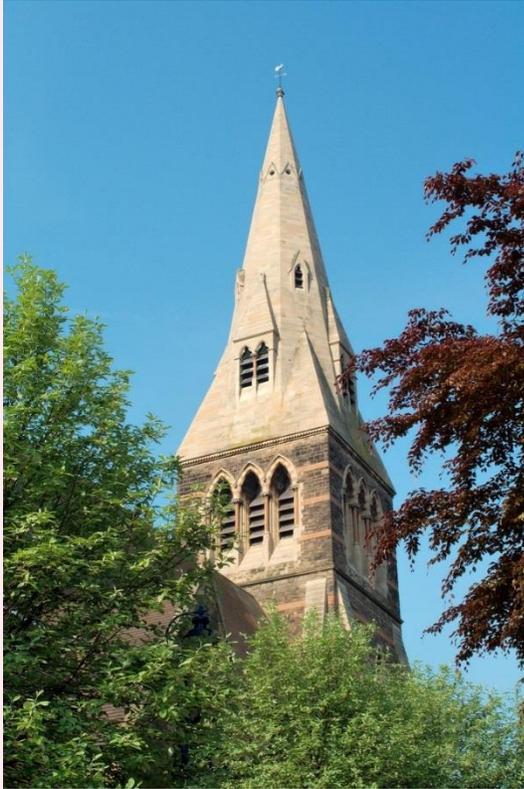


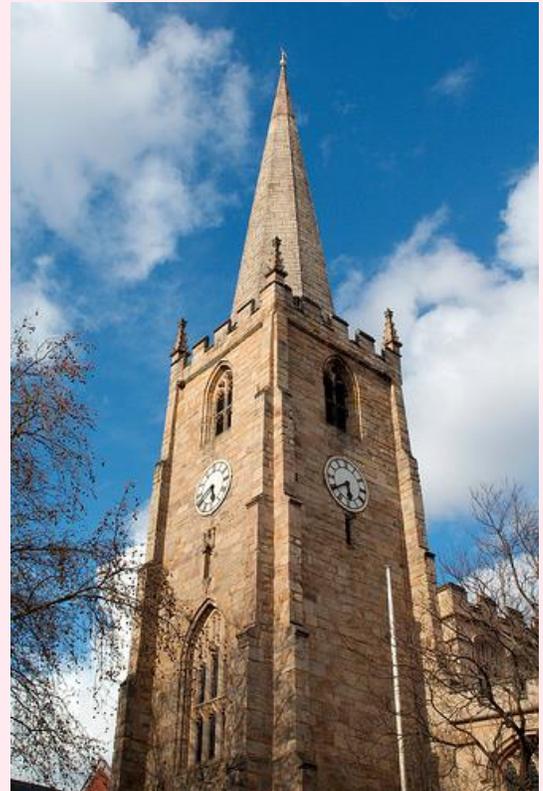


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From the Rector...

The Reverend Christopher Harrison

A member of St Peter's Church commented the other day that St Peter's congregation has become much more diverse in recent years. There was a time, not so long ago, when St Peter's could be described as predominantly middle class and 'white'; this is certainly no longer the case. I must say that I find it very encouraging that St Peter's – and indeed All Saints' – is proving to be a church where a wide range of people from all kinds of backgrounds feel welcome and valued. Surely this is what the Church in general should be: a gathering of people in which all are seen as having something to contribute, without any barriers, discrimination or preconceptions.



This September our churches, along with all churches in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, are being invited to play their part in what is being described as a 'One Life Mission', led by several bishops from other dioceses in the Province of York, including Archbishop John Sentamu. We are therefore planning three particular events, as follows:

Thursday 12th September: 6.30 pm at St Peter's: (light refreshments available from 6.00 pm)

Public Debate: 'Climate and Ecological Emergency: The time is NOW, not 2045'.

Speakers: Alan Simpson (former MP for Nottingham South), Paul Bodenham (chair, Green Christian), Matthew McVeigh (Extinction Rebellion Nottingham).

Saturday 14th September: 12.00 - 5.00 pm at All Saints':

Community Picnic with music, drama, barbeque.

Bring your own food to share but BBQ and drinks will be available.

