



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

Parish Notices – Sunday 22nd April 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:45am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant: Rev. Tom Gillum

Morning Readings:
(Genesis 7 v1-5,11-8)
Acts 4 v5 – 12
John 10 v11 – 18

6:30pm Evensong
Officiant: Rev. Tom Gillum

Evening Readings:
Exodus 15 v4 – 15
John 6 v30 – 31

Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) and The Most Rev. Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for Mothers Union (Pat Brewin: Diocesan President, Kate McNish: Diocesan Secretary).

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

Privacy Law and the Electoral Roll: On May 25th 2018 the law governing the processing of personal data is changing. Put simply, from that date on, the PCC has to have a 'lawful basis' for storing and using your personal data and has to give you the right to see and correct the data we hold about you. **If you are on the electoral roll**, we already have the personal details you've given us stored in a secure database. Applying to be on the electoral roll also means we have the necessary lawful basis for storing and using those details. So if you are happy with the data the PCC holds about you as a parish electoral roll member and our continuing to use it – but only for church administrative matters – then **you need do nothing.**

But: if you want to see the data the PCC holds about you, correct it, add to it or tell us to stop using it for any purpose, you have the right to do that. To exercise that right, please email our Parish Administrator (admin@stmarynotts.org); or mail the Parish Office. You can also speak directly to the Administrator in church **10am to 3pm every Wednesday** or in the Parish Office **all other weekdays from 9am until 1pm**. You can also just call on the office phone, **07340 551 799**.

It is important to note that **we value the data we hold** about our Electoral Roll members and we will **never** share it with any third parties.

Online Electoral Roll: Continuing the “e-theme” for this week, please note that the Electoral Roll is now available for inspection on-line. Visit <http://bit.ly/stmaryseroll> to check it out. Like the one in the South Porch, it only lists names, not addresses or other sensitive data. If you spot any typing mistakes, please let the parish administrator know as soon as possible.

Final Annual Parochial Church Meeting for the combined parish: The parish of St. Peter & All Saints warmly invites members of St. Mary's church to St. Peter's church on **Wednesday 25th April at 7.30 pm** to receive the final annual report and accounts of the former parish of St. Peter, St. Mary and All Saints. Business relating to the new parish of St Peter and All Saints will be conducted prior to 7.30 pm. This will be an occasion for some reflections and giving thanks for the achievements of the combined parish, and for expressing gratitude for the contributions of all those who were involved in its ministry and mission. Light refreshments will be served (something more than tea and biscuits!)

Easter-tide Picture Galleries: If you haven't already been keeping an eye on the Parish's website, you should visit <http://bit.ly/stmarypalms> and <http://bit.ly/stmaryeasterflowers> for a glimpse of what was happening from Palm Sunday through to Easter Day -including a special appearance of **Evelyn and Eleanor Drummond's** Easter Bonnets!

Last Combined Parish Annual Report now available: The final annual report for the joint parish is now available (in full colour!) at the back of the Church. Please feel free to take a copy.

Tree works in the Churchyard: You will probably have noticed that two old and very cankered horse chestnut trees near the north-west gate have been felled, since they were deemed unsafe by the City Council's Tree Officer (the Council is responsible for maintenance of the churchyard). Other trees were pruned and tidied at the same time by the Council team. Further work is planned and hopefully this will lead to some replanting work.

Ascension Day: Please make a note in your diaries that at 7.30pm on **Thursday 10th May**, there will be a solemn Eucharist to celebrate Ascension Day. We'd like to see a good turnout for the evening!

Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting: The next meeting is on **Wednesday 23rd May**, at which you would be most welcome. Jeff Allen, Chairman and Director of Nottingham's Business Improvement District will give us an insight into how the investment of pooled local business resources helps to make the city centre more attractive as a business, leisure and shopping area, for the benefit of visitors, tourists and residents alike. The meeting will start at **noon** at **Capital One on Station Street (NG2 3HX)**. Lunch is provided and the meeting ends around 1:30pm. Please email lensimmonds@aol.com to confirm your attendance and be sure to bring some form of identification with you to Capital One, because of security arrangements.

Rev. Stephen Morris: Our good friend Rev. Stephen Morris will be retiring on May 31st. His ministry at St. Mary's began way back in 2000 and after a break of nearly four years, during which he served as vicar of St. Mary Magdalene Newark, he returned to St. Mary's in September 2017 to see us through the transition to being a single parish -something he has accomplished with grace and skill. We have been blessed by this latest spell of service with us... and we will all be very sad to see him go.

Accordingly, please make a note in your diaries: we are seeing Stephen off in style after the **Sunday service on May 27th**: festivities kick-off **around noon**. More specifics will be available in due course, but you can probably predict with a fair degree of accuracy that cakes and drinks will be involved in it somewhere!

Future Services:

Wednesday 25 th	8:30am	Holy Communion
	6.15pm	Evensong
Thursday 26 th	1:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 29 nd	10:45am	Sung Eucharist
	6:30pm	Evensong

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 25th April, please.

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