



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

Parish Notices – Sunday 13th May 2018 – Sunday after Ascension Day

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

Morning Readings:
(Ezekial 36 v24 – 28)
Acts 1 v15 – 17; 21 – 26
John 17 v6 – 19

6:30pm Evensong
Officiant: Rev. Stephen Morris
Preacher: Rev. Tom Gillum

Evening Readings:
Isaiah 61
Luke 4 v14 – 21

Collect:

O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: we beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Spirit to comfort us and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before; 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 work of the Anglican Centre in Rome; and for Christchurch – (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), the Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for the witness and evangelism of our diocesan link churches.

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

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

As part of our planned participation in *Thy Kingdom Come*, please also pray today for all Schools, Universities, Young People and Children.

Notices

Thy Kingdom Come: The global movement of prayer initiated by Archbishop Justin started on **Thursday 10th May** (Ascension Day) and continues 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:

- **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 at Beth & Tony's house: 23 Park Valley, The Park)
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).

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.

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.

Rev. Stephen Morris – A Retirement Party: In celebration of Stephen's immense contribution to the life of St Mary's, and to mark his retirement, all are invited to enjoy a light lunch and refreshments following Eucharist on **Sunday 27th May**, from **12 noon onwards**. If anyone would like to make a contribution to this occasion by way of a cake or small financial donation would they please contact **Jonathan Stork, Yvonne Harriss** or **Sam Mclean**.

St. Mary's is also going to buy a little 'something' for Stephen to take away on the day and remember us by. Contributions, both large and small, can be given to **Tom, Duncan, Tony Mitchell** or **Howard Rogers**; you can also drop them off at the **Parish Office** (open **10am – 1pm** every week day).

Call for Volunteer Stewards: We are fortunate to already have a band of volunteers who open and care for the church and its visitors each weekday. Frequently, however, those volunteers are called upon to fix a leaky roof or take the meter reader down into the boiler room -at which point, there's no-one watching the church or greeting visitors. So we could do with more and new volunteers, please! If you are interested in helping out and would like to know more about what's involved, please let the parish administrator know: admin@stmarynotts.org or call **07340 551 799** or speak to **Howard**.

Future Services:

Wednesday 16 th	8:30am	Holy Communion
	6.15pm	Evensong
Thursday 17 th	1:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 20 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 16th May, please.

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