

# **Clergy Mailing - April 2017**

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# Niftynotes

news & information from the Diocese

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## Bishop Paul's Easter message

The angel said to the women, *'Do not be afraid for I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he is risen.'* (Matthew 28v5)

**I**wonder how many times you have heard those words before. In terms of God's plan for creation, this is the precise moment in which all humanity is meant to burst into thunderous applause.

Jesus, the King of creation, is alive!

There was a fascinating article in the Evening Standard last year soon after the death of David Bowie, exploring the issues of life, death and eternity in his last single. The title, Lazarus, rather gave it away as it was the name of the man Jesus raised from the dead.

For Bowie it was not exactly a declaration of faith but suggestive of the spiritual journey he had been on in his last few years. Close friends reported him as saying *'There are no atheists in the battlefield.'*



The article went on: *"It's funny that this celebrity endorsement of the last clause of the creed — life everlasting — comes just as yet another set of statistics this week suggests that the Church of England is heading for extinction and could do with a Lazarus effect of its own"*.

In response, I am thrilled to say that we are committed to growing the church in every community across the diocese – wider, younger and deeper. This is not simply wishful thinking or brave optimism. It is based on our confidence in God and the good news that Jesus Christ is risen.

We also see the reality of this in the lives of those coming to faith in Christ and new congregations being established. Jesus is alive and at work in 21st century Nottinghamshire.

Returning to the article in the Evening Standard the writer offers this intriguing conclusion:

*"Atheism is a chilly creed at the best of times, and when we're confronted pitilessly with our mortality it has, quite literally, nothing to offer."*

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## Join in with a global wave of prayer

**P**arishes are being encouraged to support the Thy Kingdom Come prayer campaign, which starts on Ascension Day and runs until Pentecost.

Backed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, it is described as a global wave of prayer, with every parish, school, chaplaincy, retreat house, and praying community being invited to join in and pray for the evangelism and witness of the Church.

There are a number of regional prayer events planned in the diocese, and major celebration gatherings at Trent Vineyard and Southwell Minster.

Deaneries are also being encouraged to plan their own prayer gatherings between Friday May 26th and Thursday 1st June. There are resources available to help with this which can be found by clicking on the TKC logo on the diocesan website – [www.southwell.anglican.org](http://www.southwell.anglican.org)

If you plan a prayer event, please use this link to let us know about it: <https://goo.gl/34qcKN> All events will be plotted on a prayer map on the website - which can be found here [southwell.anglican.org/thy-kingdom-come/](http://southwell.anglican.org/thy-kingdom-come/)

Bishop Paul writes: “I am delighted to commend warmly to you ‘Thy Kingdom Come 2017’ an initiative of the Archbishops of York and Canterbury. The period from Ascension Day to Pentecost is a timely opportunity for us to join together in prayer for the empowering of the Holy Spirit as we seek to be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ. It is an excellent way for us to root in prayer our diocesan-wide commitment to ‘Growing Disciples wider, younger, deeper’.”

The regional events that are planned:

North – 7pm, St Nicholas’ Bawtry with Bishop Paul

East – 7pm, St Mary Magdalene Newark with Archdeacon David Picken

South – 7pm, St Mary and All Saints Willoughby-on-the-Wolds with Archdeacon Sarah Clark

West -7pm, All Saints Huthwaite with Bishop Tony

Friday 2nd June – 7pm at Trent Vineyard Church, Nottingham – organised by the Nottingham City Prayer network

Saturday 3rd June – 7pm in the Cathedral

If you have any questions, contact [revphilwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:revphilwilliams@gmail.com)

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Like David Bowie there are people all across the county who would be glad to know that God can be present and real to them in all the ups and downs of life, in death and for all eternity.

In a world filled with increasing uncertainty and fear we get to announce a message of abundant life that is offered freely to everyone: the deep love of the cross and the bright hope of Easter morning.

*‘Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!’*

**Bishop Paul Williams**

## Date chosen for Workplace Sunday

Sunday 7th May has been designated as Workplace Sunday in the diocese, offering congregations the opportunity to recognise the contribution of Christians in the workplace and to prayerfully support the mission of the workplace chaplains.

It will be a day to focus on God's gift of work and to recognise our everyday work as a vital part of God's mission.

It will fall a few days after Workers Memorial Day on April 28th, which is an occasion to remember people who died at work.

Resources and more information will be made available shortly.

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## Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust

### Ride+Stride 2017

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 it has awarded grants totalling £42,525.

One of the ways in which it raises money 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 half of the amount raised is refunded to the sponsored person's own church. Last year it raised nearly £16,000.

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. Even those who sit in the church and provide that all important welcome can be sponsored. All denominations take part from cathedrals to small village churches. The Trust recognises that sometimes it is not possible to open a church but parishes can still take part by pinning a Signing In form on the church door for cyclists and walkers to register their visit.