Sunday 15th September: 10.45 am at St Peter's:

Mission Eucharist with preacher Laurie Crawforth

Do make every effort to come to these events, and, just as important if not more so, do bring your friends. The debate on the climate and ecological emergency has emerged from the work of our parish's Caring for our Common Home group, as well as our recent efforts to raise awareness within our congregations of ways in which each of us can play our part in responding to environmental needs. Engagement with pressing issues such as this should lie at the heart of the mission of our churches, and I am delighted that the Rt Rev'd Bev Mason, Bishop of Warrington, will join us for this event.

I should stress that the community picnic at All Saints' is for people from both churches, not just All Saints', as well as for those in the wider area. We are expecting that this will be the first event at which the Bridge Community Gospel Choir, led by Freddie Kofi and based at All Saints', will sing. The All Saints' drama group is planning on presenting 'God's Office', a short sketch about someone searching for God. Any other offers to sing, play an instrument, or present a reading or similar item, will be warmly welcomed.

At the 10.45 Eucharist at St Peter's on Sunday 15th September, Laurie Crawforth will speak about what God has meant to him over the years, and how his Christian faith has been at the heart of his life. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to bring friends, neighbours, colleagues or family members who might be seeking to find out more about the Christian faith. There may also be people you know who would benefit from experiencing a caring community in which all are valued, or who may connect with the mission of our churches to those in need in the city. Please give thought to those whom you know who could be invited to this service; do take the initiative and invite them.

Finally, as we enter the month of August we will soon, very sadly, be saying goodbye to Jason Wratten, as his time as Ministry Assistant in this parish draws to a close. I am thrilled that he will shortly be beginning theological training at Cranmer Hall, Durham, as he prepares for ordination. Jason has made a massive impact on both of our churches, and I have greatly valued him as a colleague. Jason will be the preacher at the morning services at All Saints' on 18th August and at St Peter's on the 25th. We will miss him enormously but wish him God's blessing as this new chapter his life begins.

Community environmental initiative: small, manageable steps

Steph Lax

We've seen in recent weeks that supermarkets such as Sainsbury's and Waitrose are taking steps to reduce their plastic waste. It's fantastic that they're finally responding to the pressure they've been put under, but we as customers can also take responsibility for getting into the habit of using the new schemes. We can already buy loose fruit and veg in many stores, for example, but we need to recognise that putting them in the plastic bags they still provide defeats the object. Morrisons and Waitrose already offer to weigh meat and fish into customer's own tubs, but very few people actually use the services. Sometimes I've needed to ask staff on the deli counter to use tongues to handle the produce instead of a plastic sheet, or to tare the scales, but by and large we get there. We're all trying to break habits! In Waitrose you can also buy bread and cakes from the bakery which you can put straight into your own bags and containers. Why not give it a try and support what the supermarkets are trying to do?

Also, in Nottingham, we needn't wait for supermarkets to work through their rounds of feasibility studies before we can start shopping with less waste ourselves. You've probably heard of Shop Zero by now, next to the Malt Cross on St James' Street, run by a local lady with a huge heart. There's also zero waste shopping in Dash Vegan above THiNK in Cobden Chambers, Hockley (a café, art gallery, meeting place; worth a look if you're into positive social change more generally). These places give us the choice right here and now.

I do recognise that the independent, ethical and environmentally friendly option won't always be the cheapest and the most convenient. I also fully appreciate that we don't all have the luxury of choice with how much money (and time) to spend on our food shopping, but for those who do, I implore you to think about the value inherent in shopping this way, and in supporting local businesses who are moving things forward where the larger ones are lagging behind.

We'll all get bogged and disillusioned if we try and change everything all at once. I believe there is power in making small incremental changes, so I challenge you to do one thing differently this week for the sake of the environment. Maybe take a couple of tubs into Zero and see what you fancy? Next week, if you can, maybe take the tram or a bus somewhere you'd normally go in the car? Next time you replace your toothbrush, why not try a bamboo one?

Please continue to share our survey with whoever you are able using the links provided, print copies available on request, or get in touch through caringforourcommonhome@nottinghamchurches.org.

Recycling at St Peter's

Foil: we're finding that this box is regularly brimming over, please keep it up, but please also make sure you're only putting foil and foil trays in there. We've been finding things like empty tablet packs and plastic packaging that look silver, but aren't recyclable, in the foil bin.

