



## ***This week at St Mary's 29 September 2019***

### **THE LIGHT REALLY DOES SHINE**

*These are some of the comments left in Alex Kingswell's Visitors' book.*

- I haven't seen anything so beautiful in a long time. Fantastic work
- A wonderful display of colour and vibrancy
- A wonderful exhibition. Having failed O level maths 3 times numerical concepts are beyond me. BUT I love and appreciate vibrant colours. These are some of the most beautiful and intriguing hangings I have ever seen. I love the abstract stained glass window effects. Brilliant!
- Awesome art. Beautiful interesting, delightful. DO NOT STOP! Develop. Art changes lives. Great work.
- Stumbled across this walking past St Mary's - something called me. What a delightful burst of colour I found. Gorgeous pieces in a beautiful setting. Good luck with all your future works.
- Lovely work, both calming and thought provoking. The illuminated pieces are so like glass, stunning. Thank you.
- Damn cool stuff.
- Wow! When you speak of them you light up but words do not do them justice. So powerful.
- Such beautiful work and wonderful to see it displayed in St Mary's. I enjoyed it at the Festival of Quilts last year and couldn't resist seeing your stunning work again. Dazzling with the sun shining through.
- Absolutely beautiful could sit here all day and look at them.
- A delightful and moving collection. Continue to bring such beauty into the world.
- Joyful, colourful, wonderful.
- The textile pictures are superb - and I especially love the 'stained glass' - and such precision - which you might expect from a mathematical aficionada
- The Light really does shine

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

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

**Saturday 21** - Marriage of Joe and Hannah Armstrong. Radiant couple on a glorious early autumn (well, late summer) day

**Sunday 22** - Last day of Let the Light Shine

**Wednesday 25** We were delighted to host Woven Church and Fusion who organised a prayer and praise with music evening which was extended to all students across Nottingham. There was a great energy in the Knave, followed by a beautifully calm, reflective atmosphere of prayer to finish.

The model of St Mary's and High Pavement continued to be on display.

There have been many extremely positive comments on this 1:100 scale model, made by Architecture Masters students at NTU doing a Heritage Conservation module - at St Mary's till 2 October at least.

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

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE 10.45 Sunday 6 October**  
Harvest Thanksgiving donations will go towards supporting Emmanuel House. Tinned produce (tomatoes, beans, meats), together with socks, gloves, hats, blankets etc.

**WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY INSIGHT MEETING** Wed 16 October  
12.00-1.30pm at The Jury's Inn Hotel, Station St, NG2 3BJ. 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. 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 email [ticket.enquiries@carltonmvc.org](mailto:ticket.enquiries@carltonmvc.org) & 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 Peters. 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. See [eventbrite:tinyurl.com/trendinglove](http://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**

**Also, St Mary's is open between 10am and 3pm Mon-Sat**

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**Please continue to pray for**

Estelle Barks  
John Bowers  
Debbie Butler  
Harry Palmer

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