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. It is particularly hoped that churches which have been in receipt of grants from the Trust will show their appreciation by taking part this year.

Please go to [www.nottshistoricchurchtrust.org.uk](http://www.nottshistoricchurchtrust.org.uk) for further details or contact the Ride+Stride Administrator [keith.goodman@nottshistoricchurchtrust.com](mailto:keith.goodman@nottshistoricchurchtrust.com).



### 'An evening with Trollope:

A light-hearted reflection on the life and works of Anthony Trollope and his connections with Southwell with Michael GWilliamson, JP DL Chairman of the Trollope Society

in the State Chamber of the Archbishop's Palace

Saturday 20th May, with refreshments served from 7pm and the talk to commence at 7.30pm

Tickets £10 each, (to include a glass of wine or a soft drink) available from the Minster Shop, no concessions

For more information please contact Kathryn Anderson  
Tel: 01636 817284  
Email: [marketing@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:marketing@southwellminster.org.uk)

### Archdeacons' Visitations 2017

Thursday 18th May  
and  
Tuesday 23rd May

7.30pm  
at  
Southwell Minster



# Willow Workshop

Archbishop's Palace/Southwell Minster

In association with Floral Media

**£20**

**Saturday 8th April 2017**

10.00—12.30 State Chamber

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Make a willow wreath that can be decorated for Easter- construct your own frame out of willow, then decorate with ribbon ,heather & evergreens. (provided by us)  
Additional decorations eg. Eggs, bunnies, etc. can be brought along

**Tickets from Cathedral Shop**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Bring an apron &  
a pair of secateurs**

THE  
Archbishop's  
Palace  
Southwell

# Prayerdiary

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## In May we pray for. . .

- Mon 01 May**    **BANK HOLIDAY – Today as many in our country rest many in the world will keep the day of St Joseph the Worker. This is a day to acknowledge the dignity of human labour. We give thanks for the work we have, pray for those who are not in work and seek to ensure right working conditions for all in our world to serve the common good**  
Nasik - (North India) The Rt Revd Pradip Kamble
- Tue 02 May**    **GEDLING DEANERY (Area Dean: Phil Williams, Lay Chair: Richard Turner)**  
Natal - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Dino Gabriel  
Natal - North West Episcopal Area - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Tsietse Seleokane  
Natal - South Episcopal Area - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Hummingfield Ndwandwe
- Wed 03 May**    **Arnold, St Mary (Margaret Caunt, Susan Bloomfield, Sam Hustwayte)**  
Nassau & The Bahamas - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Laish Boyd
- Thu 04 May**    **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Chaplains amongst Deaf People (Susan Bloomfield)**  
Namibia - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Natanael Nakwatumba  
Suffragan Bishop of Namibia - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Petrus Hilukiluah
- Fri 05 May**    **Bulcote, Holy Trinity; Burton Joyce, St Helen; Stoke Bardolph, St Luke (Vacant: Area Dean: Phil Williams; Lay Chair: Richard Turner; Churchwardens: Steve Stephenson, Kathy Dixon, Susan Rennie)**  
National Indigenous Bishop - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Mark MacDonald
- Sat 06 May**    **Calverton, St Wilfrid (Vacant: Area Dean: Phil Williams; Lay Chair: Richard Turner; Churchwarden: Ray Braddow, Jill Howard)**  
Navajoland Area Mission - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Bailey
- Sun 07 May**    **The Bishop of Sherwood (Tony Porter)**  
Ndokwa - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Obiosa  
*Church of Norway: Diocese of Björgvin, Bishop Halvor Nordhaug*
- Mon 08 May**    **Carlton, St John the Baptist (Amanda Digman)**  
Nebbi - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Alphonse Watho-kudi

