

Clergy Mailing - April 2016

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Bishop's Lent visits to seven schools

Bishop Paul Williams visited all seven church secondary schools in Southwell & Nottingham during Lent, spending a day in each getting to know students and staff.

He said he had been “thrilled to spend extended time with students and staff, learning more about the hopes and aspirations. They are a vital part of the church’s ministry in education, striving to provide the best academic outcomes within a clear Christian framework of values and faith.”

He started his tour at Emmanuel School Nottingham, where he was first introduced as the new diocesan bishop a year ago and began the morning speaking in the staff briefing, followed by a Year 9 assembly, then went on to visit various classes and to be quizzed by 6th Form Students on a wide range of topics. He commented: “It’s great to be back at Emmanuel School where the Christian ethos really does make a difference, helping create a truly supportive learning



Bishop Paul with students from The Nottingham Emmanuel School

environment where the potential of every individual is celebrated and people thrive in community together.”

Bishop Paul visited Magnus Church of England Academy on 2nd March to meet staff and students.

He met Head Teacher Gil Barker, popped into lessons and gave a talk on the theme of courage during the Year 7 Act of Worship. Accompanied by the school chaplain, Jo Tilley, the Bishop also met a group of students working towards the Archbishop of York’s Young Leaders Award, a

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Youth Confirmations in Southwell Minster

Twenty-two young people were confirmed in Southwell Minster on Saturday 5th March by the Rt Revd Paul Williams, Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, and the Rt Revd Tony Porter, Bishop of Sherwood.

The young people, known as candidates, came from churches across the diocese having attended a series of special classes to prepare them for Confirmation, which marks a significant step forward in their faith.

Bishop Paul said: "It was a huge joy to meet these young people and share in their journey of faith through Confirmation. Across the diocese we are so thankful for many truly inspiring and creative young people who are choosing to follow Jesus and are making a difference for him in their schools and communities."



'Men in Sheds' project launched at church

A workshop project which will bring together older men who are lonely, isolated or facing major changes in their lives is being launched at a church in Nottinghamshire.

The Men in Sheds project, set up at St Thomas's Church, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, gives men the opportunity to socialise, make friends and drink lots of tea in an environment that many men are used to – a workshop.

The group is being led by volunteers with a background in building, woodwork and other trades and know their way around a workshop.

The workshop will be open to men over 50, offering them the chance to use and share their skills to make things while forging new friendships and creating a place of support for those who are bereaved, struggling with illness, anxious about retirement or lonely.

The Rt Revd Tony Porter, the Bishop of Sherwood, was at the launch of the project on Wednesday 16th March.

The workshop is based at the church in St Thomas Avenue, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Notts NG17 7DX.

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Poetry with Ian Adams

Ian Adams is a writer, photographer, poet, priest and spirituality adviser to CMS, among many other roles. He set up the daily Morning Bell on social media and co-founded Beloved Life ('spiritual practices – reshaping us – reshaping the world'). His books include *Cave Refectory Road*, *Running Over Rocks* and *Unfurling*.



Ian will be leading a Poetry Day at Sacrista Prebend, based on his latest poetry collection, *Unfurling*. In these poems, Ian reflects on what it means to be truly human, and imagines how we might help to bring good to the world. This process, he suggests, begins with our rediscovering a sense of peace and belonging; and he reflects on the influences that have shaped him – landscape, music, art, football and the wisdom teachings of Jesus and the Desert Fathers.

Ian will be discussing his own approach to poetry, and the poets whose work influences and inspires him. He will also be leading a workshop in which participants will be able to explore more deeply the wonder of poetry, and reflect on how they engage with the poems that move and inspire them. Everyone is invited to bring along a favourite poem and there will be opportunity to say something about it. There will also be opportunity to write some poetry – whether creating poetry is already part of one's life or it's a new venture.

'To make a poem is to attempt a holy thing, asking what it means to be truly alive . . .

Both poet and reader-hearer may, of course, be changed by the poem . . . As we discover the poem, the poem discovers us.' (From the Preface to *Unfurling*.)

