

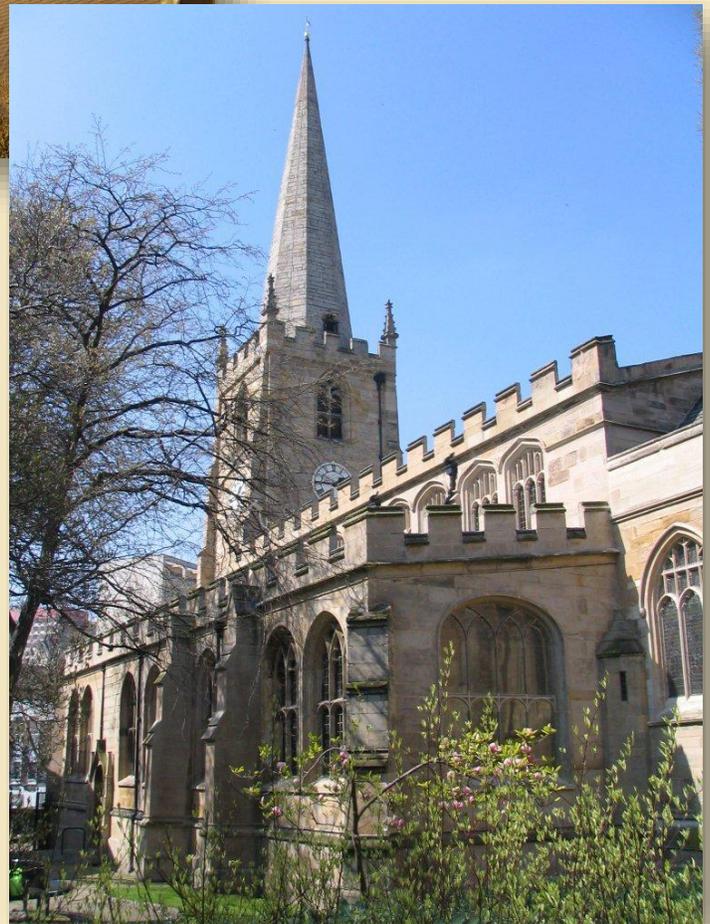


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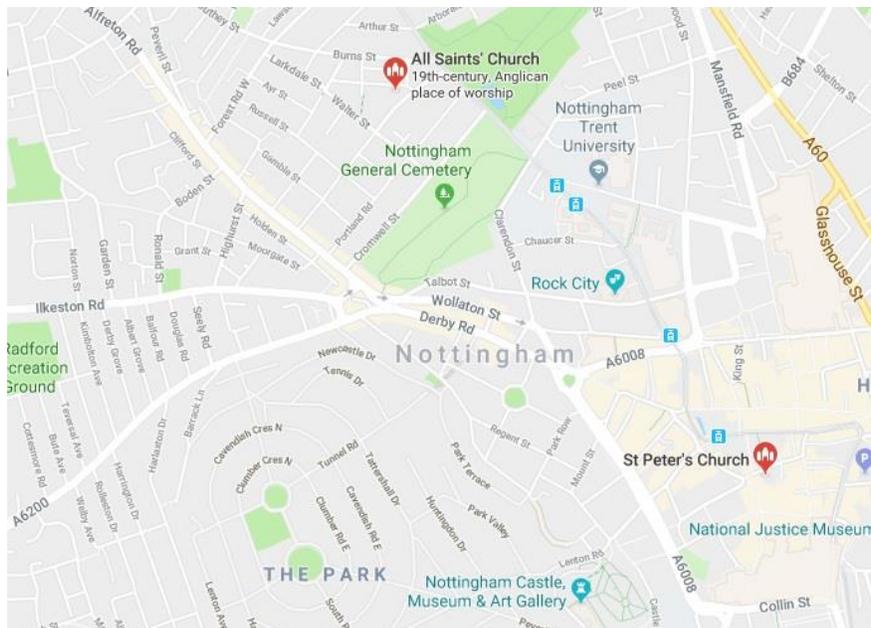
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From the Rector...

