

# **Clergy Mailing - January 2017**

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## Aim for Double Top

I was thrilled that our speakers at the Diocesan Conference in October clarified that “you can’t have one without the other”. Bishop Ric spoke about the track record of Church Growth in London, spelling out principles that we can apply in our own diocese, particularly that team rather than individuals are important, always respecting the context of the parish. Bishop Philip vigorously challenged us for neglecting the poor, particularly the inner city and outer estates. Bishops would agree that a fact of life is that we receive far more interest from clergy for suburban vacancies than we do for inner city or outer estates.

As we begin a New Year, my prayer is for a new heart. Good practice in parish evangelism and a vigorous commitment to the poor are not in opposition - they are both gospel imperatives.

Matthew 28:19 “Go and make disciples of all nations”

Luke 4:18 “The Spirit of the Lord

is on me because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor”



A few months after my conversion to Christ I worked in Gloucester for Peter Sarll DFC with ex-offenders. Our relaxation in the evening was to play darts, which was very competitive – they taught me a simple truth: if you don’t concentrate and take aim for double top, you might get excited, you might make a lot of noise, but you’ll never hit the target. I pray that the “double

top” for our diocese in 2017 will be growing disciples and a serious commitment to the poor.

Lucille and I have had the privilege of ministry in an outer estate and inner city for over a generation. There is no way a commitment to good practice in parish evangelism would have been effective without a serious commitment to the poor. It is a focus we have actively tried to model since being called to episcopal ministry. The recent Sleepout at Notts County with 75 Chief Executives was a tough

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## Support for rough sleepers this winter

**H**undreds of volunteers across Nottinghamshire give time, energy and resources to the homeless over the winter months. Despite this, numbers of rough sleepers are increasing, with Framework Street Outreach having seen 369 different individuals sleeping rough between April and September 2016 in Nottingham City alone.

Information can be found below about both the Mansfield and Nottingham Winter Shelters, together with details about where free meals are available, and some ideas of ways to offer support to services for rough sleepers this winter.

Many churches and individual Christians already offer vital support across the diocese. If you would like to give time or resources to any of the projects below, you are encouraged to contact them directly to ask what they most need, as each place will be in need of different things at different times of the year.

### **Mansfield and Ashfield Winter Shelter**

The Mansfield Winter Shelter runs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, based at Mansfield Baptist Church, until Sunday 26th February. Guests are referred from homelessness services in Mansfield & Ashfield on the Friday for each weekend. They are provided with a hot meal, hot drinks and a bed for the night, followed by a cooked breakfast.



Alongside a member of staff who is there at all times, there is an amazing team of volunteers who cook, chat to the guests and focus on making them feel welcome. They are also passionate about finding longer term accommodation for guests where possible. To find out more contact Hannah Buck [hannah.buck@transformingnottstogether.org.uk](mailto:hannah.buck@transformingnottstogether.org.uk)

### **Nottingham Winter Shelter**

The Nottingham Winter Shelter runs to 1st April providing 18-22 beds per night to people who are sleeping rough. Individual needs are assessed at Emmanuel House where people, if necessary, are referred to this temporary accommodation provided in local church halls. Because of the increase in rough sleepers this winter a parallel shelter is running this winter with the support of city churches working with the City Council.

The shelter provides acceptance, physical and emotional support, and encouragement in making positive changes in the lives of guests, including securing long

term accommodation. The Winter Shelter operates across five different church halls and is operated by a team of coordinators, project workers and volunteers managed by Emmanuel House. Volunteers are needed to continue with this service and work in shifts, helping to prepare simple meals, check in guests and help with the setup of the shelter as well as taking down beds in the morning.

