

Clergy Mailing - July 2015

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An invitation to welcome our new Bishop

Two special welcome services are being held so that people from across the diocese can greet our new bishop, the Rt Revd Paul Williams.



The services are open to everyone. The first will be held in the north of the diocese at Worksop Priory on Monday 6th July at 7.30pm; the second will be in the heart of Nottingham, at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 7th July, also at 7.30pm.

Bishop Paul said: "It is a huge privilege to be called to love and serve the Diocese as your new bishop.

"I'm thrilled at the prospect of meeting people across the county and learning how the Church can continue to make a big difference in every community, as we live as people of hope in Jesus Christ."

Everyone is welcome to attend one of the services, with clergy and readers invited to robe. For the purposes of catering and robing please RSVP as soon as possible to:

Worksop Priory - Ivy Underwood 01909 472180

admin@worksoppriory.co.uk

St Mary's – Adele Siepmann 0115 948 3658

office@nottinghamchurches.org

Bishop Paul was inaugurated on 27th June at Southwell Minster. In the week preceding this, Bishop Paul visited deaneries to

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A special day to support the mission of rural churches

Churches across the diocese are being invited to take part in Rural Mission Sunday to celebrate the work of countryside parishes.

It is being launched by the Arthur Rank Centre, which exists to encourage, inspire and equip rural churches as they engage in mission.

The centre is suggesting 19th July as the day, but it could be any other Sunday around this date.

Churches are urged to hold a special service, with bread as the central theme. Suggested topics

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Masters of Vision 2015 Photography Exhibition

The format of the exhibition has changed this year: previously the work of a master photographer was showcased alongside that of emerging talents. The new exhibition format removes any such distinctions and celebrates the work of several master photographers as an equitable group show.



Image: David Baker

Pete Bridgwood writes:

“Some of the exhibitors have spent a lifetime reaching their current pinnacle, and incredibly, others have only just been active in photography for just a few years; some command huge fees for their commercial work alongside their passion for landscape, and others rely on alternative income streams to pursue their passion. Despite these differences in approach, all the exhibitors are acknowledged by their peers to be producing some of the best work on the planet, circa 2015.

I feel privileged to be exhibiting my own work alongside that of such creatives, standing on the shoulders of giants.

I am thrilled to be mounting Masters of Vision Exhibition (MOVE) 2015 with the help of some of the best manufacturers in the business. The exhibition this year will be bigger than ever thanks to hugely generous sponsorship from Fotospeed, Fujifilm and Lee Filters, unsparing support from Outdoor Photography Magazine and of course, the breath taking photography of my fellow exhibitors.

Masters of Vision opens on Saturday 25th July and runs until Sunday 23rd August. Private view at 7pm on Friday 24th July in Southwell Minster – all welcome. Open daily from 9am until 7pm, Admission free.



Bishop launched new national sports network

More than 50 delegates from dioceses around the UK, and a European representative from Gibraltar, gathered at Trent Bridge Cricket Ground last month to launch a National Sports' Ministry Network.

The seminal event in the Derek Randall suite was hosted by Archbishops' Sport Ambassador, Bishop Tony Porter, with a welcome given by Notts CC Chief Executive, Lisa Pursehouse.

Bishop Tony explained: “We are making Ministry of Sport available to every diocese in the Church of England by inviting each one to send two delegates to Trent Bridge and report back. The purpose will be to involve parish churches within the diocese in the world of sport and to share the good news of Jesus.”

Graham Daniels, Chief Executive of Christians in Sport, attended and delegates included Andy Dodwell – who is involved in overseeing ministry in the Rugby World Cup in Exeter Diocese – and Ruth Graveling, a full time sports minister for St Thomas Church in Norwich. She said: “I am looking forward to meeting people who are excited about sports' ministry and being encouraged by what God has done in and through sport and dream of what could be in the future.”

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meet with representatives from parishes and to pray with them. He also visited a place of work, or organisation, connected with people in the deanery.

Bishop Richard Inwood's time as the Acting Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham concluded on 8th May and he will now revert to being an Honorary Assistant Bishop.