The Reverend Christopher Harrison

After the great feasts of the Church which are celebrated at Pentecost and on Trinity Sunday, it is often the case that parish life settles down into a more sedate routine. This, however, is not often the case in our parish, and this year is no exception.

On Saturday 9th June at 11.00 at All Saints' church there will be a special Eucharist to mark the 40th anniversary of the licensing of Clarence Rickards as a lay reader. Clarence has served All Saints' and the wider parish tirelessly and devotedly, and has been a great strength during periods when there have been no stipendiary clergy at All Saints. We heartily congratulate him and wish him every blessing at this significant moment in his ministry. Do come and support him on 9th June.



The following Saturday, 16th June, sees what promises to be a very exciting and colourful day at All Saints, as the Women of Faith group present a One World Cultural Celebration during the afternoon and early evening. There will be various presentations including music, dance, fashion, also lots of international food and a bouncy castle. See the poster contained within this magazine; an event not to be missed!

On Sunday 23rd June, Andrew Wallis, former reader of the parish, will be our guest preacher at the 10.45 service at St Peter's. Andrew and John will be coming from New Zealand and visiting Nottingham at this time. It is exciting to hear that Andrew is now in the process of training for ordination.

On Wednesday 27th June at 7.00 pm, at All Saints, there will be a service of thanksgiving for the Windrush generation and wider Caribbean communities in Nottingham. Guest speakers will include Councillor Merlita Bryan and Bishop James Stapleton of the Open Churches Fellowship. If you are from the Caribbean and have photographs, stories, or memories of the time when people from these islands first came to Britain, which could be included in the service, please do let me know.

On Sunday 1st July we celebrate St Peter's Patronal Festival with a Festal Eucharist. We will also mark the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev Dr Richard Davey. Richard has served this parish for several years now, alongside his work as Co-ordinating Chaplain at Nottingham Trent University; he previously served at Southwell Minister and St Edmundsbury Cathedral. We are most grateful for his faithful and thoughtful contribution to this parish during this time.

Alongside the various events which characterise our parish life, the Parochial Church Council has also been reviewing the ministry and mission of our churches, prior to a meeting with the Archdeacon of Nottingham, the Venerable Sarah Clark, on 7th June. The PCC has adopted the review paper contained later in this magazine, which we wish to present to the congregations of the parish. The paper summarises the present position and sets out the main current areas of work, along with possibilities for future development. Comments are of course welcome, and offers to help with any of the areas of our parish life which it describes will be gratefully received.

Pentecost at St Peter's Church

We were delighted to welcome The Right Reverend Paul Williams to St Peter's on Pentecost Sunday. Bishop Paul led a very uplifting service for the joint congregations of both churches, and preached with enthusiasm about the life of the new parish. "Don't stop; keep playing!"

The service was followed by coffee and cake, with donations to Christian Aid (to mark the end of Christian Aid Week). An auction was also held for a 'Not the Royal Wedding Cake' - Lemon and Elderflower, of course! Many thanks to the Overseas Committee for organising this.



*St Peter's Choir with Bishop Paul, Reverend Christopher Harrison
and Reverend Dr Richard Davey following the Pentecost Service
Photo: GM Leuty*

Ministry Assistant - Vacancy

Amelia Delbridge, who has held the position of Ministry Assistant since Autumn 2016, will be stepping down at the end of this summer. Applications are therefore invited to fill the post for the period Autumn 2018-Summer 2019.

For more information and to receive an application pack, please visit the parish website, or contact the parish office:

office@nottinghamchurches.org / 0115 9483658

Magazine contributions are welcomed by **20th of the month** to Adele Siepmann:
office@nottinghamchurches.org

If you don't have access to email, hand written pieces will be accepted!

Please note that it may not be possible to include all submissions

'One Tube Short of a Grand!'

