



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

***22 September 2019***

Several hundred people passed through the doors of St Mary's on Saturday, and were treated to a day of exploration, inspiration and excitement.

Inside the church the atmosphere was vibrant. At the west end, Alex Kingswell's 'Let the Light Shine' exhibition added a huge splash of colour to the room, while in the north transept, the wooden Lace Market model, from Nottingham Trent University Architecture Masters students was a real talking point.

Amazing homemade cakes and drinks kept visitors refreshed, while brass rubbings provided a unique entertainment that some had "never actually seen being done before." Amongst all of this were the constant conversations amongst visitors and volunteers that added to the atmosphere of the day.

Over 120 people took the opportunity to do the tower tour and take in the unparalleled view from the top. We were fortunate to have fantastic weather, adding even more charm to this unique opportunity and creating a positive response from visitors. One volunteer noted that "every time people came down, they had smiles on their faces. Nobody came down disappointed."

Visitors were even treated to a bell ringing demonstration, and some couldn't resist taking their hands away from their ears to listen. "It was magical", declared one lady. "When they demonstrated and said 'put your fingers in your ears I didn't, and it just penetrates through you."

Outside, the Teddy Bear Zip Wire drew a lot of attention from younger and older visitors alike. Children and adults alike watched, almost transfixed, as their toys were hoisted up to the roof, and waited with great anticipation for their release back down the wire. One excited young boy couldn't contain his excitement when his rabbit "just went so fast" on its return to the ground.

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

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

**SATURDAY HERITAGE OPEN DAY/oneLIFE MISSION...** See Harry's article. Bishop Pete (Sheffield) allowed himself to be interviewed and then mingled. John Hibbert, his missions director had done the same. What helped make the day such a success was the help of all the volunteers on the day and behind the scenes in the build-up. A HUGE thank you to all.

**SUNDAY BATTLE OF BRITAIN SERVICE.** This annual event lived up to expectations (with a particular bonus in Archdeacon Phil's sermon) although disappointingly the RAF cadets could not parade down to the Market Square.

**LET THE LIGHT SHINE...** has been on all week and lots of visitors, including a Russian Orchestra, and from Sheffield and Derby. Many positive stories of hope the art has been speaking.

**MODEL OF CHURCH AND HIGH PAVEMENT..** has also been on all week. What an amazing achievement it is.

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

The model of St Mary's and the immediate vicinity created by NTU Masters in Architecture students will be exhibited until at least 2 October. This large scale model (1:100) allows you to see St Mary's and the Lace Market in a wonderfully fresh and inspiring way.

**WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY INSIGHT MEETING 16 October 12.00-1.30pm.** The creative and digital sector is growing twice as fast as the rest of the UK economy and is transforming the way we live our lives. **Susan Hallam**, chair of **Nottingham's Creative Quarter** and founder and CEO of digital marketing agency **Hallam**, will give an **INSIGHT** into this dynamic sector at **The Jury's Hotel, London Road**. A buffet lunch is provided so please email: [lensimmonds@aol.com](mailto:lensimmonds@aol.com) to confirm your attendance.

**FRIENDSHIP CONCERT 4 October 7.00pm at ST MARY'S**  
Celebrating 50 years of Friendship between Karlsruhe and Nottingham with guests from the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir, and the Carlton Male Voice Choir.  
Tickets £10 ☎ 01158440158 or [emailticket.enquiries@carltonmvc.org](mailto:emailticket.enquiries@carltonmvc.org) and see [www.carltonmvc.org](http://www.carltonmvc.org)

**WELCOME RECEPTION TO OUR CHORAL SCHOLARS - Sunday 6 October, after Evensong.**

**DEVELOPMENT PLANS AT ST MARY'S - OPEN MEETING 13 October following 10.45 Service**

**TRENDING: THE GREAT TOPICS OF OUR TIMES 24 October** At St Peter's 6-9PM. A new series put on by Rothera Sharp and St Peter's. This is the first, entitled "All You Need Is Love? Dispelling Myths about Love and Romance in Popular Culture". A fun engaging talk introducing cutting edge academic research as well as insights into the different routes that love can now take. [eventbrite:tinyurl.com/trendinglove](https://eventbrite.tinyurl.com/trendinglove) or email [marketing@rotherasharp.co.uk](mailto:marketing@rotherasharp.co.uk)

**PLANT AN ENGLISH OAK TREE** Castle Rock Brewery and Robin Hood Energy are taking on a lot of oak trees and are looking to people to plant them - up to you where.  
Contact [keanshead@castlerockbrewery.co.uk](mailto:keanshead@castlerockbrewery.co.uk) if interested

## This Week's Services

Sunday 10.45am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 6.15pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 1.15pm Holy Communion

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**Please continue to pray for**

Estelle Barks

John Bowers

Debbie Butler

Harry Palmer

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