A thank-you tea with the Bishop and his wife Liz was held at Jubilee House, and later, during evensong at the Minster, Bishop Tony Porter thanked him for his work in the diocese.

Bishop Richard said: "It's been a great privilege to have exercised this ministry and to receive warm welcomes in churches which I have visited. Among the highlights – as always in a Bishop's ministry – have been the Confirmation services and the Licensing of new priests coming into post.

"Every Confirmation is special because, each time, the people being confirmed come with different stories to tell about their journey to and with Christ. It's been most encouraging to see the large numbers of people who have been confirmed in this past year.

"Particular highlights were the Youth Confirmation, the Nottingham North Confirmation at St Helen's, Stapleford, where every bit of space in the church was used for seating, and the Newstead Deanery Confirmation,



which had to be transferred to the Minster as there wasn't a church in the Deanery large enough to accommodate the expected congregation.

"Licensings too are great occasions with their sense of expectancy and excitement about the future. It's been lovely too to catch up with some of those I've licensed and to be encouraged by their stories from their first months in post.

"There have been some great one-off events too. There was the remarkable event in the Concert Hall put on by Nottingham Citizens just ahead of the General Election with 2,000 people seeking to hold to account those seeking election.

"At the end of June, the Mothers' Union Annual Meeting came to this Diocese with guests from all

round the British Isles and major services in the Minster and at St Mary's, Nottingham, at which Bishop Tony and I had the privilege of preaching.

"Obviously, with my ministry being only voluntary and part-time, I haven't had the opportunity of visiting every part of the Diocese, but I am convinced that it is in very good heart. I am also sure that you will go from strength to strength under the guidance of your new Bishop. Do pray for Bishop Paul and his family as they settle in and get to know you all.

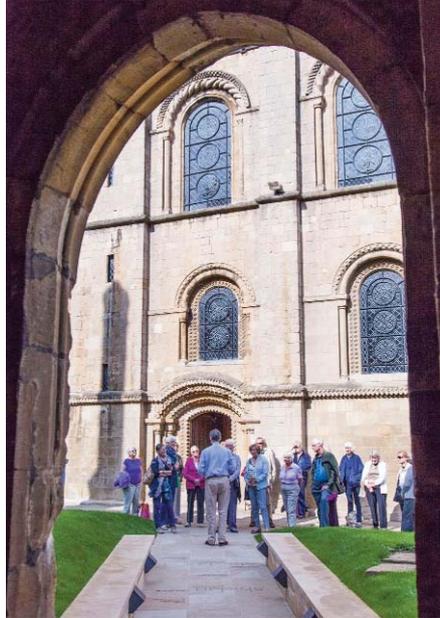
"Finally I am very grateful for all the support and help I have received in fulfilling this role, especially from the senior staff and the Bishops' support team."

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Minster Discovery Day 2015: "History and Faith"

Bookings are now being taken for the annual informal learning day on 8th September 2015, aimed at adults who would like to find out more about the life of the Minster.

Paul Hale, director of music at the Minster for many years, gives a talk entitled: 'A Millennium of Music at the Minster', while workshops include a chance to view some of the Minster's valuable paintings at the Dean's Residence, a trip up the bell tower or a walking tour of the Cathedral with the architect.



You can choose 3 from a choice of 15 workshops, and it is a chance to relax in wonderful surroundings and enjoy the hospitality. Refreshments are provided all day.

Full details and booking forms from:

Matt Hustwayte, Jubilee House, 8 Westgate, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0JH education@southwellminster.org.uk
01636817993 or can be downloaded from the education pages of the Minster website: www.southwellminster.org

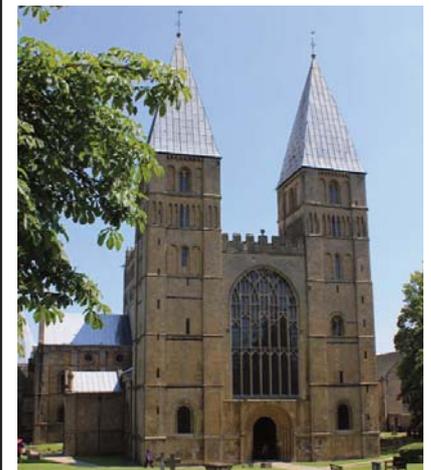
New Minster Tours 2015

A team of trained Guides provide conducted tours of Southwell Minster throughout the year. They undertake 40-50 tours every year and have been looking at ways to make these more extensive.