## In May we pray for. . .

- Tue 09 May**      **Carlton-in-the-Willows, St Paul (Wendy Murphy)**  
 Nebraska - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Revd Scott Barker  
 Nevada - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dan Edwards
- Wed 10 May**      **Colwick, St John the Baptist (Amanda Digman)**  
 Nelson - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Victor Ellena
- Thu 11 May**      **DIOCESAN STAFF: Director of Communications for the Diocese and Cathedral,  
 Richard Ellis and his colleagues**  
 New Busa - (Kwara, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Israel Amoo
- Fri 12 May**      **Daybrook, St Paul; Arnold Seely Primary School (Sally Baylis, Corra Yarrien)**  
 New Guinea Islands, The - (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Allan Migi
- Sat 13 May**      **Epperstone, Holy Cross; Gonalston, St Laurence; Oxton, St Peter & St Paul;  
 Woodborough, St Swithun; Woodborough Woods Primary School; (Anthony Giles)**  
 New Hampshire - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Hirschfeld
- Sun 14 May**      **As we continue to be thankful for the Risen Christ, we pray for all those we know  
 who are seeking for the assurance of faith and the hope that the Resurrection brings**  
 New Jersey - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Stokes  
*Church of Sweden: Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Mikael Mogren*
- Mon 15 May**      **Gedling, All Hallows; Gedling, All Hallows Primary School (Michael Johnson, Jean  
 Lamb)**  
 New Westminster - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd Melissa  
 Skelton  
 Niagara - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Michael Bird
- Tue 16 May**      **Lambley, Holy Trinity (Michael Johnson)**  
 New York - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Andrew Dietsche  
 Suffragan Bishop of New York - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Allen Shin  
 Western New York - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Franklin
- Wed 17 May**      **Caythorpe, St Aidan Misson Church; Gunthorpe, St John the Baptist; Gunthorpe  
 Primary School; Lowdham, St Mary the Virgin; Lowdham Primary School  
 (Vacant: Area Dean: Phil Williams; Lay Chair: Richard Turner; Churchwardens:  
 Andrew Potter, Janice Hewitt)**  
 Newala - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Oscar Mnung'a
- Thu 18 May**      **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Chaplain for People with a Learning Disability (Mark  
 Cantrill)**  
 Newark - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mark Beckwith
- Fri 19 May**      **Netherfield, St George (Vacant: Area Dean: Phil Williams, Lay Chair: Richard  
 Turner; Churchwardens: Lillian Barnett, Patricia Bird)**  
 Newcastle - (York, England) The Rt Revd Christine Hardman  
 Suffragan Bishop of Berwick - (York, England) The Rt Revd Mark Tanner

## In May we pray for. . .

- Sat 20 May**      **Nottingham St Jude (John Allister, Ben Clayton)**  
Newcastle (AUS) - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Greg Thompson  
Assistant Bishop of Newcastle - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Peter Stuart
- Sun 21 May**      **ROGATION SUNDAY – In our diocese today we give thanks for all those who work the land for our good. Those who farm, those who develop and those who serve our country from other lands in helping produce our food**  
Ngbo - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Viborg, Bishop Henrik Stubkjær*
- Mon 22 May**      **Porchester, St James (Phil Williams)**  
Niassa - (Southern Africa) The Revd Vicente Msossa  
Suffragan Bishop of Niassa - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Manuel Ernesto
- Tue 23 May**      **Woodthorpe, St Mark (Matthew Roberts)**  
Niger Delta North - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Most Revd Ignatius Kattey
- Wed 24 May**      **NOTTINGHAM NORTH DEANERY (Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster)**  
Niger Delta West - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Oko-Jaja
- Thu 25 May**      **Ascension Day – Prayer for the start of ‘Thy Kingdom Come 2017’ - 10 days of prayer across the world for the witness and evangelism of The Church.**
- Fri 26 May**      **TKC Day 2 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism through our Church Schools**  
Niger Delta, The - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ralph Ebirien
- Sat 27 May**      **TKC Day 3 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism through our prison, hospital, university and workplace Chaplains**  
Niger West - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Ekwe
- Sun 28 May**      **TKC Day 4 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism of our diocesan link churches**  
**Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome**  
Nike - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Evans Jonathan Ibeagha  
*Church of Norway: Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland, Bishop Olav Øygard*
- Mon 29 May**      **TKC Day 5 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism of our local partner churches**  
Nnewi - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godwin Okpala
- Tue 30 May**      **TKC Day 6 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism in our outer estates**  
Nord Kivu - (Congo) The Rt Revd Muhindo Isesomo  
Assistant Bishop of Nord Kivu - (Congo) The Rt Revd Enoch Kayeeye
- Wed 31 May**      **TKC Day 7 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism in our rural communities**  
North Ankole - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Stephen Namanya

# World links news - Burundi

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## A Reflection for Lent

*Written by Rosemary Cottingham  
from St Mark's Woodthorpe while  
in Burundi.*

“The earth is the Lord’s and  
everything in it, the world and all  
who live in it;” Psalm 24 v 1

Hillsides tinged with gentle light,  
Coloured by the breaking dawn,  
Bathing lake and rivers,  
mountains, forests,  
Promising a bright new day,  
Cattle graze as children stir,  
This is God’s land

Hillsides green and fertile,  
Small plots scattered here and  
there,  
Life-giving produce,  
Pineapples, mangoes, avocados,  
Potatoes, manioc, rice and beans,  
This is God’s land.

Hillsides red and bleeding,  
The soil eroded and washed  
away,  
Lifeless trunks of uprooted trees,  
Good only for firewood,  
But giving much needed light and  
fuel,  
This is still God’s land.

Hillsides brown and dry,  
The rains are late,  
The seasons are changed,  
People gather afraid and  
confused,  
When to plant, to reap, to eat?  
This is still God’s land.

