



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

Parish Notices – Sunday January 7th, 2018 – Feast of the Epiphany

Services:

- 10:45am **Sung Eucharist**
 Celebrant & Preacher:
 Rev. Stephen Morris
- 6:30pm **Evensong**
 Officiant: Rev. Stephen Morris

Morning Readings:

Isaiah 60 v1-6
Ephesians 3 v1-12
Matthew 2 v1-12

Evening Readings:

Isaiah 60 v1-9
John 2 v1-11

Collect:

O God,
who by the leading of a star manifested
your only Son to the peoples of the Earth:
mercifully grant that we, who know you
now by faith, may at last behold your glory
face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

Please Pray for:

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

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 on its first Sunday of existence!

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.

Christmas Numbers: You may be surprised to know that a total of 2,614 people attended the various carol services and music concerts held in St. Mary's in December. This is pleasing growth over last year and shows what a focal point we can be for the local community.

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.

Weekly Offering Envelopes for 2018: The sets of weekly envelopes, for your giving throughout the year, are available in church. Please take the box with your name on the label.

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.

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.

Future Services:

Wednesday 10 th	8:30am 6:15pm	Holy Communion Evensong
Thursday 11 th	1:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 14 th	10:45am 6:30pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Rev. Stephen Morris</i>) Evensong (<i>Rev. Stephen Morris</i>)

Clergy:

Rev. Stephen Morris

Parish Office Administrative Staff:

To be appointed

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