Now that the State Chamber is open this can be added along with the Educational Gardens and maybe even an external tour of the Minster itself. Additional Guides have recently have been trained as the Minster prepare for more visitors this year.

Guides and Stewards are now easily recognisable with their badges and blue gowns. They are happy to conduct a tour for any number of people. Why not request a tour if you have friends or visitors staying, the Minster is full of so many wonderful treasures.

To book a tour contact Nikki Smith in the Minster Office, tel. 01636 812 649, email: nikki@southwellminster.org.uk



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In August we pray for. . .

- Sat 01 Aug** **Widmerpool, St Peter; Willoughby-on-the-Wolds, St Mary & All Saints; Wysall, Holy Trinity (Stephen Hippisley-Cox)**
Remo - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Fape
- Sun 02 Aug** **All engaged in the Healing Ministry throughout the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham**
Renk - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Joseph Garang Atem
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis
- Mon 03 Aug** **The Wiverton Group (Bronwen Gamble)**
Rhode Island - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Nicholas Knisely
- Tue 04 Aug** **GEDLING DEANERY (Area Dean: Phil Williams, Lay Chair: Richard Turner)**
Rift Valley - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd John Daudi Lupaa
- Wed 05 Aug** **Arnold, St Mary (Vacant: Area Dean: Phil Williams, Lay Chair: Richard Turner; Clergy: Susan Bloomfield, Sam Hustwayte; Churchwardens: David Rodgers, Ann Hill)**
Rio de Janeiro - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Filadelfo Oliviera Neto
- Thu 06 Aug** **John Eastwood Hospice (John Wood)**
Rio Grande - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Vono
- Fri 07 Aug** **Bulcote, Holy Trinity; Burton Joyce, St Helen; Stoke Bardolph, St Luke (Roger Harper)**
Riverina - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Rob Gillion

In August we pray for. . .

- Sat 08 Aug** **Calverton, St Wilfrid; St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary School (Pat Hemstock)**
 Rochester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd James Langstaff
 Rochester - Tonbridge - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Dr Brian Castle
- Sun 09 Aug** **Diocesan Readers (Jackie Johnson, Ministry Development Adviser; Chris Perrett, Warden; Barbara Coleman, Readers & RLM CME Officer)**
 Rochester (USA) - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dr Prince Singh
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Helsinki, Bishop Irja Askola
- Mon 10 Aug** **Carlton, St John the Baptist (Amanda Digman)**
 Rockhampton - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd David Robinson
- Tue 11 Aug** **Carlton-in-the-Willows, St Paul (Brian Hall, Wendy Murphy)**
 Rokon - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Francis Loyo Mori
- Wed 12 Aug** **Colwick, St John the Baptist; Colwick St John Primary School (Amanda Digman)**
 Rorya - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd John Adiemu
- Thu 13 Aug** **Director of Finance, Rebecca Bowes, and her colleagues**
 Rumbek - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel
- Fri 14 Aug** **Daybrook, St Paul; Arnold Seely Primary School (Sally Baylis)**
 Rumonge - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Pedaculi Birakengana
- Sat 15 Aug** **Epperstone, Holy Cross; Gonalston, St Laurence; Oxton, St Peter & St Paul; Woodborough, St Swithun; Woodborough Woods Primary School; (Anthony Giles, Cora Yarrien)**
 Rupert's Land - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Donald David Phillips
- Sun 16 Aug** **The Lord Lieutenant, Sir John Peace and the High Sheriff, Jaswant Bilkhu**
 Ruvuma - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Dr Maternus Kapinga
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Stockholm, Bishop Eva Brunne
- Mon 17 Aug** **Gedling, All Hallows; Gedling, All Hallows Primary School (Michael Taylor, Jean Lamb)**
 Ruwenzori - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Reuben Kisembo
- Tue 18 Aug** **Lambley, Holy Trinity (Michael Taylor)**
 Sabah - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais
 Assistant Bishop of Sabah - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd John Yeo
- Wed 19 Aug** **Caythorpe, St Aidan Misson Church; Gunthorpe, St John the Baptist; Gunthorpe Primary School; Lowdham, St Mary the Virgin; Lowdham Primary School (Carol Tainton)**
 Sabongidda-Ora - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd John Akao
- Thu 20 Aug** **Doncaster & Bassetlaw NHS Trust (Christopher van D'Arque, Clive Smith, Jackie Allen)**