Hillsides black and empty,



Fires rage through the tinder-dry  
scrub,  
Crops are destroyed, homes  
threatened,  
The landscape is scarred,  
Life is fragile it hangs in a  
balance,  
This is still God’s land.

Hillsides golden and blessed,  
Kissed by the setting sun,  
The rain, the soil, the trees, the  
crops,  
New methods, techniques - there  
is hope,  
People pray, reflect, remember,  
This is God’s gift, God’s land.  
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Burundi needs our prayers. For  
many months families living in  
different parts of the country have  
been facing severe conditions of  
famine made worse by climate  
abnormalities that have affected  
agriculture. It is reported that in  
many areas this situation is due to  
a long period of drought followed  
by torrential rain that damaged  
crops last year.

The result is that an estimated one  
million people, or one in ten are  
living under the threat of famine.  
Life has been made doubly  
difficult by an increase in the  
price of food items in the market.

In order to support some of the  
many vulnerable people Christian  
Aid and its partners, among them  
the Province of the Anglican  
Church of Burundi, have initiated  
an emergency programme.

In addition to the distribution of  
food and non-food items the  
Province has also set up local  
committees to monitor agriculture  
and develop strategies to combat  
climate change. Beneficiaries are  
identified and receive improved  
seeds along with technical  
assistance.

Extracts from EAB PRESS

**For further details about the  
Burundi link contact:  
The Revd Lucy Cleland, 01636  
817996, [chaplain@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:chaplain@southwell.anglican.org)**

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## Churchwardens & Safeguarding

As the APCM (Annual Meeting) season approaches this is a reminder that people standing to be churchwarden need to be informed that they must have a DBS (Criminal Record) check and attend both C1 and C2 Safeguarding training if elected. Churchwarden DBS checks must be renewed every three years, and they must attend Safeguarding training every 3 years.

This is part of the national C of E Safeguarding requirements that all dioceses are required to follow. If you have any questions concerning this please contact Nick Harding [nick@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:nick@southwell.anglican.org) Safeguarding training dates are the top download at <http://southwell.anglican.org/mission-ministry/safeguarding/> Dates and venues for training after Easter will be published as soon as they are finalised.

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## Book now for Transform

Booking is now open for Transform Weekend, which takes place in Walesby Forest from 14th to 16th July.

The event is for all ages and there is a full separate programme for foundation age children (Reception to Year 2, Years 3-6, and Years 7-11). Years 12 and 13 are welcome in the adult programme. There are crèche facilities for under-fives and their carers.

Only weekend pass tickets are available for the event which includes worship, teaching, ministry and seminars. Prices are frozen at last year's rates, with early bird rates being held until May: under threes are free, £20 for under 18s, £30 for adults. Prices will rise in May

**Online booking closes on Friday 7th July. For more information and to book a place go to <http://transform-weekend.org>**



## Safeguarding changes

Donna Bernard-Carlin, Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, is organising a meeting on Thursday 18th May at Jubilee House for Parish Safeguarding Coordinators.

Running from 7pm to 9pm, it will be a great opportunity to meet and discuss some of the changes that are currently taking place and to network and share ideas with others. Nibbles will be provided.

If you want to go please let Jane Weir know:

Email [jane.weir@familycare-nottingham.org.uk](mailto:jane.weir@familycare-nottingham.org.uk) or telephone 0115 960 3010.

Depending on numbers a similar event may be organised for a later date.

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## Commissioning service for new Rainbow Project Coordinator

Rainbow Project have officially welcomed Adam Baker to the project as their new coordinator.

A short commissioning service was held at St Stephen's Church, Bobbers Mill Road on Sunday 12th March. The evening featured performances by the Rainbow Choir and and liturgical dancers from Calvary Family Church.

