



This week at St Mary's Sunday 17 February 2019



St Mary's was again one of the highlights of Nottingham Light Night on Friday 8th February. We welcomed over 4,700 visitors through the doors on Friday evening to enjoy the visual and audio spectacle. Centre stage was the "Celestial Sound Cloud" by Sheffield-based creative company, Pif-Paf. Featuring lights and motion-sensitive sounds, visitors enjoyed interacting with the sculpture suspended in the middle of the nave.

The Nottinghamshire Young Artists group, who have always brought innovative and colourful projection art to St Mary's for Light Night, didn't disappoint this year. Their projections onto a wall of mist created a visually intriguing and mystical installation - a particular hit among younger visitors who had fun walking and running through the projection screens.

The visual installations were accompanied by short concerts by the Choir of St Mary's. Performing a diverse range of music, the chancel was packed throughout with people peering over the screen to get a closer look. Much to the delight of the audience, two of the choir babies also made an appearance during the performances.

As in previous years, we were raising money to support Emmanuel House, collecting just over £2,500. This fantastic result came from 'Candles of Hope', where visitors made a donation to light a candle, a bucket collection on the door, a donation from artist John Pooler and the sale of scarves and socks, kindly organised by Daniel Hanson and Nick Turner.

The Friends of St Mary's were kept busy throughout the evening serving refreshments and greatly helping to create a warm welcome.

Many visitors commented that St Mary's was the highlight of their evening, a testament to the beauty of the church, the quality of the installations and music and the welcome that our volunteer stewards provided.

It is great that St Mary's plays such a key role in Light Night, which features installations and activities across the city. Being able to welcome so many people, many of which have never been inside the church, is a fantastic opportunity and a superb example of how we can reach different people in the city by using the space creatively. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make it such a success.

Ed Mills

JOB VACANCIES AT ST MARY'S

- Events Co-ordinator
- Communications co-ordinator

Precise hours to be discussed, the Communications position is likely to be approximately 6 hours per week, and the Events position approximately 10 hours per week, each £12 per hour. Both roles could be carried out by the same person. Please email Di Illsley at admin@stmarynotts.org for details. Applications to be submitted by 22 February, interviews the following week. To discuss please call Tom Gillum 07825 041 432.

Please give a very warm welcome to the Reverends who have kindly agreed to conduct services in Tom's absence recently – with blessings and gratitude from all at St Mary's.

Rev Tors Ramsey	Sunday	10 Feb 10.45am
Rev Helen Hall	Sunday	10 Feb 6.30pm
Rev Ian McCormack	Wednesday	13 Feb 6.15pm
Rev John Vincent	Thursday	14 Feb 1.15pm
Canon Alan Hargrave	Sunday	17 Feb 10.45am
Rev Helen Hall	Sunday	17 Feb 6.30pm
Rev James Pacey	Wednesday	20 Feb 6.15pm
Rev Jo Tatum	Thursday	21 Feb 1.15pm
Rev Paulina Hlawiczka	Sunday	24 Feb 10.45am
Rev Ian McCormack	Sunday	24 Feb 6.30pm

New Church Electoral Roll

Every six years we are required to prepare a new Electoral Roll. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are entered on the present roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment **not later than 17 March 2019**. Forms are available on the table by the South Porch. Once completed please put in the box provided. If you fail to complete and submit this form by the due date you will not be included on the new Electoral Roll for this year.

CONCERT SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

Oboe Concerto and 'Harmonie-Messe' Haydn

Piano Concerto No 3 Beethoven

Daniel Fawcett oboe, Isata Kanneh-Mason *piano*

The Choir of St Mary's

Orchestra of the Restoration *directed by* John Keys

Tickets from www.trybooking.co.uk/HRC

Nottingham Tourism Centre 1-4 Smithy Row NG1 2BY 08444 775 678

Windblowers 75-77 Derby Road Nottm NG1 5BA 0115 941 0543 (cash/cheque)

Unreserved seats – early booking essential for this spectacular performance!

VESTMENTS REVIEW

Hilary and Di are taking the opportunity to review the Church Vestments during the Vestry renovation and would like to put a working party together to meet and assess, categorise, renovate, archive, edit and catalogue. They would welcome any input at all from those with historical knowledge, practical skills or indeed any interest at all in this fascinating project.

Overseas Committee

The Shrove Tuesday pancake party will take place at St Peter's Coffee Room at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 5 March.

There will be a sign up sheet in church to give us an idea of numbers to cater for, but otherwise please just come along on the night. Donations will be collected at the event and will go towards Christian Aid, CARF and our CMS partners.

TOM'S absence is an ideal opportunity to consider volunteering for stewardship in the short term over the next few weeks, especially Wednesdays, so we can ensure St Mary's is open for visitors! Please see Duncan or Di at the earliest and avoid the rush!

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### **Please continue to pray for**

Estelle Barks

Debbie Butler

Daniel Hanson

Pauline Miller

Harry Palmer

Rick Savage

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The Parish of St. Mary's in the Lace Market, Nottingham, hopes to be a significant Place of Hospitality - a place where the hospitality of God can be encountered by all, regardless of gender, income, marital status, sexual orientation, nationality, disability, race or age.
For people who visit every day; for people who may visit once in their lives; for the young and old; worshippers and pilgrims; historians and tourists... **Welcome!**

This Week's Services

Sunday 10.45am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 6.30pm Evensong

Wednesday 6.15pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 1.15pm Holy Communion

Please note that WEDNESDAY 8.30am COMMUNION is **suspended** until further notice.



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