



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

Parish Notices – Sunday February 11th, 2018 – Quinquagesima

Services:

10:45am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Stephen Morris

Morning Readings:

(2 Kings 2 v1-12)

2 Corinthians 4 v3-6

Mark 9 v2-9

6:30pm Evensong

Officiant: Rev. Helen Hall

Evening Readings:

1 Kings 19 v1-16

2 Peter 1 v16-21

Collect:

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for the Anglican Church of Canada and The Most Rev. Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for Mansfield, St Peter and St Paul (James Curry)

Please Pray for:

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

Notices

Rev. Tom Gillum: The licensing of our new Vicar, the Rev. Tom Gillum, will take place at St. Mary's Church on **Sunday 18th March 2018 at 4:00pm**. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend this very important service in the life of our church. Please encourage friends to attend. If anyone would like particular people with connections to St. Mary's or with the Lace Market to be invited, please speak to **Tony** or **Beth Mitchell** or email them at **bethandtony@btinternet.com**

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 25th February at 12 noon** to elect Churchwardens and PCC members to serve until the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which is proposed for 17th April.

Shrove Tuesday: The Overseas Committee's **Annual Pancake party** will take place in the Coffee Shop attached to the St. Peter's Parish Office **next Tuesday 13th February at 6:30pm**. Please do feel free just to turn up, but advanced notice to Yvonne Harriss (or signing up on the form at the South Porch table) would be helpful for getting the catering right.

Mrs. Betty Ellis: A reminder that Betty Ellis' ashes will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance **after this morning's service**, 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.

Trouble in the Bell Tower: Following the collapse of a section of internal sound-control wall, the fine ring of 12 bells in St Mary's Church tower will be silent for a few weeks while repairs are under way. Fortunately the bells were unscathed, but three of the timber wheels used to rotate them for change ringing were broken and will be heading to the world-renowned Taylors of Loughborough bell foundry for repair. Rebuilding the wall, which was constructed in the 1970s, may take a little longer because of the need to comply with the conditions governing repairs to historic buildings

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.

Current Affairs at St. Mary's: For an up-to-date look at significant events in the life of St. Mary's Church, remember to check the 'Diary' page on the website (**<https://www.stmarysnottingham.org/blog>**). This past week, for example, you would have learnt about the trouble in the Bell Tower and the joy of George Mills' baptism. You would also have learnt about the special parochial church meeting before reading about it on the notice sheet. Bookmark the diary now!

Future Services:

Wednesday 14 th	8:30am	Holy Communion
	6:15pm	Evensong
Thursday 15 th	1:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 18 th	10:45am	Sung Eucharist (Ven. Sarah Clark)
	6:30pm	Evensong (Rev. Michael Phillips)

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 14th February, please.

Clergy:

Rev. Stephen Morris

Parish Office Administrative Staff:

To be appointed

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