**For more information, see [www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/winter-shelter](http://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/winter-shelter)**



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## Four new Honorary Canons appointed

**B**ishop Paul is delighted to announce the appointment of four new Honorary Canons of the Cathedral. Each brings significant experience and insight on the mission of the Church from their years of fruitful parish ministry, as well as their engagement in supporting the mission of the wider church in the diocese and beyond. The new Canons are:

The Revd Bronwen Gamble, Rector of Cropwell Bishop with Colston Bassett, Granby with Elton, Langar cum Barnstone, and Tythby with Cropwell Butler (The Wiverton Group); Area Dean of East Bingham, and Chair of the Diocesan Advisory Committee;

The Revd Peter Huxtable, Vicar of St Helen's and St Luke's, Stapleford, and Area Dean of Nottingham North;

The Revd Nicolas Spicer, Vicar of Worksop Priory of St Mary and St Cuthbert with Carburton, and Priest in Charge of Worksop St Paul in the Deanery of Bassetlaw and Bawtry.

The Revd Fiona Shouler, Vicar of St Helen's Selston, and St Mary's Westwood in Newstead Deanery.

The Service of Installation in the Minster will be on Sunday 26 February 2017 at 3.30pm.

Honorary Canons of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Southwell, are members of the College of Canons, which meets usually three times a year, in February, May and September.

The role of the College is to support the Dean and Chapter in developing life and ministry of the Cathedral, especially in its role within the wider mission of the diocese and the ministry of the Bishop. The appointment is for seven years.



The Revd  
Bronwen  
Gamble



The Revd Peter  
Huxtable



The Revd  
Nicolas Spicer



The Revd Fiona  
Shouler

## Winter with the Celts

**Saturday 7th & 14th  
January 2017**

A series exploring Celtic spirituality, led by the Revd. Ian Lambert and Reader colleagues.

Everyone welcome.  
Wheelchair friendly.

St Peter & St Paul's Church,  
Church Lane, Upton, NG23  
5SR

10.30am - noon (light  
refreshments from 10 o'clock)

**For more information:  
Further information from,  
Ian Lambert 07788 171958,  
Roy Parsons 01636 673422,  
Jane Johnson 01636 812877**

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night, but raised over £46K for local homeless charities. We have loved our 24 "Seed Scattering" weekends in the Diocese, and through the support, imagination and commitment of people in the parishes have seen many hear The Good News of Jesus.

As we begin a New Year together, let's aim for double top – serious commitment to good practice in parish evangelism, and a serious commitment to the poor.

**God bless  
+Tony Porter**

## Creative Quiet Days at Sacrista Prebend

**Saturday 14th January 2017**  
**Exploring Creative Prayer led by Sally Smith**

Many people find using their creativity a helpful way of listening and communicating with God, and so we will have opportunities to explore ways of praying through creativity. We will try different

ways together and have time and space to explore these further individually. We won't be looking for masterpieces, or even good works of art, but for a willingness to have a go and engage with the Creator God through our God-given creativity.

(Sally led an enjoyable day at Sacrista in 2016. This second day will include different content, and is open to everyone, whether you attended Sally's first day or not.)

Sally Smith is commissioning editor for the Bible Reading Fellowship publication, Quiet Spaces. She is experienced in leading quiet days, and enjoys creating spaces for prayer. She is a spiritual director in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham.



**Tuesday 28th February 2017**

**“Are we nearly there yet?” Mapping our Journey in Stitch**  
**A Lent Creative Quiet Day led by textile artist Karen Herrick**

Traditionally, Lent has been a time to reflect and journey deeper in our Christian lives. Why not begin your Lenten reflections creatively with something a little different? This quiet day invites you to explore your own journey with God using textiles, creative reflections and silence. We will explore our own textile “map” using fabrics, paper, and stitch, as we prayerfully explore where we are now and where we are going.

Please note that to come on this quiet day you don't have to be expert at sewing or consider yourself “artistic”!

All workshop materials will be provided, but if you would like to bring your own favourite sewing items then please do.

Karen Herrick is a textile artist and experienced teacher. She has worked as a children's and community worker for the Church of England, and currently works across the East Midlands in arts and health, and in primary, adult and family learning.

