The Parish Churches of
St Peter and All Saints
Nottingham

Sunday 18th August 2019
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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.
All our readings in the Sunday morning's service tell, in their various ways, of the greatness of God but also remind us that following God's path involves considerable commitment and sacrifice. We hear of the temptations posed by false prophets; we are reminded of the greatness of God's servants of old, in Old Testament times. Jesus also reflects with sadness upon the divisions which will arise between those who follow his ways and those who reject him.

SERVICES TODAY

ST PETER'S

8.15am	**HOLY COMMUNION** Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison
10.45am	**SUNG EUCHARIST** Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend James Saxton
5.00pm	**TAIZÉ SERVICE** Officiant: Jason Wratten

ALL SAINTS'

10.30am	**SUNG EUCHARIST** Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison Preacher: Jason Wratten

COLLECT FOR THE DAY
Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy 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
Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa - The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
The Revd Debs Moyo (Carlton Benefice and Colwick Benefice).

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

Reverend Paul Watts
It is with great sadness that we announce that the Rev'd Paul Watts, a former vicar of All Saints' church, died on Sunday 11th August. Paul's health had not been good for some time, but he fought courageously to maintain an active life in spite of all his difficulties. Please do keep his wife Ruth and all their family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

Jason Wratten
Jason, our Ministry Assistant, leaves us at the end of August; he will then begin a three year course of theological training at Cranmer Hall, Durham, in preparation for ordination. He has contributed enormously to this parish and will be greatly missed. His last two Sunday morning services in the parish will be at All Saints' today, and at St Peter's next Sunday. He will be the preacher at both of these services.
There will also be an opportunity to say farewell to Jason at the Rectory on Saturday 31st August from 3.00 pm; Eva and Christopher warmly invite all members of both churches to come for tea and light refreshments.

Congratulations to the Choir of St Peter's who have returned from a very successful tour to Riga. Three excellent concerts were enthusiastically received by large audiences who heard a wide range of British choral and organ music (played by Southwell Minster Organist Emeritus, Paul Hale) from the sixteenth to the twenty-first centuries.

Notice Sheet
In an effort to save paper, a new 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, is being created. If you would like to join this database, please visit:
www.nottinghamchurches.org/mailinglist
Please think about whether you need a paper copy of these publications, or whether you would be happy to receive them by email – as a parish, we use a lot of paper, toner etc, and we would like to do our bit in reducing our carbon footprint!

Diocesan Mission, 12th-15th September
- Public debate on the Climate Emergency, St Peter's church on Thursday 12th September from 6.30 pm (light refreshments from 6.00 pm)
- Community Picnic at All Saints', Saturday 14th September, 12.00 - 4.00 pm (bring food to share but there will also be a barbeque)
- Mission Eucharist at St Peter's, Sunday 15th September, 10.45: Preacher - Laurie Crawforth. Do bring friends and family members who might be interested in knowing more about the Christian faith.

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 Peters to the collection point in Forest Road East. The usual commitment is once a fortnight (contact Harriet Ward: h.ward@lboro.ac.uk).

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

A Song for Peace: A musical pilgrimage through the Holy Land

An eight day visit to the Holy Land, based in Nazareth and Jerusalem, will take place from 20th-27th April 2020, led by Rev Canon John Henson and Geoff Weaver, who will co-ordinate the presentation of various songs during the pilgrimage, in partnership with local Christians. It is hoped that Liturgies of Peace can be presented in Nazareth, Ramallah and Bethlehem. Details are available from www.mccabe-travel.co.uk or from John and Jane Henson at St Peter's Church. A few leaflets about the trip may be found in St Peter's.

Dates for your diary…

- 29th September: Choral Eucharist for Michaelmas, All Saints' Church at 10.30 am
- 6th October: Harvest Festival
- 13th October: Sung Eucharist for the whole parish at 10.45 am at St Peter's, led by the Rt Rev'd Paul Williams, Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST	**1.15pm**	**Meditation**	**St Peter's**
TUESDAY 20TH	**10.00am**	**Holy Communion**	**All Saints'**
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WEDNESDAY 21ST	**9.00am**	**Morning Prayer**	**All Saints'**
THURSDAY 22ND	**9.00am**	**Morning Prayer**	**All Saints'**
	11.00am	**Holy Communion**	**St Peter's**
FRIDAY 23RD	**9.00am**	**Morning Prayer**	**All Saints'**
SUNDAY 25TH	**8.15am**	**Holy Communion**	**St Peter's**
		The Reverend Christopher Harrison	
	10.30am	**Sung Eucharist**	**All Saints'**
		The Reverend James Saxton	
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		The Reverend Christopher Harrison	
		Jason Wratten	
	5.00pm	**Evensong (no choir)**	**St Peter's**
		Mike Ross	

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

Readings for this morning	**Readings for next Sunday morning**
Jeremiah 23.23-29	Isaiah 58.9-end
Hebrews 11.29-12.2	Hebrews 12.18-end
Luke 12.49-56	Luke 13.10-17

PARISH CLERGY TEAM

The Reverend Dr Richard Davey	*Associate Priest*
The Reverend Dr Helen Hall	*Associate Priest*
The Reverend Christopher Harrison	*Rector*
The Reverend James Saxton	*Associate Priest*

MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Jason Wratten

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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