



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.

From the encounter between Jesus, Martha and Mary which is described in today's gospel reading, we see Jesus commending Mary's readiness to focus fully on him and his teaching, whilst giving a gentle rebuke to Martha, who is easily distracted by activity and being busy. We all need to find the right balance between activity and stillness, and between devoting ourselves to God and to the cares of the world.

SERVICES TODAY

ST PETER'S

- 8.15am **HOLY COMMUNION**
Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
- 10.45am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
- 5.00pm **TAIZÉ SERVICE**
Officiant: Jason Wratten

ALL SAINTS'

- 10.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend James Saxton

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 au Rwanda - The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda, Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

This weekend we pray for all who work and learn in our schools as they prepare for their summer holidays.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Cecile Page, members of the Convent of the Holy Name, Pauline Collins, Tabby Bayanai, Rev Paul Watts, Maureen Black, Emily Myers, Harry Palmer, Chipie, Arthur Bennett, Connie Lynch, Christopher Browne, Canon David White, Graham & Anne Whyte, Amy Fines, Charles Lindon. Margaret Liebeschuetz R.I.P.

The funeral service for Margaret Liebeschuetz will take place at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 24th July, 2pm. Please keep Margaret's husband, Wolf, and their family in your prayers.

'Not just Fish and Ships'

On Saturday 27th July, St Peter's hosts a Headland Theatre production of 'Not just Fish and Ships', a new play by Pat Ashworth.

"A portrait of monastic life in Anglo-Saxon England, Not Just Fish and Ships is a courtroom drama with a light touch, with more than a little resonance for our own quarrelsome times." Performances will take place at St Peter's at 3 and 7pm. Tickets are £12/£10 concessions and are available from Dorothy Mountford or ticketsource.co.uk/headland-theatre

Hiroshima Day, 6th August

At the service of Matins at St Peter's on Sunday 4th August at 10.45, the guest speaker will be Marylyn Rayner, who has been active in justice and peace issues in Nottinghamshire over many years.

Songs of Praise

Once again, we will be holding a Songs of Praise (Eucharist) service on Sunday 11th August. If you would like to submit your favourite hymn, please contact the parish office - office@nottinghamchurches.org / 9483658.

Recycling

Thanks to our Caring for our Common Home group, it is now possible to bring the following items to St Peter's to be recycled:

- Baby food pouches (rinsed)
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes
- Clean foil
- Plastic bottle tops

When it comes to helping the environment, we all have our part to play - so please think about saving these everyday items, and bringing them into St Peter's on your next visit. Donation boxes can be found under the 'Green' table at the back of church.

The Bible study group will continue on Thursdays at 12.15pm; we will continue to look at the book of Psalms.

Diocesan Mission, 12th-15th September

In September a group of bishops from the province of York will visit this Diocese to lead a mission. Our deanery will host visits by the bishops of Sheffield and Warrington, the Rt Rev'ds Peter Wilcox and Beverley Mason. We are planning a series of activities which will form part of this mission, one of which will be a parish picnic at All Saints' Church on Saturday 14th September in the afternoon. The intention is that there be a programme of events to take place during the picnic such as singing, drama, and other creative contributions. If you can be part of the planning group for this picnic, please contact Amy Fines (All Saints') or Christopher Harrison, or the parish office.

Also as part of our contribution to the Mission, on Thursday 12th September at 6.30pm at St Peter's there will be a City Debate on the Climate Emergency, including speakers Paul Bodenham (national chair of Green Christian) and Alan Simpson (previously MP for Nottingham South). The 10.45 service at St Peter's on Sunday 15th September will be one to which you are especially encouraged to bring friends, neighbours and colleagues who might be interested in learning more about the Christian faith; the preacher will be Laurie Crawforth.

Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT

Would you like to find out exactly how a hotel works? Then come along to the next Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting on Wednesday 14th August - Noon to 1.30pm. Julie Oliver, Crowne Plaza's HR and Enterprise Manager, will give an INSIGHT into working in an industry that is constantly changing and how she ensures the right people are in the right place at the right time. Join us at Crowne Plaza Hotel on Wollaton Street. A buffet lunch is provided.

To help with the catering arrangements please email: lensimmonds@aol.com to confirm your attendance.

Mount Zion Foodbank

Mount Zion Foodbank expects increased demand for its services during the school summer holidays, when families cannot rely on free school meals. Please could you give generously during this period? The foodbank welcomes all donations of non-perishable foods, but is chronically short of tinned fish, fruit and vegetables; juice and cereals. Donations may be placed in the box at the back of St Peter's Church for collection.

We are also looking for:

Volunteers to help at the foodbank (Thursdays, between 10 and 12). The usual commitment is about one Thursday a month (contact Colin: shugandcol@btinternet.com).

Volunteers to take donations deposited at St Peter's to the collection point in Forest Road East. The usual commitment is once a fortnight (contact Harriet Ward: h.ward@lboro.ac.uk).

Notice Sheet

In an effort to save paper, we are planning to put together an email database of people who would like to receive their weekly notice sheet and the monthly magazine by email, rather than picking up paper copies. More details will be available soon. In the meantime, both of these publications are available on the parish website.

The Carrington Nativity

St John's, Carrington, will be producing a 'dynamic, fresh and exciting portrayal of the Nativity story' this Christmas. Actors of all ages, experience and backgrounds are being sought to take part, with auditions scheduled for 9th & 11th September. If you would like to be involved, please register your interest at www.carringtonnativity.co.uk

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

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| MONDAY 22 ND JULY | 1.15pm | Meditation | St Peter's |
| TUESDAY 23 RD | 10.00am 1.15pm | Holy Communion Holy Communion | All Saints' St Peter's |
| WEDNESDAY 24 TH | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | All Saints' |
| THURSDAY 25 TH | 9.00am 11.00am | Morning Prayer Holy Communion | All Saints' St Peter's |
| FRIDAY 26 TH | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | All Saints' |
| SUNDAY 28 TH | 8.15am | Holy Communion <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i> | St Peter's |
| | 10.30am | Sung Eucharist <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i> | All Saints' |
| | 10.45am | Sung Eucharist* <i>The Reverend James Saxton</i> | St Peter's |
| | 5.00pm | Compline* <i>Mike Ross</i> | St Peter's |

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

Readings for this morning

Genesis 18.1-10
Colossians 1.15-28
Luke 10.38-end

Readings for next Sunday morning

Genesis 18.20-32
Colossians 2.6-15
Luke 11.1-13

PARISH CLERGY TEAM

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

Associate Priest
Associate Priest
Rector
Associate Priest

MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Jason Wratten

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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

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