Quiet Days at Sacrista begin at 9.45am with coffee, and end at 3.30pm with tea and cake. Please bring your own sandwiches.

**Further details and to book a place, please contact Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate Southwell Notts NG25 0JH. Tel 01636 816833, email [sacrista\\_prebend@btinternet.com](mailto:sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com)**

## PCC Accountability Guide

The Diocesan finance department has been very busy sending out Fees and parish share information for 2017, as well as an Autumn Update for Treasurers, complete with a link to the updated PCC Accountability Guide. The emails all contain attachments so if you haven't received yours, please check your junk and spam folders, as they are often junked.

The PCC Accountability guide will be available to buy from Church House Publishing in February 2017 if you require a hard copy.

To view the PCC Accountability Guide online, go to <http://www.parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/PCC-Accountability-5th-Edition-Accruals-Accounts-Guidance.pdf>

## Safeguarding training dates for 2017

New dates have been released for Safeguarding training at various locations around the diocese next year.

For more information, go to:

<http://southwell.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/SAFEGUARDING-TRAINING-DATES-SPRING-TERM-2017.pdf>

# Prayerdiary

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## In February we pray for. . .

- Wed 01 Feb**     **Clipstone, All Saints (Tony Evans, Sister Helen Julian)**  
Litoral Ecuador - (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alfredo Morante
- Thu 02 Feb**     **The Presentation of our Lord: Candlemas**  
SECTOR MINISTRIES: Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust Kings Mill Hospital  
(Ruth Lambert)  
Liverpool - (York, England) The Rt Revd Paul Bayes  
Liverpool - Warrington - (York, England) The Rt Revd Richard Blackburn
- Fri 03 Feb**     **Edwinstowe, St Mary; Edwinstowe Church School (Tony Evans, Sister Helen Julian)**  
The Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff  
Assistant Bishop of Llandaff - (Wales) The Rt Revd David Wilbourne
- Sat 04 Feb**     **Forest Town, St Alban; Mansfield Oak Tree Lane, Worship in Community Centre (Philip Stead, Paul Bentley)**  
Lokoja - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Most Revd Emmanuel Egbunu
- Sun 05 Feb**     **The Lord Lieutenant, Sir John Peace and the High Sheriff**  
Lomega - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Yugusuk
- Mon 06 Feb**     **Mansfield, St Augustine, Pleasley Hill, St Barnabas (Caroline Phillips, Matthew Arnold)**  
London - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Richard Chartres  
London - Edmonton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Robert Wickham  
London - Fulham - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Jonathan Baker  
London - Islington - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Ric Thorpe  
London - Kensington - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Graham Tomlin  
London - Stepney - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Adrian Newman  
London - Willesden - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter Allan Broadbent
- Tue 07 Feb**     **Mansfield, St John; Ladybrook, St Mary (Vacant: Area Dean: Angela Fletcher; Lay Chair: Sue Bowley; Churchwardens: Geoff Godfrey, Averil Wilkinson, Judith Mather, Carole Partridge)**  
Long Island - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Lawrence Provenzano  
Los Angeles - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jon Bruno

## In February we pray for. . .

1. Suffragan bishop of Los Angeles - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mary Glasspool
2. Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Diane Bruce

