



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 **MATINS**
Officiant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
- 6.00pm **HOLY COMMUNION WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING**
Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

ALL SAINTS'

- 10.30am **THE EUCHARIST**
Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 in Wales.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We give thanks for all those in various forms of lay ministry both within and without formal church structures.

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.
Sarah Humphreys, Brenda Stevenson R.I.P.

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).

We announce, with great sadness, the death last Tuesday of Brenda Stephenson. Brenda was for several years a regular member of the Thursday congregation at St Peter's, along with being a long-standing member of St John's church, Carrington. She was a Franciscan and had previously been a nun for many years. Her sudden death leaves us bereft of a good friend, and her warm and wise contributions to the life of our church community will be sorely missed.

Heritage Project at St Peter's: Launch and Celebration, Tuesday 5th October

On Tuesday 5th October, we will be celebrating our heritage project at St Peter's with an official launch which will be attended by the Rt Rev'd Paul Williams, Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, and other guests from the city and further afield. Bishop Paul will bless the new roof and dedicate the memorial to the enslaved peoples of the three Jamaica estates, and we will hear how the whole heritage project evolved from the original concept to the present day. The evening will begin with drinks etc from 5.00 pm and will end by around 7.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

We are delighted to unveil our new Heritage Interpretation Panels at St Peter's Church, which have been designed as part of our National Lottery Heritage Fund Project. Designed in colours which complement our Workers' Memorial Window, the boards give a brief history of the church and the City of Nottingham.

We are also proud of our memorial to the enslaved persons of three plantations in Jamaica. It was recently discovered that a previous Rector of St Peter's, Rev. Robert White Almond, inherited these plantations from his wife's brother. This memorial acts as an acknowledgement of this history, and a reminder of the brutal treatment of those who were enslaved.

Giving Renewal Initiative

Next Sunday, 10th October, a new Giving Renewal Initiative will be launched, at which you will be encouraged to review your regular giving towards the work of our churches. This is an important part of our Christian discipleship, and without a foundation of regular donations it is hard for us to plan and budget effectively. Please look out for the named Giving Renewal packs which will be available in the churches for all electoral roll members and existing regular givers as from 10th October. If you are not already a regular giver, please take one of the unnamed packs which will also be available. Please return the giving renewal form which can be found in your pack by 31st October.

The October edition of the parish magazine can now be found at the back of church!

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

Covid-19 regulations - update

At the PCC meeting on Tuesday 21st September, it was agreed that members of our congregations should be permitted to take part in the sung sections of the service once again. Therefore, all are welcome to sing hymns - but please continue to wear a face covering.

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.

Saturday Serenades

The Autumn series of 'Saturday Serenades' continues on 9th October, 11am at St Peter's with the Mirabilé vocal ensemble. All concerts begin at 11am, with entry by donation to the church music fund.

Online Bible Study

Bible Study sessions have restarted, 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

Notice sheet

If you would like to receive an electronic version of the parish notice sheet, please visit: tinyurl.com/NottsChurchNotices and follow the instructions.

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 have now resumed. 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.

Volunteers needed

We are keen to resume the serving of tea and coffee after the 10.45 service at St Peter's - however, in order to do this, we need volunteers! If you feel able to be on a rota to help with this, please email office@nottinghamchurches.org

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 5 TH OCTOBER	11.00 am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15 pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
THURSDAY 7 TH	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
SUNDAY 10 TH	8.15 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>
	9.45am	Family Service	St Peter's Coffee Room <i>The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</i>
	10.30 am	The Eucharist	All Saints' <i>The Reverend James Saxton</i>
	10.45 am	Sung Eucharist*	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>
	6.00 pm	Evensong*	All Saints' <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>

Readings for this morning

Genesis 2.18-24
Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12
Mark 10.2-16

Readings for next Sunday morning

Hebrews 4.12-end
Mark 10.17-31

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

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