The poetry day is on Thursday 7 April, 10am–4pm at Sacrista Prebend Retreat House.

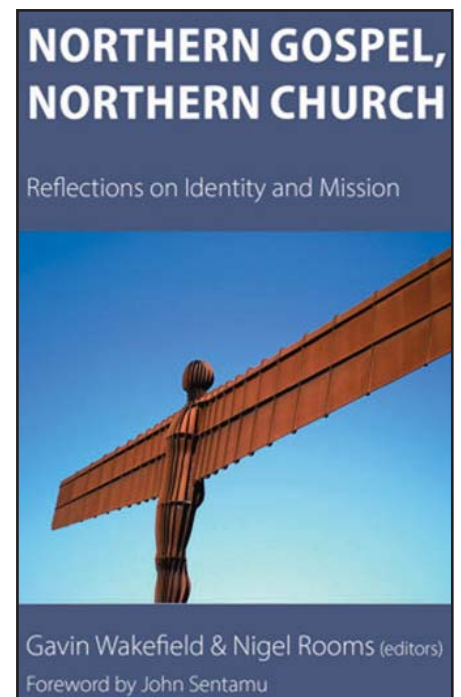
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Sacrista Prebend
01636 816833
email: sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com

A Gospel for the North

A new book co-edited by Canon Dr Nigel Rooms, explores the issues involved in proclaiming the Gospel in the North of England.

'Northern Gospel, Northern Church' brings together prominent practitioners and academics to explore what it means to proclaim the gospel in the North from many angles: housing estates to ancient cathedrals, Biblical reflection to street evangelism, history to economics.

Nigel, who also wrote two of the chapters, worked with Gavin Wakefield to edit the book, which has a foreword by the Archbishop of York. It can be ordered for £10.99 from Sacristy Press at <http://www.sacristy.co.uk/books/ministry-resources/northern-church-identity-mission>



Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust Ride+Stride 2016

The Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust makes grants for the repair and maintenance of churches in the county that are over 30 years old. In this year alone we have awarded grants totalling £96,000.

One of the ways in which money is raised is through the Ride+Stride event which is held on the second Saturday in September. Cyclists and walkers are sponsored to visit as many churches as they can and the proceeds are divided between the Trust and the sponsors' own church. Last year nearly £20,000 was raised.

The format is very flexible and churches and participants are free to decide themselves how they organise the day. Some cyclists pride themselves on visiting as many churches as they can concentrating particularly on out of the way churches. Other churches treat it as an annual church walk with a large group of people walking around the local area. One minister was sponsored to run round her churches. Another group carried a cross as a witness. Even those who sit in the church and provide that all important welcome can be sponsored. All denominations take part from Roman Catholic cathedrals to small village churches. Sometimes it is not possible to open your church but you can still take part by pinning a Signing In form on the church door for cyclists and walkers to register.

Many churches open their doors and provide welcome refreshments for the participants. The Ride+Stride event shares the same weekend with the Heritage Open Days and this is an excellent opportunity to take advantage of the publicity and open your church to show your neighbours and visitors something of your life and achievements.

Keith Goodman, Ride+Stride Administrator said: "We particularly hope that churches which have been in receipt of grants from the Trust will show their appreciation by taking part this year"

Please see website www.nottshistoricchurchtrust.org.uk for further details or contact the Ride+Stride Administrator nhct@keithgoodman.com



Walkers from Brinsley and Underwood

Book now for Transform

Bookings are being taken for the Transform Weekend and churches are being encouraged to think about sending a group along.

Transform, which will be held at Walesby Forest Camp on 15-17th July, is a place for people of all ages to gather and to encounter God. Last year more than 500 people from across the diocese attended.



Speakers already lined up for this year include Bishop Ruth Worsley and John McGinley, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Leicester, and New Wine regional director. There will also be seminars and activities for children and young people.

For more information go to:
<http://transform-weekend.org/>



Prayerdiary

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In May we pray for. . .

