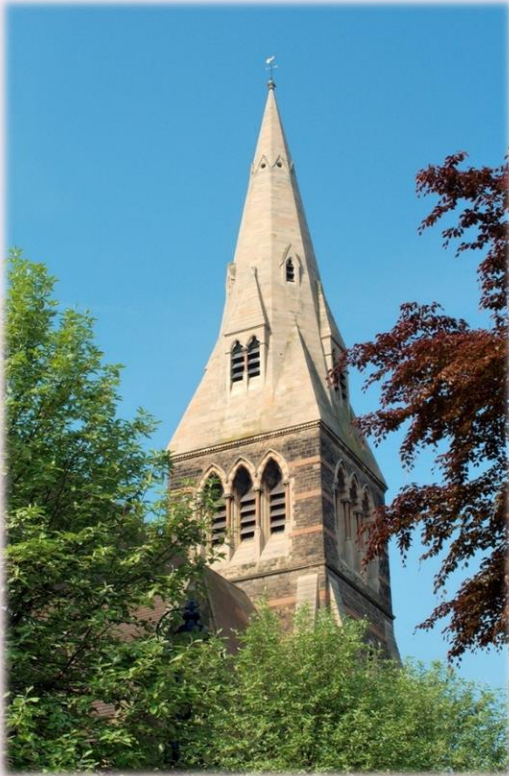




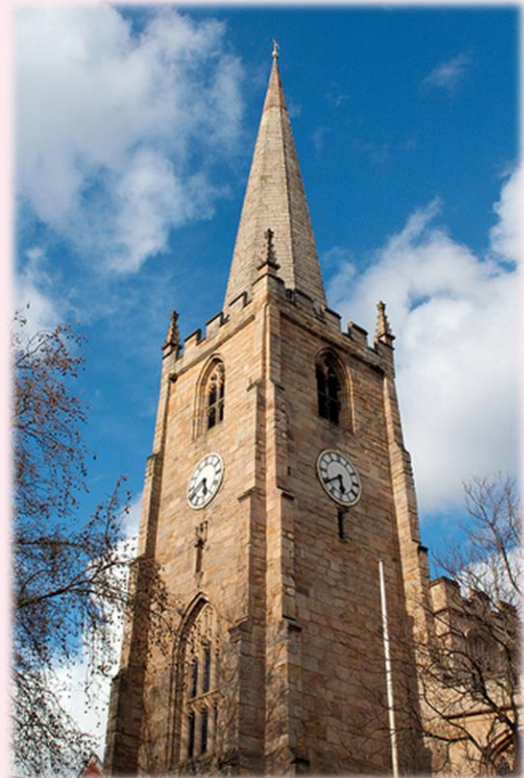
# ST PETER & ALL SAINTS NOTTINGHAM



**August 2023**

## **Parish Newsletter**

*This newsletter is provided free of charge, but  
donations are invited to help cover costs;  
please use the donations boxes in the churches.*



## St Peter's Coffee Room & Fairtrade Shop

The Coffee Room will close for a summer break at 2.30 pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July, and will reopen on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August. The Fairtrade Shop will also be closed during this time, but purchases can be ordered through Adele in the Parish Office.

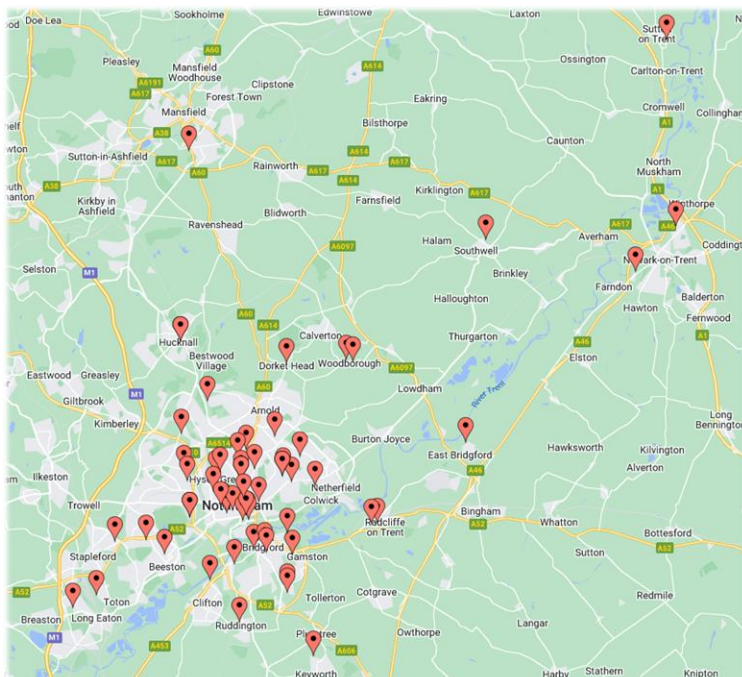
Volunteers are urgently needed for both the Coffee Room and Fairtrade Shop. If you think that you may be able to help (on a regular basis) please contact Adele Siepmann.

