



PARISH NOTICES

A warm welcome to anyone who is visiting St Peter's and All Saints' Churches today,
or who is here for the first time.

As summer ends and autumn begins, we appear to be entering a time of renewed uncertainty now that cases of coronavirus are rising sharply, alongside heightened debate about the balance which should be struck between the various possible policy options. This period is becoming increasingly stressful for many people, and the costs to the lives and livelihoods of millions around the world continue to mount. Let us therefore renew our prayers for all leaders who have to make some very difficult decisions, for all those in our health services who are preparing for challenging times ahead, and for all those who are suffering as a result of the epidemic.

SERVICES TODAY

ST PETER'S

8.15am **HOLY COMMUNION**
Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

10.45am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

ALL SAINTS'

10.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan - The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our universities and places of learning. As new terms begin we pray for those beginning a new course and those who teach them.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Cecile Page, members of the Convent of the Holy Name, Pauline Collins, Tabby Bayanai, Maureen & Harry Black, Emily Myers, Harry Palmer, Arthur Bennett, Christopher Browne, Canon David White, Thelma Bracey.
Rosemary Bennett R.I.P.

**Please ensure that you wear a face covering - which covers your mouth and nose
- when entering our churches**

Rosemary Bennett: funeral arrangements

There will be a private service of cremation for Rosemary Bennett during the morning of Monday 28th September at Gedling Crematorium. There will also be a service of thanksgiving for her life at All Saints' Church on the same day at 2.30 pm; however, owing to Covid-19 limitations on seating, this will be limited to members of her family and close friends and so unfortunately it will not be possible for members of our churches to attend. However, part of the 10.30 am service at All Saints' on Sunday 11th October will be devoted to Rosemary's memory; you are warmly invited to this service, which will be a time when we can all say farewell and be alongside Arthur and the family in their sadness.

St Peter's Coffee Room

St Peter's Coffee Room will open from Wednesday 30th September, Monday-Saturday 10.30am-2.30pm. Please support this invaluable parish resource!

Harvest Festival

To mark Harvest Festival on Sunday 4th October, we invite you to donate non-perishable goods which will be distributed to local foodbanks.

Zoom Coffee Morning

We will be holding another Coffee Morning via Zoom on Sunday 4th October, at the later time of 3.30pm. For those who have not attended before, the login details can be obtained by emailing office@nottinghamchurches.org .

St Peter's 10.45am Sung Eucharist Services

Due to current social distancing restrictions, and the continuing roof repair works, capacity at St Peter's services is severely restricted at present.

Please note that booking is required for the 10.45am Sunday service for the time being - please visit nottinghamchurches.org/booking before **12 noon on the Friday before the Sunday service**, to book for your household.

Booking is only available for services in the coming week, to allow as many people as possible to attend a service during any given month.

As we understand that there will be many people who either won't feel comfortable returning to church yet, or who aren't able to book, these services will be live streamed at nottinghamchurches.org/webcasts.

St Peter's is now open for private prayer on Thursdays and Fridays, 10.30am-2pm. The Thursday Holy Communion Service (11.00am) has also recommenced (although it will not be possible to serve coffee after the service).

Parish Office

The Parish Office staff are slowly beginning to return to work on site. However, this won't be fully completed for a number of weeks, so we would encourage you to use email/phone to make contact with any enquiries for the time being. Any visitors who do come to the office will be asked to wear a face covering.

Annual Vestry Meeting (to elect Churchwardens) and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Following the postponement in April of the above annual meetings due to the coronavirus pandemic, these have been re-arranged for Tuesday 20th October 2020, 7.00pm at All Saints' Church.

Saturday Serenades

We are pleased to announce the next series of Saturday morning concerts at St Peter's, temporarily renamed 'Saturday Serenades'. Local musicians will provide concerts on each Saturday in October, starting at 11am, and lasting roughly 40 minutes. The first concert will be given by Carmen Flores, viola, on 3rd October. Please book to avoid disappointment: online at nottinghamchurches.org/booking or by phone on 0115 948 3658.

As with the Coffee Break Concerts, entry will be through donation to the church Music Fund - this can be done on the door, online at easydonate.org/StPMusic or text StPMusic to 70331 to donate £3 (70201 for £1 · 70970 for £5 · 70191 for £10) All concerts will be live streamed at nottinghamchurches.org/webcasts.

Preparation of Revised Electoral Roll - last date to apply is Sunday 11th October.

Every year, the Electoral Roll in each parish is revised and the procedure includes the receipt of applications of those wishing to apply to be added. All eligible members of the congregations are encouraged to be on the Electoral Roll to give a true picture of our church and parish membership. Only people whose names are entered on the Roll by 11th October will be entitled to take part in the deferred Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) to be held on Tuesday 20th October 2020.

If you are currently on the new Electoral Roll prepared last year, you do NOT need to re-apply now as names are carried forward to 2025.

Application forms for membership of the Electoral Roll are available at the back of the church. Please place completed forms in the box provided or hand it to one of the churchwardens or, at St Peter's, directly to Keith Charter. Once the revised Roll is prepared, a full list of names of people on it will be posted at the back of each church for inspection, to enable any omission or other error to be corrected.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY 1 ST OCTOBER	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>
SUNDAY 4 TH Harvest Festival	8.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints' <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>
	10.45am	Matins*	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i> <i>Liz Marsh</i>

**indicates that the music will be led by the church choir*

Readings for this morning

Philippians 2.1-13
Matthew 21.23-32

Readings for next Sunday morning

Deuteronomy 26. 1-11
2 Corinthians 9. 6-end
John 6. 27-35

PARISH CLERGY TEAM

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

Associate Priest
Associate Priest
Rector
Associate Priest

MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Liz Marsh

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Alan Franks *Parish Manager*
Adele Siepmann *Parish Administrator*

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Peter Siepmann

VERGERS

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