- Sun 01 May Rogation Sunday - we pray for the farming communities**
 PRAY for The Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Revd Dr Eliud Wabukala Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya
- Mon 02 May Clifton Team Ministry (Owen Page, Anne Noble, Mark Orr)**
 Central New York - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gladstone Adams
- Tue 03 May Costock, St Giles; Costock Primary School; East Leake, St Mary; Rempstone, All Saints, Stanford-on-Soar, St John the Baptist; West Leake, St Helena (Tim Parker, Pat Edwards)**
 Central Newfoundland - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Frederick Torrville
- Wed 04 May Edwalton (Mark Fraser, Isabelle Hamley)**
 Central Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Audrey Scanlon
- Thu 05 May Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust – Queens Medical Centre (Julian Hemstock, Alison Brooks, Gail Spencer, Anne Ladd)**
- Fri 06 May Gamston & Bridgford, St Luke; Pierrepont Gamston Primary School (Mark Fraser, Isabelle Hamley, Andy Tufnell)**
 Central Philippines - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Dixie Taclobao
- Sat 07 May Lady Bay, All Hallows; Holme Pierrepont, St Edmund (Mark Rodel)**
 Central Solomons - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Ben Seka
- Sun 08 May The Archdeacon of Newark (David Picken)**
 PRAY for The Anglican Church of Korea The Most Revd Paul Kim Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul
- Mon 09 May Ruddington, St Peter; St Peter's Primary School (Andrew Buchanan)**
 Central Tanganyika - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani
- Tue 10 May Normanton-on-Soar, St James; Sutton Bonington, St Anne; Sutton Bonington St Michael (Michael Brock)**
 Central Zambia - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Derek Kamukwamba

In May we pray for. . .

- Wed 11 May** **West Bridgford, St Giles (Lee Proudlove)**
Central Zimbabwe - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Ishmael Mukuwanda
- Thu 12 May** **Director of Finance for the Diocese, Rebecca Bowes and her colleagues**
Chandigarh - (North India) The Rt Revd Younas Massey
- Fri 13 May** **Wilford, St Wilfrid; South Wilford Primary School, The Nottingham Emmanuel (VA) School (Phil Marsh, Maureen Collins)**
Chelmsford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell
Chelmsford - Barking - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter Hill
Chelmsford - Bradwell - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd John Wraw
Chelmsford - Colchester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Anthony Morris
- Sat 14 May** **Wilford Hill, St Paul (Chris Hodder)**
Madras - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Vedanayagam Devasahayam
- Sun 15 May** **The Archdeacon of Nottingham (Sarah Clark)**
PRAY for The Anglican Church of Melanesia The Most Revd David Vunagi Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia
- Mon 16 May** **BASSETLAW & BAWTRY DEANERY (Area Dean: Simon Cash; Lay Chair: John Chambers; Associate Priests: Tim Pownall Jones, Irene Tissington)**
Chester - (York, England) The Rt Revd Peter Robert Forster
Chester - Birkenhead - (York, England) The Rt Revd Keith Sinclair
Chester - Stockport - (York, England) The Rt Revd Libby Lane
- Tue 17 May** **Austerfield, St Helena; Bawtry, St Nicholas; Misson, St John the Baptist (Jonathan Strickland)**
Chhattisgarh - (North India) The Rt Revd Purna Nag
- Wed 18 May** **Beckingham, All Saints; Walkeringham, St Mary Magdalene; Misterton, All Saints; West Stockwith, St Mary the Blessed Virgin; Clayworth, St Peter; Gringley-on-the-Hill, St Peter & St Paul (David Henson)**
Chicago - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jeffrey Lee
Assisting Bishop of Chicago - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Buchanan
- Thu 19 May** **Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust – City Hospital (Julian Hemstock, Christine Dolby)**
Chichester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Martin Warner
Chichester - Horsham - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Mark Sowerby
Chichester - Lewes - (Canterbury, England) The Revd Richard Jackson
- Fri 20 May** **Blyth, St Mary & St Martin; St Mary & St Martin’s Church School; Ranskill, St Barnabas; Scrooby, St Wilfrid (Kate Bottley)**
The Most Revd Hector Zavala Muñoz Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Chile
Suffragan Bishop of Chile - (South America) The Rt Revd Abelino Apeleo
- Sat 21 May** **Carlton-in-Lindrick, St John the Evangelist; Langold, St Luke; Oldcotes, St Mark (Jane Blatherwick)**

In May we pray for. . .