You can also recycle glass jam jars (for now), plastic bottle tops, dental stuff (e.g. toothbrushes, paste and packaging) and baby food pouches under the green table at the back of church.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

We could do with a few more helping hands to take away the items to be recycled, particularly the foil collection if you live in Erewash. Bottle tops can also be taken either to Lush, the cosmetics store in town, in small amounts, or to St Paul's, Wilford Hill who are happy to take larger amounts. Please feel free to take some away or to get in touch for more details.

Latest tips from survey respondents

Do you use an inhaler? Empties can be recycled if you take them back to Asda pharmacy; it may be that other pharmacies will take them too. It's worth asking in your local one.

Campaigning opportunity

Petition UK supermarkets to ditch throwaway plastic packaging:

<https://secure.greenpeace.org.uk/page/s/plastic-free-supermarkets>



surveymonkey.com/r/5TXQDN6

NOT JUST FISH AND SHIPS

Review

Reverend Christopher Harrison

On 27th July St Peter's Church was the venue for a remarkable drama which has been recently created by Pat Ashworth. Presented by Headland Theatre, it focused on the Synod of Whitby in 664, an event which is relatively obscure to most people today but which fundamentally changed the direction in which Christianity in England was to develop.

The issues on the Synod's agenda were two: how the date of Easter should be calculated, and the nature of the monastic tonsure. These rather technical questions were introduced to the audience in a light hearted and humorous manner, but the audience soon became aware that in fact they encapsulated some

of the deep divisions which separated the Roman Church and the Celtic or Ionan Church (whose roots lay on the Scottish island of Iona). As the discussion became increasingly heated, we saw how a debate which began with differing interpretations of Scripture rapidly turned into a battle for supremacy. Oswy, King of Northumbria, ruled in favour of the Roman church, although we suspected that this was based primarily upon expediency.

The roles played by all the main characters were absolutely memorable and complemented one another splendidly; many key moments were also contributed by members of the supporting cast. It was good to see our own Dorothy and Keith Mountford each taking on a part in the play. The first Act was set within the framework of the sevenfold cycle of monastic offices at Whitby Abbey, with Abbess Hilda regularly reminding everyone that everything should be centred on the worship of God. The music which was an integral part of the play was most impressive and drew upon the musical knowledge which we have from the period in question.

I would like to express the deep gratitude of all at St Peter's to Dorothy, Pat, other members of the Headland Theatre and to all those who made this event possible. I very much hope that we can work with Pat and the Headland Theatre again in future.



The image of the feast was taken in Southwell Minster on Friday 26th July

Dates and venues of further performances for those who missed the show are:

Saturday 14th September: St Mary Magdalene, Sutton-in-Ashfield at 7pm

Saturday 21st September: Peterborough Cathedral at 3pm and 7pm

Saturday 28th September: St Mark and St Lawrence, Bolsover, 3pm.

Advanced tickets not required for this performance

Saturday 26th October : Hull Minster at 3pm and 7pm

You can buy tickets for all of the performances at www.ticketsource.co.uk/headland-theatre

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

Sunday 4th	8.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45am	Matins*	St Peter's
		Responses <i>plainsong</i> Te Deum in A-flat <i>Harris</i> View me, Lord <i>Wood</i>	
	5.00pm	Gospel Choir Rehearsal	All Saints'
	5.00pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	St Peter's
Monday 5th	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
Tuesday 6th	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	10.30am	Community Coffee morning Places of Welcome	All Saints'
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Wednesday 7th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Thursday 8th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Friday 9th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Sunday 11th	8.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	9.45am	Family Service	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45am	Songs of Praise with Eucharist	St Peter's
	5.00pm	Evensong (no choir)	St Peter's
Monday 12th	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
Tuesday 13th	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	10.30am	Community Coffee morning Places of Welcome	All Saints'
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Wednesday 14th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Thursday 15th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Friday 16th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Sunday 18th	8.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist* <i>Ave Verum Elgar</i>	St Peter's
	5.00pm	Gospel Choir Rehearsal	All Saints'
	5.00pm	Taizé Service	St Peters'
Monday 19th	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
Tuesday 20th	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	10.30am	Community Coffee morning Places of Welcome	All Saints'
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's

Wednesday 21st	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Thursday 22nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Friday 23rd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Sunday 25th	8.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist* Tantum ergo <i>Fauré</i>	St Peter's
	5.00pm	Evensong (no choir)	St Peter's
Monday 26th	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
Tuesday 27th	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	10.30am	Community Coffee morning Places of Welcome	All Saints'
	1.15pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Wednesday 28th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Thursday 29th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Friday 30th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
Sunday 1st September	8.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45am	Matins* Responses <i>Smith</i> Te Deum in G <i>Sumsion</i> A prayer of St Patrick <i>Rutter</i>	St Peter's
	5.00pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	St Peter's

Overseas Committee

Dorothy Mountford

The Overseas Committee are pleased to report that the Silver Smarties Scheme which ran from Advent Sunday to Ascension day raised £720.