A report from the Overseas Committee on the Silver Smarties collection

On Advent Sunday 2017 the first tubes of Smarties were given out to interested parties. By Ascension tide the congregations of All Saints, St Mary's and St Peter's churches had raised £988 in twenty pence pieces. When full a tube can contain £12.

Since then more tubes have been returned and the Overseas Committee is delighted to share with you that the final sum will be well over a thousand pounds. At last meeting in May we discussed the next important step of how to spend it.

Two decisions were made. The first was as a result of a presentation made to us that evening by David Coles representing "Five Talents". This is an Anglican financial inclusion charity that grew out of the 1998 Lambeth Conference, where a number of bishops agitated for creative and sustained action to alleviate poverty through self-help.

Archbishop Justin Welby writes: "creativity is a gift of God in creation. From the very beginning of the Bible story of creation we see that human beings are meant to develop, oversee and create. I am pleased to be the patron of Five talents, an organisation that. Working through the local Anglican Church around the world, celebrates the creative potential of enterprise to bring human flourishing and to support people in lifting themselves out of poverty".



We agree and as a result will be sending a donation to Five talents from the Smarties Fund. As a committee we need to consider if this should be a one-off payment or become a regular part of our overseas giving. We would very much like your thoughts on this. For more information please see the Overseas Committee notice boards in our churches.



The second decision the committee made was to open up decision making re overseas giving in our churches to those of you who have so generously donated 'Silver Smarties' tubes over the last sixth months. We would very much like you to share your ideas as to how this money should be allocated. So please pass on your nominations, along with your thoughts about Five Talents to any member of the Overseas committee before our next meeting in July. Feedback sheets for this are available at the back of each church for your comments.

Finally the committee would like to express our heartfelt thanks to you all for your generosity and enthusiasm for the Silver Smarties scheme. It has been an entertaining and engaging way to raise funds in which you have all been an integral part.

A third decision made at our last meeting was to run Silver Smarties again between Advent and Ascension in 2019/20. However there is a feeling from some of you that we should run it again from Advent this year. So a third request for your thoughts will appear on the feedback sheet!

Music Matters

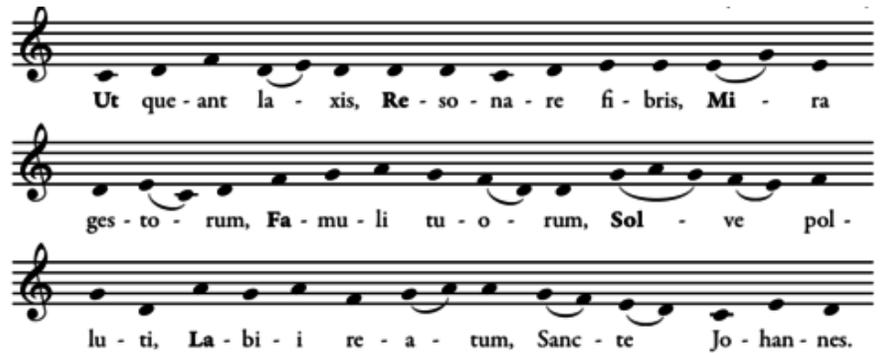
Peter Siepmann

Though not nearly as popular a teaching method in the UK as in some other countries, readers may be familiar with the idea of *solfege* - the practice of representing each note of the scale by using a different syllable (as illustrated, right).



In this way, the first line of the hymn “Ye holy angels bright”, for example, could be sung as *do mi do sol mi do*. In *The Sound of Music*, Maria famously teaches this system to the Von Trapp children with each syllable of the musical *solfege* system appearing in the song's lyrics, sung on the pitch it names (see how the first note of each four-bar phrase forms the scale shown above).

