



## *This week at St Mary's*

**12 May 2019**

### **PAULINE MILLER**

Pauline was born in 1937 in a house on Barker Gate, within sight of St Mary's. Her grandparents owned a shop and sold homemade ice cream to the service men based at the Ice Stadium. In her early teens she learnt to skate at the Nottingham Ice Rink. She was at the last ice-hockey match there before it was demolished to make way for the National Ice Arena.

St Mary's was always important to Pauline, where the great moments of her life took place, her christening, confirmation and marriage. She was a church warden for many years, a role she did with immense pride. She was an active member of the 'Ladies that Lunch'. It was at St Mary's that she met a handsome chorister, Brian, with whom she shared her life for 62 years.

She attended Mundella Grammar School but had to leave school at 16, to get a job. However, she maintained a love of learning till dementia robbed her of her abilities. She and Brian worked together on the Southwell and Nottingham Church History project. She was on the council for the Thoroton Society, and a member of other history societies. She contributed to the Friends of St Mary's magazine and wrote 'Graveyard Stories', about some of the characters buried at St Mary's. She loved languages and learnt French, German and Italian.

Pauline had high expectations of herself. After working as an Advertising Executive for the Evening Post, she started her own successful marketing business. Even after retirement she maintained an interest in the media.

She was an artist, and some of her pen and ink drawings were made into post cards for the Peak District Mines Historical Society. Some also found their way onto drinking mugs. She was interested in food, discovering how to cook curries and Indian sweets from Indian friends she made from some of the first to come to the city. She had an adventurer's courage, which included descending Gaping Gill. The last twenty years of her life were marred by ill health which she bore with enormous fortitude, stoicism and good humour.

Family was the mainstay of Pauline's life. She and Brian moved with his job to live in Canada for four years when Nicki and Judith were young. She never got to meet her Vancouver based great grandson Beau Brian, although would have been delighted that that a sixth generation was introduced to St Mary's at her funeral.

*Tom Gillman*

**A very warm welcome to all  
especially anyone new to St Mary's this week**

**MASSED CHOIRS PERFORM MENDELSSOHN'S ELIJAH      SATURDAY 18 MAY 7PM**

St Mary's plays host to The Ruddington and District Choral Society, Burton Joyce Choral Society, Nottingham Hospitals Choir, Djanogly Community Orchestra and invited soloists as they perform Mendelssohn's 'Elijah'.

**THE CHURCH AND REFUGEES - TUESDAY 21 MAY 7.30pm ST NICS** Transforming Notts Together are partnering with Welcome Churches to explore **how refugees and asylum seekers can best be welcomed into a church community**. The meeting will hear from churches already supporting refugees and asylum seekers and explore what **steps we can take, tools we can use etc.**

**Sign up at <https://every-refugee-nottingham.eventbrite.co.uk> or contact [hannah.buck@transformingnottstogether.org.uk](mailto:hannah.buck@transformingnottstogether.org.uk)**

**NOTTM WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY INSIGHT MEETING      WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 12-1.30PM**

Please join us at the next *INSIGHT* Meeting when we will be hearing of the work **Nottinghamshire YMCA** does in developing skills, friendships and confidence in young people. We will learn about **Camp Williams**, where 4 -15 year olds take part in activities that promote positive, experience-led development for young people. We will be meeting at **Capital One on Station Street (NG2 3HX)**. As a buffet lunch is provided please email [lensimmonds@aol.com](mailto:lensimmonds@aol.com) to confirm your attendance. *Because of security arrangements at Capital One you will need to bring with you some form of identification.*

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

Christian Aid Week has started - collecting tins on table at back of the church this and next Sunday.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DANIEL HANSON**

**FRIDAY 24 May 2pm**

There will be a Memorial Service at St Mary's to celebrate Daniel's life on 24 May at 2pm.

**ORCHESTRA OF THE RESTORATION      ST MARY'S      SATURDAY 8 JUNE 7.30PM**

Eagerly anticipated, this concert directed by St Mary's Musical Director John Keys features Oliver Latham - Stanley Trumpet Tune; Matthew Shipway and Jeff Snowden - Bach Brandenburg Concerto No 1; Aminata Kanneh-Mason - Mozart Violin Concerto in G; and Jeneba Kanneh-Mason - Ravel Piano Concerto.

Tickets £15 (£13 concessions, £5 under 23s) from [www.trybooking.co.uk/JWE](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/JWE), Nottingham Tourism Centre 08444 77 56 78, Windblowers 0115 941 0543, on the door (*If available*).

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**Please continue to pray for**

Estelle Barks

John Bowers

Debbie Butler

Harry Palmer

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**This Week's Services**

**Sunday 10.45am Sung Eucharist**

**Sunday 6.30pm Evensong**

**Wednesday 6.15pm Evensong**

**Thursday 1.15pm Holy Communion**



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