# 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](mailto:nicola@southwell.anglican.org)*

*in April*

- 1** Framework's service of celebration and thanksgiving. Southwell Minster, 10.30-11.30am followed by refreshments. For further information, email [fundraising@frameworkha.org](mailto:fundraising@frameworkha.org) or call 0115 970 9558.
- 1** Annual Coffee Morning & Spring Gardens at Holme Pierrepont Hall. 10am-12.30pm, St Edmund's Church, Holme Pierrepont. Entry fee is £3, children free which includes tea/coffee and biscuit. There will be various stalls including cakes, plants, home produce.
- 2** Southwell Minster: Passion Sunday: 6.30pm Passiontide Procession Service
- 3-8** Easter Labyrinth (Southwell Minster Education event)
- 6** Caring for our Common Home - 'Ecological Education and Spirituality' the Revd David Fudger, Mansfield Churches – Lent talk on God's Creation and the ecological, technological and political crises facing human society. 1-2pm (sandwiches available from 12.30) St Peter's church, Nottingham, St Peter's Gate, NG1 2NW (next to M & S). There will also be weekly discussions on the six themes on Mondays in Lent, from 6.15–7.30pm at 24 Pelham Crescent, The Park, Nottingham NG7 1AW. All welcome, free admission.
- 8** Easter Willow Wreath Workshop - 10am-12.30pm in the State Chamber, Archbishop's Palace. Being run in association with "Floral Media". Construct your frame out of willow, then decorate with ribbons, heather and evergreens (provided). Additional decorations eg. eggs, bunnies etc can be brought along to add. You will need to bring your own apron and secateurs. Tickets £20 from the Cathedral Shop. More details email: [events@southwell.minster.org.uk](mailto:events@southwell.minster.org.uk)
- 9** Sung Eucharist with Procession of Palms 10.30am; Evensong 3.30pm, Southwell Minster.
- 10** Lunchtimes in Holy Week 12.15pm; Evensong 5.45pm, Southwell Minster.
- 11** Lunchtimes in Holy Week 12.15pm; Evensong 5.45pm, Southwell Minster.
- 12** Lunchtimes in Holy Week 12.15pm; Diocesan Chrism Eucharist & Renewal of Vows 7.30pm, Southwell Minster
- 13** Lunchtimes in Holy Week 12.15pm; Evensong 5.45pm; Sung Eucharist with the Washing of Feet, Stripping of the Altars and Vigil of Prayer 8pm, Southwell Minster.
- 14** Stations of the Cross 9.30am; 10.30am The Liturgy of Good Friday; 12pm Seven Words from the Cross; 5.45pm Evensong Southwell Minster.
- 15** Southwell Minster: Easter Eve: 5.45pm Evensong; 7.30pm Confirmation Service
- 16** Lighting of the Easter Fire, the Easter Liturgy and Blessing of Easter Garden 6am; Holy Communion 8am; Family Eucharist 9.30am; Sung Eucharist 11.15am; Festal Evensong and Procession 5.45pm, Southwell Minster.
- 17** 10.30am–3.30pm, Southwell Minster Historic Chapter Library Opening
- 17** Organ Recital Series – Simon Hogan (Southwell Minster). Featuring the Minster's Binns organ – a 45 minute concert full of light-hearted and popular classics. 3.30pm, Southwell Minster.
- 20** Poetry Evening - 7pm, All Saints Church Hall, Annesley. Come along and have some fun. Bring your own poetry to read or your favourite verses or just listen. Tea/ coffee, cheese, biscuits and nibbles included. Tickets £5 from Rosemary 01623 9757532 or pay on the door.
- 27** Game On - The Ministry of Sport's monthly sports church, Game On, is touring sports venues across Notts. 7.30pm, Hucknall Town Football Club. Expect 90 minutes of games, interviews,

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- 28** quizzes, discussion and a talk on following Jesus, tailored for a sporty audience of any age. For more info contact [rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org)
- 30** Friday Lunchtime in the Cathedral with Colin Oakes (speaker) 12.15pm – 1pm, Southwell Minster.  
BBC Big Day Out – activities taking place in Southwell Minster and the Archbishop's Palace

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- 8** Pray for Sport - Join others with a passion for sport to pray for you, your outreach and the work of the Ministry of Sport. 7.30pm, The King's Church, Arnold, NG5 7JX.
- 12** Game On - The Ministry of Sport's monthly sports church, Game On, is touring sports venues across Notts. 7.30pm, Harvey Hadden Sports Centre, Bilborough. Expect 90 minutes of games, interviews, quizzes, discussion and a talk on following Jesus, tailored for a sporty audience of any age. For more info contact [rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org)
- 18** Multimedia sports quiz, 7pm, Rolls Royce Leisure Centre, Hucknall Observation round, name the year, picture round. Six rounds of multimedia quiz action to put your sporting knowledge to the test. The evening will also feature a buffet meal and a half-time sporty talk on the Christian faith. Perfect for inviting friends or colleagues along to. £5 per head. For more info contact [rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org)
- 20** 'An evening with Trollope: A light-hearted reflection on the life and works of Anthony Trollope and his connections with Southwell' with Michael G. Williamson, JP DL Chairman of the Trollope Society in the State Chamber of the Archbishop's Palace. Refreshments served from 7pm and the talk to commence at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 each, (to include a glass of wine or a soft drink) available from the Minster Shop, no concessions. For more information please contact Kathryn Anderson Tel: 01636 817284 Email: [marketing@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:marketing@southwellminster.org.uk)

**Easter Services at Southwell Minster**

**Palm Sunday:**  
10.30am Sung Eucharist with Procession of Palms and the Liturgy of Palm Sunday  
3.30pm Evensong - Minster Chorale.

