



## PARISH NOTICES

A warm welcome to anyone who is visiting St Peter's and All Saints' Churches today, or who is here for the first time. Please do introduce yourself to the clergy, churchwardens or stewards, and stay for coffee/tea after the morning services if you are able to do so.

On this first Sunday of Lent, we hear how Jesus spent forty days being tested in the wilderness. As we begin our own season of preparation for the great celebration of Easter, God calls us to be faithful in prayer, self-examination, the study of scripture and service of others.

### SERVICES TODAY

#### ST PETER'S

- 8.15am                      **HOLY COMMUNION**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
- 9.45am                      **FAMILY SERVICE**  
Officiant: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall
- 10.45am                    **SUNG EUCHARIST**  
Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
- 5.00pm                      **EVENSONG**  
Officiant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

#### ALL SAINTS'

- 10.30am                    **SUNG EUCHARIST**  
Celebrant: The Reverend James Saxton  
Preacher: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

#### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo - The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.

#### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for our Link Diocese of Natal, Bishop Dino, the Clergy and People.

#### PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Cecile Page, Ena Stillely, members of the Convent of the Holy Name, Pauline Collins, Tabby Bayanai, Rev Paul Watts, Maureen Black, Joyce Todd, Emily Myers, John Barber, Harry Palmer, Chipie, Arthur Bennett, Natalie Davis, Connie Lynch, Christopher Browne, Canon David White, Joan Peglar, Joy Short, Graham & Anne Whyte, Amy Fines, Charles Lindon.

## Lent Talks

This year's lunchtime Lent talks at St Peter's Church will focus on the relationship between prayer and various areas of life more generally. They will take place over five Thursdays, with light refreshments available from 12.30 and the talks beginning at 1.00 pm, followed by discussion and ending by 2.00 pm. The first talk will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> March, and will be given by Reverend Dr Richard Davey, on the theme 'Prayer and Art'. All are welcome to attend. Entrance is free, donations for refreshments would be welcome.

*The Bible study group will not meet on these dates.*

14 <sup>th</sup> March:	Rev'd Dr Richard Davey	<i>Prayer and Art</i>
21 <sup>st</sup> March:	Rev'd Dr Helen Hall	<i>Prayer and Creation</i>
28 <sup>th</sup> March:	Ruth Shelton	<i>Prayer and Poetry</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> April:	Rev'd James Saxton	<i>Prayer and Mental Health</i>
11 <sup>th</sup> April:	Rev'd Jenny Jones	<i>Prayer and Inclusiveness</i>

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## Saturday Matinee

The season of vintage films, all based on novels, continues with 'A kind of loving' on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm in All Saints' Church. Admission is free, and light refreshments will be available. The season will continue until 6<sup>th</sup> April.

## INSIGHT Meeting

'The Business of Theatre' is the topic of the next Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 12 noon-1.30pm, taking place at The Royal Concert Hall - Level 4 foyer.

This is your chance to have INSIGHT into the business side of the Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall complex and hear how the management team has maximised the use of these fabulous assets of our city. You will also be able to see, first hand, the changes made as a result of The Royal Transformation Project- all for the benefit of both theatre/concert goers and businesses community alike.

A buffet lunch is provided. To help with the catering arrangements please email: [lensimmonds@aol.com](mailto:lensimmonds@aol.com) to confirm your attendance.

## Fundraising for All Saints' Bell Tower

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, members of the Nottingham University Society of Change Ringers have organised a Silent Auction to raise funds for the work needed on All Saints' Bell Tower. The auction will take place at The Victoria Hotel, Beeston, from 7pm. As well as bidding for items on the night, a range of 'experiences' will be up for grabs - all donated by members of the Society. All are very welcome to attend - and to donate a prize!

## Recycling

In an attempt to reduce our carbon footprint, members of the congregation are asked to help by taking away recyclable packaging from the Coffee Room and Fairtrade Shop, and putting them in their recycling bins at home. Cans, tins, plastic & glass bottles and small pieces of cardboard are currently being saved by Lynne in the Coffee Room - if anybody is able to help, please speak to Lynne during the week or a verger on Sundays.