In August we pray for. . .

Saldanha Bay - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Raphael Hess

- Fri 21 Aug** **Netherfield, St George (Vacant: Area Dean: Phil Williams, Lay Chair: Richard Turner; Churchwarden: Lillian Barnett, Patricia Bird)**
 Salisbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam
 Salisbury - Ramsbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Edward Condry
 Salisbury - Sherborne - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Dr Graham Kings
- Sat 22 Aug** **Porchester, St James (Phil Williams)**
 Sambalpur - (North India) The Rt Revd Pinuel Dip
- Sun 23 Aug** **Diocesan Synod (Pam Bishop: Chair of the House of Laity and Phil Williams: Chair of the House of Clergy)**
 San Diego - (IX, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd James Mathes
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aarhus, Bishop Kjeld Holm
- Mon 24 Aug** **Woodthorpe, St Mark (Vacant: Area Dean: Phil Williams, Lay Chair: Richard Turner; Clergy: Michael Johnson, Churchwardens: Steve Leek, Vicki Hardy)**
 San Joaquin - (IX, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Chester Talton
 San Joaquin - (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Rice
- Tue 25 Aug** **NOTTINGHAM NORTH DEANERY (Area Dean: Elisabeth Snowden; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster)**
 Santiago - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Alexander A Wandag
- Wed 26 Aug** **Aspley, St Margaret; Nottingham Bluecoat School (Jon Hutchinson)**
 Sao Paulo - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Flavio Augusto Borges Irala
- Thu 27 Aug** **Basford St Leodegarius with St Aidan (Richard Shaw)**
 Sapele - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Blessing Erifeta
- Fri 28 Aug** **Bestwood Emmanuel with St Mark (Elisabeth Snowden, Chrissie Little)**
 Saskatchewan - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Michael William Hawkins
 Saskatchewan - Indigenous Ministry - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Adam Halkett
- Sat 29 Aug** **Bestwood Park/Rise Park Ang/Meth LEP (Chris Easton, Community Missioner, Nigel Rooms)**
 Saskatoon - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd David Irving
- Sun 30 Aug** **Southwell Cursillo (Tony Tucker)**
 Sebei - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Paul Kiptoo Masaba
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Espoo, Bishop Tapio Luoma
- Mon 31 Aug** **Bestwood St Matthew with St Philip, St Matthew-on-the-Hill; St Philip (Andy Morris)**
 Sekondi (Ghana) - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Col John Otoo

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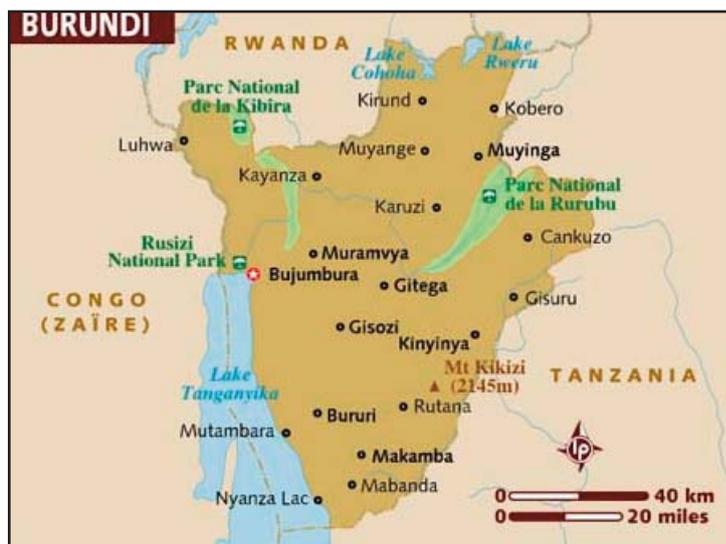
Pray for the PEACE of Burundi

