



PARISH NOTICES

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

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, or Whitsunday, when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. We give thanks for the continued work of the Holy Spirit, guiding, leading, comforting and inspiring us in our lives as disciples of Christ.

SERVICES TODAY

ST PETER'S

8.15am

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

10.45am

SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

Preacher: The Reverend James Saxton

ALL SAINTS'

10.30am

THE EUCHARIST

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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 Anglican Church of Melanesia; The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the witness and evangelism of our local worshipping communities.

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, Betty Clarke. Joanna Ray R.I.P.

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).

We are sorry to announce the death of The Reverend Joanna Ray. Joanna attended St Peter's some years ago with her husband, Dr David Ray, who was a member of the church choir. Joanna moved away from Nottingham following David's death, and had recently lived in Bognor Regis. Joanna's funeral took place on 10th May.

In an unexpected twist of government regulations, the church choir is now limited to just six singers, and congregational singing unfortunately remains prohibited. As Milton writes (in the text of one of the great anthems of the Anglican repertoire), "O may we soon again renew that song"!

St Peter's Coffee Room has now partially re-opened, Tuesday - Friday 10.30am-2pm. Indoor and outdoor seating will available!

APCM

At the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, held at St Peter's last Thursday, Brian Dunn, Dorothy Mountford and Lorraine Smedley were elected as Churchwardens for 2021-22. Laurie Crawforth stepped down as Churchwarden but will continue on the Parochial Church Council as Vice Chair. At the Annual Parochial Church meeting, Lisa Howman and David Towers were elected to represent our parish on the Nottingham South Deanery Synod, with Keith Charter stepping down. All the above appointees will be PCC members; there was no change to the PCC members representing the two churches, who will continue to be Patricia Coy, Rob Edlin-White, Anne Hardy, Resil Jarrett, Cathryn Vindelis, Deena Caunt, Diane Caunt, Amy Fines and David Fines. Lisa Howman will continue as Assistant Churchwarden at All Saints'. Peter Moore will be stepping down as Treasurer in the coming weeks, and will be replaced by Gawain Briars. Ros Horsley will take over the post of PCC Secretary from Keith Charter, and Lorraine Smedley is our new Parish Safeguarding Officer, replacing Keith Mountford. The meeting expressed sincere thanks to all who have served the parish in these roles over the past year, particularly to those who are stepping down from positions which in some cases have been held for many years.

Church Opening Times

At present, All Saints' services are taking place in church every Sunday at 10.30 am; Sunday morning services at St Peter's with a congregation present have now resumed, and it will be open to the public on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10am - 3pm. All Saints' will continue to open for private prayer on Tuesdays from 11am-1pm. Booking for the 10.45am service at St Peter's is advised:

www.nottinghamchurches.org/booking

Office Opening Hours

The office is currently open on Thursdays, 10am - 3pm, but Adele can also be contacted by phone (please leave a voicemail on 0115 9483658) or email (office@nottinghamchurches.org) on Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings.

We Need Your Help - History, Fun and Free Refreshments!

We have been working hard behind the scenes to produce some new ways for visitors to find out about the church's history. We need you to help us test it out. We will be holding a testing day on Wednesday 2nd June, 10 am - 2 pm.

You can:

- Explore the church's history and the history of Nottingham through our new exhibition and trail
- Take part in children's activities
- Enjoy free refreshments
- Help your church get it right!

To help with social distancing and to allow us to manage numbers - please email Sarah (Heritage Project Outreach Officer) at: heritageofficer@nottinghamchurches.org or book using this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-peters-church-pilot-of-new-exhibition-tickets-153928294673>

You can expect to be in the church for around 30 mins - 1 hour. We will ask for your feedback during the session.

Saturday Serenades

We are delighted that a series of Saturday Serenades will once again be held at St Peter's on Saturday mornings in June. The first concert will be held on Saturday 5th June, and will be given by Ben Armstrong (tuba).

All concerts begin at 11am, with admission by donation to the church music fund. Booking is recommended - www.nottinghamchurches.org/booking

Liz Marsh will be leaving the parish at the beginning of July after almost two years as our Ministry Assistant. We will mark her departure at the 10.45 service at St Peter's on 4th July. We are now advertising for a new ministry assistant, and details may be found on the parish website at

<https://www.nottinghamchurches.org/2021/05/06/vacancy-ministry-assistant-2/>

Please bring this to the attention of anyone you know who might be interested.

The Convent of the Holy Name, which has had an association with this parish for many years, is about to move from Derby to Hessle, near Hull, as their numbers now make it impossible to remain at Morley. The Sisters of the community have been involved with our Parish and the wider areas of our Deanery for several years, and we continue to pray for the whole Community.

Christian Aid Week

It is currently Christian Aid week, but sadly we are not able this year to have guest speakers from Christian Aid at our services. However, Jez Gowers-Cromie, the regional Christian Aid officer, has recorded a video which can be seen here: <https://youtu.be/cMu180CKgwA>. 2021 is the 75th anniversary of the founding of Christian Aid, and we are all encouraged to make donations towards its work supporting some of the world's poorest people. Please give generously, using the 'donate' facility at www.christianaid.org.uk.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY 27TH MAY	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
SUNDAY 30TH MAY	8.15am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Trinity Sunday		<i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>	
	10.30am	The Eucharist	All Saints'
		<i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>	
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist	St Peter's
		<i>The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</i>	

Readings for this morning

Acts 2.1-21

John 15.26-27; 16.4-15

Readings for next Sunday morning

Romans 8.12-17

John 3.1-17

PARISH CLERGY TEAM

The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

Associate Priest

The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

Associate Priest

The Reverend Christopher Harrison

Rector

The Reverend James Saxton

Associate Priest

MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Liz Marsh

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Adele Siepmann

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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