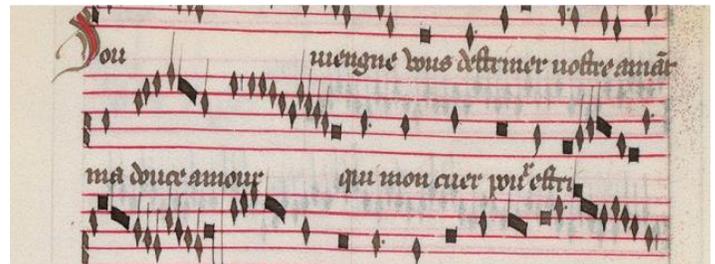
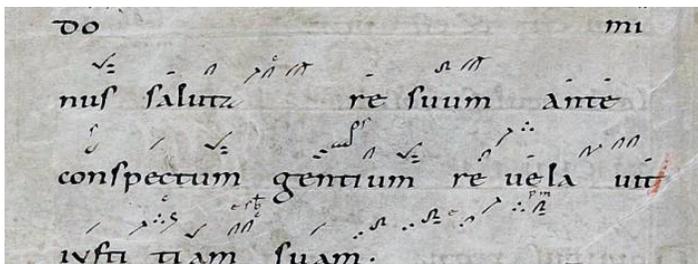
But Rodgers and Hammerstein were not the first to think up a song to help remember this system! In fact, the first such musical mnemonic was written by a Benedictine monk, Guido of Arezzo around the turn of the eleventh century. Here is his version (which only uses the first six notes, and uses the syllable ‘ut’ instead of ‘do’).



In fact, this chant is a hymn to John the Baptist, and will be sung (in the New English Hymnal’s English translation) as the introit at Compline on Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist, Sunday 24th June. An alternative, paraphrase translation by Cecile Gertken, includes the *solfege* syllables:

Do let our voices **re**sonate most purely, **mi**racles telling, **fa**r greater than many;
so let our tongues be **la**vish in your praises, Saint John the Baptist.

Guido of Arezzo’s contribution to music doesn’t stop with his invention of the *solfege* system, he is also credited with being the first to arrange musical notation onto the set of parallel horizontal lines we now know as a staff. Before then, musical notes were little more than rough indications of whether the pitch went up or down, as one can see in this ‘before and after’ illustration:



So come, enjoy *Ut queant laxis* at Compline on 24th June, and never see *The Sound of Music* in quite the same way again!

MUSIC AT ST PETER'S NOTTINGHAM

COFFEE BREAK CONCERTS

Summer 2018

All concerts start at 11am and last for one hour
Coffee & biscuits from 10.15am · Admission by donation

Saturday 2nd June

Michael Matthews, guitar

The series starts with one of the most exciting and flamboyant guitarists of the younger generation, in an eclectic programme of music from around the world, but with a particular emphasis on British repertoire and the Elizabethan era.

Saturday 9th June

Farnaby & Co.

This local vocal ensemble celebrates twenty-five years of singing together with a programme of Elizabethan madrigals and other works, including George Shearing's fabulous *Songs and Sonnets from Shakespeare*.

Saturday 16th June

Tom Bell, piano

A particularly exciting young talent, this morning's performer has been described as "a young Jules Holland." Tom's programme will combine his own compositions alongside contemporary arrangements of Boogie Woogie classics.

Saturday 23rd June

Trent Brass Quintet

Making their St Peter's debut, this Nottingham-based ensemble will present a selection of music arranged and composed for brass from the Baroque to the Modern era.

Saturday 30th June

Katharine Dryden (mezzo-soprano) • Philip Robinson (piano)

The series concludes with a recital of art song with a programme that will include Robert Schumann's moving song cycle *Frauenliebe und Leben*, as well as works by Purcell, Mendelssohn and Elgar.

plus...

Saturday 14th July

Spacehop! Family Coffee Break Concert

in association with The Nottingham Chamber Music Festival

Join the Intergalactic Piano Trio in a concert adventure designed for families, babies and children aged nine and under. With music by Bach, Debussy, Holst, and John Williams, children and families can respond as they choose, by sitting, dancing, singing, or moving around, with plenty of interaction throughout.



CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Friday 1st June	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Saturday 2nd	11.00am	Coffee Break Concert Michael Matthews, guitar	St Peter's
Sunday 3rd	8.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45am	Matins* Responses <i>Shephard</i> Te Deum in C <i>Stanford</i> Behold, the tabernacle <i>Harris</i>	St Peter's
	5.00pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	St Peter's
Monday 4th	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
Tuesday 5th	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Wednesday 6th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Thursday 7th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Friday 8th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Saturday 9th	11.00am	Coffee Break Concert Farnaby & Co.	St Peter's
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist to celebrate Clarence Rickards' 40 th Anniversary	All Saints'
Sunday 10th	8.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	9.45am	Family Service	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist	St Peter's
	5.00pm	Evensong* Responses <i>Shephard</i> Canticles <i>Murrill in E</i> Beati quorum via <i>Stanford</i>	St Peter's
Monday 11th	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
Tuesday 12th	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Wednesday 13th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Thursday 14th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Friday 15th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Saturday 16th	10.30am	Mothers' Union Meeting	All Saints'
	11.00am	Coffee Break Concert Tom Bell, piano	St Peter's
	2.30pm	One World Cultural Celebration	All Saints'

Sunday 17th	8.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist* Kyrie in F <i>Bach</i> Agnus Dei in four voices <i>Byrd</i> O Jesu Christ, meus Lebens Licht <i>Bach</i>	St Peter's
	5.00pm	Taizé Service	St Peter's
Monday 18th	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
Tuesday 19th	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Wednesday 20th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Thursday 21st	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Friday 22nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Saturday 23rd	11.00am	Coffee Break Concert Trent Brass Quintet	St Peter's
Sunday 24th	8.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist* Kyrie & Agnus Dei in the Phrygian mode <i>Wood</i> This is the record of John <i>Gibbons</i>	St Peter's
	5.00pm	Compline* Ut queant laxis Kyrie in the Phrygian mode <i>Wood</i> Nunc dimittis tertii toni <i>Victoria</i> Salve Regina (first part) <i>Guerrero</i>	St Peter's
Monday 25th	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
Tuesday 26th	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Wednesday 27th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	7.00pm	Service to commemorate the 70 th Anniversary of 'Windrush'.	All Saints'
Thursday 28th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Friday 29th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Saturday 30th	11.00am	Coffee Break Concert Katharine Dryden (mezzo-soprano) Philip Robinson (piano)	St Peter's
Sunday 1st July	8.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45am	Patronal Sung Eucharist* Tu es Petrus <i>JM Haydn</i> Agnus Dei <i>Haydn</i> Jesus bleibet meine Freude <i>Bach</i>	St Peter's
	5.00pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	St Peter's

Prayers for June

Rev. James Saxton

'The heavens are telling the glory of God; And the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech, And night to night declares knowledge...' (Psalm 19:1-2)

As Jerusalem is made a 'battle ground' again, we pray for the peace of Jerusalem, for the peoples of Israel, and Palestine.

We pray for the forgotten and unseen peoples of the world, refugees, asylum-seekers, the lonely, and the alone, political prisoners, and prisoners of conscience, those whose voices are suppressed by oppressive and bullying regimes.

For all who are bullied in any community.

And we pray that all of us can learn the true meaning of forgiveness. Forgiveness is not forgetting, plastering over the cracks, pretending nothing wrong has happened - forgiveness is healing and it leads to reconciliation. It was not easy for Jesus to claim God's forgiveness for his tormentors and betrayers. It is for us to forgive, or to seek forgiveness - but seeking and offering forgiveness is the only way to sustain a decent family, community, nation or world. Forgiveness based on recognition of the truth is healing.

A prayer found at Ravensbruck Concentration camp beside a dead child on the day of liberation:

O Lord Remember not only the men and women of good will,
But all those of ill-will.
But do not remember all the sufferings they have inflicted on us.
Remember the fruits we have bought thanks to all this suffering
Our comradeship, Our loyalty, Our humility, Our courage, Our generosity,
The greatness of heart that has grown out of all this
And when they come to judgement, let all the fruits we have borne be their forgiveness.'