Rosemary Cottingham from St Mark's Woodthorpe writes:

Politics can be guaranteed to stir up a debate, an argument, demonstrations. The current unrest in Burundi began with the incumbent President's announcement that he intended to run for a third term of office, a re-election bid that his opponents say violates the country's constitution. The situation deteriorated following a failed military coup and the death of an opposition leader among other things. A growing number of civilians have died during mass demonstrations. Pray for law, order, peace and security in the country.

Escalation of violence in Burundi can have a negative impact and a destabilising effect on the Great Lakes region, namely Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda, as old conflicts and unresolved issues resurface. Pray for the region's leaders as they seek to bring the current crisis under control and avoid another civil war in Burundi.

Anxiety and fear fuelled by rumour and intimidation is a potent cocktail and has resulted in thousands leaving Burundi for refuge in neighbouring countries. In addition the number of



internally displaced people has increased significantly putting huge strains on families. Pray for those in refugee camps with little to live on, where disease easily claims lives and for the organisations trying to help them. Pray for the Anglican churches in neighbouring countries as they seek to respond to the crisis and assist Burundian refugees arriving in their dioceses.

Church leaders play a key role in bringing hope and stability as they engage with the administration and civil society at all levels. The Church is actively involved in advocacy and reconciliation. Emergency committees have been created in some parishes to assist people displaced by violence and insecurity. Pray for the Archbishop and Bishops as they support and

encourage people through difficult days. Pray for Christians in the army and police and for their chaplains.

Elections in Burundi look set to go ahead with the Presidential election scheduled for the 15th July. There is much uncertainty surrounding them. Pray for good leadership for the country and a government concerned with the welfare of the whole population.

For further details about the Burundi link contact:
Lucy Cleland,
email: chaplain@southwell.anglican.org

Training. . . Training. . .

Do you use the Cathedral shop?

The Cathedral Shop is asking customers who order church supplies to complete a short questionnaire.

Staff will use the information to assist in reviewing stock and considering what would be most useful to customers in the future. They would also welcome comments or suggestions on how to better serve parishes and diocese.

The questionnaire can be found under the 'notices and news' section of the Minster website: www.southwellminster.org

**Once completed it can be sent to Alison Baker, Cathedral Shop,
Church Street, Southwell, NG25 0HD
orcathedralshop@hotmail.co.uk**

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to explore include the Old Testament use of salt as a symbol of hospitality and how the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to yeast.

A range of resources are available to help plan services and celebrate the day, including prayers, suggestions for all-age worship – making bread or creating salt-dough models - and ideas for decorating your church.

Download a free pack of materials, and order giving envelopes, by visiting www.germinate.net

A printed pack of materials and a pre-loaded memory stick are available on 024 7685 3060.

Nottinghamshire Rural Support has announced the appointment of its first development officer, retired police officer Paula Winfield, who is currently studying for a law degree at Lincoln University. She is very active in the farming and equestrian community.

Michael Arlington, Chair of NRS, welcomed Paula to her new post, and said: "She is looking forward to meeting people from many rural organisations and helping them understand the role of NRS in the rural community.

"Paula's appointment is an important and exciting step in the development of our charity and in understanding the effects of stress-related illness on people and their families across the county."

