



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

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**Parish Notices – Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – Third Sunday after Epiphany**

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## Services:

**10:45am Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant & Preacher:  
Ven. Sarah Clark**

**Morning Readings:**

**(Genesis 14 v17-20)  
Revelation 19 v6-10  
John 2 v1-11**

**6:30pm Evensong**

**Officiant: Rev. Michael Phillips**

**Evening Readings:**

**Jeremiah 3 v21 – 4 v2  
Titus 2 v1-8 and 11-14**

## Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

## Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for The Church of Bangladesh The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for all engaged in the Healing Ministry throughout the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

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## Please Pray for:

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

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## **Notices:**

### **New Parish:**

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

### **Rev. Tom Gillum:**

Our new Vicar, the Rev. Tom Gillum, will move into the Parish and be licensed on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm**. Happily, Rev. Stephen Morris will remain closely involved with the life of St. Mary's even after that date.

### **Congratulations:**

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

### **Congratulations to Ben Mills:**

Frequently playing for Wednesday Evensong, Ben Mills has already achieved considerable success by being appointed the Organ Scholar (with a place to read Music) at Keble College Oxford for October 2018. He has also recently been appointed organ scholar at Southwell Minster for the rest of this academic year. Once he goes up to Oxford, he will be missed at Evensong, of course; but a wonderful career in music evidently awaits him, about which we are delighted.

### **Jean Pennington:**

We are very sorry to announce the death last week of former church member Mrs. Jean Pennington who died peacefully with her beloved family in Scotland where she had moved last year. We send them our sympathies. The funeral will be in Inverness but it is hoped her ashes will be returned to St Mary's in the Spring to be with John's, in the Garden of Remembrance by the east wall of the church. RIP.

### **Patronal Festival Eucharist - 28<sup>th</sup> January:**

Please note that our service at 10:45am next Sunday morning will be Matins. The usual 6:30pm Evensong will be replaced by the **Patronal Festival** Eucharist, during which the choir will be singing Tye, Howells and Casulano.

### **George Mills' Christening, Sunday 4th February:**

George is to be Christened at St Mary's during the morning Eucharist on Sunday 4th February. Holly and Ed hope to see you there and invite everyone to join them for a celebratory drink and cake in the church after the service.

### **Nottingham Light Night - Friday 23rd February:**

St Mary's is hosting a number of artists and activities for Light Night again this year. We need as many volunteers as possible **from 6pm until 10pm** to help with welcoming people, serving refreshments and helping with some of the activities. Last year we had in excess of 4,000 visitors on the night. Please speak to Ed Mills (or email him at: [edwardmills1@hotmail.com](mailto:edwardmills1@hotmail.com)), Paul Sibly or Rachel Farrand if you can help, even if only for an hour. Thank you!

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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.

**St. Mary's Website:** You are encouraged to visit and use the new parish website at <https://stmarysnottingham.org>, which is now a primary source of up-to-date news about the parish and the events taking place here. Contributions to it are most welcome: please pass any ideas or content along to Howard Rogers ([hjr@stmarynotts.org](mailto:hjr@stmarynotts.org)) at any time.

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## Future Services:

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am 6:15pm	Holy Communion Evensong
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	1:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am 6:30pm	Matins ( <i>Rev. Stephen Morris</i> ) Patronal Festival Eucharist ( <i>Rev. Stephen Morris</i> )

## Future Notices:

Any news, information or notices to be included in next week's notice sheet need to be submitted to Howard Rogers ([hjr@stmarynotts.org](mailto:hjr@stmarynotts.org)) by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, please.

## Clergy:

Rev. Stephen Morris

## Parish Office Administrative Staff:

*To be appointed*

## Parish Office:

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