



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 Christopher Harrison

10.45am

SUNG EUCHARIST

Officiant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

ALL SAINTS'

10.30am

THE EUCHARIST

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

6.00pm

EVENSONG

Officiant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 Anglican Church of Tanzania.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Education Sunday - we pray for wisdom in each of us and an openness to learning. We thank God for teachers and those who learn from them. Lord, watch over places of learning and we thank for you for the privilege we have as a Church to be involved in them.

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).

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.

Today at All Saints', we will be marking the retirement of Clarence Rickards after over forty years as a lay reader. We thank Clarence profoundly for all that he has contributed to the parish over this period. His ministry has been remarkable in many ways, not least through his theological insights and the breadth and depth of his scholarship.

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 will restart on Thursday 16th September 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

Sierra Leone

Everyone is welcome on 18th September to All Saints' Church, to hear Lina Morgan give a talk about Sierra Leone to the Mothers' Union and friends. It is free to attend and will begin with coffee from 10.00am, followed by Lina speaking at 10.30am.

Please come and support this event if you can!

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.

Harvest Festival

We will celebrate our Harvest Festival on Sunday 19th September, and the speaker at St Peter's that day will be Andrew Jenkins from Christian Aid. As is our custom, you are encouraged to donate food items for use by Emmanuel House, as they resume serving hot meals to the city's most vulnerable. They are in particular need of:

Fruit pots

Gravy granules

Jars of cooking sauces (pasta, curry etc.)

Multipacks of bottled water, fruit juice or soft drinks

Sponge puddings (individual)

Tinned custard, minced beef and onions, potatoes, stewing steak, tomatoes and tuna.

On 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.

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 Peter's 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

TUESDAY 14 TH SEPTEMBER	11.00 am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15 pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
THURSDAY 16 TH	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
SUNDAY 19 TH Harvest Festival	8.15 am	Holy Communion <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</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 Andrew Jenkins</i>	St Peter's
	6.00 pm	Taizé Service <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>	St Peter's

Readings for this morning

Acts James 3.1-12
Mark 8.27-end

Readings for next Sunday morning

Acts 10.10-16
Matthew 6.24-end

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

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