcome to join us at this Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting entitled, *Prosperity through Economic Growth*.

The Midlands Engine and Local Enterprise Partnerships (in our area D2N2) help to determine local priorities that lead to economic growth and job creation. At this meeting, Chris Pook, the D2N2 Growth Hub Manager based here in Nottingham, will give an INSIGHT into the strategic structures and actions that will help to support economic growth and job prosperity throughout the coming decades.

Wednesday 17th January 2018 Noon - 1.30pm – taking place in the new BioCity Discovery Building - 243 Lower Parliament Street.

A buffet lunch is provided. To help with the catering arrangements please email: lensimmonds@aol.com to confirm your attendance.

St Mary's Parish Office: We are still putting in place arrangements to create our own Parish Office. Until these are complete, some office functionality will continue to be provided using the facilities and expertise in the office at St Peter's, but please note that Wendy Pearce and Adele Siepmann are now All Saints/St Peter's staff members and we cannot expect them to deal with St Mary's.

Please try to use email rather than phone calls. contact@stmarynotts.org is best for all general matters. We will try to respond promptly. Phone -urgent matters only, or if email is impossible- **07885 653360** will put you in touch with the churchwardens - voicemail and text are both available.

Giving to St. Mary's: Several people have requested our new bank account details, in order to update standing orders and so on. Our Treasurer, Jean Hammonds, will be contacting everyone in due course, but in the meantime the basic details are:

Account name: St Mary's PCC Nottingham
Bank: NatWest Smith's Branch, Nottingham
Account: Sort code **56-00-61** account number **00834602**

Meanwhile, please also remember that there are sets of weekly envelopes available in the church for those who wish to give regularly throughout the year in cash. Please take the box with your name on the label.

Future Services:

Wednesday 17 th	8:30am 6:15pm	Holy Communion Evensong
Thursday 18 th	1:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 21 st	10:45am 6:30pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Ven. Sarah Clark</i>) Evensong (<i>Rev. Michael Phillips</i>)

Clergy:

Rev. Stephen Morris

Parish Office Administrative Staff:

To be appointed

Parish Office:

St. Mary's Parish Office,

c/o The Parish Centre

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