



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

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*Parish Notices – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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10:45am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Gillum

Preacher: Rev. Stephen Morris

Morning Readings:

(Genesis 22 v1-18)

Acts 8 v26 – 40

John 15 v1 – 8

6:30pm Evensong

Officiant: Rev. Stephen Morris

Preacher: Rev. Tom Gillum

Evening Readings:

Isaiah 60 v1 – 14

Mark 16 v9 – 20

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**Collect:**

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech thee that, as by thy grace preceding us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; 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. Amen

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Please pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, and The Most Rev. Suheil Dawani, Archbishop of Jerusalem & the Middle East and Bishop of Jerusalem

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Please pray for The Archdeacon of Newark (David Picken).

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

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

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## Notices

**Dr. Geoffrey Walker:** At the conclusion of today's service, we will process outside to the Garden of Remembrance and conduct a short ceremony to inter the ashes of Dr. Geoffrey Walker. RIP.

**Jemima Rose Morely:** Shortly after this morning's service, at 12.15pm, we will be baptising Jemima and welcoming her into the life of the church. Please pray for Jemima, her family and godparents: *That God's blessing of peace and joy shall be with them and protect them all of their days. Amen.*

**Isaiah Valentina:** Last Friday, the funeral of Isaiah was held at St. Mary's. His parents, Steffen and Marijka, live close by. Please include him and his parents, Steffen and Marijka, in your prayers. *May they know God's deep compassion at this time and also have hope in their darkness, confident that Christ has defeated the power of death. Amen.*

**Bell Ringers:** As recorded on the Parish website diary (<http://bit.ly/stmgeorge>), your parish administrator was privileged to be invited up on the roof to see the flag raised for St. George's day (23<sup>rd</sup> April) -and loved every terrifying minute of the high-altitude experience! That page also hosts a short video showing what happens when bell ringers congregate in ringing rooms: a mysterious (to the outsider!) combination of watching, rhythm, deep concentration and sheer muscle-power producing wonderful, musical results. Thanks to **Emma Jones** and **Martyn Marriott** and their highly-professional team of ringers for their kind hospitality.

**Ascension Day:** Please make a note in your diaries that at 7.30pm on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May**, there will be a solemn Eucharist to celebrate Ascension Day. Unfortunately, we are unable to 'sing to the city' in the morning this year as bell tower repair work makes roof access impossible at this time.

**Silver Smarties:** The Overseas Committee would like to thank everyone who has so enthusiastically joined in the Silver Smarties scheme. There is still time to take part. Tubes need to be returned to Yvonne Harriss or any other member of the Overseas Committee by Ascension Day (**Thursday 10th May**).

**Thy Kingdom Come:** Archbishop Justin has initiated a global movement of prayer, to take place in the ten days between Ascension Day (May 10th) and Pentecost (May 20th), which is traditionally a time for the church to pray together. Please see

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> for details. Here at St. Mary's, as part of our contribution to Thy Kingdom Come, we'll be adding additional services of evening prayer on every week day during that ten day period. Our usual Evensongs will also concentrate on prayer and different ways of praying together. There will be more details next week.

Meanwhile, the main Nottingham event for TKC is at **Trent Vineyard** on **Friday 18th May** at **7.30pm**. See <http://bit.ly/stm-tkc> for details.

**School of Discipleship - Real LIFE:** The Diocese will shortly be offering a diocesan-wide discipleship course (called 'Real LIFE'), designed to empower and equip people for their life-long journey of following Christ. To allow you to find out about what this course will entail, David Emerton and Richard Kellet are running 'taster evenings' in four locations, as follows:

- St Peter's Ravenshead NG15 9FD - Monday 21 May 2018
- St Nic's Nottingham NG1 6AE - Wednesday 23 May 2018
- Christ Church, Worksop S81 0XS - Tuesday 5 June 2018
- St Leonards, Newark NG24 2DP - Thursday 14 June 2018

These evenings are open to all, start at **7.30pm** and end by **9.30pm**. To assist in planning, please indicate your intention to attend by emailing: [adiscipledlife@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:adiscipledlife@southwell.anglican.org).

**Church Army/Mothers' Union:** The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Union takes place at **All Saints' Church** on **Saturday 19th May**, during which **Cathy Green**, Staff member of Church Army (part of the Church of England) will make us aware of the splendid work of the Church Army during World Wars 1 & 2, abroad and at home. She will also describe the excellent work the Church Army does to help today's world. The meeting starts at **10.30am** (coffee available from 10.00am) – all are very welcome to attend.

**Privacy Law and the Electoral Roll:** A reminder that if you are on the parish electoral roll, you have automatically given us the necessary 'lawful basis' to store your personal details and to use them to contact you about church administrative matters. You don't need to do anything if you are happy with this. But you may email the Parish Administrator at any time ([admin@stmarynotts.org](mailto:admin@stmarynotts.org)) to view your data, change it or to

ask to be removed from the parish electoral roll. 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. Applications to be added to or removed from the parish electoral roll need to be made in writing.

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### Future Services:

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30am	Holy Communion
	6.15pm	Evensong
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am	Sung Eucharist
	6:30pm	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 ([admin@stmarynotts.org](mailto:admin@stmarynotts.org)) by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, please.

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