**Monday of Holy Week:**  
12.15pm Lunchtimes in Holy Week  
5.45pm Evensong

**Tuesday of Holy Week:**  
12.15pm Lunchtimes in Holy Week;  
5.45pm Evensong

**Wednesday of Holy Week:**  
12.15pm Lunchtimes in Holy Week  
7.30pm Diocesan Chrism Eucharist & Renewal of Vows

**Maundy Thursday**  
12.15pm Lunchtimes in Holy Week  
5.45pm Evensong  
8pm Sung Eucharist with the Washing of Feet, Stripping of the Altars and Vigil of Prayer

**Good Friday**  
9.30am Stations of the Cross;  
10.30am The Liturgy of Good Friday

12pm Seven Words from the Cross  
5.45pm Evensong

**Easter Eve**  
5.45pm Evensong  
7.30pm Confirmation Service

**Easter Day**  
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8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Family Eucharist  
11.15am Sung Eucharist  
5.45pm Festal Evensong and Procession

**Please note the deadline for the May issue of Nifty Notes is: 11TH APRIL 2017**

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

**The Revd Canon Anthony (Tony) Charles St John Walker** at present Team Rector in the Retford Area Team Ministry in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar of the United Benefice of Morton and Riddlesden in the Diocese of Leeds. Licensing date to be announced. Subject to the usual legalities and DBS

**The Revd Julia Margaret Jesson** at present Team Vicar in the Retford Area Team Ministry in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham and interim Area Dean of the Bassetlaw & Bawtry Deanery in the same Diocese to be Vicar of St John the Evangelist, Knotty Ash in the Diocese of Liverpool. Licensing date to be announced. Subject to the usual legalities and DBS.

**The Revd Christine Teresa Dolby** at present Lead Chaplain at Nottingham University Hospitals in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be full time Head of Service Spiritual and Pastoral Care at Nottingham University Hospitals in the same Diocese with effect from 1st April 2017.

**The Revd Kate Bottley** who at present holds Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Self Supporting Associate Priest in the Retford Area Team Ministry in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham with effect from 22 February 2017.

### *Follow up*

**The Revd Samantha (known as Sam) Jane Hustwayte** Assistant Curate at St Mary's, Arnold in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar of St Wilfrid, Calverton in the same Diocese. The Licensing will take place at 7.30pm on 11 May at Calverton. Bishop Paul to officiate.

## Diocese bidding to open new school

**T**he Church of England is bidding to open a new 420-pupil primary school to serve a major housing development on the outskirts of Nottingham.

Hundreds of new homes are being built as part of the Melton Road Development in the Edwalton area.

The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham has applied to the Department for Education to open the school, which will be called the Emmaus Church of England Primary School, to cater for the predicted increase in pupil numbers as families move into the new homes.

If the bid is accepted, the school will become part of the diocese's

Multi Academy Trust, which looks after a growing number of schools across Nottinghamshire. Families are now being encouraged to register an interest in the school to indicate the level of demand (this does not commit anyone to sending their child to the school).

Claire Meese, Education Director for the Diocese, said the new school would offer choice to parents and a first-class education to their children: "If our application succeeds the school will stand at the heart of the community and will be open to everyone – those of all faiths and none.

"Church schools offer a great education to thousands of children across the country while

working to develop values and ideals such as respect, love, hope, compassion, justice, forgiveness, faith and service."

The ethos and learning environment of the school will be based on core Christian values which will form the foundations for school life, and will enable and encourage every child to develop morally and spiritually. Up to 1,500 homes, the school, a neighbourhood centre and other community facilities will be built on the site by the developer. It is thought the new school could open as early as 2019.

**For more information about the school bid and to register your interest, go to [www.freeschoolmeltonroad.com](http://www.freeschoolmeltonroad.com)**

# Signs at Pentecost

13<sup>th</sup> May 2017

10:00-4:00pm

(Refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own lunch)

All Saints Centre, Common Road,  
Huthwaite, Sutton in Ashfield, NG17 2JT



The Signs of God team will be heading to Nottinghamshire to deliver another great one-day workshop - come and join us!

Join the Signs of God team for a day of fun and learning focusing of the theme of Pentecost. As usual, this workshop is open to BSL learners of any ability or none!

