



***This week at St Mary's***

***14 July 2019***

## **OneLIFE Mission**

The visit of the northern Bishops, led by the Archbishop of York, is now two months away (September 12-15.) Our Deanery has been allocated Bishop Beverley Mason, Bishop of Warrington, and Bishop Pete Wilcox, Bishop of Sheffield for the Mission. They are now deciding which of the many events which have been organised they will be attending.

We have a great opportunity with Heritage Open Day already fixed for the Saturday of the Mission - 14<sup>th</sup>. It's a well-established event in our calendar and this year offers a chance to make the very most of it. Here is where we have got to - and please could you let me have comments/ideas/offers of help, especially that you can be around on the day.

1. **Tower Tours.** This is a huge draw, the best view of Nottingham without doubt. There will, on a sheet of paper, be a skyline view so that (children) can identify landmark sites.
2. **Teddy Bear zip wire.** Assuming a fine day, the hope is that especially (but not exclusively) young children can see their teddy descend, gracefully, from on high. Certificates to be issued.
3. **Art Exhibition.** We are exploring options and hopeful that this can soon be announced.
4. **Robin Hood.** How could the day not include our (very arguably) most famous worshipper? Perhaps the story of his arrest at St Mary's can be told from the perspective of the priest who was giving him communion? Or from a fellow worshipper?
5. **A Place to Pray.** Many people coming into a church feel they want to pray. So linking in with our development priorities, HOD gives an ideal opportunity to prepare the Chapel as we have decided to do, helping people to pray.
6. **Refreshments** - and perhaps with a big emphasis on home made produce.

*Tom Gillman*

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

**LAST WEEK AT ST MARY'S...**

**SATURDAY**

We hosted the Nottingham Symphony Orchestra for their summer concert. Braimah Kanneh-Mason was welcomed back, playing Mendelssohn, adding to his repertoire, another step in this young soloist's exciting journey.

**SUNDAY**

Many thanks to Alan Hargrave for his ministry here with us on Sunday morning.

**SINCE MONDAY...**

Jesus Christ Superstar has been a big feature of life. The church has been set up for this 'immersive' amateur production, trestle tables down the nave, stage and lighting, etc. Rehearsals all created a great build up for the first performance on Thursday. A review will be included in a subsequent TWASM.

## **AND COMING UP SOON...**

**17 JULY INSIGHT BY WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY** into how the Roosevelt Scholarship is 'Expanding Young Minds and improving Nottinghamshire'. Since 1946 over 150 local people have been awarded this prestigious Scholarship to visit America to investigate a work-related topic of their choice. We will hear of the scholarship's history, the experiences of a number of scholars and how it benefits organisations and individuals today. 12-1.30pm at Congregational Church on Castle Gate. All welcome. To help with catering, if coming, please email: lensimmonds@aol.com.

**19 JULY SPOOKY MEN'S CHORALE 7.30pm.** A 16 piece male acapella choir from the Blue Mountains of Australia. Expect wry humour, pathos and Georgian songs. Tickets £19.80 from gigantic.com

### **This Week's Services**

**Sunday 10.45am Sung Eucharist**

**Sunday 6.30pm Evensong**

**Thursday 1.15pm Holy Communion**

**WEDNESDAY EVENSONG.** Please note that, as usual, that over the Summer there will be no Wednesday Evensong. It will resume on 18 September

## **A Prayer for oneLIFE**

We pray for the oneLIFE Mission with the Archbishop of York and all the Northern Bishops. Father God, help us to reach out in faith and love and witness to all. By your Spirit help us grow in unity, grow as followers of Jesus Christ, and grow your Kingdom in Southwell and Nottingham.

**Amen**

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**Please continue to pray for**

Estelle Barks

John Bowers

Debbie Butler

Harry Palmer

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