Chotanagpur - (North India) The Rt Revd B Baskey

- Sun 22 May** **The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham (Paul Williams)**
 PRAY for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico The Most Revd Francisco Moreno Presiding
 Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico
- Mon 23 May** **Harworth, all Saints; Harworth Church School (Leah Vasey-Saunders)**
 Christ the King - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Peter Lee
- Tue 24 May** **Holbeck, St Winifred; Norton Cuckney, St Mary; Norton Cuckney Church School
 (Simon Cash)**
 Christchurch - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Victoria Matthews
- Wed 25 May** **RETFORD AREA TEAM MINISTRY:**
**Babworth, All Saints; Ranby, St Martin; Scofton with Osberton, St John; Ranby C
 of E Primary School (Mark Vasey-Saunders)**
 Chubu - (Japan) The Rt Revd Peter Shibusawa
- Thu 26 May** **Clarborough, St John the Baptist; Hayton, St Peter; North Wheatley, St Peter & St
 Paul, with West Burton; Bole, St Martin with Saundby; Sturton, St Peter & St Paul;
 with Littleborough; North Wheatley C of E Primary School, Sturton C of E Primary
 School (Mark Cantrill)**
 Corpus Christi St Augustine of Canterbury
 Clogher - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd John McDowell
- Fri 27 May** **Dunham-on-Trent, St Oswald, with Darlton, Ragnall, Fledborough; East Drayton,
 St Peter; East Markham, St John the Baptist; Askham, St Nicholas; Headon, St
 Peter, with Upton; Grove, St Helen; Dunham C of E Primary School (Julia Jesson)**
 Coimbatore - (South India) The Rt Revd Timothy Ravinder
- Sat 28 May** **Elkesley, St Giles; Bothamsall, Our Lady and St Peter; Eaton & Gamston, All
 Saints'; West Drayton, St Paul's; Gamston CofE Primary School (Angela-Morfett
 Jones)**
 Colombia - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Francisco Duque
- Sun 29 May** **The Bishop of Sherwood (Tony Porter)**
 Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome
- Mon 30 May** **North Leverton, St Martin; South Leverton, All Saints; Rampton, All Saints;
 Laneham, St Peter; Treswell, St John the Baptist, with Cottam; Stokeham, St Peter;
 North Leverton C of E Academy (Tony Walker and Peter Sheasby)**
 Colorado - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert O'Neill
- Tue 31 May** **Ordsall, All Hallows; Sutton-cum-Lound, St Bartholomew; Sutton C of E Primary
 School (Sue Caddy)**
 Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Ian Douglas
 1. Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd James
 Curry
 2. Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Laura
 Ahrens

World links news - Burundi

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The start of a link with Burundi

The Revd Philip Thomas is a member of the Burundi Link Group. He was formerly Vicar of St Mark's Church, Woodthorpe which has had a long-standing partnership with the Anglican Church in Burundi. He writes here about developing a new link in his current parish, Christ Church Cinderhill.

For a number of years Christ Church has supported local charities at their Harvest celebration. In 2015 another element was added when it was decided that the church would also support an overseas project. Members of the local Mothers' Union branch had heard Helen Catchpole speak about her experiences in Burundi, and as a result wanted to do more to support the country.

A Toilet Twinning Project run by Tearfund was decided upon as a simple and readily measurable way of addressing a serious problem. Rosemary Cottingham (former Communications Officer



in the Anglican Province of Burundi) was the guest speaker at our Harvest Celebration Service. Her first-hand knowledge of the country, together with pictures of life in Burundi, engendered a great deal of energy to help address the problem. Collections were taken at the harvest lunch and followed up by another talk by Rosemary at our lunch club a few weeks later.