Paula can be contacted on Development@nottsruralsupport.org
Nottinghamshire Rural Support helps farmers, their families and other people working in the countryside when they are struggling to cope because of isolation, livestock disease, cash flow problems, poor harvest and debt. For more information go to www.nottsruralsupport.org.uk

Growing Disciples Training for Ministry & Mission

July 2015

3rd, 4th, 18th July

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Understanding ourselves in relationships

This "Transactional Analysis 101" course is led by Chrissie Hoskins a registered psychotherapist, counsellor and supervisor.

It is a nationally recognised qualification made up of two full days and an evening workshop and suitable for professionals, clergy, church leaders and pastoral lay carers.

Friday 3rd July (7.30-9.30pm)
Saturday 4th July (10am-4pm)
Saturday 18th July (10am-4pm)
£30 (BYOL)

St Helen's Stapleford

**To book contact:
Sue Goring
tel: 0115 973 2130
or email sgoring@hotmail.com**

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 July

- 3-5** 800th Birthday Celebrations at St Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop. On Friday 3rd July there will be a concert of Music and Merrymaking at 7.30 pm (entry £6 for adults, £1 for children). On the Saturday and Sunday afternoons, there will be an exhibition in the parish room in the grounds of the church (opening ceremony at 1.15 on Saturday 4th July). There will also be a bell-ringing demonstration from 2.30 pm on Saturday 4th July - visitors are welcome to come and have a go. On Sunday 5th July, a teddy-bear parachute-jump from the church tower at 12 noon (£2 per teddy) will be followed by an 800th birthday party and awards for our photography, birthday card and cake competitions. Come and join us for a slice of birthday cake from the Great Cropwell Cake Off! The celebrations will end with an open-air service at 4pm on Sunday 5th July. More details on www.savestgiles.co.uk
- 4** Music at St Peter's, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts – Geoff Williams, baritone Claire Williams, mezzo-soprano, Stefan Reid, piano. The programme will include Schumann's Dichterliebe. Starts at 11am and lasts for one hour. Coffee and biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation. www.nottinghamchurches.org
- 4** Misterton Gala, backed by All Saints' Church, Misterton Sports Social Club, 12 noon-5pm. Anyone wanting a stall, eg Fairtrade, cakes, jewellery, games, etc contact Nikki on 01427 891629.
- 6,7** You are warmly invited to A Service of Welcome for The Rt Revd Paul Williams, Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham in Worksop Priory on Monday 6th July 2015 at 7.30pm or in St Mary's Church Nottingham on Tuesday 7th July 2015 at 7.30pm. Clergy and Readers are invited to robe. RSVP for catering/robing purposes ASAP to: Worksop Priory, Ivy Underwood 01909 472180, admin@worksoppriory.co.uk or St Mary's, Nottingham, Adele Siepmann 0115 948 3658, office@nottinghamchurches.org
- 4** Ordination of Priests – 5pm, Southwell Minster
- 4** A Marvellous Evening with Neil Baldwin. 7pm, Christ Church Chilwell, NG9 4AS. Neil Baldwin is one of life's true characters whose story has to be heard to be believed. A former professional clown, Stoke City kit man and unofficial Keele University chaplain, Neil has amassed friendships with bishops, sports stars and politicians. The interviewer will be BBC Radio Nottingham's Colin Slater. Further details contact: Sport Ambassador Rob Taylor, email: rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org or 07775 6876. www.ministryofsport.org.uk
- 5** Ordination of Deacons – 11am, Southwell Minster
- 8** Messy Minster - 3.30pm—5.30pm in Trebeck Hall, suggested donation £2 per child
- 10** General Synod (York)
- 11** Nottingham Philharmonic Orchestra - Kodály Dances of Galanta Strauss Oboe Concerto in D Major Brahms Symphony No 3 in F Major, Op. 90. Soloist Daniel Bates. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Tickets from the Cathedral Shop 01636 812 933.
- 11** Sacrista Prebend Quiet Day 'God and Nature' – Rodney Ward. 10am-4pm at Sacrista Prebend Retreat House. 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 or email: sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com, www.sacristaprebend.wordpress.com