ST PETER'S FAIRTRADE & CHRISTIAN BOOK SHOP

Whether you are in need of a special gift, special occasion card, new bible or simply a bar of chocolate, the St Peter's Fairtrade and Christian Book Shop has something for everybody. The shop is open Monday-Friday 10.30am-2pm and after the morning service on Sundays.



*Please support this
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MOTHERS' UNION

We are very pleased to welcome two new members, Saxon and Edith, to our Mothers' Union Branch. They were enrolled recently at All Saints'.

4th June

Mothers' Union Archdeaconry Meeting at St Jude's, Mapperley, 10.00 for 10.30am. The speaker is Dr Alison Gardner with a talk on Modern Slavery. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

16th June

Our Mothers' Union Monthly Meeting. This month the speaker is Tracey Logan, who is training for the ministry and she is speaking on 'One Body One Faith'. Everyone is welcome at this or any of our meetings, we meet at 10am at All Saints Church for tea/coffee and the talk begins at 10.30am. We finish by 12noon.

Thursday 14th June, 2.00pm

Deanery Mothers' Union Service at St Mary's, Arnold, followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome to join us!

April 2018

This paper is a response to the new position in which this parish finds itself following the split from St Mary's in December 2017, and the need to re-focus on the opportunities for Ministry and Mission which are now available to be taken up.

Ministry and Mission: the current position

(i) Worship

At the heart of the life of both churches of the parish lies a pattern of services through each week whose attendance is, for the most part, relatively strong, in spite of the various contemporary pressures which have reduced attendances over the Church of England as a whole. Clergy and lay leaders make it a priority to nurture and develop church membership, with an emphasis on growth in faith, mutual pastoral care, and service by church members to the wider community. Alongside this lies a strong belief that it is important for St Peter's church, which lies at the heart of the city centre, to be open as fully as possible to the considerable numbers of people from all walks of life who come to visit, to pray, to seek support or to find the peace and stillness for which St Peter's is renowned.

We have recently reviewed the ways in which we endeavour to make both churches as inclusive as possible, both in the worship they offer and in their wider ministry and mission activities. The parish has a strong choral tradition, and we find that styles of worship which are quite traditional and centred on the Eucharist attract worshippers of all ages and a wide range of backgrounds to both churches from a large geographical area. The new monthly Family Service at St Peter's has developed rapidly and now has its own distinct congregation, supported by a group of existing members of the church.

Regular services at each church, along with usual attendances, are as follows:

St Peter's

Sunday:	Holy Communion (said), 8.15 am	10-15
	Matins (first Sunday), Eucharist (other Sundays)	100 (including choir)
	Family Service (second Sunday)	up to 30, including children
	Evening service (Eucharist with prayers for healing, Evensong, Compline, Taize)	10 (plus choir if present)
Monday	Meditation, 1.15 pm	6
Tuesday	Holy Communion, 1.15 pm	15-20
Thursday	Holy Communion, 11.00 am	15-20

The weekday congregations at St Peter's include significant numbers of different people from those who attend on Sundays, and have their own distinct identity.

All Saints'

Sunday	Eucharist, 10.30 am	20-30
Tuesday	Holy Communion, 10.00 am	5-10

Morning Prayer is also said at All Saints on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The total number of worshippers at both churches each week, therefore is usually 180-210, plus those who attend the monthly Family Service at St Peter's.

(ii) Other existing activities

The churches provide a wide range of activities throughout the week, of which the main ones are listed below. Some of these are primarily for church members; others represent ways in which St Peter's and All Saints extend outreach into the local community and work in partnership with other organisations.

