



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

Parish Notices – Sunday 25th February 2018 – Second Sunday in Lent

10:45am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Stephen Morris

Morning Readings:

(Genesis 17 v1-7, 15-16)

Romans 4 v13-25

Mark 8 v31-38

6:30pm Evensong

Officiant: Rev. Stephen Morris

Evening Readings:

Genesis 12 v1-9

Hebrews 11 v1-3,8-16

Collect:

Almighty God, who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and The Most Revd Sturdie Downs Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Nicaragua

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for Cotham, St Michael; Farndon, St Peter, Farndon; Hawton, All Saints; Thorpe, St Laurence (Vacant: Area Dean: Mark Adams; Lay Chair: Michael Wilson, Churchwardens: David Britton, Helen Tyrer, John Walker, Mary Cherry-Downes, Jessica Colson, Keith Elliott)

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for Estelle Barks, Rev. Paul Watts, Debbie Butler, Harry Palmer, Daniel Hanson, Pauline Miller, Martyn Jewers

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 immediately after this morning's service to elect Churchwardens, deanery synod members and PCC members.

The revised Parish Electoral Roll (listing all those who may vote at this meeting) is now on the notice board in the South Porch.

The High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire's Legal Service: Next **Sunday 4th March** we will be holding the annual High Sheriff's Legal Service at 10:45am. This means that the Sung Eucharist is transferred to the 6.30pm timeslot (and there will be no Evensong that day). The preacher for the Legal Service is **Bishop Paul**. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you aren't a lawyer -or a High Sheriff!

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.

Silver Smarties: We are now half way through the Silver Smarties collection. Since its start on Advent Sunday, until now, we have collected £335 in the various Silver Smarties schemes. The Overseas Committee would like to express their gratitude for your enthusiasm and support. Smarties tubes are still available from members of the Committee and the scheme will close on **Ascension Day, 10th May**.

Oxfam Fundraiser: The annual Bread and Cheese Oxfam fundraiser is taking place this year at **St. Jude's Church Hall, Woodborough Road, NG3 5HE (Mapperley)** **at 12 noon on Saturday 3rd March**. Come along at any time between 12 noon and 3pm with your friends and family to meet and chat with others over a bread and cheese lunch. Books, Fairtrade products, craft jewellery and cushions will be on sale. Bring along any books you no longer wish to keep.

The Churchyard: The city council will shortly be taking on a variety of minor works around the churchyard. These include seeding over two former rose beds, providing a couple of new litter bins, pressure-washing the areas of slippery stone paving, repairing the derelict bench seat at the east end and carrying out some tree work

(probably felling) of the two very cankered horse chestnut trees on the vehicle drive-in. Work is expected to take place over the next month or so.

Future Services:

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| Wednesday 28 th | 8:30am | Holy Communion |
| | 6:15pm | Evensong |
| Thursday 1 st | 1:15pm | Holy Communion |
| Sunday 4 th | 10:45am | High Sheriff's Legal Service (Preacher: Bishop Paul) |
| | 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 28th February, please.

Clergy:

Rev. Stephen Morris

Parish Office Administrative Staff:

To be appointed

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