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- 11 Fascinator making workshop: Get ready for Ladies Day at the races! Using the famous 'Leaves of Southwell' for inspiration. 10.30am-4pm. Booking essential £25 per person.
- 12 Music in the Great Hall 2015 - Sarah Simmonds soprano. The State Chamber of the Archbishop's Palace, Southwell Minster. 7.30pm, refreshments served from 7pm. Admission free (no reservations) with a retiring collection. Further information & mailing list: migh@southwellminster.org.uk
- 15 Southwell Minster Organ Recital – Robert Quinney (New College, Oxford). 7.30pm, Quire. Admission £8 (£6 concessions) at the door.
- 16 Mothers Union Meeting Food Tasting - 2.15pm in Trebeck Hall, Southwell.
- 17 Sacrista Prebend Book Group 'The Death of Bees' Author Lisa O'Donnell Publisher: Harper Collins. 10am, Sacrista Prebend Retreat House.
- 17 Lunchtime at the Cathedral The Art of the Countertenor. 12.15-1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 24 Landscape Photography Exhibition Opening evening at 7pm, the Nave, Southwell Minster. Exhibition to run from Saturday 25th July to 23rd August in the Nave of the Minster. Admission free
- 24 Lunchtime at the Cathedral with Michelle Todd, Soprano. 12.15-1pm in the Minster
- 25-23rd Landscape Photography Exhibition Opening in the Nave, Southwell Minster. Admission free.

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- to 23rd Landscape Photography Exhibition Opening in the Nave, Southwell Minster. Admission free
- 5 Heritage Campers in and around Southwell Minster.
- 7 Lunchtime at the Cathedral A Celebration of Anthony Trollope. 12.15—1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 12 Southwell Minster Organ Recital – Simon Hogan (Southwell Cathedral). Southwell Music Festival Organ Recital. 7.30pm, Quire. Admission £8 (£6 concessions) at the door.
- 17 Family Summer Learning/Fun Day. 11am—3pm in the Archbishop's Palace, State Chamber and Education garden. Admission free all welcome small charge for materials/
- 21 Lunchtime at the Cathedral with Bergedorfer Kammerchor (chamber Choir, Northern Germany) 12.15—1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 27-31 Southwell Music Festival - top quality classical music in the historic surroundings of Southwell Minster, the State Chamber and elsewhere performed by leading young professional musicians and up-and-coming local performers <http://www.southwellmusicfestival.com>
- 28 Lunchtime at the Cathedral Mercian Piano Trio (as part of the Southwell Music Festival) 12.15—1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 29-31 Festival of Flowers, All Saints' Church, Misterton, 10am-4pm each day. Free entry; programmes £1.50. Hog roast follows on Bank Holiday Monday, Church Room and grounds, 6.30pm. Tickets £3.50 adults, £4.00 children.
- 31 Southwell Minster Organ Recital – Daniel Cook (Westminster Abbey). 3.30pm, Nave. Admission Free, collection to cover costs.
- 31 Minster Tower Tours (Climb the 110 foot central tower, visit the bells, ringing chamber and see the view from the top) Adults £3.50, Children £2.50 (weather dependant) from the South Transept tours start on the hour from 10am and take approx 45 minutes, sorry no children under 7 years, Children over 7 must be accompanied by an adult.
- 31 The Historic Chapter Library Opening, Southwell Minster, 10.30am-3.30pm.

Please note the deadline for the August 2015 issue of Nifty Notes is: 12TH JULY 2015

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

The Revd Canon Mark Adams has resigned as Area Dean with immediate effect. All enquiries should be directed to Angela Fletcher as Acting Area Dean.

The Revd Sally Horner, Chaplain at Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, to be Chaplain to the West London Mental Health NHS Trust in the Diocese of London with effect from 1st June 2015.

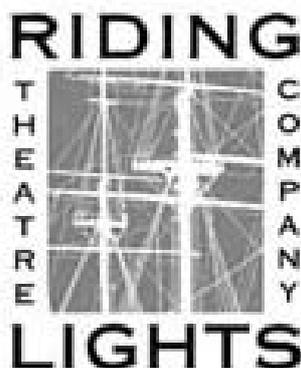
The Revd John David Henson Vicar in the benefice of Beckingham, Walkeringham, Misterton and West Stockwith resigned and became Vicar in the new benefice of Beckingham, Walkeringham, Misterton, West Stockwith, Clayworth and Gringley-on-the-Hill in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham when the new Pastoral Measure came into effect on 1 June 2015.