- Wed 08 Feb**     **Mansfield, St Lawrence (Philip Stead, Paul Bentley)**  
Louisiana - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Morris Thompson  
Western Louisiana - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jacob Owensby
- Thu 09 Feb**     **DIOCESAN STAFF: Department of Discipleship & Ministry for the Diocese, Director of Discipleship & Ministry, Vacant at time of going to press and Director of Partnerships & Mission, David McCoulough and their colleagues**  
Luapula - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Robert Mumbi
- Fri 10 Feb**     **Mansfield, St Mark (David Fudger)**  
Lucknow - (North India) The Rt Revd Peter Baldev
- Sat 11 Feb**     **Mansfield, St Peter and St Paul; St Peter's Primary School (David Fudger)**  
Lui - (Central, Sudan) The Rt Revd Stephen Ismail
- Sun 12 Feb**     **Diocesan Synod (Michael Wilson: Chair of the House of Laity and Phil Williams: Chair of the House of Clergy)**  
Lusaka - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd David Njovu
- Mon 13 Feb**     **Mansfield Woodhouse, St Edmund King and Martyr; Mansfield Woodhouse Church School (Allan Scrivener)**  
Luwero - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Eridard Nsubuga
- Tue 14 Feb**     **Perlethorpe, St John the Evangelist (Tony Evans, Sister Helen Julian)**  
Lweru - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Jackton Lugumira
- Wed 15 Feb**     **Warsop, St Peter & St Paul Sookholme, St Augustine (Angela Fletcher, Jennie Sharpe)**  
Machakos - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Mutungi
- Thu 16 Feb**     **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Newark Hospital (Ruth Lambert)**  
Madhya Kerala - (South India) The Rt Revd Thomas Oommen
- Fri 17 Feb**     **NEWARK & SOUTHWELL DEANERY – (Area Dean: Mark Adams, Lay Chair: Michael Wilson)**  
Madurai-Ramnad - (South India) The Rt Revd Marialouis Joseph
- Sat 18 Feb**     **The Riverside Group of Parishes - Averham, St Michael and All Angels; Kelham, St Wilfrid; Balderton, St Giles; Barnby-in-the-Willows, All Saints (Georgie Hadley, Louise Holliday)**  
Madi & West Nile - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Joel Obetia
- Sun 19 Feb**     **Southwell Cursillo (Tony Tucker)**  
Mahajanga - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Jean Andrianjafimanana

## In February we pray for. . .

- Mon 20 Feb**     **The Northern Lights Cluster - Bilsthorpe, St Margaret; Eakring, St Andrew; Farnsfield, St Michael; Farnsfield St Michael's Primary School; Kirklington, St Swithin; Hockerton, St Nicholas; Maplebeck, St Radegund; Winkburn, St John of Jerusalem; (Peter Jones, Margaret Groves)**  
Maiduguri - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Mani  
Makurdi - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Nathan Inyom
- Tue 21 Feb**     **The East Trent Group of Parishes - Besthorpe, Holy Trinity; Collingham, St John the Baptist; Collingham, All Saints; Girton & Spalford, St Cecilia; South Scarle, St Helena, Winthorpe, All Saints; Langford, St Bartholomew; Holme, St Giles, Harby (with Swinethorpe), All Saints; North & South Clifton, St George the Martyr; Thorney with Wigsley, St Helen (Mandy Cartwright)**  
Maine - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Stephen Lane
- Wed 22 Feb**     **East Stoke, St Oswald; Syerston, All Saints; Elston, All Saints; Elston All Saints School (Liz Murray)**  
The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba
- Thu 23 Feb**     **Edingley, St Giles; Halam, St Michael the Archangel, Halam Primary School (Vacant: Area Dean: Mark Adams; Lay Chair: Michael Wilson, Lay Pastor: Anne Godfrey; Churchwardens: Churchwardens: Diana Poole, Christopher Clay, Glenys Herbert, Penni Wells)**  
Makueni - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Kanuku
- Fri 24 Feb**     **Egmanton, St Mary Our Lady of Egmanton; Kirton, Holy Trinity (Vacant: Area Dean: Mark Adams; Lay Chair: Michael Wilson, Churchwardens: Graham Laughton, Jean Wright)**  
Malaita - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Samuel Sahu  
Assistant Bishop of Malaita - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Alfred Hou
- Sat 25 Feb**     **Cotham, St Michael; Farndon, St Peter, Farndon, St Peter's Church School; Hawton, All Saints; Thorpe, St Laurence (David Milner)**  
Malakal - (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd Hilary Deng  
Malakal - (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Kunen  
Malakal - Bentiu Area - (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd John Gettek  
Malakal - Pariang Area - (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd David Mayath
- Sun 26 Feb**     **The Chancellor of the Diocese (Mark Ockelton)**  
Malek - (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Mayom
- Mon 27 Feb**     **Kilvington, St Mary; Flawborough, St Peter (Liz Murray)**  
Malindi - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Lawrence Dena
- Tue 28 Feb**     **Kneesall, St Bartholomew; Kneesall Church School; Laxton, St Michael and Archangel; Moorhouse, Moorhouse Chantry Chapel; Wellow; St Swithin (Vacant: Area Dean: Mark Adams; Lay Chair: Michael Wilson, Churchwardens: Ian Thorne, Brenda Noble, Simon Hill, Benjamin Wells, Jean Crofts)**  
Manchester - (York, England) The Rt Revd David Walker  
Manchester - Bolton - (York, England) The Ven Mark David Ashcroft  
Manchester - Middleton - (York, England) The Rt Revd Mark Davies