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## St Peter and All Saints – the future

Following Christopher's announcement that he plans to retire soon, the Churchwardens and PCC have begun the process of planning for the future of the parish. Members of the congregations were asked to think of a few words to express what the parish means to them, and why they attend our churches. They were also asked where they travel from to attend church.

Below is a 'word cloud' and map, which shows the results of this – thank you to all those who contributed!



## St Peter's Choir at St Paul's Cathedral

During the third week of August, members of St Peter's Choir will be singing at St Paul's Cathedral, London. The Choir will lead the music at Evensong (14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>) and a Choral Eucharist for the Blessed Virgin Mary (15<sup>th</sup>). All of these services take place at 5 pm. Supporters are very welcome to attend the services, and the choir would be very glad to see familiar faces in the congregation! For further information, please contact Peter Siepmann: [peter.siepmann@nottinghamchurches.org](mailto:peter.siepmann@nottinghamchurches.org)

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## Prayers for August

Heavenly Father, we ask you to stir our hearts into action. As global temperatures increase, inspire us with ways we can make a difference in our homes, church congregations, communities and the world around us. We pray for your prompting where we can do more to love our neighbour.

O God, we pray for justice and fairness for those worst hit by our changing climate. We know people living in extreme poverty around the world are worst hit by the climate crisis but have done the least to contribute to it. They also have the fewest resources to implement change. We ask for your mercy O Lord and repent when our blind consumerism has led to the destruction of our common home.

Loving Lord, we pray that you will place on the hearts of every leader the needs of those most vulnerable to climate change.

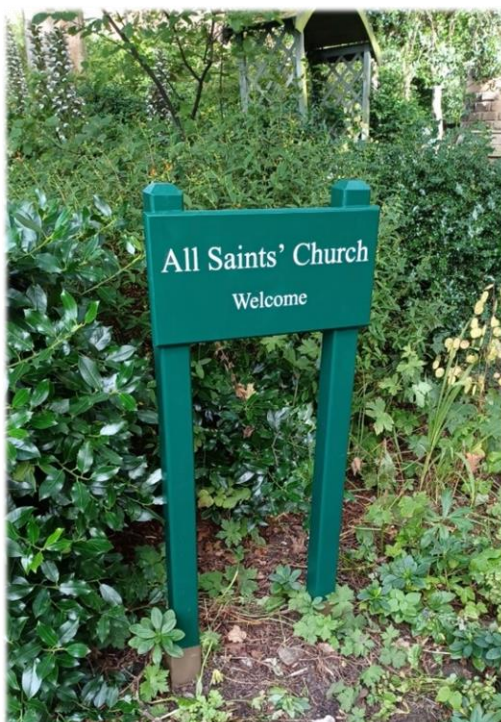
We pray for the climate crisis and the devastating impact on children's lives and future generations. We thank you for young people and their passion and conviction to care for and protect your world for the common good. We pray that their actions and words will be taken seriously.

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters." *Psalm 24*

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## Welcome signs at All Saints'

We are pleased to have installed new welcome signs at All Saints', given in memory of Rosemary & Arthur Bennett. Rosemary and Arthur were faithful members of the church for over 45 years and are greatly missed.



## Services in August

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	8.15 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45 am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism* The Oratory Mass <i>Martin</i> Christ has no body now <i>Ogden</i>	St Peter's
	5.00 pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	St Peter's
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	1.15 pm	Meditation	St Peter's
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15 pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	8.15 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	9.45 am	Family Service	St Peter's
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45 am	Sung Eucharist* The Oratory Mass <i>Martin</i> I will lift up my eyes <i>Walker</i>	St Peter's
	3.00 pm	Service of celebration of love, life and inclusivity	St Peter's
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	1.15 pm	Meditation	St Peter's
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15 pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	8.15 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45 am	Sung Eucharist* Communion Service <i>Mathias</i> Love Divine <i>Summers</i>	St Peter's
	5.00 pm	Taizé Service	St Peter's
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	1.15 pm	Meditation	St Peter's
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15 pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	8.15 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45 am	Sung Eucharist* Communion Service <i>Mathias</i> Behold the tabernacle <i>Harris</i>	St Peter's
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
	1.15 pm	Holy Communion	St Peter's
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's

*Please note that there will not be any choral evening services during August.*