You can book your place via the Signs of God Website

<http://www.signsofgod.org.uk/> - Cost £15.00

For more information please contact The Revd Susan Bloomfield (Missional Chaplain amongst Deaf People) [susan.bloomfield@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:susan.bloomfield@southwell.anglican.org)



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

## Joining together in the transforming mission of God

### MINISTRY VACANCIES

April 2017

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

<p><b>St Mary &amp; All Saints, Bingham – Rector</b></p>	<p>This is a single church Crown benefice in a small but growing market town near Nottingham and the Vale of Belvoir. There are outstanding schools, good local shops and health centre, with excellent transport links.</p> <p>The next Rector has an exciting opportunity to help the congregation to grow spiritually and numerically, develop ministry with families and children building on our many contacts, continue the church's strong engagement with the community and its civic role and work collaboratively with both Deanery and local ecumenical covenant partners</p> <p>We are praying for a Rector who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• is prayerful, caring and people-centred and will be visible in the community</li><li>• is an effective communicator with a strong preaching ministry who will inspire us to live out the word of God in our daily lives</li><li>• has experience of leading churches into growth and will support the Diocesan plan to grow disciples "Wider, Younger, Deeper"</li><li>• will respect and welcome the choral traditions of our church, yet also have the skills to transform patterns of worship to meet future needs</li></ul> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email <a href="mailto:archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org">archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</a></p>
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<p><b>Burton Joyce with Bulcote and Stoke Bardolph; Lowdham with Caythorpe and Gunthorpe</b></p>	<p>We are excited about the opportunities for growth in a new benefice currently being formed of two parishes with six churches. We seek a person to lead us forward in our new collaborative mission to share God's love in the vibrant village communities we serve, helping us realise our potential for growth with a unity of vision and purpose.</p> <p>We are looking for someone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has a deep, confident faith in Christ and a desire to share that love and hope with others</li> <li>• enjoys people of all ages, inside and outside the church</li> <li>• is a gifted communicator, teacher and preacher</li> <li>• has experience of leadership in a growing church, especially with younger people, families and children.</li> <li>• enables all to live out their Christian faith in their everyday lives.</li> <li>• releases the gifts of others, a collaborative leader able to train a stipendiary curate</li> <li>• has the energy, enthusiasm and imagination to understand, mobilize and challenge a predominantly affluent community</li> </ul> <p>Closing date 14 April 2017      Discernment process 11 May 2017</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email <a href="mailto:archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org">archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>Nottingham St Ann with Emmanuel - Vicar</b></p>	<p>St Ann's is a large, diverse, inner city district with a choice of local primary schools, good local shops and health centre, with excellent transport links. We have a team of active Readers and Worship Leaders, and a supportive, welcoming congregation who have been on a journey of change and are excited for what is next.</p> <p>The next Vicar has an exciting opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- enable the congregation to continue growing spiritually and numerically</li> <li>- develop further our ministry amongst families and children</li> <li>- continue the church's strong engagement with the community</li> <li>- minister within a deprived but hopeful urban community</li> </ul> <p>We are praying for a Vicar who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- is prayerful, caring and people-centred, visible in the community</li> <li>- is an effective communicator</li> <li>- has experience of leading churches into growth</li> <li>- will respect and welcome the choral traditions of our church, yet also have the skills to transform patterns of worship to meet future needs</li> </ul> <p>Closing date 21 April 2017      Discernment process 24 May 2017</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email <a href="mailto:archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org">archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</a>.</p>

## NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

<p><b>All Saints, Harworth with Bircotes – Priest-in-Charge</b></p>	<p>We are a vibrant community on the Nottinghamshire border with South Yorkshire. Our desire is to see further growth and to build on the excellent community links we have with our town. Once this post is filled, a Pioneer Minister will be appointed to work alongside the Priest in Charge.</p> <p>We seek someone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is committed to good pastoral care and sacramental focus in their ministry</li> <li>• Is keen to engage with us in the diocesan Growing Disciples agenda</li> <li>• Is an enthusiastic leader who can give a clear lead but also delegates well.</li> <li>• Is inspired by the huge goodwill in our community and is excited by school's ministry.</li> <li>• Has a vision for the opportunities and challenges represented by an area recovering its sense of purpose and identity in the wake of post-industrialisation</li> </ul> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07917 690576 or email <a href="mailto:David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org">David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org</a></p>
<p><b>Mansfield St John's with St Mary's</b></p>	<p>This is an exciting appointment within the Diocese of Southwell &amp; Nottingham seeking to provide visionary leadership for a potential 'Resource Church' with a strategic role in Growing Disciples, wider, younger and deeper.</p> <p>Mansfield is a town with a population c100,000. Fifteen miles north of Nottingham it is a diverse parish, incorporating some significant deprivation. There is engaging and dynamic lay leadership fully committed to nurturing a flourishing gospel ministry.</p> <p><b>We seek a vicar who will lead us in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growing new disciples of all ages especially developing our mission among children and young people.</li> <li>• Developing our public presence and voice in support of the wider local community</li> <li>• Spiritual renewal and numerical growth as a resource for the churches and community of Mansfield.</li> <li>• Drawing on our evangelical theology and spirituality, to develop, nurture and release the gifts of the whole congregation in mission.</li> <li>• An effective leader and bible teacher who has very good personal skills.</li> </ul> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07917 690576 or email</p>