The church had hoped to raise sufficient money to twin the two toilets in the building. However we managed to raise enough to twin five toilets in total. The pictures of the twinned toilets are now on display at the entrance to the church toilets and are a

permanent reminder of what was achieved. In addition to this, as a local church, we are now more receptive to other issues that have been raised regarding Burundi. It is hoped to build upon this with further support over the coming years.

**For further details about the Burundi link contact:
The Revd Lucy Cleland 01636 817996, email: chaplain@southwell.anglican.org**



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Growing Disciples

Training for Ministry & Mission - April 2016

16 “He walked with them, but they did not know him... they recognised him at the breaking of the bread.”

Luke 24.16 and 35.

A Quiet Day around the word “companion” literally meaning “one who breaks bread with us”.. the gifts and demands of it.

Led by Geoff Maltby

10.00-4.00pm

£20.00 (BYOL)

Sacrista Prebend, Southwell

To book contact Sacrista Prebend directly on 01636 816833 or

email: [sacrista_prebend@](mailto:sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com)

btinternet.com

19 Resources Library Open Evening

The Resources Library will be open and available for anyone to browse and borrow books, CDs, resources and DVDs. The library has resources to support many areas of ministry including music and worship, prayer, Reader ministry, children and youth, community and RE in schools. Light refreshments will be provided. No need to book – just come along.

6:00-8:30pm

Jubilee House, Southwell

21 The Challenge of Tweenage

The church loses children when they reach the 9-13 age range, often known as ‘the tweenage years.’ Research suggests that we can help young people through those difficult years by understanding them, and meeting their needs. Come along to find out more.

Led by Dave Keetley and Nick Harding

7:30-9:15pm

St Mark’s Church, Woodthorpe

**Contact: Catriona Gundlach
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young people to make a difference in their communities, while developing leadership skills.

After the students had told him about their experiences of the scheme they took part in a question and answer session, asking a series of well-thought-out questions. The awards scheme was launched at Magnus last year; 13 young people are taking part this year.

At The National Church of England Academy, Hucknall, he arrived shortly before the start of the school day and joined staff for prayers before meeting the Principal, Simon Jones. He was then shown around the school by Head Boy Nathan Palmer and Head Girl Frances Farrell-Oscroft, accompanied by Assistant Principal Kelly Wall and the Chaplain, the Revd Louise Nicolls.

He took part in a religious studies lesson, which focused on medical ethics, and spoke in assembly on the theme of knowledge and wisdom. Later he met teachers in the staff room, took part in a discussion with students and finally had lunch with them.

He also visited: The Minster School, Southwell; Samworth Church Academy, Mansfield; Bluecoat Academy, Aspley; Queen Elizabeth’s Academy, Mansfield.

Helping to end domestic abuse

Christian charity Restored, which works to help end domestic abuse, has developed a 40-page Church Pack that explains what domestic abuse is, how extensive it is, how to identify it and the practical steps that churches can take to address it. The pack also includes a theological section which explores some of the issues specifically faced by Christians.

A Church Pack can be downloaded free of charge by going to the following link on the the Restored website:
<http://www.restoredrelationships.org/resources/info/51/>

What's On

Items to be included in What's On for Nifty Notes should be sent to Nicola Mellors at nicola@southwell.anglican.org

