



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

(Registered Charity Number 1177652)

Parish Notices – Sunday 27th May 2018 – Trinity Sunday

10:45am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Canon Eddie Neale

Preacher: Rev. Stephen Morris

Morning Readings:

(Isaiah 6 v1 – 8)

Romans 8 v12 – 17

John 3 v1 – 17

6:30pm Evensong

Officiant: Rev. Tom Gillum

Preacher: Rev. Stephen Morris

Evening Readings:

Ezekial 1 v4 – 10, 22 - 28

Mark 1 v1-13

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that thou wouldst keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for the for the Anglican Church of Korea and its leader, the Most Rev. Onesimus Park, Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Busan

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for the Bishop of Sherwood (Tony Porter)

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

If you want to be added to (or removed from) the weekly prayer list, please email



prayer@stmarynotts.org -or talk directly to Tom.

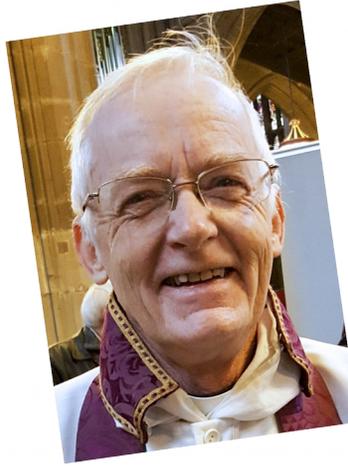
Friends!

Please note that the Friends' Annual Lecture will be taking place on **Tuesday 5th June** at **6.00pm** (light refreshments start then, with the lecture itself kicking off at 6.30pm). This is a couple of days earlier than originally planned -we are very grateful the Friends were able to reschedule their event at late notice. The lecture this year will be given by Dr. Chrysanthi Gallou, expert on Aegean archaeology, on the subject, "Tales from the bottom of the Aegean Sea: Explorations at the prehistoric submerged town at Pavlopetri, southern Greece."

Scuba gear optional...

We need new Volunteer Stewards!

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 as a new Volunteer Steward, please let the parish administrator know: admin@stmarynotts.org or call 07340 551 799.



Rev. Stephen Morris

Today, Stephen is finally able to retire from his full-time ministry: he will be greatly missed.

We have, in fact, already said goodbye to him once, when he left here after many years of hard work. But that wasn't to be the retirement he and Jean had planned: Bishop Paul had other ideas and asked him to go to Newark.

Happily for us, Bishop Paul also had Stephen in mind when he was preparing his great plans for St. Mary's future! Who better to see us through all the changes that have happened at St. Mary's over the past year? The whole congregation was delighted to welcome him back and we are all very grateful to both him and Jean for agreeing to delay their retirement so that he could help us in this critical transition process.

Stephen being with us over these last few months has helped everyone feel settled, despite all the changes. We're sure, too, that Tom has found his presence, knowledge and support invaluable.

It is difficult to express appropriately our gratitude and the extent to which he will be missed, but it is time for him to go: he deserves a rest! We all wish Stephen and Jean well in his retirement. We hope that he will stay in touch, though. We hope, too, that we shall have the pleasure of listening to one of his brilliant sermons on some occasion in the not-so-distant future.

So, to Stephen, we say: Thank you, and may God bless you; and keep you & Jean safe and well as you step out into the next stage of your life together.

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 Guilmant'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*.



Services this week:

Wednesday 30 th	8:30am	Holy Communion
	6.15pm	Evensong
Thursday 31 st	1:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 3 rd	10:45am	Sung Eucharist
	6:30pm	Evensong

Next Insight Meeting

This is David Lloyd, who has managed lots of radio stations including LBC and Virgin.

He will be giving the next **INSIGHT** talk at noon at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel**

(Hampton & Windsor suite) on **Wollaton Street** on **Wednesday 20th June**. Please email lensimmonds@gmail.com to confirm attendance, as this helps catering for the free buffet lunch provided.



The New Parish Office

The new printer arrived on time and Howard began working out of the Chapter House this week. Office hours are 9am to 1pm every week day.

Note that Howard will be taking annual leave between **June 11th** and **June 25th**, so the office will be closed then.

The parish office phone will divert to the churchwardens throughout his holidays, however, so you can still get in touch with the right people by calling **07340 551 799**

Future Notices:

Any content for next week's notices should be sent to:

admin@stmarynotts.org by **1pm**
Wednesday 30th May, please

**Parish Notices are online
and can now be emailed...**

Not everyone may be aware that all our weekly parish notices are put up online as PDFs every **Thursday** prior to the Sunday to which they are relevant. Just visit <https://www.stmarysnottingham.org/notices/>

Note that all the old notices, going back to the beginning of the year, are available at that web address.



If you would like to have the notices **emailed** to you directly, however, please drop the administrator a note to that effect by emailing admin@stmarynotts.org. We will aim to email each week's notices on the **Friday** before the Sunday to which they are relevant.

**One World Cultural
Celebration**

On **Saturday, 16th June** at **2.30pm until 7pm**, there will be a community event at **All Saints Church, Raleigh Street** to celebrate the contribution of refugees to our city. The afternoon will have drama, music, dance, food tasting ...and a bouncy castle that is said to be 'suitable for **all ages**', which may just have to be seen to be believed!

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