



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

Parish Notices – Sunday 6th May 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:45am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Gillum

Preacher: Rev. Jo Tatum

(Nottingham Workplace Chaplain)

Morning Readings:

(Isaiah 54 v1 – 11)

Acts 10 v44 – 48

John 15 v9 – 17

6:30pm Evensong

Officiant: Rev. Tom Gillum

Preacher: Rev. Stephen Morris

Evening Readings:

Song of Solomon,

4 v16 – 5 v2; 8 v6 – 7

Revelation 3 v14 – 22

Collect:

God our redeemer, who hast delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of thy Son: grant, that as by his death he hath recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 Anglican Church of Kenya and The Most Rev. Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Give thanks for all those who work the land for our good. Those who farm, those who develop and those who serve our country from other lands in helping produce our food.

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

Silver Smarties: Tubes need to be returned to Yvonne Harriss or any other member of the Overseas Committee by Ascension Day (**Thursday 10th May**), please.

Thy Kingdom Come: The global movement of prayer initiated by Archbishop Justin begins this **Thursday 10th May** (Ascension Day) and runs until **Sunday May 20th** (Pentecost). See <https://www.thykingdomcome.global> for details. Here at St. Mary's, we will have a particular daily focus for our prayers: during the ten days until Pentecost, we will add **additional evening prayer services** on each week day, to which we hope many will come. If you prefer to pray at home, that's fine too. On each day, we'll focus our prayers as follows:

- **Thursday 10th** – Solemn Eucharist for Ascension Day at 7.30pm
The worldwide church, including Natal, and our own overseas links
- **Friday 11th** – Evening Prayer at 6.30pm
Development of a vision for St. Mary's
- **Sunday 13th** – Sung Eucharist at 10.45am
Schools, Universities, Young People and Children
- **Monday 14th** – Evening Prayer at 6.30pm
The diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Growing Disciples
(this will precede the Archdeacon's Annual Visitation Service at 7.30pm)
- **Tuesday 15th** – Evening Prayer at 6.30pm
Healthcare and well-being
- **Wednesday 16th** – Evensong at 6.15pm
Music, the Arts
- **Thursday 17th** (7.30pm, but venue yet to be confirmed)
Social justice, law and order, prisons
- **Friday 18th** – Evening Prayer at 6.30pm
Civic and Commercial Life in Nottingham

On Saturdays, pray as you choose!

Meanwhile, note that 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 and to register (it's free of charge).

Prayer List: Please note that a new email address has been created so that we can more easily include someone in (or remove someone from) the weekly parish prayer list: **prayer@stmarynotts.org**. You can of course continue as before: by letting Tom or Stephen know, or by telling Howard in the office.

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:

adisciplinedlife@southwell.anglican.org.

Church Army/Mothers' Union: The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Union takes place at **All Saints' Church** on **Saturday 19th May** at **10.30am** (coffee available from 10.00am) – all are very welcome to attend. Cathy Green, staff member of the Church Army (a part of the Church of England) will talk about the great work performed by the Church Army during the World Wars, abroad and at home. She will also discuss the excellent work they do to help today's world.

Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting: A reminder that the next *Insight* meeting takes place on **Wednesday 23rd May** at **noon** at **Capital One on Station Street (NG2 3HX)** and ends around 1:30pm (lunch provided). Email **lensimmonds@aol.com** to confirm attendance. Security arrangements at Capital One mean you will need to bring formal identification with you.

Future Services:

Wednesday 9 th	8:30am	Holy Communion
	6.15pm	Evensong for the Eve of Ascension Day
Thursday 10 th	1:15pm	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Solemn Eucharist for Ascension Day
Sunday 13 th	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 (admin@stmarynotts.org) by Wednesday 9th May, please.

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