



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

(Registered Charity Number 1177652)

Parish Notices – Sunday 20th May 2018 – Whit Sunday

10:45am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Stephen Morris

Preacher: Rev. Tom Gillum

Morning Readings:

(Ezekial 37 v1 – 14)

Acts 2 v1 – 21

John 15 v26 – 27; 16 v4 – 15

6:30pm Evensong

Officiant: Rev. Tom Gillum

Preacher: Rev. Stephen Morris

Evening Readings:

Ezekial 36 v22 – 28

John 20 v19 – 23

Collect:

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for the diocese of Colorado and its bishop, the Rt. Rev. Robert O'Neill

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for the witness and evangelism of our local worshipping communities

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

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

Notices

The Parish 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.

We need new and more 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!

It's a chance for an hour of two of peace, good music, meeting new people -or doing whatever else you want to make of it. 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**.



Rev. Stephen Morris

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 next week (**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 still be given to **Tom, Duncan, Tony Mitchell** or **Howard Rogers**.

Services this week:

Wednesday 23 rd	8:30am	Holy Communion
	6.15pm	Evensong
Thursday 24 th	1:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th	10:45am	Sung Eucharist
	6:30pm	Evensong

The Archdeacon's Visitation



On Monday 14th May, St. Mary's was host to the annual Archdeacon's Visitation, in which Churchwardens from the Nottingham North and South Deaneries were invested in their office. More than 200 attended. The Friends of St.

Mary's did sterling service manning the various tea (and biscuit!) stations and there was a further large team of helpers and stewards who kept things running smoothly. Our thanks to everyone that helped make the event a great success!

Thy Kingdom Come

Today marks the finale of Thy Kingdom Come, the ten days of Archbishop Justin's global prayer initiative. It was pleasing that so many chose to take part. Do please let Tom know any ways you feel the experience of these ten days might help us continue to develop our life of prayer.



A New Parish Office

Next week, we move the St. Mary's parish office into the Chapter House. Tom and Howard will each have desks there. With the church more continually occupied, we should be able to keep the church open even more than it is at present, at least on week days.

We are extremely grateful to St. Peter's for allowing us to share their office space at the Centre until now -and we won't be losing contact with them just because we're no longer in the same building.

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 23rd May**, please.

Musical News

The Summer series of Coffee Break Concerts at **St Peter's** begins on **Saturday 2nd June** with Michael Matthews on guitar, concentrating on British repertoire and the Elizabethan era. **All concerts begin at 11am**, with coffee and biscuits available from 10.15am. Entry is through donation to the church music fund.

Don't forget, too, that on **Saturday June 9th at 7.30pm**, there is a concert of orchestral and choral music at St. Mary's.

Our own John Keys will be playing Guilman's *Organ Symphony No. 1* and the choir will be performing Parry's great coronation anthem *I was glad*. Noriko Ogawa (pictured) will be concluding the evening with her performance of Chopin's *Piano Concerto No. 1*.



School of Discipleship - Real LIFE

A reminder that this week sees the start of the diocese offering 'taster evenings' for their forthcoming discipleship course (called 'Real LIFE'). The course is designed to empower and equip people for their life-long journey of following Christ and the evening meetings this week will help you find out what the full course will involve. David Emerton and Richard Kellet are running the introductory 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.

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