# World links news - Burundi

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## 16 days of activism

Extract from

<http://www.anglicanburundi.org/news/2016/>

The Anglican Church in Burundi is coordinating a programme to sensitise and mobilise people in order to reduce the number of incidents of Gender Based Violence (GBV) across the country.

The Church joined the Government and other partners on Friday 25 November 2016 to launch 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence. Bishops, representatives of the National Council of Churches; Christian Aid, civic groups and victims of GBV joined together in various events during the campaign.

In his opening speech the Archbishop of Burundi, the Most Revd. Martin Blaise Nyaboho stressed that since its establishment in 1935, the Anglican Church of Burundi has always acted to fight against human indignity, including Gender Based Violence. It is more than ever committed to end violence in all its forms. More than 125 members of the Anglican Church have recently been trained in how to address GBV issues. A safe house will provide services related to counselling of victims and be able



to refer those needing more specialised help to other centres. Young people are engaging in activities that raise awareness. Revd Jeanne Françoise Ndimubakunzi the coordinator of GBV issues in the Province is hopeful that GBV will reduce as there is an increased willingness among Church and community leaders to work together to eradicate it. "I am very encouraged by the Burundian Government's new law against violence. It gives us the strength we need to move forward in our advocacy for victims", she said. The Mothers' Union in Buye Diocese organised a campaign day to end violence against women and girls with hundreds of women and men joining a long procession. As women and men have received training through the different programmes provided by MU they have been willing to share their knowledge with the rest of their community. As a result, lives have been transformed and some families no longer live with permanent



conflict. Bicycles were given to those who have made a particular impact in their community to facilitate further work in the future.

The Archbishop of Burundi attended the event in Buye and reaffirmed the Church's commitment to stand for equal rights and dignity for all human beings. "Yes, the Anglican Church of Burundi has achieved a lot by way of eradicating gender based violence, but more still has to be done," said Archbishop Martin.

**For further details about the link contact:**

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

## Retreats and quiet days. . . Retreats and quiet days. . . Retreats and

### Rural Ministry & Mission Mornings

Two Rural Ministry & Mission Mornings are offered by Andy Wolfe and Beth Yearsley from the Younger Leadership College. They will explore ways that the College might best interact with ministries operating in more rural contexts.

The aim of the meeting will be to facilitate discussion, come up with ideas and explore together the best way forward. Andy and Beth are very keen to learn from your expertise and wisdom of your experiences so far and will be sending out some questions prior to the meeting to stimulate discussion. It would be appreciated if you would take some time to think through these questions when they are sent out and come prepared to input into discussions on the day.

