



This week at St Mary's

2 June 2019

FOUR MEMORABLE DAYS AT ST MARY'S

Thursday: we are a polling station for the European elections. A steady flow, notably of young people, come and vote from 7.00am to 10.00pm. Some take the chance to spend a few extra moments to savour the space. The officials do a fantastic job. Communion Service in the middle of the day. Mandy's floral arrangements look more and more lovely. The Hanson family come in and set up for tomorrow.

Friday: Everything is looking wonderful for Daniel's memorial service and for Katy and Dan's wedding tomorrow. The church is well filled by 2.00 when the service begins. Annie Davies does a brilliant job holding together the various contributors, who paint a full picture of Daniel, much loved and admired. Many wear dressing gowns, if not scarves. We finish with his voice filling the church, an extract from last year's interview with Frances Finn and then pray, committing him again to God. Charming pictures of him and the Hanson family on the screen. The strong ray of afternoon sun dominating the screen only comes as the service finishes. The wedding rehearsal work around those who remain and who clear up.

Saturday: Katy is the daughter of David Walker, a former curate at St Mary's who tragically died in a motorcycle accident when she was 2. Poignant indeed on her wedding day, and the family sensitively agree how he is to be part of the day. The flowers look stunning. The couple's happiness only temporarily interrupted by the groom's late arrival, let down by his transport. Everyone loves Stand by Me, as sung by the choir. The rehearsal for Joe and Elizabeth's wedding tomorrow arrive as the coach to Bestwood leaves.

Sunday: Services over a bank holiday weekend often seem to have a closeness, today's is no exception. Joe arrives by 12.30, taking no chances. Anais, Naimh and Evie are bridesmaids. Another wedding party is waiting outside the Lace Market Hotel as Elizabeth arrives. She so enjoys her walk in that she goes straight past Joe. 'Hello!' he says as he catches her up. Big smiles, which continue. They'd planned long and hard for today.

Tom Gillman

**A very warm welcome,
especially to anyone visiting or new to St Mary's this week**

HIDDEN VOICES - CLEWER TRAINING DAY AT ST MARY'S - THURS 6 JUNE
(10.30-16.30 with lunch and refreshments)

Join us for a day of learning about Modern Slavery and how communities can work together to help end it. Some people might ask, what can churches and communities do about modern slavery? The truth is local people are key to solving this puzzle. From prevention, to detection, to caring for survivors, local people have a big role to play. If you simply want to know how you can help, then come along to learn more about how the Hidden Voices community development course can help you make a difference.

Sign up via email catriona@southwell.anglican.org or call Di in the office.

THY KINGDOM COME - ARCHBISHOP JUSTIN'S GLOBAL PRAYER MOVEMENT

The days between Ascension and Pentecost are traditionally a time for the church to pray together. Here at the St Mary's evening prayer will be held at 7pm in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The week culminates at Trent Vineyard. Do take the specially produced prayer guides. Daily prayer themes as follows:

Sun	2 June	City of Nottingham
Mon	3	Social Justice
Tues	4	Growing Disciples
Wed	5	Creativity
Thurs	6	Wellbeing
Fri	7	7.30 Thy Kingdom Come night at Trent Vineyard

eventbrite.co.uk/e/thy-kingdom-come-nottingham-2019-tickets-60465283290
www.thykingdomcome.global

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, Nottingham Tourism Centre 08444 77 56 78, Windblowers 0115 941 0543, on the door (*If* available).

THE SCHOLARS' CONCERT SUNDAY 16 JUNE 8PM

St Mary's Choral Scholars present their year-end finale. All welcome.

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S ANNUAL LECTURE AND OUTING 2019

Tuesday 18 June 6.30pm at Saint Mary's - Lecture by Ellis Morgan - a local historian (Featuring the history and architecture of the Priory of Saint Peter at Thurgaton - the home of the famous fifteenth century mystic Walter Hilton, author of *The Ladder of Perfection*.) Light refreshments will be served from 6pm - £1

Saturday 13 July 11am at Thurgaton Church - A Guided Tour of the Church and Priory remains led by Ellis Morgan. Coffee and tea will be available

We offer a warm invitation to attend either or both these events, free of charge (donation welcome in either Church). For further details or queries please contact Hilary Tinley on 0115 9814682 or hilary.tinley@ntlworld.com

INSIGHT MEETING WED 19 JUNE 12-1.30PM

'EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR' Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting at the Park Plaza Hotel on Maid Marion Way to gain an INSIGHT into the work of the NSPCC, some of their campaigns, and how they give a voice to children when no one is listening. A buffet lunch is provided so to help with the catering arrangements please email lensimmonds@aol.com to confirm your attendance.

LIGHTEST NIGHT FRIDAY 21 JUNE 5-8PM

Building on the success of Light Night, Nottingham is holding its **first ever Lightest Night**. On the longest day it's hoped venues will stay open later, to encourage families to enjoy the city centre on what we trust will be a lovely summer evening. **The Creative Quarter Company and St Mary's** are marking the occasion by holding a **garden party in the church grounds between 5pm to 8pm**. With kind support from Bildurn, based in nearby St Mary's School, and Castle Rock Brewery, we will be pleased to offer you a drink or two. There will also be live musical entertainment. Come for a short time or for the whole time.

PAULINE MILLER

Pauline's ashes will be interred at St Mary's following the morning service on 16 June.

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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

Monday 7pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 7pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 6.15pm Evensong

Thursday 1.15pm Holy Communion

Thursday 7pm Evening Prayer



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