St Peter's

- Wednesday: - Rough sleepers' drop-in, morning (partnership with local agencies);
- Gateway drop-in for anyone with mental health needs, afternoon
- Thursday: Coffee and fellowship group after the 11.00 communion service
- Bible study group, late morning;
- St Peter's Bell Ringers, evening
- Friday: - Choir practice, evening
- Saturday: - Coffee Break Concerts (seasonal)

Important additional elements of the life of St Peter's are:

- The Coffee Room, which involves paid staff and volunteers. This makes a splendid contribution to the life of the parish on several levels, giving people opportunities to work together, helping with the parish's finances, and presenting the ethos of the parish to the wider community in a way which is highly visible. More people in fact visit the Coffee Room than for any other purpose related to the church.
- The Fair Trade shop, including gifts and Christian books
- Pastoral ministry to rough sleepers and other homeless persons
- Contribution of St Peter's choir to the musical life of the city and county

All Saints'

- Tuesday: - Community Coffee Morning (part of the Places of Welcome network); Nottingham University Society of Change Ringers (bell ringers), evening
- Thursday: - Women of Faith lunch and activities meeting for asylum seekers and refugees, first Thursday of each month
- Friday: - Nottingham Enlightening Word Church (Chinese) meets in evening
- Saturday: - Parish branch of the Mothers' Union meets (third Saturday of each month);
- Saturday Matinee film showings, from time to time
- Sunday: - Nottingham Enlightening Word Church meets in afternoon

Also at All Saints:

- A Drama club meets from time to time to prepare and present short dramatic items
- The Peace Garden: a resource for local people maintained by members of All Saints
- A Music Group meets after certain Sunday services to prepare items for church services
- Links with the Nottingham Deaf Society
- There is an ongoing programme of church and community events, including concerts in support of the Women of Faith Group
- All Saints' has Partnerships with Nottingham Enlightening Word Church and The Source (Iranian church), which involve occasional joint events

Across the parish as a whole there are the following ongoing areas of ministry and mission:

- The parish Overseas Committee, which arranges fund-raising events for overseas charities, maintains links with partner organisations such as CMS, and seeks to raise awareness of overseas issues
- The Care for our Common Home working group, which brings together areas of mission in the parish which concern social justice, global and peace issues, and environmental concerns
- Partnerships with local organisations such as Emmanuel House, including projects such as the recent service of commemoration for the homeless who have died, at All Saints'
- The Workplace chaplaincy (now operating in the context of the Nottingham South Deanery)
- Two new theology discussion groups, one for beginners and one for those with some previous experience of theology

Future developments

There are several areas in the life of the parish in which particular work is taking place at present, in order to make new developments possible:

All Saints

- Bell tower repairs and development of a bell ringing training facility (HLF application being submitted this spring)
- Proposed re-ordering of the church interior, including the removal of some pews to create a more flexible space for community and social activities, and improvement of the kitchen facilities
- Possible extension of the Women of Faith group to a second meeting each month
- Possible meal provision for local people in need
- In the longer term, possible cleaning and restoration of some parts of the interior

St Peter's

- Development of children's singing group
- Possible installation of WC with disabled access and removal of a small number of pews to increase the social and hospitality area at the back of the church
- Renewal of nave roof?

Whole parish

- The PCC has recently agreed to join the new 'HeartEdge' network of churches which has been launched by St Martin in the Fields Church. This aims to bring together and resource churches which have a similar ethos to St Martin in the Fields Church, emphasising the four 'Cs' of Congregation, Culture, Commerce and Community.
- We have been reviewing our Ministry Assistant scheme and are making plans for the future development of this.
- We would like to see more whole-parish activities, along with encouragement to members of each church to attend activities in the church other than that which they regularly attend.
- It would be good if we could develop more proactive ministry amongst students; we are developing our contacts with the Student Christian Movement in order to assist with this.
- We are aiming to ensure that our communications are as effective as possible, both within the parish and further afield. We have recently launched a new parish website and a new parish magazine.
- We would like to develop the St Peter's tradition of regular speaker meetings open to the public on topical issues, known in the past as 'City Debates'.

