



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

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*Parish Notices – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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

Morning Readings:  
(Exodus 2 v1-10)  
Colossians 3 v12-17  
Luke 2 v33-40

6:30pm Evensong  
Officiant: Rev. Michael Phillips

Evening Readings:  
Exodus 6 v2-13  
Romans 5 v1-11

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**Collect:**

Merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily lives that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of thy presence to bind together and to heal; 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 England and The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Please pray for all mothers and carers on this Mothering Sunday.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

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

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## 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

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*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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Other Services on March 18<sup>th</sup>:** Whilst the Licensing service for Tom Gillum is perhaps the most significant service taking place at St. Mary's on 18<sup>th</sup> March, please don't forget the morning Sung Eucharist at 10:45am: it will be taking place as usual, though the Evensong will *not* take place that day.

**Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting:** The next meeting is on Wednesday 21st March, at which you will be most welcome. Julie Obermeyer, Museum Officer and Curator of the William Booth Birthplace Museum will be giving a talk entitled 'A Local Lad Who Went Global' about William Booth, who was born in 1829 in Sneinton and went on to found the Salvation Army that now has 1.5 million members in 128 countries. There will also be an opportunity to tour the museum. The meeting will start at **noon in Notintone Place, Sneinton Road NG2 4QG**. A buffet lunch is provided. The meeting ends around 1.30pm. To help with the catering arrangements please email: [lensimmonds@aol.com](mailto:lensimmonds@aol.com) to confirm your attendance.

**Lent Talks at St. Peter's:** Throughout Lent, there will be a series of talks at St. Peter's on the theme, "*Where were you when I needed you most? Seeing, reflecting, acting: our response to acute need in the community*". They take place each Wednesday at 1.00pm at St. Peter's Church (12.30pm for tea/coffee & sandwiches). This Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>), the speaker will be **Ruth Shelton**, theologian and poet. All are welcome.

**Appointment of new St. Mary's Parish Administrator:** We have made a significant step forward in creating a standalone parish office with the new appointment of **Howard Rogers** as Parish Administrator. Howard will initially work a 20-hour week **9:00am to 1:00pm, Monday through Friday** -though this may change in the future as needs dictate. Howard can be contacted at [hjr@stmarynotts.org](mailto:hjr@stmarynotts.org). We don't yet have a phone number to reach him on, but we're working on that, with all due haste! Please pray for Howard as he embarks on this ambitious new role.

**A Golden Anniversary:** Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> is Palm Sunday -and also happens to be Mandy Bradford's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday (though we find that bit hard to believe!) We would like you to stay behind after the morning service that day to celebrate with her. Sweet comestibles of various descriptions will undoubtedly be provided... We meanwhile send Mandy all the best wishes for her special day, in advance.

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## Future Services:

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Holy Communion
	6:15pm	Evensong
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	1:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am	Sung Eucharist (Celebrant: <b>Rev. Stephen Morris</b> Preacher: <b>Canon Jack Higham</b> )
	4:00pm	Installation of Rev. Tom Gillum as Vicar (No Evensong)

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## 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](mailto:hjr@stmarynotts.org)) by Wednesday 14th March, please.

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## Clergy:

Rev. Stephen Morris

## Parish Office Administrative Staff:

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