



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

Parish Notices – Sunday February 18th, 2018 – First Sunday in Lent

10:45am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant: Ven. Sarah Clark

Morning Readings:
(Genesis 9 v8-17)
1 Peter 3 v18-22
Mark 1 v9-15

6:30pm Evensong
Officiant: Rev. Michael Phillips

Evening Readings:
Genesis 2 v15-17, 3 v1-7
Romans 5 v12-19

Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ did fast forty days in the wilderness and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to thy Spirit; and, as thou knowest our weakness, so may we know thy power to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, 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 Church of the Province of Central Africa and The Most Revd Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for the Riverside Group of Parishes – Averham, St Michael and All Angels; Kelham, St Wilfrid; Balderton, St Giles; Barnby-in-the-Willows, All Saints (Georgie Hadley, Louise Holliday)

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for Rev. Paul Watts, Debbie Butler, Harry Palmer, Daniel Hanson

Notices

The Churchwardens and PCC have pleasure in inviting you to the Collation by the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, the Rt. Rev. Paul Williams and the Induction and Installation by the Archdeacon of Nottingham, the Venerable Sarah Clark

Of the Rev. Tom Gillum
as Vicar of St Mary the Virgin in the Lace Market
On Sunday 18th March 2018 at 4.00pm,
followed by refreshments

At: St Mary's High Pavement Nottingham NG1 2NW

RSVP by Friday 9th March 2018

To: Tony and Beth Mitchell

Email: bethandtony@btinternet.com

Tel: 0115 9476736

Clergy and Readers to robe; clergy to wear cassock, surplice and white stole.

This invitation to the special service for Tom's licensing as our new vicar is warmly extended to all members of the St. Mary's congregation. Please encourage family and friends to attend, if at all possible. To assist with seating and catering arrangements, could you please sign the list at the back of the church, or email Tony and Beth (bethandtony@btinternet.com).

We will be serving light refreshments after the service. Yvonne Harriss has kindly agreed to be responsible for the catering arrangements. In terms of numbers, we will assume that if you are attending the service, you will stay for a cuppa and a cake! If you are able to help with cake baking, please can you let Yvonne know, either in person or by email at: yeharriss@aol.com

Please remember Tom and Joanna in your prayers as we look forward to this new stage in St Mary's life and ministry.

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.

In preparation for the Special PCM, please check the Parish Electoral Roll in the South Porch: make sure you are on it. If you have recently moved into the parish, joined the church or just reached the age of 16 and are not already on the Parish Electoral Roll, you still have time (just!) to add yourself to it. To do so, complete one of the forms which are available at the back of the church and get them to **Len Simmonds or Tony Mitchell by 7.30pm today** (i.e., Sunday 18th February). No additions to the Roll are possible after this evening's cut-off.

Bramcote CofE Primary School Visit: On Tuesday 13th February, we welcomed Miss Scott (aka Felicity in the Choir!) and her year 2 class for an afternoon of learning about St. Mary's, both as a church and its long history. Deborah Sibly led the groups through the 'Birds, Beasts and Medieval Treasures' trail, whilst Paul led detective work based on clues around the building: blackened walls, leaning columns and bricked up doors. The Chapter House "secret door" was an A* hit! Feedback from parents has subsequently been reported to be excellent. Gold stars all round!

Mrs. Betty Ellis: Chris Ellis and his family wish to record their sincere thanks to all those who in any way helped with the service of interring the ashes of his mother, Mrs. Betty Ellis, last Sunday.

Dr. Geoffrey Walker: We had a most moving memorial service for Dr. Geoffrey Walker last Thursday. Bidy has kindly agreed to share Geoffrey's autobiography with anyone who would like to read it. A PDF version is available from the Parish website at the following link: <http://bit.ly/2F5ib11>. A bound, hard-copy version is also available on request in the Church.

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 or Rachel Farrand (edwardmills1@hotmail.com or rfarrand@stmarynotts.org respectively) 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.

Future Services:

Wednesday 21 st	8:30am	Holy Communion
	6:15pm	Evensong
Thursday 22 nd	1:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th	10:45am	Sung Eucharist (Rev. Stephen Morris)
	6:30pm	Evensong (Rev. Stephen Morris)

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 21st February, please.

Clergy:

Rev. Stephen Morris

Parish Office Administrative Staff:

To be appointed

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