This first session will be held on:

**Friday 20th January 2017**  
**9.30am for 10am-12.30pm)**  
**at St Saviour's Church Hall, Lidget Lane, Retford, DN22 6QW**

And repeated on

**Wednesday 22nd February 2017**  
**9.30am for 10am-12:30pm)**  
**at Kinoulton Village Hall, Main Street, Kinoulton, NG12 3EL**

To book your place please for either session then please email [catriona@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona@southwell.anglican.org) or tel. 01636 817232 indicating your preferred venue and date.

A light lunch will be provided so do please make Catriona aware of any dietary requirements you may have at the time of booking.

### No to Hate!

The National Holocaust Centre is hosting four more free one day No to Hate! training days in January 2017.

Tuesday 10 January, Wednesday 11 January, Tuesday 17 January, Wednesday 18 January.

These free training days will take place at the National Holocaust Centre at Laxton from about 9-30am to 4pm each day including lunch and refreshment breaks. Details of the final programme and timings will be supplied to those expressing an interest in signing up to participate. **Further details: Andy Peacock, email: [andy.peacock@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:andy.peacock@nottscc.gov.uk)**

### Youth Confirmation Service

**4 February 2017**

Young people from across the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham are invited to join together and celebrate their faith in Jesus Christ.

A 'rite of passage' experience that is a great opportunity for those involved to invite and share with family and friends.

All candidates need to be registered by  
**Wednesday 11th January**

**Friday 13th January**  
 7pm for 7.30 start - 9pm  
 Social event at Jubilee House for all candidates

**Sunday 29th January**  
 4.30-5.30pm  
 Meet Bishop Paul at Bishop's Manor  
 5.30-6.30pm  
 Rehearsal at Southwell Minster

**Sunday 4th February**  
 7pm  
 Confirmation Service at Southwell Minster

**All enquiries and information contact:**  
**Dave Keetley**  
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**07720 511192**

# 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 January*

6	Epiphany - Sung Eucharist. Southwell Minster, 8pm.
7 & 14	"Winter with the Celts" a series exploring Celtic spirituality, led by the Revd. Ian Lambert and Reader colleagues. 10.30 - noon (light refreshments from 10 o'clock) at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Church Lane, Upton, NG23 5SR. Everyone welcome. Wheelchair friendly. Further information from, Ian Lambert 07788 171958, Roy Parsons 01636 673422, Jane Johnson 01636 812877.
11	Messy Minster - 3.30pm–5.30pm , Southwell Minster.
20	Christian Aid Exhibition 'I Witness' with private view Friday 20th January at 7pm with the exhibition then continuing until 24th February in Southwell Minster.
22	Awards for Young Musicians day workshop in the Archbishop's Palace with musicians from Southwell Festival, culminating in a performance at 7.30pm in the Crossing.
29	Patronal Festival Sunday - Sung Eucharist and Procession 10.30am, Southwell Minster.

## Southwell Festival Chamber soloists in concert with exceptional young musicians Sunday January 22nd at 7.30pm, Southwell Minster

Southwell Music Festival is joining forces with the Charity, Awards for Young Musicians in a workshop day and concert.

Jamie Campbell (Violin, and Assistant Artistic Director of the Festival) and leading members of the Festival Chamber Soloists, Libby Burgess (Piano) and Nathaniel Boyd (Cello) will be performing Mendelssohn's Piano Trio in D Minor.

The concert will also feature solo and ensemble performances by Annie McChrystal (Piano), Hing Tim Fung (Violin) and Katharine Ley, talented young musicians,

who are Midlands Award Holders with AYM. Jamie, Libby and Nathaniel will have been coaching the young musicians during the day on their solo and trio repertoire. There is also a free open coaching session from 2-4pm on the day in the State Chamber.

**Tickets for the evening concert, which will take place in the Minster Crossing, are £12 (under 18s free, but please obtain a ticket), and are**

**available from Festival Secretary, Guy Turner: 01636 816393 or [guyscottturner@gmail.com](mailto:guyscottturner@gmail.com)**

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### Vision for 7,000 new disciples shared with Synod

The Diocesan Synod met in April with a particular focus on Growing Disciples – wider, younger and deeper.

