



The Parish of St. Mary the Virgin in the Lace Market Nottingham

Parish Notices – Sunday January 28th, 2018 – Septuagesima / Presentation of Christ

Services:

10:45am Matins

Officiant:

Rev. Stephen Morris

Morning Readings:

(Deuteronomy 18 v15-20)

Revelation 12 v1-5a

Mark 1 v21-28

6:30pm Patronal Festival Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Stephen Morris

Evening Readings:

Malachi 3 v1-5

Luke 2 v22-40

Collect:

Almighty and ever-living God, we humbly beseech thy majesty, that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Rev. Francisco De Assis Da Silva, Primate of Brazil and Bishop of South-Western Brazil.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for Diocesan Readers (Jackie Johnson, Ministry Development Adviser; Chris Perrett, Warden; Barbara Coleman, Readers & RLM CME Officer)

Please Pray for:

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

Notices

Rev. Tom Gillum: Our new Vicar, the Rev. Tom Gillum, will move into the Parish and be licensed on **Sunday 18th March at 4pm.**

Shrove Tuesday: The Overseas Committee's **Annual Pancake party** will take place in the Coffee Shop attached to the St. Peter's Parish Office on Shrove **Tuesday February 13th from 6:30pm.** All are welcome. If you know you will definitely be coming, it would help with catering arrangements if you could let Yvonne Harris know beforehand. But in any case, please do feel free just to turn up.

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!

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.

Winter Shelter: This opened on 13th November 2017 and will operate until 2nd April 2018. Volunteers are still needed to help in the kitchen 7.00am or 8.00pm. For more information please email wintersheltervolunteering@emmanuelhouse.org.uk or visit the website at www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk or telephone **0115 950 7140.**

Jean Pennington: We are very sorry to announce the death 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.

Dr. Geoffrey Walker: A reminder that there will be a memorial service for Dr. Geoffrey Walker at St Mary's on **Thursday, 15th February at 3.00 pm.**

Mrs. Betty Ellis: We are sad to announce that Mrs. Betty Ellis, who worshipped at St. Mary's for many years, passed away, peacefully in her sleep, on January 14th at her nursing home in Malmesbury, Wiltshire. Her ashes will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance after the morning service on Sunday, 11th February, alongside those of her late husband, Roy, a former Churchwarden of St. Mary's.

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), Paul Sibly or Rachel Farrand if you can help, even if only for an hour. Thank you!

Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting: You are welcome to join us at the next Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting on **Wednesday 28th February 2018** when Dr Julie Holland will give an INSIGHT into how Nottingham Business School at Nottingham Trent University has become known as 'the business school for business'. We will meet **between noon and 1.30pm** in **Nottingham Business School - Lecture Theatre 3** (use Nottingham Trent University's Goldsmith Street entrance). A buffet lunch is provided so to help with the catering arrangements please email: **lensimmonds@aol.com** to confirm your attendance.

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** 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) at any time.

Future Services:

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| Wednesday 31 st | 8:30am 6:15pm | Holy Communion Evensong |
| Thursday 1 st | 1:15pm | Holy Communion |
| Sunday 4 th | 10:45am 6:30pm | Sung Eucharist (<i>Rev. Stephen Morris</i>) Evensong (<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) by Wednesday 31st January, please. We are continuing to experiment with fonts and font sizes to try to achieve something highly readable: please bear with us as we iterate our way through this process!

Clergy:

Rev. Stephen Morris

Parish Office Administrative Staff:

To be appointed

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