



PARISH NOTICES

A warm welcome to anyone who is visiting today,
or who is here for the first time.

On this 3rd Sunday of Lent, we read in today's gospel passage about how Jesus cleared the Jerusalem temple of those who had made it into a place for trading rather than a house of prayer. He also prophesied that he would soon go to his death but that after three days he would rise again.

SERVICES TODAY

ST PETER'S

10.45am

CLIMATE SUNDAY SERVICE (LIVE STREAM ONLY)

Officiants: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey, Liz Marsh

ALL SAINTS'

10.30am

THE EUCHARIST

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 Diocese of Aru - The Anglican Church in the Congo.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the Farndon Benefice - St Peter's Farndon; All Saints', Hawton; St Laurence's, Thorpe; St Michael's Cotham. Rev Liz Murray.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

Please ensure that you wear a face covering - which covers your mouth and nose - when entering our churches. Please do not to attend if you have symptoms of Covid-19, or if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive. If, shortly after being in church, you believe you have developed Covid-19 symptoms, please telephone or text Dorothy Mountford on 07801 173165 (in addition, of course, to booking a test with the NHS Test and Trace service).

Church Opening Times

At present, All Saints' services are taking place in church every Sunday at 10.30 am; the St Peter's service is being live streamed behind closed doors (available live each Sunday at 10.45am at nottinghamchurches.org/webcasts, or to watch again from the following day). Sunday morning services at St Peter's with a congregation present will resume on Easter Day, when there will be a dawn Eucharist, an 8.15 service, and the main Sunday Eucharist at 10.45 am. Other services for Holy Week will be announced shortly.

There is a service of Holy Communion in St Peter's every Thursday at 11.00 am, with the church being open for private prayer on Thursdays, from 10am - 3pm. All Saints is open for private prayer on Tuesdays from 11am-1pm.

Mothering Sunday service at All Saints'

Next Sunday at All Saints' Church, a list of names of those of our mothers who have died will be included in the prayers. If you would like your mother's name to be included, please contact Lorraine Smedley or email the parish office.

Lent Groups

This year we are offering two series of Lent discussion groups, as follows:

(i) 'For such a time as this: an exploration of environmental issues from a World Church perspective'.

The course booklet (from USPG) can be found here:

<https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/uspg/content/pages/documents/1605634745.pdf>

The discussions will be led by Liz Marsh and will take place on Tuesdays at 2.30 pm, on Zoom.

(ii) 'The wings of the ostrich flap joyfully (Job 39.13): Finding God in times of change'

These discussions will take place on Thursdays from 7.30 - 8.45 pm on Zoom, and will be led as follows:

11th March: James Saxton

18th March: Liz Marsh

25th March: Helen Hall

If you would like to take part in either of these groups, please email liz.marsh@nottinghamchurches.org for the Zoom details.

Office Opening Hours

It will not be possible to visit the office for the next few weeks - if you need to contact Adele, please do so by email (office@nottinghamchurches.org) or leave a voicemail (0115 9483658).

Palm Sunday

The evening service on Palm Sunday - live streamed at 5pm on 28th March - will take the form of a Passiontide Devotion based around François Couperin's searingly beautiful Leçons de ténèbres - a setting written in 1714 of the first fourteen verses of the Book of Lamentations. Sopranos Hannah Asbury and Rebecca Temple will be joined by Peter Siepmann (organ) and Matthew Farrell (viola da gamba).

Donations

For those not currently able to make their offerings to St Peter's and All Saints' churches during worship, please consider making a donation by means of the online giving facility, which can be found at

www.nottinghamchurches.org/giving-to-the-parish/

Fitness videos

As something of a new departure this year, Lisa Howman, Assistant Churchwarden at All Saints', is offering fitness and exercise videos to members of our churches, recognising that over the past months many people may not have found it easy to keep as fit and mobile as we might have wished. Lisa is a qualified personal trainer, and you are invited to view her welcome and introduction video at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DuTyzl_s3Eie8QVzRo_IA3pLh5SSW0ay/view

To gain access to future videos and to ensure that any necessary health issues are discussed with Lisa before you start the sessions, email her on mosthighlyguided@gmail.com

Christian Aid Covid-19 Vaccination Appeal

During the season of Lent, we would usually share resources from Christian Aid with ideas of how to support their appeal. This year, as well as their Lent & Easter Appeal, Christian Aid are asking for donations to help those throughout the world who will not have the same access to a Covid-19 Vaccination that so many in this country are lucky to have. More information can be found here:

www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-donate/give-thanks-your-coronavirus-vaccine

www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/lent-easter-appeal/church-collection

Laptop required

As part of the Heritage Lottery Grant for the St Peter's Roof, we are funding a photography course for members of Nottingham Recovery College, led by Jagdish Patel. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, these sessions are currently happening online, but the group are in need of a laptop. If you have one that is no longer needed, and you would be interested in donating it to the group, it would be hugely appreciated - please contact the parish office for more information.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY 11 TH MARCH	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
SUNDAY 14 TH Mothering Sunday	10.30am	The Eucharist <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>	All Saints'
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</i>	St Peter's <i>(live stream only)</i>

Readings for this morning

1 Corinthians 1.18-25
John 2.13-22

Readings for next Sunday morning

2 Corinthians 1.3-7
John 19.25-27

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 ADMINISTRATOR

Adele Siepmann

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