in April

- 2** Holme Pierrepont Hall Spring Gardens and Coffee Morning. 10am-12.30pm. Come and enjoy a morning coffee (or tea) and biscuits in the Hall, and see the spring flowers in the gardens, after browsing the stalls. Home made cakes. Gifts from the Olde Mill Pottery at Caythorpe, craft stalls, plants, country produce, raffle. Entrance to the Hall, gardens £3, (children free), including tea/coffee and biscuits. All proceeds to St Edmund's Church, Holme Pierrepont.
- 4** Lady Day. Mothers' Union Service, 3.30pm, Southwell Minster at which Southwell Churches Together Choir are singing.
- 7** Performance poet 'unfurling poems of life love & faith'. Ian Adams, poetry workshop. 10.30am-3.45pm, Sacrista Prebend, Southwell, Notts NG25 0JH. Booking: sacrista-prebend@btinternet.com, 01636 816833.
- 8** Friday Lunchtime in the Cathedral with members of the Kanneh-Mason family. 12.15pm-1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 9** Annual Framework service 11am, Southwell Minster. Speakers will include Andrew Redfern, Chief Executive of Framework and Framework service users. Refreshments will be served after the service.
- 9** Minster tower tours (Weather permitting). Further details: 01636 817284
email: marketing@southwellminster.org.uk
- 16** Quiet Day 'He walked with them, but they did not know him... they recognised him at the breaking of the bread'. Luke 24.16 and 35 with Geoff Maltby. 10am-4pm, Sacrista Prebend. Starts at 9.45am with coffee and ends with tea at 3.45pm. Hot drinks are provided all day - please bring your own sandwiches. A donation of £20 is requested. Further details: 01636 816833, email: sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com www.sacristaprebend.wordpress.com
- 22** Friday Lunchtime in the Cathedral with Sarzana Cathedral Choir. 12.15pm-1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 23** St Georges day Service, with the Scouts. 2.30pm, Southwell Minster.
- 29** Friday Lunchtime Extra: An Interview with Paul Hale, Rector Chori. 12.15pm-1pm, Southwell Minster.

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- 14** Quiet Day 'Story-telling and Redemption: the Riches of Hasidic Judaism' with Alison Milbank. 10am-4pm, Sacrista Prebend. Starts at 9.45am with coffee and ends with tea at 3.45pm. Hot drinks are provided all day - please bring your own sandwiches. A donation of £20 is requested. Further details: 01636 816833, email: sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com www.sacristaprebend.wordpress.com

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MOVING ON...

Practical and Spiritual Support in Later Life

A series of eight meetings addressing both practical and spiritual concerns relevant to people in later life and their carers

Are you feeling less able to live independently?

Are you helping to support an aging relative or friend?

Are there Seniors in your congregation who are in need of more support?

What is there left to look forward to?

Don't be afraid, for I am with you.
 Don't be discouraged, for I am your God.
 I will strengthen you and help you.
 I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.
 Isaiah 41:10 NLT

Please do come and join us at St Giles' Church in West Bridgford as we investigate what practical and spiritual support is available.

Thursdays at 1.45 pm starting on 7th April (8 sessions)

Everyone is welcome!

We look forward to a time of learning and growing together.

For further information please contact Rachel White
 07758 557601/rachelwhite1946@gmail.com

Please note the deadline for the May 2016 issue of Nifty Notes is: 12TH APRIL 2016

Comings and Goings. . . Comings and Goings. . . Comings and Goings

The Revd Dr Mark Vasey-Saunders, Team Vicar in the Retford Area Team Ministry with responsibility for St Michael's West Retford and the parishes of Babworth and Scofton, and Pioneer Minister with responsibility for Fresh Expressions of Church, to resign with effect from Sunday 31 July 2016. **The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders**, Priest-in-Charge of Harworth, to resign with effect from Saturday 4th June 2016, to become Canon Precentor of Wakefield Cathedral.

The Revd Canon Michael Taylor, Rector at All Hallows Gedling, and Priest in Charge of Lambley, in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to retire with effect from 31 March 2016.

The Revd Kate Byrom, to be licenced as Assistant Curate (to be known as Associate Vicar) of Skegby and Stanton Hill with Teversal in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Licensing: Sunday 27 March, 6.30pm at Teversal St Katherine's.

The Revd Canon Alan Raymond Howe, Vicar at Christ Church, Chilwell with St Barnabas, Inham Nook, and Priest in Charge, Lenton Abbey in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Priest in Charge House for Duty at St Peter, Tollerton in the same Diocese. Licensing date: 7 June 2016, 7.30pm with the Bishop of Sherwood. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance.

The Revd Chris Levy, Rector of Holy Trinity, Kirton, Vicar of St Mary our Lady of Egmont and St Edmund, Walesby and Priest-in-Charge of St Bartholomew, Kneesall, St Michael, Laxton and St Swithin, Wellow all in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to retire with effect from 31 July 2016.

The Revd Colin Wall, House for Duty Priest in the Riverside Group of Parishes in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to retire with effect from 31 July 2016.

