



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

Speaker: Andrew Jenkins

6.00pm

TAIZÉ SERVICE

Officiant: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

ALL SAINTS'

10.30am

THE EUCHARIST

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well being; 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 Church of the Province of Uganda.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Battle of Britain Sunday - We pray for those who serve in RAF and other armed services. Giving thanks for our liberty and those whose sacrifice made it possible. We pray for peace in our world and those who work for it.

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, Rev. James Saxton.

You are encouraged to continue wearing 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).

This morning, we are delighted to welcome Andrew Jenkins from Christian Aid as our guest speaker at St Peter's. Andrew lives in a village between Mansfield and Chesterfield and he and his wife Jan have lived in South and Southeast Asia for 40 years, working in rural development and water engineering. He is a volunteer speaker for Christian Aid and is currently working in a project on the coast of the Bay of Bengal helping communities adapt to the effects of climate change and sea level rise.

Ministry Assistant appointment

We are delighted that Peter Sims will be our new parish Ministry Assistant; he will start work on Monday 4th October. Peter has had experience of various churches and areas of work and is very excited to be joining the team in our parish. We look forward very much to all that he will bring to the parish and the contribution he will make to its mission and ministry.

Following services in September, there will be a retiring collection for The Refugee Council, which supports those who have fled Afghanistan and will be settling in the UK. If you are able to, please use a Gift Aid envelope.

Next Sunday, 26th September at St Peter's, we are holding a 'Celebration of Skills' Eucharist at which the preacher will be Reverend Jo Tatum, Workplace Chaplain.

Saturday Serenades

The Autumn series of 'Saturday Serenades' begins on 2nd October, 11am at St Peter's. The first concert will be given by Jessica Summers (soprano) and Jelena Makarova (piano). All concerts begin at 11am, with entry by donation to the church music fund.

Evening Services

We are pleased to announce that our evening services have now restarted, 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.

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.

Online Bible Study

Bible Study sessions restarted on last week, and will continue each Thursday at 2pm in a weekly online meeting. Our first topic this autumn will be the Psalms. If you would like to take part, please email Adele for the link -

office@nottinghamchurches.org

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/

You are warmly invited to join us for an enjoyable and informal online gathering for prayer, scriptures, readings, meditation and fellowship, drawing on the rich and varied traditions of Celtic spirituality. This is a fortnightly Zoom meeting based on Celtic Daily Prayer, provided by the Northumbria Community. Please contact Christopher Harrison - christopher.d.harrison@btinternet.com - for the meeting details and link.

Mount Zion Foodbank

Regular deliveries to Mount Zion foodbank will resume from Sunday 26th September. Mount Zion welcomes all donations of non-perishable foods, but is chronically short of tinned fish, fruit and vegetables, juice, long-life milk and cereals. Donations may be placed in the box at the back of St Peter's Church for collection.

September 26th is Skills Sunday. If one of your skills is volunteering you can:

Volunteer to take donations deposited at St Peters to the foodbank or to a collection point. The commitment is currently once a fortnight - it will be less if more people can help. Contact: Harriet Ward (h.ward@lboro.ac.uk).

Volunteer to help at the foodbank (Thursdays, between 10 and 12). The usual commitment is about one Thursday a month (contact Colin Wignall: shugandcol@btinternet.com).

Some of you may be aware that James Saxton was unfortunately involved in a car crash a few weeks ago. Thankfully, he was not seriously injured, but he will be taking some more weeks away from the parish to recuperate. Our thoughts and prayers are with James as he recovers.

The Coffee Room is now open Tuesday - Saturday, 10.30 am - 2.30 pm!

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

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| TUESDAY 21 ST SEPTEMBER | 11.00 am | Holy Communion | All Saints' |
| | 1.15 pm | Holy Communion | St Peter's |
| THURSDAY 23 RD | 11.00 am | Holy Communion | St Peter's |
| SUNDAY 26 TH | 8.15 am | Holy Communion | St Peter's |
| | | <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i> | |
| | 10.30 am | The Eucharist | All Saints' |
| | | <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i> | |
| | 10.45 am | Celebration of Skills | St Peter's |
| | | Eucharist | |
| | | <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i> | |
| | | <i>The Reverend Jo Tatum</i> | |
| | 6.00 pm | Compline | All Saints' |
| | | <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i> | |

Readings for this morning

Acts 10.10-16

Matthew 6.24-end

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

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