Some of this has already been put to good use. The following letter from Five talents shows how a little can go a very long way.

We wanted to follow up with you and the community at St Peter & All Saints after your generous donation a few weeks ago, with another story to show you the kind of impact your support has had. This time we want to introduce you to Zipporah.



Before Zipporah joined her saving and loans group in Embu, Kenya, she was working as a teacher and had two cows. She found it very difficult to support her four children as her salary was often not paid on time, if at all. After joining a Five Talents savings group, she was excited to receive business skills training. Zipporah's first loan has enabled her to buy a shed for her cows, and provide storage for their feed.

Today, after saving and loaning, Zipporah has so many cattle she has been able to hire other members of the community to help care for them! She has started raising rabbits, and her garden is overflowing with kale she can sell for profit too. She is proud to support her community – especially as an employer. Even better, Zipporah is using her knowledge and teaching background to train others in her community on good farming practices and techniques, so they may benefit too.

Zipporah is planning for her future and intends to buy a vehicle to transport animal feed in. She was able to retire from her teaching job so she could continue to expand her businesses, and also loves having a little more spare time to spend reading stories to her grandchildren!

Prayers for August

Reverend James Saxton

'What if the healing of the world utterly depends on the ten thousand invisible kindnesses we offer simply and quietly throughout the pilgrimage of earthly life?' - Wayne Muller

This month, we pray for the communities from which we come, for our friends and neighbours, and offer up to God the stories that constitute, and are part and parcel of each community.....

'Stories make sure that the head and heart meet. Stories make sure that what is possible travel together. [stories assist in the why, the how and the what of community].....The first asks how far we'll go to care for each other, the why of community. The second speaks of learning every day what transpires between people, the how of community. And the third is a creation story that speaks to the never-ending challenge of living in the world, the what of community'.

(Mark Nepo in 'More Together than Alone.)

So let us pray:

Open our eyes so that we may see the deepest needs of people;

Move our hands so that we may feed the hungry;

Touch our hearts that it may bring warmth to the despairing;

Touch our generosity so that we may welcome strangers;

Let us share our possessions so as to clothe the naked;

Give us the care that will enable us to strengthen the sick;

Make us share in the quest to set the prisoners free - especially political prisoners and prisoners of conscience.

In the sharing of our anxieties and our love, our poverty and our prosperity, we partake of the Divine presence.

Lord of the Universe look in love upon your people.

Pour the healing oil of your compassion on a world that is wounded and dying.

Send us out in search of the lost, to comfort the afflicted, and to free those trapped under the rubble of their fallen dreams.

Tender God touch us;

Make us lovers of humanity

Compassionate friends of all creation.

Gracious God, hear us into speech;

Speak us into acting;

And through us, recreate the world.

Mother's Union

9th August

Mary Sumner Day

A service will be held at St Paul's Church, Wilford Hill at 2.00pm to mark this day.

21st September

Mothers' Union AGM at All Saints',

10.00 for 10.30am.



'City Stories. Nottingham: History and Heritage Then and Now' St Peter's Bid to The National Lottery Heritage Fund (TNLHF). The Story So Far



The Heritage Bid Working group has been busy pulling together ideas and creating a Project Enquiry Form (PEF). This constitutes the first stage of the formal bid process to TNLHF for the £250,000 which will go towards repair of our roof and to funding the necessary outreach activities. The PEF was submitted to The National Lottery Heritage Fund in June. In July we received some very detailed feedback for the Events Manager for the Midlands and East Lottery Heritage Fund on how to progress with our bid. It was a great relief not to have to go back to drawing board. On receiving the Green Light, Laurie Crawforth, our reader and Churchwarden, shared the good news with the Sunday Morning Congregation and outlined the areas of activity where we need expertise and support.