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<b>Mansfield St Mark and Mansfield St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<p>Both parishes occupy a reasonably central location in the town and contain a mixture of prosperity and social deprivation. St Mark's church is of an inclusive Anglo-Catholic tradition and St Peter and St Paul embraces a broad tradition incorporating both evangelical and Catholic spiritualities. We are seeking an Associate Priest to work alongside the vicar and take particular responsibility for St Mark's. We are seeking someone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enjoys the challenges of working collaboratively with clergy and lay colleagues as they seek to spread the gospel and grow disciples</li> <li>• will join with us in taking our faith beyond the church doors and help us to take risks in extending the considerable links we already have</li> <li>• values the liturgy and music of the Anglo-Catholic tradition in spiritual sustenance and growth</li> <li>• is an advocate for inclusive church – 'all are welcome here'</li> <li>• is a good listener whose ministry is based on face to face relationships with young and old alike</li> </ul> <p>Closing date: 7 April 2017 / Discernment Process: 11 May 2017</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07917 690576 or email <a href="mailto:David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org">David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org</a> and/or The Revd David Fudger on 01623 642546</p>
<b>Retford Area Team Ministry – Team Vicar based at Sutton-cum-Lound</b>	<p>The Retford Area Team Ministry is one large benefice containing approximately 33,000 people in 25 parishes, centred on the market town of Retford. We are looking for an enthusiastic and able Team Vicar who will spend half their time among the village communities around Sutton-cum-Lound, Babworth, and Scofton and the other half in the Parish of Retford with responsibility for St Michael's.</p> <p>Key features of the role are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A vision for discipleship in the rural church</li> <li>• Developing new forms of outreach and collaborative work to "Grow Disciples Wider, Younger, Deeper"</li> <li>• Playing a leading role in growing disciples in schools</li> </ul> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact David Picken on 07917 690576 or email <a href="mailto:David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org">David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org</a>)</p>
<b>Sutton in Ashfield St Mary Magdalene – Vicar</b>	<p>We are a large parish in the heart of the former Nottinghamshire coalfields. Our church is a vibrant, growing community and our mission statement is "Serving God, Serving Sutton". We are seeking a Vicar who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will provide motivational leadership in a consultative and collaborative style, leading change sensitively and effectively</li> <li>• sees worship as a priority and is supportive of participative worship</li> <li>• will be visible in the wider community</li> <li>• welcomes children and young families in church</li> </ul>

	<p>and enjoys the privilege of working with a church school community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• is able to relate well to others and particularly to develop positive relationships with people who come for occasional offices</li></ul> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07917 690576 or email <a href="mailto:David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org">David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org</a></p>
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*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.*

**Next Bulletin May 2017**

# Join a global wave of prayer

On Ascension Day - 25th May 2017

## NORTH

Hosted by St Nicholas' Church,  
Church Street, Bawtry DN10 6HX  
with Bishop Paul

## WEST

Hosted by  
All Saints Church,  
Off Common Road,  
Huthwaite  
NG17 2QT  
with Bishop  
Tony



## EAST

Hosted by  
St Mary  
Magdalene  
Church, Church  
Walk Newark  
NG24 1JS  
with Archdeacon  
David

## SOUTH

Hosted by St Mary and All Saints  
Church, Church Lane, Willoughby-on-  
the-Wolds LE12 6SS with  
Archdeacon Sarah

All start at 7pm

26th May - 1st June

There will also be prayer gatherings in each deanery similar to those held during the Bishop's week of Prayer in 2016 (more information to follow).

Do look out for prayer events in your parish as well.

For more details on all prayer gatherings visit  
<http://southwell.anglican.org/thy-kingdom-come/>  
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/events>



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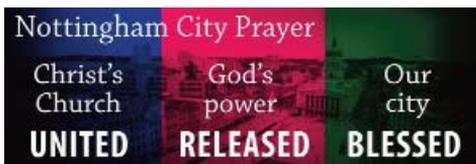
Growing Disciples . Wider . Younger . Deeper

# Join a global wave of prayer

At these two major prayer gatherings we will also hear about what other denominations and independent churches are doing in their own evangelism and witness, and how we might continue to deepen our partnership in prayer.

## Friday 2 June 2017, 7pm

at Trent Vineyard Church,  
Nottingham NG7 2PX  
and organised by the  
Nottingham City Prayer Network



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## On the eve of Pentecost Saturday 3 June 2017

Come to Southwell Minster, NG25 0HD for the final service of celebration as we conclude our 10 day wave of prayer with Bishop Paul

### During the day

Visit the Prayer Chapel in the Cathedral

### 3-5pm

Prayer activities for families

### 5.30pm

Bring a picnic to the Education Garden,  
drinks and cakes provided  
(if wet, the State Chamber will be available)

### 7pm

A final celebratory prayer gathering  
in the Cathedral



Southwell  
Minster

*The Cathedral and Parish Church  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*