

PARISH NOTICES

A warm welcome to anyone who is visiting today, or who is here for the first time.

SERVICES TODAY

ST PETER'S

8.15 am	Holy Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
10.45 am	Matins Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
5.00 pm	HOLY COMMUNION WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING Officiant: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall
ALL SAINTS'	

10.30 am	Sung Eucharist		
	Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Anna Clarke		

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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	PRAYER FOR THE WORLD
Pray for the Church of the Province of	This month we pray for the
Uganda.	women of Afghanistan.
DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for Beeston, St John the Baptist.	

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Members of the Convent of the Holy Name, Pauline Collins, Maureen & Harry Black, Christopher Browne, Canon David White, Thelma Bracey, Betty Clarke, Rita Hubbard, Liz Kent, Gloria Thomas, Imogen Rex, David Towers, Marjorie Taylor, Cathryn Vindelis, Chris Taylor, Rev. James Saxton.

Induction Loop system at St Peter's - please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Please do not attend if you have symptoms of Covid-19, or if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive.

A collection for Reverend Christopher Harrison's retirement gift has now been opened. Please give any donations to a Churchwarden or Adele Siepmann. Alternatively, donations can be transferred to the parish bank account, with a reference of 'CH retirement'. Please do not give donations for this through the parish website or the contactless donation station.

Lent discussion groups

During Lent, there will be a number of evening discussion groups (on Zoom) on the theme 'The God of Change'. These will take place on Thursdays (except for 26th March, which is a Tuesday) at 7.15 for 7.30pm. 7th March - The Reverend Dr Richard Davey 14th March - Ian Wright 21st March - The Reverend Owen Page 26th March - The Reverend Dr Helen Hall The Zoom details for these meetings are: Meeting ID: 873 7452 8229 Passcode: 679621 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87374528229?pwd=Q0FuQUplWW5mVUVxM3ZHd2g4a25p QT09

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for free. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online.

Please sign up to support us at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/nottmcityparish</u>

Silver Smarties Appeal in Aid of 'World Vision UK'

Tubes of smarties are now available from members of the overseas committee. Please eat/share and enjoy them then fill your empty tube with 20p pieces between now and Ascension Day in May. If you're a cash free person, please consider giving a £10 donation, which is an equivalent to a full tube of 20p pieces.

This year the Overseas committee has decided to support a specific charity - World Vision UK. Last year we raised over £820 for the general Overseas Committee funds - we are very grateful for your support!

We are sorry to announce that Mike Chappell, our Head Verger, will be leaving us in March. Mike has been a member of the verger team for three years, and will be returning to a role in the mental health services in the NHS. We wish Mike well, and thank him for all that he has brought to the post and the parish.

If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Mike, please speak to a Churchwarden **today**.

Nottingham 10K

We have been made aware that the Nottingham 10K race will be taking place in the city centre next Sunday, 10th March. This will cause disruption, with road closures in place and potential public transport changes - please plan your journey in advance! More information, including road closures, can be found at:

https://www.runforall.com/events/10k/nottingham-10k/

Retirement of Coffee Room manager

We are very sorry to tell you that Lynne, who has managed the Coffee Room for many years, has decided to retire this Easter, slightly earlier than she had planned, for family and personal reasons. Tracy, her deputy, has also decided to leave at the same time. They have done a wonderful job for a long time, but particularly recently to get our turnover back to pre-covid levels, and they go with our very good wishes and appreciation for what they have achieved.

Details about these vacancies can be found at:

www.nottinghamchurches.org/vacancies

Electoral Roll

Every parish is obliged to create an Electoral Roll on which is recorded all eligible members of the congregations so as to give as true a picture as possible of those who, in our case, treat St Peter's and/or All Saints' churches as the place they worship at. The details recorded on the Roll are private to the Parochial Church Council although there is requirement that the list is published on the church notice boards ahead of the Annual Meeting - but then, only names are displayed, not addresses.

Although being on the Roll is not a compulsory requirement of individuals, a fuller list as possible does broadly demonstrate to the Diocese and others the number of people who see themselves as part of our worshipping communities through being members of our congregations. At present, we have 178 names on the Roll for the parish. If you are not at present on the Roll but are a member of either congregation, live within the parish, are baptised and over 16 years of age then you are warmly invited to join the Roll by completing the simple form that is available either from me (at St Peter's Church) or Lorraine Smedley (at All Saints' Church). If you live outside the parish, there is the additional criterion that you have regularly attended either church for the past six months. Should Lorraine or I not be available at any service you attend, please give your name and contact details to one of the clergy or churchwardens. *Keith Charter (Electoral Roll Officer)*

Volunteers are sought to 'Church sit' at both All Saints' and St Peter's during the week - this would involve greeting visitors and being a presence in the building when a verger/Churchwarden is otherwise engaged. It would be extremely useful to have a bank of such volunteers to call on, so if you are interested, please speak to Lorraine Smedley or Dorothy Mountford.

Dates for your diary...

- Maundy Thursday (28th March) Holy Communion at All Saints' (12pm), Sung Eucharist with vigil at St Peter's (7.30 pm)
- Sunday 21st April Reverend Christopher Harrison's final Sunday in the parish.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

Monday 4 th March	1.15 pm	Meditation	St Peter's
TUESDAY 5TH	11.00 am 1.15 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion	All Saints' St Peter's
THURSDAY 7TH	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
Sunday 10 th	8.15 am	Holy Communion The Reverend Dr Richard	St Peter's Davey
	9.45 am	Family Service The Reverend Dr Helen Ho	St Peter's
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist The Reverend Christopher	All Saints' <i>Harrison</i>
	10.45 am	Sung Eucharist The Reverend Dr Richard	St Peter's
	5.00 pm		St Peter's

Readings for this morning Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22

PARISH CLERGY TEAM

The Reverend Christopher Harrison The Reverend Dr Richard Davey The Reverend Anna Clarke The Reverend Dr Helen Hall The Reverend Gill Page The Reverend Owen Page

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Adele Siepmann

VERGERS

Mike Chappell Paul Stevenson Chigozie Nwachukwu

MINISTRY ASSISTANT

lan Wright

The Parish Office *Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 10 am - 2 pm* St Peter's Square Nottingham NG1 2NW 0115 9483658 office@nottinghamchurches.org www.nottinghamchurches.org **Readings for next Sunday morning** Colossians 3.12-17 John 19.25-27

Rector Associate Priest Pioneer Minister to Students at All Saints' Priest with permission to officiate Priest with permission to officiate Priest with permission to officiate

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC Dr Peter Siepmann

CHURCHWARDENS

Lorraine Smedley & David Towers All Saints' Dorothy Mountford & Jane Henson St Peter's