In his address to the Synod, Bishop Paul spoke about his deep thankfulness to God and hope for the Church as he reflected on the life of the diocese after nine months as bishop.

Considering the words of Jesus in Luke 10, 'The harvest is plentiful', Bishop Paul said: "Wherever I look in the diocese we do not lack for precious opportunities to love and serve people in Jesus' name. We also live among 1.2m people many of whom are remarkably open to considering the deeper issues of life and faith, but who have not yet encountered the reality of God's transforming love through the message of the gospel."

He went on to say that as a Church we can often feel stretched in terms of resources, especially people to share in the work of Christ growing new disciples and responding to the



ever increasing needs of people across our communities. Bishop Paul told Synod that this need not diminish our vision or sense of hope reminding the Synod "that Jesus has a good track record of taking what is small and weak and multiplying it many times over".

Bishop Paul shared with the Synod some emerging priorities for the diocese around 'Growing Disciples – wider, younger and deeper' with the aspiration to welcome 7,000 new disciples by 2023.

The Bishop's Advisor for Strategic Development, Canon Richard Kellest, and the Archdeacon of Nottingham,

Sarah Clark went on to describe the priorities that the Bishop's Staff with Bishop's Council have been developing over the past few months.

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**Please note the deadline for the February issue of Nifty Notes is: 12TH JANUARY 2017**

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

**The Revd Mark Fraser**, Vicar of St Luke, Bridgford and Gamston and Priest-in-Charge of Holy Rood, Edwalton to be also Area Dean of West Bingham in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham for a period of 3 years with effect from 1st January 2017.

**The Revd Paul Franklin** at present Assistant Curate at St Nicholas' Church, Kidbrooke and Director and Chaplain of the OneSpace Community Centre in the Diocese of Southwark to be Team Vicar of Christ Church, Newark in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham.

**The Revd Gillian Mary Hall** at present Assistant Curate at Bilborough and Strelley in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Associate Priest at Bilborough and Strelley in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham.

## Christian Aid 'I Witness' art exhibition coming to Southwell in the new year

**O**n 20 January 2017 Christian Aid's I Witness exhibition is coming to Southwell Minster. This is a beautiful and spectacular collection of photographs and paintings. I Witness brings images of hope and resilience from Haiti, where Christian Aid has been working through its local partner organisations to build new homes, plant thousands of trees and supply school children at more than 80 schools with free milk every school day following the earthquake in 2010.

The exhibition was put together following a trip to Haiti by three UK Christian Aid supporters, who witnessed how legacies and gifts in memory given to the charity were making a difference.

One of those supporters was Kathy, whose daughter Esther died of a rare bone cancer when she was just 14 years old. Although her life was short, Esther left a lasting impression here in this world.

Kathy told us: "Before her illness Esther was a normal teenager with all the usual teenage preoccupations. But in the months following her diagnosis, she was brought face-to-face with her own mortality – and the experience really changed her. Far from rejecting God, she turned more and more towards Him. And as she did so, she found the best way to deal with her own situation was to focus on the needs of others.

A few days before she died, Esther dictated her last wishes. By then she had saved some money and she decided she wanted this money to be used to help others after she was gone. That's why she left her gift to Christian Aid. She trusted that through their work, her death would support life.

After her trip to Haiti Kathy said: I know that today Esther really is helping people to transform their lives... "I have been blessed to see how Esther continues to touch the lives of many, many other people. People living thousands of miles away and in desperate need. People who Esther never met, but who she nonetheless felt called to reach out to".

The exhibition will be in the Minster until February 25 so there will be plenty of time to explore this wonderful expression of Christian Aid's work. The Exhibition will launch with a reception on the evening of 20th January where guests will be able to hear more about Christian Aid's work and the amazing impact that Legacy giving can potentially have on Christian Aid and Southwell Minster.