People immediately volunteered some significantly important roles: Hugh Busher, whose academic work involves researching and writing about the ethics of interviewing and the socio-economic impact on learning, has offered to train and support the work on the oral history which is at the heart of our bid title. Hugh has a particular interest in capturing the voices of disadvantaged people as they talk about developing their identities and communities, perfect for the work we plan.

Jane Moore will join Julie Gardner, Anne Hardy and Alan Franks, highly experienced and trained teachers all, with the support of Keith Mountford, Bridget Spalding and Mary Davy in delivering the programme to the primary school children.

Wilfred Morgan, with his extensive experience in civil engineering here and in Sierra Leone, will support us in the oversight of the capital works.

We are very blessed at St Peter's to have so many professional and well qualified people who are willing to give freely of their time. That we will be able to factor in their time and talents along with all the others (you know who you are) who have already signed up to help will play a significant part in showing TNLHF that we mean business and can deliver what we promise. Particular thanks to Rob Edlin-White who has created the all-important volunteer spread sheet, which will evidence the number of hours we all put in.

Our bid **City Stories. Nottingham: History and Heritage Then and Now** will be submitted in November.

In the June issue of the Parish Magazine we outlined some of the outreach ideas we have been discussing. Since then things have moved on apace. Here are some of the project activities we were proposing with an update of where we are with them now:

June: A permanent exhibition telling the story of St Peter's strategic role in the Civil War

September: The strategic role played by St Peter's and the town of Nottingham will form an important part of a heritage-day for year 6 classes from Victoria School in the Meadows.

Members of the HBWG are making links with personnel from the Castle and the English Civil War museum in Newark.

The History of St Peter's by David Marshall is also being used to inform this activity.

Details of this important part of our heritage will be available to visitors -see below.

June: A virtual church tour using modern touch-screen technology to share our story

July: The feedback from TNLHF was extremely supportive of this proposal .

August: Two IT providers have been approached and advised us as to the installation of a Touch Screen Kiosk (TSK) close to the north door and we are currently awaiting two sets of costings.

Should we get the funding, there will be much work to do in terms of populating the TSK with a wide range of information about the church, its history and our activities.

We have been advised that this installation will be accessible internationally through the world wide web. It will then be possible for a virtual visitor to take a virtual tour of our church.

June: Sharing the stories of our city and our church and our beliefs with local schools

July: This was taken up with great eagerness and gratitude by the Head teacher of Victoria Primary School in The Meadows who said that the outreach work we were suggesting would fill several curriculum gaps. We received our first letter of support – very necessary evidence for the bid – from the school and have planned five sessions throughout the next academic year with the RS curriculum leader.

Action: Friday 27th September two year 6 classes will come to learn about the history of the church and its close relationship with the town and city of Nottingham. This is a pre-bid pilot.

Sessions with year 5 on Art and Architecture in the Church, with year 4 on Church Rituals, year 3 will learn about Features of a Church and What people do there, and year 2 want to know some Gospel Stories.

June: To help the wellbeing of the rough sleepers and the Gateway Self Help group who use our church on a weekly basis by giving them creative opportunities to engage with our church through their personal stories

July: We met with Jagdish Patel from The Nottingham Photography Hub who is extremely supportive and has considerable experience of working with vulnerable people

Action: Jagdish will provide us with two tutors who will deliver a 12-week photography course on a Wednesday morning with our rough sleepers. Using disposable cameras, they will capture aspects of heritage and images within the church and its environs which reflect their experiences. At the end of the session they will take away an individualised book of their experiences showing the skills they have developed, an artefact they can use as evidence in a job interview. Jagdish has introduced us to a local photographer whose story and experience is akin to what we hope to achieve. Grace Eden's innovative exhibition: 'Glowing Older', a series of portraits of older women from the city in the style of Old Masters, will be on show in the church in September.

Through the Nottingham Photography Hub we have established links with The Renewal Trust and are currently exploring the possibility of setting up a similar photography scheme for the women rough sleepers who have recently begun to meet on Monday mornings in the St James' Room.

A meeting has been arranged with the Oral History department at Leicester University. Hugh will advise us on how to collect the stories which will be accessible on the touch-screen kiosk.

Using music and drama to tell the story of the church.

