



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

Parish Notices – Sunday 1st April 2018 – Easter Sunday

10:45am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Stephen Morris

Preacher: Rev. Tom Gillum

Morning Readings:

Mark 11 v1 – 11

Philippians 2 v5-11

6:30pm Evensong

Officiant: Rev. Stephen Morris

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Evening Readings:

Isaiah 5 v1-7

Mark 12 v1-12

Collect:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of thy Son hast overcome the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to thee in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: the Diocese of Funen, and Bishop Tine Lindhardt

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

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

Notices

Post-Easter Opening Hours: During Easter Week the church will be open to visitors as follows:

Monday 2nd April :	11:00am – 3:00pm (Paul Sibly)
Tuesday 3rd :	10:00am – 3:00pm (John Henson)
Wednesday 4th :	10:00am – 3:00pm (Howard Rogers)
Thursday 5th :	11:00am – 3:00pm (Chas Harriss)
Friday 6th :	10:00am – 3:00pm (Howard Rogers)
Saturday 7th :	10:00am – 3:00pm (Paul Sibly)

The named volunteers would appreciate some company, so if anyone would like to help them keep the Church an open and welcoming place for visitors during that week, please let the Parish Office know in advance (07340 551 799). Note that whilst the Church is open to visitors on **Wednesday 4th** and **Thursday 5th**, **there will be no services on either of those days.**

Sunday 8th April: Next Sunday is Low Sunday and the morning service that day will be the 10:45am Eucharist, with hymns and a simple congregational setting. A service of evening prayer will replace the Evensong at 6:30pm.

Choir Holiday: We extend our many thanks to John Keys and the choir for another term of wonderful music. Please note that they begin their well-earned Easter break after today's Evensong and there will accordingly be **no Evensong on Wednesday 4th April** or **Wednesday 11th April**. There *will* be an evening service on Wednesday 11th, but it will be one of evening prayer. Normal service(s) will be restored on **Sunday 15th April**.

Jean Pennington: Please make a note in your diaries that, after the morning Sung Eucharist on **Sunday 15th April**, there will be a short service in the Garden of Remembrance to inter the ashes of Jean Pennington with those of her late husband, John. John was Lecturer at St. Mary's for 17 years and Jean was the 'power behind the scenes' who kept the diary and made sure John was in the right place at the right time. She was warm-hearted, intelligent and caring, providing the love and laughter that underlay the formality of the services. She also found time to be a much-loved maths teacher at Arnold Hill High School and subsequently enjoyed being a member of the St. Mary's *Ladies who Lunch* group. She moved to Scotland last

Autumn to be nearer to two of her children; but she loved Nottingham and St. Mary's, and is very much missed by those who knew her here.

Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting: The next meeting is on Wednesday 18th April, at which you would be most welcome. Heather Mayfield, Chief Executive of Nottingham Castle Trust, will be giving insight into how the Castle and Grounds, Brewhouse Yard and the Caves will be brought together and transformed into a new visitor experience. The meeting will start at **noon** at the **Park Plaza Hotel** on **Maid Marian Way**. The meeting ends around 1:30pm.

Emmanuel House Charity Shop Recruitment: All money made in the Emmanuel House Charity Shop is spent providing vital support for homeless and vulnerable adults in Nottingham and they are currently recruiting new volunteers. If you are interested, see the poster on the South Porch door for more details, then call **0115 9507140** or email volunteering@emmanuelhouse.org.uk.

Overseas Committee Easter Breakfast: The Overseas Committee will be holding their Easter Monday breakfast on April 2nd at Lina and Wilfred Morgan's house, at **48, Marshall Drive, Bramcote, NG9 3LD**, in aid of Mercy Ships (see <https://www.mercyships.org.uk/> for details). Feasting starts at 10:00am! You can indicate your attendance either by signing up on the sheet at the back of the Church, or by emailing keithmountford2@gmail.com. You are welcome to attend anyway, however, even if you haven't previously signed up or emailed.

Future Services:

Sunday 8th	10:45am	Low Sunday: Sung Eucharist
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 11 th	8:30am	Holy Communion
	6.15pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 12 th	1:15pm	Holy Communion

Please note that there are no services of any kind on Wednesday 4th or Thursday 5th April. Evening prayer replaces Evensong on Sunday 8th and Wednesday 11th April. Normal services resume on Sunday 15th April.

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 4th April, please.

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