

Sunday 10th March 2024 The Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

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

9.45 am Family Service

Officiant: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

10.45 am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

5.00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

ALL SAINTS'

10.30 am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 Episcopal Church.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

This month we pray for the women of Afghanistan.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for all mothers, carers, and maternal figures.

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.

Rector's sick leave

Unfortunately, Christopher's recovery from his recent hernia operation is taking some time, and so he will not be able to take services for at least the next two Sundays. He says, 'It is frustrating that owing to a minor complication I still can't comfortably walk more than a short distance, or drive, but I look forward to being able to be back in St Peter's and All Saints' churches as soon as possible. In the meantime, I am very grateful to clergy colleagues for covering services, also to the churchwardens, staff members and all others who are currently carrying extra responsibilities'.

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.

14th March - Ian Wright

21st March - tbc

26th March - The Reverend Dr Helen Hall The Zoom details for these meetings are:

Meeting ID: 873 7452 8229

Passcode: 679621

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Dawn Eucharist

Following the Easter Vigil and Dawn Eucharist at St Peter's on Easter morning (6am), there will once again be a light breakfast offered in the Coffee Room. All are welcome.

Easter Breakfast

As has become tradition, Lina and Wilfred Morgan will host an Easter Breakfast on Easter Monday, 1st April, from 10am at their home. All donations will be in aid of Mercy Ships, and charity long supported by the Overseas Committee and the parish. If you would like to attend the breakfast, please sign up at the back of church.

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.

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)*

Conversation Lessons

Lavanya and her family are regular members of our congregation. Her husband and two boys speak fluent English - Lavanya understands but doesn't speak English and would like conversation lessons. These could be with her before church for half an hour (Mildred Penfold taught Giovanni this way), but you could meet for coffee or arrange other sessions which were mutually convenient.

If you are interested in helping - and it could be team of us - please let me know. Dorothy Mountford, Churchwarden

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 11 th March	1.15 pm	Meditation	St Peter's
TUESDAY 12TH	11.00 am 1.15 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion	All Saints' St Peter's
THURSDAY 14 [™]	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
SUNDAY 17 TH	8.15 am	Holy Communion The Reverend Dr Richard	St Peter's Davey
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist All Saints' The Reverend Dr Richard Davey	
	10.45 am	Sung Eucharist St Peter's The Reverend Dr Helen Hall Ian Wright	
	5.00 pm	Taizé Service The Reverend Dr Richard	St Peter's Davey

Readings for this morning

Colossians 3.12-17 John 19.25-27

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

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Readings for next Sunday morning

Hebrews 5.5-10 John 12.20-33

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