Painting for a Garden

The Education Garden at Southwell Minster was created in 2014, as part of the Heritage Lottery Fund award to conserve the former Palace of the Archbishops of York.

Back in 2008, the Minster celebrated the 900th anniversary of the Norman building and a private donor paid then for a commemorative oil painting of the Nave. The commission went to Fedor Olevski (a young Russian from a collective of Christian artists) and his painting hangs in the Dean's home. Fedor also produced a sketch that was purchased by a private collector, who has gifted it now to raise funds for the Education Garden.

Beautifully framed and measuring 25 x 191/2 inches overall, the

sketch is for sale by 'sealed bid.' If you are interested in acquiring it, please write the total sum you would be prepared to pay, sign the page (and include your contact details). Seal the bid in an envelope marked "Sketch" and return to: Charles Leggatt, The Minster Centre, Church Street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0HD. The closing date is Monday 4th July 2016, when the highest bid received will secure this 'Young Master' picture.

Notes: The sketch hangs temporarily in the Dean's Office at the Minster Centre, if you would like to see it (best to telephone first to make sure the office is not in use 01636 812649).

No minimum price is suggested but in 2008 the donor paid £500 for it, unframed.

Donations toward the development of the Education Garden are most welcome.

Further information:
charles@southwellminster.org.uk,
 01636 817283





Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Joining together in the transforming mission of God

MINISTRY VACANCIES

April 2016

Southwell & Nottingham Diocese is a great place to be in ministry for mission! We specialise in creative and stimulating appointments, have generous churchgoers, some beautiful churches and our cathedral is a gem. It's a varied and exciting area to live in, with excellent access to other parts of the UK. We take care of our church leaders with good quality housing and supportive deanery colleagues. Fresh stipendiary/non-stipendiary/retiring/part-time clergy and laity are welcome!

Our current vacancies, divided by Archdeaconry are as follows:

NOTTINGHAM ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

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| <p>St Mary's Arnold Vicar</p> | <p>St Mary's Arnold is a growing church in a popular, expanding town only 4 miles from the heart of the university city of Nottingham</p> <p><i>We are praying for a Vicar who will lead us in our adventure of faith, someone who:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is grounded in prayer and the Word of God• Will focus on growth in numbers and depth of discipleship• Who would be supported by a committed team of disciples• Enables us to grow younger, particularly among the 'missing' 20-45 age group• Enjoys being part of a welcoming church family• Has a passion for ministering to all ages• Has a creative vision for pastoral care• Is a 'people person' with generosity of spirit• Will put St Mary's at the heart of the community as a place of worship and inclusion <p>Closing date: 22 April 2016 / Discernment Process: 2 June 2016</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</p> |
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| <p>St George, Netherfield, House for Duty Priest in Charge</p> | <p>Modern catholic 'urban village' of 4,200 souls with a small congregation under the pastoral care of the Bishop of Beverley as a resolution C parish.</p> <p>You need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a rich traditional spirituality, • be disciplined in prayer and sacraments • be an able preacher and listening pastor <p>for a congregation who wish to move forward in parish mission and community outreach.</p> <p>The parish profile and statement of needs can be found on the Diocesan website. Enquiries to the Area Dean, Phil Williams on phil.stjames@virgin.net</p> |
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NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

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| <p>Balderton with Barnby in the Willows - Priest in Charge</p> <p>Linby with Papplewick – Priest in Charge</p> <p>St Mary Magdalene Sutton in Ashfield – Vicar</p> | <p>The following parishes are currently vacant and we will be advertising in the near future.</p> <p>Informal enquiries at this stage can be directed to David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark on 07917 690576 or email archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org</p> |
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There are a number of forthcoming vacancies. For information, please contact the Archdeacons' PA on archdeacons@southwell.anglican.org

We welcome applications from suitably qualified clergy from all sections of the community, and strive to be an equal opportunity employer.

Enhanced DBS clearance is required for each post.

Applicants will be assessed on the criteria for the post and if appointed it will be conditional on the Bishop's approval.

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