



**PARISH NOTICES**  
**12<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
 III before Lent

The parish of  
**All Saints, St Mary and St Peter** Nottingham

**ST PETER'S**

**8.15am**

**Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

**9.45am**

**Family Service**

Led by The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

With The Reverend Christopher Harrison

**10.45am**

**Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

**5.00pm**

**Evensong**

Officiant: Lawrie Crawforth

**ST MARY'S**

**10.45am**

**Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend James Saxton

**6.30pm**

**Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

**ALL SAINTS'**

**10.30am**

**Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

**Morning Readings**

Deuteronomy 30.15-end

1 Cor 3.1-9

Matthew 5.21-37

**Evening Readings**

Amos 3.1-8

Ephesians 5.1-17

**Collect**

*Almighty God,  
 who alone can bring order  
 to the unruly wills and passions of sinful  
 humanity:*

*give your people grace  
 so to love what you command  
 and to desire what you promise,  
 that, among the many changes of this  
 world,  
 our hearts may surely there be fixed  
 where true joys are to be found;  
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.*

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for Lusaka - (Central Africa), its bishop David Njovu and its clergy and laity

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for the Diocesan Synod; for Michael Wilson:  
 Chair of the House of Laity and Phil Williams:  
 Chair of the House of Clergy

Pray for Christians and people of all faiths who suffer persecution.

Pray for members of Mothers' Union both in our parish and throughout the world.

### **From the Parish Cycle of Prayer**

Cecile Page, Angela Thompson, Ena Stilley, Mr & Mrs Jackson, Saxon Barrie, Joyce Granger, members of the Convent of the Holy Name, Pauline Collins, Richard Cumberland, Tabi, Rev Paul Watts, Debbie Butler, Wally Woodgates, Jean Lam, Michael Lakin, Maureen Black, Joyce Todd, Emily Myers, John Barber, Harry Palmer, Chipie, Garfield Drummond, Ambrose, Arthur Bennett, Natalie Davis, Connie Lynch.

### **Possible changes to parish structure**

Bishop Paul and Archdeacon Sarah met with members of the parish standing committee at the end of January, to discuss the next steps of the possible decoupling of St Mary's from St Peter's and All Saints' churches. The Parochial Church Council discussed his proposals at its meeting on 7th February, and agreed to explore the possibilities further. The next step will be a meeting for the whole parish with Bishop Paul at St Mary's on Wednesday evening 15th March (time to be confirmed), when issues arising from the discussions so far can be put to him. Do put this date in your diaries; further details will follow.

### **Seeking Faith group**

This is a new *weekly* discussion group for those wishing to find out more about and explore the Christian faith. The next meeting will be Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at midday in the Seminar Room in the St Peter's Centre. All welcome.

### **The Fourth Saturday Matinee of this season**

The season of vintage films at All Saints' Parish Church continues on 18<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00pm with 'Far from the Madding Crowd' (1967). Julie Christie, Peter Finch and Alan Bates star in this adaptation of Thomas Hardy's novel. Admission free. Bright orange flyers are now in church advertising the whole season.

### **Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy *Insight Meeting***

15th February - at YMCA Nottinghamshire, NCVS building on Mansfield Road at midday. You are invited to join us to hear Director, **Sandeep Mahal**, explain how the status enables Nottingham to play an exciting cultural and creative role on the global stage. '**One City: Many Voices**' was a key theme of the successful bid and since then the City of Literature Board have agreed that its work is fundamentally about '**Building a Better World with Words**'. To help with the catering arrangements please email: [lensimmonds@aol.com](mailto:lensimmonds@aol.com) to confirm your attendance.

### **Pancake party and Quiz night! An invitation**

You are warmly invited to our Pancake Party in the Coffee Room in The Parish Centre on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February; this year there will be a quiz during the evening too. If you would like to come, arrive anytime from 6pm for pancakes. The quiz will start at 7pm. We would love for you to get teams together and sign up. Bring a competitive spirit and a bottle if you would like. Pancakes, toppings, soft drinks and everything needed for the quiz will be provided. The evening is hosted by the overseas committee, so please ask anyone on the committee for more information. There will be an exciting prize for the winners, so please come along, bring your friends and we look forward to seeing you there.

## **Lent talks - Thursdays at St Peter's church beginning 2nd March**

A series of talks for Lent on Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter 'Laudato Si (On Care for Our Common Home) will be given at St Peter's church on six Thursdays in Lent. The talks will look at various aspects of the environmental crisis which faces our planet, and make various suggestions for action.

The opening talk will be given on March 2nd by Rev. Kevin Athaide of St Barnabas Cathedral on the theme 'What is happening to our Common Home?' The talks will begin at 1.00 pm, with sandwiches available from 12.30. All welcome, free admission.

## **Ash Wednesday Services**

There will be Sung Eucharists at St Mary's and St Peter's to mark Ash Wednesday on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm. All are encouraged to attend one of these services, as we move into the season of Lent.

## **Overseas Committee: Toilet Twinning 2017**

The Overseas Committee would like to extend a huge thank you to the congregations of our three churches for their brilliant achievement in raising £420 over the 5 Sundays in January. This means we can now go ahead and twin 7 of our Parish toilets with toilets for people living in poor communities across the world

Should you wish to continue to donate please feel to do so.

## **Emmanuel House Appeal 2017**

The 2017 Appeal is being very well supported and we are approaching our target of £10,000. The latest fundraiser was on Light Night when we offered 'candles of hope' and ran a bucket collection. Please help us to reach the final target by Easter.

*Paul Sibly, EH Appeal Committee.*

**Coffee Break Concerts** will be held at St Peter's on Saturday mornings during February. Concerts start at 11am and last no more than one hour. Coffee and biscuits are served from 10.15am. Admission is by donation to the church music fund.

Saturday 18th February - Kyoko Canaway, organ

Saturday 25th February - Music students from the University of Nottingham

Saturday 4th March - Yulia Nortridzh, violin and Neil & Jane Millensted, piano

## **Sainsburys Voucher Collection**

Please collect the Sainsburys Active Kids 2017 vouchers that you are offered with your shopping at Sainsburys. These are redeemable for sports equipment and cooking equipment. If you are not already collecting for a specific school, we would be grateful for them. There is a folder at the back of St Peter's for everything you collect or send them to Serena in the Parish Office.

## **Dates for your diary**

4<sup>th</sup> March - Annual Oxfam bread & cheese lunch in aid of refugees at St Jude's Church NG3 5HE the top of Mapperley Hall Drive. More details next week.

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

February 2017

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	6.15pm	Evensong	St Mary's
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Mary's
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Holy Communion <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>	All Saints'
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>	St Peter's
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend James Saxton</i>	St Mary's
	5.00pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>	St Peter's
	6.30pm	Evensong <i>The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</i>	St Mary's

### Clergy:

The Reverend Christopher Harrison  
The Reverend Dr Richard Davey  
The Reverend Dr Helen Hall  
The Reverend James Saxton

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