

Welcome to  
St Peter's Church,  
Nottingham



Cafe



Children's  
Activities



Shop



Reflective Space



Exhibition



Cafe

Normal  
opening hours

Monday-Saturday from 10.00am-3.30pm  
Please check our website for details  
of Sunday services and to check for any  
changes to the opening times.

How to  
find us

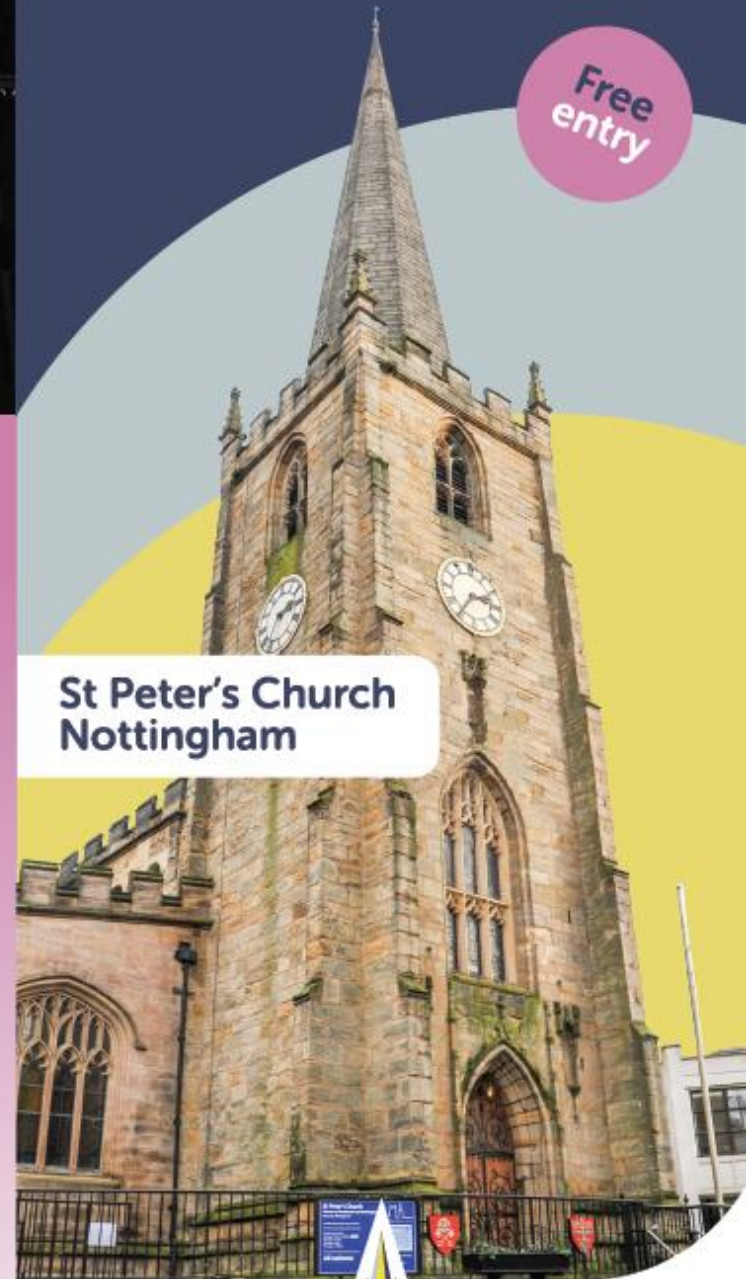
Nearest car park: Lace Market  
Nearest Tram: Market Square and Lace Market  
St Peter's Gate, NG1 2NW  
Next to M&S and McDonalds.

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**1 The first St Peter's was burnt to the ground by the first Queen of England**

Well, almost - Empress Matilda *should* have been England's first Queen but her male cousin, Stephen of Blois was chosen instead. Matilda did not like this. When she and her troops came to Nottingham, she attacked the castle and set fire to the town. A new church was built in 1180. **If you look up to the gallery, you can still see the original roofline.**



**2 The oak roof is over 500 years old**

It is made from oak gifted by the estate of Sir Nicholas Strelley in around 1480. The coat of arms of the Kempe (wheatsheaf) and Strelley (blue and white) families are displayed. **Can you spot the Tudor Rose?**

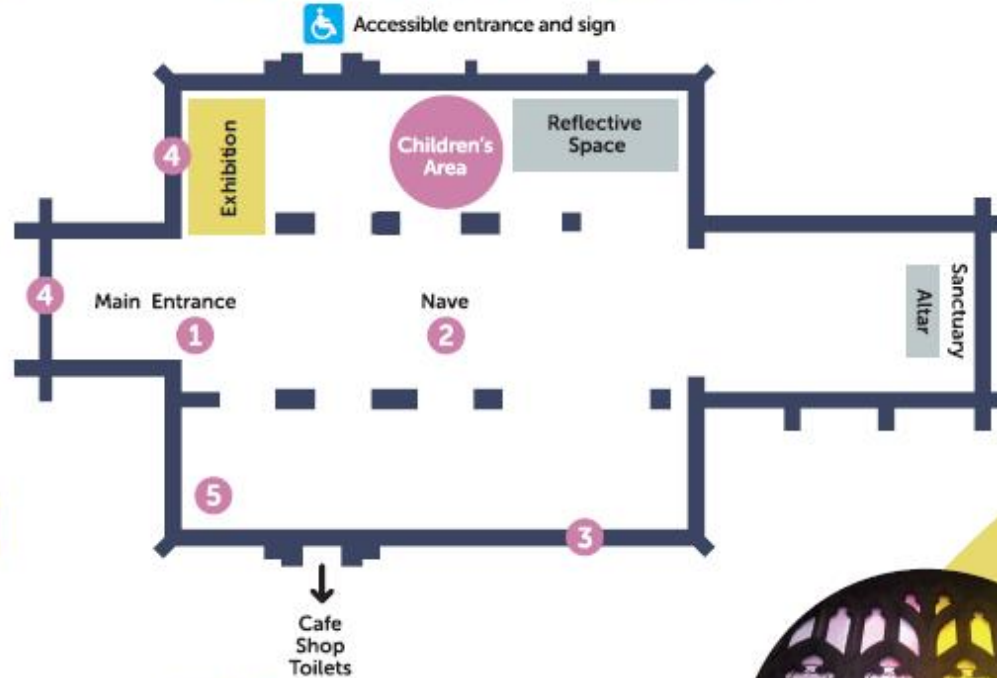


**3 The walls of the church are lined with seats**

Before the 1600s people rarely used seats or pews in churches (unless they were very rich). In the Georgian period box pews were popular. Families would treat them as a home from home - some had windows, curtains and even fireplaces! Box pews were installed in this church in 1785. They were later recycled and used to line the walls when new Victorian open seating replaced them.



## Five things you should know about St Peter's Church



**5 We have a church mouse**

Visit the font and take a peek at our very own church mouse carved by Robert 'Mouseman' Thompson.



**4 Our windows connect us through time**

The windows of St Peter's are a unique link to our past. The West Window contains decoration, known as tracery, going back to the medieval period filled with Edwardian era stained glass. Fast forward to the 21st Century and stained glass from 2007 is displayed in the Workers' Memorial Window.