The Revd Jonathan Edward Tully Strickland, Vicar of Bawtry with Austerfield and Misson resigned and became Vicar in the new benefice of Bawtry with Austerfield, Misson, Everton and Mattersey in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham when the new Pastoral Measure came into effect on 1 June 2015.

The Revd Paul Andrew Savage, Assistant Curate in the benefice of Bawtry with Austerfield and Misson and the benefice of Everton, Mattersey, Clayworth and Gringley-on-the-Hill resigned and became Assistant Curate in the new benefice of Bawtry with Austerfield, Misson, Everton and Mattersey in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham when the new Pastoral Measure came into effect on 1 June 2015.

Riding Lights presents BAKED ALASKA Touring autumn 2015

Riding Lights Theatre Company is looking for cathedrals, churches and other venues to host their new show for autumn, BAKED ALASKA.



Touring to churches across the UK from September 17th to November 14th, BAKED ALASKA brings stories of the wild and unpredictable effects of climate change from the four corners of the earth.

The show is presented by a solidarity of organisations, including Christian Aid, Operation Noah and the Diocese of Litchfield, committed to raising a Christian voice in the call to worldwide action. Love for God the Creator and all he has made for us to enjoy, goes hand in hand with love for our neighbours everywhere on this beautiful planet.

In the high-energy, 'seriously funny' and thought provoking style for which Riding Lights is well known, BAKED ALASKA is something we can all look forward to - unless we do something about it.

If you think a church in your Diocese would be interested in hosting this inspiring piece of theatre then please contact Caitlin at Riding Lights Theatre Company on 01904 655317 or email caitlin@rltc.org

Loving for Life

**Are you involved in
Marriage Preparation
and feel you'd like some fresh
ideas for delivering it?**

Loving For Life is a two day training for clergy and laity provided by Mothers' Union.

Several clergy have already expressed an interest and provisional dates are Tues 29th and Wed 30th Sept venue tbc.

**For more information or an
application form please
contact:**

lucilleporter@yahoo.co.uk





Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Joining together in the transforming mission of God

MINISTRY VACANCIES

July 2015

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 George, Netherfield, House for Duty Priest in Charge	<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>
Tollerton	<p>A vacancy has arisen for a House for Duty Priest in Charge in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Tollerton which is an attractive village about six miles to the south of Nottingham. This is an exciting opportunity for a forward looking, energetic and sociable leader to build on the foundations already laid in initiatives such as our Lunch Bunch and Messy Church meetings.</p> <p>Please look on the website www.stpeters-tollerton.org.uk for a snapshot of who we are.</p> <p>Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, would welcome informal enquiries on archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</p>

St Mark's, Woodthorpe	<p>The parish of St Mark's is situated approximately three miles north-northeast of Nottingham City Centre and is part of the Borough of Gedling. The area is primarily middle class and affluent, with 5 schools and a hub of facilities located on Mapperley Plains Road at one end of the parish and in Arnold town centre at the other.</p> <p>We are looking for a Vicar who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would encourage church growth and mission • Is an inspirational, spirit-filled, diplomatic leader with strong communication and delegation skills • Is able to lead the congregation into a deeper walk of faith and draw all members into fuller participation in the church's ministries • Would bring a new perspective to the parish and support training of both clergy and laity • Would flourish in a charismatic, evangelical church which is affiliated to the New Wine Network <p>The parish profile and application details can be found on the Diocesan website. 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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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.

For general advice about moving please contact The Revd John Lee, the Clergy Appointments Adviser in London – +44 (0) 20-7898 1898 / Email: caa.admin@c-of-e.org.uk

Overseas applicants may apply for posts having consulted John Lee above. If short listed they come for interview in the diocese at their own expense.

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

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