## **Easter Saturday Pilgrimage**

The annual pilgrimage from the parish to Southwell Minster will take place on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> April. The pilgrimages commenced in 1995 and this year we will use the first of our cycle of four routes. This year the whole distance is approximately eleven miles, but all are welcome to join in for the whole or part of the distance.

Following a commencing prayer on St Peter's steps we catch a bus to the starting point at Spring Lane on the outskirts of Arnold. Some morning and an evening prayers are used and judging by our current weather, Spring will have sprung. A packed lunch will be enjoyed at a picturesque spot. Our final prayer of the day takes place in the Pilgrims' Chapel in the Minster before we retire to the refectory for tea and biscuits.

For more information and encouragement 'phone John Burr on: 8542847 or 07941633289.

## **Preparation of NEW Electoral Roll**

Annually the Electoral Roll of church membership in each parish is reviewed and where necessary revised. However, every six years of which 2019 is one, a completely new Roll has to be compiled. Application forms for membership of the new Electoral Roll for our parish are available at the back of the church for you to complete. Please place your completed form in the box provided. All members of the congregation are encouraged to be on the Electoral Roll so that an accurate picture of our church and parish membership is formed. The last date by which to submit the application forms is Sunday 7 April. Only people whose names are entered on the new Roll will be entitled to attend and take part in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) to be held at All Saints Church on Tuesday 30 April. May I stress that if you are currently on the Electoral Roll you do need to re-apply as names cannot be carried forward!

*Keith Charter (Electoral Roll Officer)*

## **Head Verger Vacancy**

The city centre parish of St Peter and All Saints Nottingham is seeking to appoint a full-time Head Verger, to play a key role in these friendly and welcoming two churches. The person appointed would primarily be responsible for the physical functioning of the sites, and be part of a small management team. An ability to engage confidently and welcomingly with all-comers, along with having some maintenance skills, is essential.

Salary: c£20,000 Hours: 35 hours/week (including most weekends)

Applicants must complete our application form - please e-mail for form and details to [admin@nottinghamchurches.org](mailto:admin@nottinghamchurches.org) and submit by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Proposed Heritage Education project at St Peter's**

Substantial work needs to be done to St Peter's Church roof before too long, in order to ensure that it is in good condition for many years to come. As part of an application for a grant for this work from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, we are beginning to plan a project which will promote aspects of the history and heritage of the church and parish and make these accessible to a wider audience. We are fortunate to have been offered consultancy advice from Kathryn Moore of Heritage Lincolnshire, who has offered to lead a workshop designed to help us clarify our ideas and consider possible approaches to this project. If you are interested in being involved, please contact the Rector. It is likely that the workshop will take place in April or May.

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	1.15pm	Meditation	St Peter's
TUESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00am 1.15pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion	All Saints' St Peter's
WEDNESDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
THURSDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	All Saints' St Peter's
FRIDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Saints'
SUNDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	8.15am	Holy Communion <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i>	St Peter's
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison Clarence Rickards</i>	All Saints'
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey Jason Wratten</i>	St Peter's
	5.00pm	Taizé Service <i>Jason Wratten</i>	St Peter's

*\*indicates that the music will be led by the church choir*

### Readings for this morning

Deuteronomy 26.1-11  
Romans 10.8-13  
Luke 4.1-13

### Readings for next Sunday morning

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18  
Phil.3.17-4.1  
Luke 13.31-end

### PARISH CLERGY TEAM

The Reverend Christopher Harrison  
The Reverend Dr Richard Davey  
The Reverend James Saxton  
The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

*Rector*  
*Associate Priest*  
*Associate Priest*  
*Associate Priest*

### MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Jason Wratten

### PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Alan Franks *Parish Manager*  
Adele Siepmann *Parish Administrator*

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