



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.

Today we reflect upon the encounter between Jesus and a Samaritan woman in the town of Sychar. The compassion and understanding shown to her by Jesus prompts her to tell other Samaritans about him, resulting in many of them coming to believe in him.

SERVICES TODAY

ST PETER'S

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| 8.15am | HOLY COMMUNION Celebrant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison |
| 10.45am | SUNG EUCHARIST Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey |
| 5.00pm | TAIZÉ SERVICE Officiant: The Reverend Christopher Harrison |

ALL SAINTS'

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| 10.30am | SUNG EUCHARIST Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Christopher Harrison |
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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

Pray for the Church of England -
The Most Revd and Right Hon Justin
Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for Retired Clergy (Reg Walton,
Chaplain to the Retired Clergy and Widows'
Officer).

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Cecile Page, members of the Convent of the Holy Name, Pauline Collins, Tabby Bayanai,
Maureen Black, Emily Myers, Harry Palmer, Arthur Bennett, Christopher Browne, Canon
David White, Amy Fines, June Baines.

Coronavirus

Following the reports on the spread of the Coronavirus around Europe, it has been decided that we will take temporary precautions during Eucharist services in this parish - the Peace will be said without the shaking of hands, and wine will not be offered at communion. All churches in the Church of England have now been instructed by the Archbishops to adopt these arrangements. Please do follow the NHS's advice to wash your hands frequently or use sanitizer; we are also making it a priority to keep surfaces in the churches clean if they are likely to be touched by many people. We hope that this will help people to feel more at ease in church, and we continue to hold all those affected, around the world, in our thoughts and prayers.

Stabat Mater - Pergolesi

Following (a slightly shortened) service of Compline on Mothering Sunday (22nd March) the upper voices of the church choir will perform Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's 1736 setting of the Stabat Mater - an ancient sequence that graphically depicts the suffering of the Virgin Mary during the Crucifixion of Christ. The choir will be accompanied by our resident instrumental ensemble, saraBande.

Lent Discussion groups: 'Who is my neighbour?'

The series of discussion group meetings for Lent continues on Monday evening, starting at 6.15 pm and finishing around 8.00 pm, in the Coffee Room at St Peter's. These will be on the theme 'Who is my neighbour?', and will use materials from the 'Inspired to follow' course which has been prepared by St Martin in the Fields' Church for the HeartEdge network of churches. Each discussion will consider a different aspect of what it means to love our neighbour, using paintings from the National Gallery. Coffee and tea will be provided, but bring light refreshments to share if you wish. All welcome.

Lent lunchtimes: Four talks on the theme of 'My work, my faith'

A series of Thursday Lunchtime talks on the relationship between work and faith will continue on Thursday 19th March with Stewart Vandemark (Partner, Nelsons Solicitors) at St Peter's Church. On 26th March, we welcome Andrea Shea (Nottinghamshire YMCA). The talks will begin at 1.00 and end by 2.00pm; hot drinks and biscuits available from 12.30pm. These talks are being organised in conjunction with the Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy: all welcome.

Tuesday Theology Group

At its next meeting, on Tuesday 24th March at 2.00 pm in the parish centre, the Tuesday Theology Group will begin reading a new book, 'Being a Person' by the Rt Rev'd John Habgood, former Archbishop of York. The book brings together insights from science, ethics and faith to examine the nature of personhood. All welcome.

The Funeral service for Gregory Jackson will take place at St Mary's Church on Monday 30th March, 2pm.

The next performance by the Nottingham Bach Choir is on Saturday 28th March, 7.30pm at Southwell Minster. The all-Bach programme, which includes the famously exhilarating setting of the Magnificat, will involve a number of St Peter's choristers, and will be conducted by St Peter's Director of Music, Peter Siepmann. Further details at nottinghambachchoir.org.uk/tickets.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Geraldine McElearney to the position of Vocal Tutor to the Choir of St Peter's. This newly created post will enable choristers to regularly work one-to-one with a highly experienced singing teacher on detailed aspects of vocal production, and marks a very exciting stage in the development of the choir. An experienced singing teacher, Geraldine is a member of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, the Association of Teachers of Singing and in 2004, was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. In 2017, she became a member of Council and Director of the British Voice Association and editor of its members' newsletter *Communicating Voice*. We welcome Geraldine mostly warmly to the St Peter's Music Department and greatly look forward to working with her.

Saturday Matinee - Pre-Easter Special

"Murder in the Cathedral" (1952), a film of T.S. Eliot's verse play about the death of Thomas Beckett in 1170 in Canterbury Cathedral, will be shown at All Saints' Church on Saturday 4th April, 2pm. Refreshments provided, and new seating arrangements to keep us warm!

Easter Saturday Pilgrimage 2020

The annual pilgrimage from St Peter's to Southwell Minster will take place on Saturday the 11th of April. This year we will use the second of our cycle of four routes: 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 Dorket Head on the outskirts of Arnold. Some morning and an evening prayers are used and the countryside will be offering generous hints of Spring. 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.

To register interest, for more information or encouragement 'phone or text John Burr on: 07941633289

Egg cups wanted!

If anybody has any unwanted egg cups, which they would be happy to donate, they would be very useful for the Family Service on Easter Sunday (12th April). They can be left with a verger, churchwarden or given to Anne Hardy.

Public Talk

On Wednesday 25th March, 6.30 pm at St Peter's, there will be a public talk by Richard Roth, Chief Executive of Traidcraft. Entitled 'All we need is: less', Richard will talk about running a company in a world that needs to decelerate fast. All are welcome to attend.

Please note that this event is subject to cancellation, depending on Government advice surrounding Coronavirus.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

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| MONDAY 16TH MARCH | 1.15pm | Meditation | St Peter's |
| TUESDAY 17TH | 10.00am | Holy Communion | All Saints' |
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| WEDNESDAY 18TH | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | All Saints' |
| | 1.00pm | Fragile Earth: Learn, Reflect, Act | St Peter's |
| THURSDAY 19TH | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | All Saints' |
| | 11.00am | Holy Communion | St Peter's |
| FRIDAY 20TH | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | All Saints' |
| SUNDAY 22ND | 8.15am | Holy Communion | St Peter's |
| | | <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i> | |
| | 10.30am | Sung Eucharist | All Saints' |
| | | <i>The Reverend James Saxton</i> | |
| | 10.45am | Sung Eucharist* | St Peter's |
| | | <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i> | |
| | 5.00pm | Compline* | St Peter's |
| | | <i>Mike Ross</i> | |

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

Readings for this morning

Exodus 17.1-7
 Romans 5.1-11
 John 4.5-42

Readings for next Sunday morning

1 Samuel 16.1-13
 Ephesians 5.8-14
 John 9

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

Liz Marsh

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Peter Siepmann

VERGERS

Lee Chapman *Head Verger*
 Paul Stevenson *Assistant Verger*

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