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

## Joining together in the transforming mission of God

### MINISTRY VACANCIES

January 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

##### **St Mary the Virgin and All Souls, Bulwell - Vicar**

Our mission is simply to share the love of God with everyone. Our congregation spans the full age range with a mix of different socio-economic groups and ethnic backgrounds. Our parish is one of England's most deprived yet with people who can be incredibly generous.

We are looking for a Vicar who is:

- Comfortable with and supportive of all types of worship
- Able to engage and enjoy working with children, young people, parents, teachers and our strong uniformed organisations, growing our Church younger
- A good communicator with a sense of humour, friendly and welcoming
- Able to inspire and encourage others to grow deeper in discipleship
- Pastorally aware with a compassionate heart
- Outward looking and able to encourage active outreach

For informal discussion and further information, please ring Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email [archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org)

<p><b>Carlton in the Willows - Rector</b></p>	<p>St Paul's is a vibrant evangelical church to the east of Nottingham city. We are praying for a person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is able to lead us into growing new disciples</li> <li>• Whose preaching and faith is based on Scripture and prayer, and who is comfortable in recognising, encouraging and using the gifts of the Spirit</li> <li>• Who is gifted at leading and participating in diverse worship styles</li> <li>• Who will encourage a wider involvement in community initiatives and expand our outreach together with other local churches</li> <li>• Who is able to positively manage change and conflict</li> <li>• Who is willing to help us shape our vision with their distinctive gifting, communicating it clearly</li> <li>• Who has a sense of humour and strength of character and passion for keeping Christ at the centre of a united church.</li> </ul> <p>For further details contact: <b>Kathy Burch, CPAS Patronage</b>  <b>patronage@cpas.org.uk 0300 123 0780 ext 4388</b></p> <p>Closing date 9 January 2017    Interviews: 31 January 2017</p>
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### NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

<p><b>Sutton in Ashfield St Mary Magdalene – Vicar</b></p>	<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 and enjoys the privilege of working with a church school community</li> <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>
<p><b>Retford Area Team Ministry – Team Vicar based at Sutton-cum-Lound</b></p>	<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</li> </ul>

	<p>“Grow Disciples Wider, Younger, Deeper”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<p><b>Carlton-in-Lindrick and Langold with Oldcotes - Rector</b></p>	<p>We are a welcoming community of 3 villages in the heart of the Dukeries, close to Worksop. We are looking for an enthusiastic and prayerful new rector who will help us continue to grow disciples “Wider, Younger and Deeper”. We are looking for someone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has vision and energy and is able to work with all ages</li> <li>• is able to inspire spiritual growth within the congregation</li> <li>• recognises and values the importance of varying styles of music within worship</li> <li>• is a team leader</li> <li>• is a good communicator / listener who will develop and encourage links with both church and the community</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>Worksop St Anne and Norton Cuckney – Priest in Charge</b></p>	<p>The church of Worksop St Anne is one of three Anglican churches close to the centre of Worksop. The congregation is mainly middle class with an electoral roll of 156 and has a central Anglican tradition with an Evangelical flavour. The church of Norton Cuckney St Mary’s represents three small rural villages. There has also been a long standing tradition that the incumbent of Norton Cuckney serves as priest at St Winifred’s chapel at Holbeck on the Welbeck Estate.</p> <p>We are seeking a priest in charge to serve these three attractive churches and their contrasting communities. We are seeking someone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will identify, encourage and nurture lay leadership</li> <li>• will recognise and create opportunities to Grow Disciples “Wider, Younger, Deeper”</li> <li>• will encourage a church seeking to be authentically all-age and will enjoy engaging with our schools</li> <li>• will continue to develop a Christian presence in the wider community</li> <li>• is a strong leader, a good communicator, approachable and fun</li> </ul> <p>Closing date 27 January 2017      Interview 27 February 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></p>

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*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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