



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

Parish Notices – Sunday February 4th, 2018 – Sexagesima

Services:

10:45am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Stephen Morris

6:30pm Evensong
Officiant: Rev. Stephen Morris

Morning Readings:
(Proverbs 8 v22-31)
Colossians 1v15-20
John 1 v1-14

Evening Readings:
Genesis 2 v4b-25
Luke 8 v22-35

Collect:

O LORD God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi and The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for Forest Town, St Alban; Mansfield Oak Tree Lane, Worship in Community Centre (Philip Stead).

Please Pray for:

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

Notices

George Mills' Christening: George is being Christened at St Mary's today. We warmly welcome him to the St. Mary's family! The proud parents, Holly and Ed, hope you will join them for a celebratory drink and cake in the church after the service.

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

Special Parochial Church Meeting: As part of setting up our new parish, there will be a short special parochial church meeting after our morning service on **Sunday 25 February at 12 noon** to elect Churchwardens and PCC members to serve until the APCM, which is proposed for 17 April.

The Second Thursday Group: The Second Thursday Group will be meeting on **8th February at 7.30 pm** at Beth and Tony's house - 23 Park Valley NG7 1BS - for fellowship, discussion and prayer. Everyone is very welcome.

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.** If you could let Yvonne Harriss know you will be coming beforehand or fill in the form near the South Porch door, that would help: but please do feel free just to turn up, too.

Winter Shelter: The Winter Shelter will operate until 2nd April 2018. For more information please email wintersheltervolunteering@emmanuelhouse.org.uk or visit the website at www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk or telephone **0115 950 7140.**

Mrs. Betty Ellis: A reminder that Betty Ellis' 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. 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.** To help with catering, if you intend to attend the reception afterwards, please sign up in advance on the appropriate list at the table near the South Porch door.

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. Please email Ed Mills (edwardmills1@hotmail.com) or Rachel Farrand (rfarrand@stmarynotts.org) if you can help, even if only for an hour. Thank you!

Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting: The next meeting is on **Wednesday 28th February 2018**, from **noon until 1.30pm**, at the **Nottingham Business School - Lecture Theatre 3** (use Nottingham Trent University's Goldsmith Street entrance). Dr Julie Holland will be speaking about the Nottingham Business School. A buffet lunch is provided. 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**

Contacting 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:

Wednesday 7 th	8:30am 6:15pm	Holy Communion Evensong
Thursday 8 th	1:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 11 th	10:45am 6:30pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Rev. Stephen Morris</i>) Evensong (<i>Rev. Helen Hall</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 7th February, please.

Clergy:

Rev. Stephen Morris

Parish Office Administrative Staff:

To be appointed

Parish Office:

St. Mary's Parish Office,

c/o The Parish Centre

St. Peter's Square

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