Constraints and challenges

Amongst the various challenges which we face are the following:

(i) Ministry team

In addition to the Rector and Richard Davey, we benefit from the ministry of a retired priest James Saxton, and non-stipendiary priest, Helen Hall. Whilst retired and non-stipendiary clergy often perform very valuable roles, we cannot depend on such contributions indefinitely, as circumstances may change. Our ministry and mission also benefit from the valuable contributions of our four lay readers, Laurie Crawforth, Esther Elliott, Clarence Rickards, and Chris Smedley. We have also for the past year funded a ministry assistant, Amelia Delbridge, who will move on later this year, and we would be happy to repeat this experiment if the right person is available. However other experience of these roles in the diocese has historically been very limited, although the Younger Leadership College has now been supporting the training of interns for almost two years. We need the help of the diocese in planning future staffing levels in order to support and develop the many activities above.

(ii) Lay staff

We benefit from an experienced and largely full time parish administrator, Wendy Pearce, supported by Adele Siepmann, who is approximately half time and also understands the parish well. Our Director of Music, Peter Siepmann, has now served the parish for over ten years and is widely known for his expertise. We also have an excellent head verger, Michael Scott, and half-time assistant, Paul Stevenson, and also a small team headed by Lynne Wealthall who operate the coffee room. All these people play vital and indeed indispensable roles in maintaining all the parish activities.

(iii) Church members

We now have 176 people on the electoral roll, who come from a wide range of backgrounds and relatively few live in the parish; while church members are involved in nearly all church activities, there is a need for more people to take responsibility for church activities and participate in the committees that are responsible for running them.

(iv) Finance

The costs involved in running and developing this busy parish are substantial, and there is a need to ensure that parish income levels are adequate for the needs of the churches, as well as ensuring that costs are kept under control. We currently have a shortage of liquidity, which can be managed with help from St. Peter's Trust Funds. We will have a funding campaign in the autumn, by which time we will have a clearer picture of our budget of income and expenditure.



One World Cultural Celebration

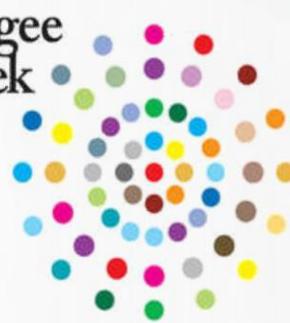
A Community Event to celebrate the contribution of refugees to our city

SATURDAY
16th JUNE 2018

2:30PM - 7PM

Venue: All Saints' Church
Raleigh Street, Nottingham, NG7 4DP
(A few minutes by foot from Arboretum Park.
Nearest Tram stop is Nottingham High School)

Refugee
Week



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Regular Activities in our Churches

For regular services, see the calendar pages in this magazine

All Saints'

- Community Coffee Morning (part of the Places of Welcome network): Tuesdays from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
- Women of Faith activities and lunch, first Thursday of every month from 11.00 am – 1.30 pm
- Mothers' Union: Third Saturday of every month, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm
- The All Saints' Drama Club meets from time to time to prepare and present short dramatic items
- Series of 'Saturday Matinee' film showings take place at 2.00 pm from time to time
- The Nottingham University Society of Change Ringers (Bell Ringers): Tuesdays in term time, 7.00 – 8.30 pm
- The Nottingham Enlightening Word Church (Chinese) meets in All Saints' Church on Sundays from 2.00 - 4.00 pm and on Friday evenings from 7.30 pm.

St Peter's:

- Rough Sleepers' Drop-in: Wednesdays from 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
- Gateway Drop-in for anyone with particular mental health needs: Wednesdays from 1.30 – 3.30 pm
- The Thursday communion service at 11.00 is followed by coffee and fellowship
- Bible Study group: Thursdays from 12.15 – 1.00 pm
- St Peter's Bell Ringers: Thursdays 7.00 – 9.00 pm

The Parish Overseas Committee meets every other month; the Caring for our Common Home working group also meets on a regular basis. Please contact the Rector if you would like to know more about these. Our churches also support the work of the Mount Zion foodbank at Bobbers Mill; collection boxes for gifts of food are available in the churches.

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