



PARISH NOTICES

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

SERVICES TODAY

ST PETER'S

- 8.15am **HOLY COMMUNION**
 Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
- 10.45am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
 Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison
 Preacher: Marilyn Harry

ALL SAINTS'

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

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 Anglican Church of South America.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for The Revd Richard Hanford (Worksop St Anne Benefice & Norton Cuckney Benefice).

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.

You are encouraged to continue wearing a face covering - which covers your mouth and nose - when entering our churches. Please do not 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).

This morning, we welcome Marilyn Harry as the preacher at St Peter's. Marilyn is an evangelist from South Wales and a friend of Paula Le Court of this parish; her evangelistic ministry is international and stretches back over many years.

Evening Services

We are pleased to announce that our evening services will return in September, although in a slightly changed format. Choral evening services will take place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, but at All Saints' Church at 6.00 pm. Holy Communion with prayers for healing will return on the first Sunday, and Taizé on the third Sunday, both at St Peter's at 6.00 pm. We look forward to trialling this new routine, and encourage you to attend these services if you can.

Covid-19 restrictions

At its meeting on 28th July, the Parochial Church Council (PCC) considered how to respond to the changes in the Church of England guidance which now make it possible to relax many of the restrictions which have affected our worship and other church activities. On balance, though, the PCC concluded that for the time being it would be premature to make any major changes. This means that for the time being we will not be resuming congregational singing, with the exception of the final hymn at St Peter's which will be sung in the churchyard, weather permitting. There will be a modest adjustment to the spacing of the available pews in the centre aisle at St Peter's, to allow more people to sit in this part of the church if they wish. We continue strongly to encourage everyone to wear face coverings in church, primarily for the benefit of those around them. We also remain of the view that social distancing is important, and urge you to respect the desire of those who are particularly keen to keep at a safe distance from others. There will no change for the time being in the communion arrangements, or in how we greet one another when we share the Peace. The booking system at St Peter's, however, is now discontinued although we would like you to continue to give your contact details when you come to services. Please do remember that members of our churches may feel differently about these issues, and these differences should be respected.

Sunday refreshments at St Peter's

Whilst we are not yet in the position to serve refreshments as we used to, we would like to invite you to remain in the church following the Sunday morning service, bringing your own refreshments if you wish.

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 are at 8.15 and 10.45, and the church is open to the public Tuesday - Friday, 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 available:

www.nottinghamchurches.org/booking

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/

Family Service

The next Family Service at St Peter's will be on 5th September, rather than 12th as previously advertised. For the time being, the service will continue to take place in the Coffee Room. All are welcome.

Bible Study

A Zoom Bible Study will be held in August at 2pm on Thursdays, looking at the four matriarchs: Sarah, Rebecca, Leah and Rachael. If you would like to come please email helenita862@gmail.com for the link.

Parish Magazine

Contributions to the parish magazine are always welcome. Please email Adele by the 20th of the month - office@nottinghamchurches.org

Coffee Room

St Peter's Coffee Room is open Tuesday - Friday, 10.30 am - 2.30 pm!

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 24 TH AUGUST	11.00 am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15 pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
THURSDAY 26 TH	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
SUNDAY 29 TH	8.15 am	Holy Communion <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>	St Peter's
	10.30 am	The Eucharist <i>The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</i>	All Saints'
	10.45 am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>	St Peter's

Readings for this morning
Ephesians 6.10-20
John 6.56-69

Readings for next Sunday morning
James 1.17-end
Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
Adele Siepmann

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
Peter Siepmann

VERGERS
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