July: 'Not Just Fish and Ships' a courtroom drama by Pat Ashworth about the Synod of Whitby in 664 was performed in St Peter's and showcased just how flexible our church building is in terms of performance space. The play attracted over 180 people. Both performances were a sell out and opened up our church to many who had never visited before. The outreach activities aligned to this bid are a wonderful opportunity to widen the participation of the people of our city in the history, heritage and meaning of our church and our beliefs.

Other funding

It is very likely that any grant we receive will not cover the whole cost of the repairs and the management costs of the activities.

Match Funding: letters are in preparation to go out to six or more charities and trusts whose rationale is to support ancient buildings and places of worship. Brian Dunn, our church warden, has worked tirelessly to ensure the accuracy of the crucial accounting which is the basis of our bidding.

Roof Fund: We have established a Roof Fund within our general accounts. The first donation of £100 came from a member of our congregation who has sold one of her paintings. Donations for refreshments during the intervals of the two performances of 'Not Just Fish and Ships' raised over £360 for the fund.

Congregational Giving: We have received a wide range of creative ideas, independent of the lottery bid. This still needs coordination and management. Do you feel you could volunteer?

Other Ideas:

A Day of Prayer: Ann Parker, who is an endless source of good ideas, is planning a day of prayer.

This is a team effort. We value your help, support and prayers.

Dorothy Mountford (Project Lead)

BOOK OF THE MONTH

By 'Bramcote Book Worm'

'The Universal Christ'

By Richard Rohr

This book was recommended to me by a dear friend who is a Quaker. She said it was life changing.

Subtitled: 'How a forgotten reality can change everything we see, hope for and believe' the back cover describes 'The Universal Christ' as a landmark book inviting us to contemplate how God liberates and loves all that is.

Richard Rohr is a Franciscan priest of the New Mexico Province and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico. His teaching is grounded in the Franciscan alternative orthodoxy-practices of contemplation and self-emptying - expressing itself in a radical compassion, particularly for the socially marginalised.

Here are just a few of Richard Rohr's reflections on faith and spirituality which may give you a taster of his writing and draw you into further reading. Richard Rohr certainly challenges our thinking.....

'We feel we know who Jesus was, but who was Christ?'

"God did not just start talking to us with the Bible or the church or the prophets. Do we really think that God had nothing at all to say for 13.7 billion years, and started only to speak in the last second of geological time?"

"Most of us know about Jesus walking the journey, but far fewer know that Christ is the collective and eternal manifestation of the same. Jesus can hold together one group or religion. Christ can hold together everything'

"Creation exists first for its own good sake; second to show forth God's goodness, diversity and beneficence; and then for humans' appropriate use. Our small, scarcity-based worldview is the real aberration here, I believe it has largely contributed to the rise of atheism and the 'practical atheism' that is the actual operative religion of most Western Countries today. The God we've been presenting people with is just too small and too stingy for a big-hearted person to trust or to love back "

"Creation - be it planets, plants or pandas - was not just a warm up for the human story or the Bible. The natural world is its own good and sufficient story, if we can only learn to see it with humility and love. That takes contemplative practice, stopping our busy and superficial minds long enough to see the beauty, allow the truth and protect the inherent goodness of what it is- whether it profits me, pleases me - or not. "

"God is not bound by the human presumption that we are the centre of everything and that creation did not actually demand (or need) Jesus (or us) to confer additional sacredness upon it> From the moment of the Big Bang nature was revealing the glory and goodness of the divine presence. Jesus came to live in its midst and enjoy life in all its natural variations and thus be our model and exemplar. Jesus is the gift that honoured the gift you might say"

Another view:

'Rohr sees the Christ everywhere, not just in people. He reminds us that the first incarnation of God is in Creation itself and he tells us that "God loves things by becoming them." Just for that sentence and there are so many more, I cannot put it down' *Bono U2*

Another time:

In her play 'Not Just Fish and Ships' the religious journalist and playwright Pat Ashworth puts these words into the mouth of Abbot Colman of Lindisfarne as he holds on to precepts of his Celtic Christianity in the face of the legalism and the hierarchy of formalised religion:

'I'll stake my life on the reality of his presence, in each and every moment of my day. "If you want to understand the creator, seek to understand created things". That's what Columba said. Our sanctuary is earth and sea and sky. It's all around us here. It's not to be contained within four stone walls. Lose it at your peril.'

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: Mondays (women only) from 10.30am – 12noon;
Wednesdays from 11.30 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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