



This week at St Mary's

Sunday 24 March 2019

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Duncan Purves as our Events Co-ordinator and Harry Calcutt as our Communications Co-ordinator. I very much look forward to working closely with both as part of our Staff Team.

Tom Gillum

I've worked closely with Paul Sibly who has grown and led the Events up to now. The success has led to a steady busy weekly workload with variety of events and thus the need for a permanent appointment in this area. The role is for ten hours per week and will take me from a part time role into working at St Mary's full time. I look forward to developing the Events with our great volunteers and new staff team.

My hope is that we can develop our Events in such a way so that many more people are attracted to become part of St Mary's.

Duncan Purves

Hi, I'm Harry and I'm excited to be the new Communications Co-ordinator for St Mary's. I worship at the Salvation Army William Booth Memorial Halls here in Nottingham and have done since I moved to the city four years ago from Wellingborough, Northamptonshire. I studied History at Nottingham Trent and really look forward to learning more about the past of this historic church. I'm passionate about using video and social media to bring people in to the church, so don't be alarmed if you see me at events with my camera!

What else is there to know about me aside from my love of the church, the past and cameras? Well, I'm a very active musician and a lover of sport (Arsenal FC, Notts and England Cricket). That's a very quick introduction to me, but I look forward to getting to know more about the congregation here at St Mary's in the coming months.

Harry Calcutt

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

The new Electoral Roll is now complete and on display on the table by the South Porch. This can now be checked for accuracy and corrections can be made, but no names may be added or deleted at this stage. If there are any anomalies please let Lorna know at l.richardson@live.co.uk.

TEA AND BREXIT

Would you be interested in being involved in hosting an informal café-style meeting over the weekend of 30th March to bring together people in prayer and conversation on the difficult issue of Brexit? Details to be discussed. You may have read about the Archbishops' initiative, the aim being to contribute to fostering good relationships between individuals and communities on this divisive issue.

Please let Di know if interested.

REDECORATED VESTRY – FURNITURE NEEDED

Apart from minor finishing details, re-decorating the Vestry is now finished. If you have not had a chance to look at this wonderful and indeed historic room with its fine carved ceiling reliefs, please do so. The room's use will be for small less formal meetings as well as for prayer, and for preparation before a service. Do you have a 3 seater sofa and 3 small comfortable chairs which would 'go' in the room which you might consider donating? Also, a set of 4 (or 6) matching upright chairs?

ANNUAL MEETING - Sunday 7th April at 12.30pm in church.

The Annual **Vestry** Meeting for the election of churchwardens and the Annual **Parochial Church Council** Meeting to receive a report of the activities of the parish together with the Accounts and to elect PCC Members. Nomination Forms for both Wardens and PCC Members at back of church by South Porch Door. Only those on the Electoral Roll can stand for election.

WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY *INSIGHT* MEETING WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 2019

You are welcome to join us at the next meeting at 12-1.30pm. This is your chance to get an *INSIGHT* into **ACAS East Midlands** – an organisation that helps to build thriving workplaces and working lives. It also shapes and informs policy thinking and practice on employment issues in the workplace so that businesses can succeed. The meeting is in the **ACAS offices (the Dean Room) in Apex Court, City Link NG2 4LA on the BBC Island, London Road**. A buffet lunch is provided. To help with the catering arrangements please email **lensimmonds@aol.com** to confirm your attendance.

LENT TALKS AT ST PETER'S

These will focus on the relationship between prayer and various areas of life more generally. They will continue on 28 March (Ruth Shelton, Prayer and Poetry), 4 April (Rev'd James Saxton, Prayer and Mental Health) and concluding on 11 April (Rev'd Jenny Jones, Prayer and Inclusiveness). Light refreshments available from 12.30 and the talks beginning at 1.00 pm, followed by discussion and ending by 2.00 pm. All are welcome to attend and entrance is free.

MICHAEL LAKIN

Many of you will remember Michael, Duncan's predecessor as Verger, and sometime at St Peter's. Michael died on Tuesday 19 March 2019 – he had been ill for quite a long while. Details of the funeral will be announced at a later stage.

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**Please continue to pray for**

Estelle Barks

Debbie Butler

Daniel Hanson

Pauline Miller

Harry Palmer

Rick Savage

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**A very warm welcome to all our regular worshippers
and those visiting St Mary's this week**

This Week's Services

Sunday 10.45am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 6.30pm Evensong

Wednesday 6.15pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 1.15pm Holy Communion



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