

# Clergy Mailing - June 2015

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# Niftynotes

news & information from the Diocese

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## Election of new Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham is confirmed

The Archbishop of York led a service last month which included the 'confirmation of election' of Bishop-elect the Right Reverend Paul Williams, who is now legally the Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham.

The confirmation at York Minster gave Bishop Paul spiritual jurisdiction over the Diocese and ensured all legal processes had been properly and carefully carried out. It was also the moment when he took his oaths of allegiance and canonical obedience.

"It was truly joyful and inspiring to be in York Minster for my Confirmation as Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, supported by family, friends and new colleagues in the Diocese," said Bishop Paul.

"It is a huge privilege to be called to love and serve the Diocese as their new bishop.

"I'm thrilled at the prospect of meeting people across the county



Photo: Bishop Paul with his wife Sarah and his advocate, J Handley Moule

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." The next stage of the process is for Bishop Paul to pay homage to the Queen, acknowledging her as Sovereign and Supreme Governor, during a brief private ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

Then, on 27th June, his Inauguration as the Bishop of

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## Minster's new tours begin as Civil War Centre opens



**S**outhwell's connection with the Civil War – and the opening of the State Chamber in the Archbishop's Summer Palace - has inspired some new full day tours of the historic State Chamber, Minster and Gardens.

Following Charles 1's capture at the Saracens Head, he spent his initial moments of final captivity at the Archbishop's Palace.

The tours complement the existing Civil War Trails around the town and with Newark's new National Civil War Centre opening, there will be plenty to experience throughout the summer.

The full day tours are now available in addition to the existing half day tours and offer a half hour introductory video; Minster interior tour (1¼ hours); Minster exterior tour (1 hour); State Chamber and Gardens (¾ hour).

Cost per person: £10. Photography is permitted. Refreshments are available in the Refectory and visitors are very welcome to attend Evensong (times vary).

Chief Steward, Shaun Boney, says: "Southwell Minster is a hidden gem in the heart of Nottinghamshire. It has an amazing and intriguing history....you should come and discover it for yourself. Stewards are present every day seeking to make your visit a thoroughly enjoyable experience, guide books and audio guides are also available."

For further information and to book a guided tour please contact The Minster Office: Mrs Nikki Smith Telephone: 01636 812649 Email: [nikki@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:nikki@southwellminster.org.uk) or use the online guided tours booking enquiry form on the Minster website.

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Southwell & Nottingham will take place at Southwell Minster. In the week preceding the service, Bishop Paul, who was previously the Bishop of Kensington, will be visiting all deaneries across Southwell & Nottingham to meet with representatives from parishes and to pray with them.

He will also be visiting a place of work, or organisation, connected with people in the deanery.

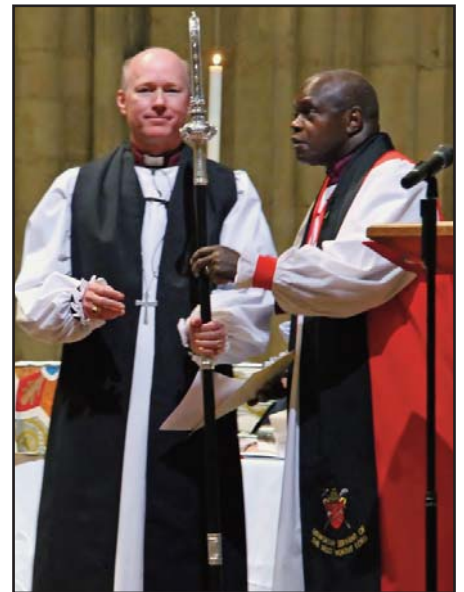


Photo: Archbishop Dr John Sentamu hands Bishop Paul his staff

He said: "The week of prayer visiting all parts of the diocese will be a wonderful way to prepare for the Inauguration and the many adventures ahead."

Prayers are requested for the visits, for Bishop Paul's ministry in the diocese and for his family as they prepare to move to Nottinghamshire.

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# A vision for Synod: Jesus at the heart of our communities

An inspiring vision was held up before the Diocesan Synod - that of the Risen Christ at the heart of all our communities and the distinctiveness of Christian disciples shining as a beacon across the country.

The vision was offered by Canon John Spence, chair of the Archbishops' Council Finance Committee, who addressed Synod on the Church's Reform and Renewal programme, which is examining four strands of development: resourcing the future church; resourcing ministerial education; simplifying processes and procedures; developing leaders.

The programme is, in part, a reaction to declining church attendance. Canon Spence said the arithmetic showed numbers were falling but the outcome of conversations with dioceses showed there was a "universal ambition for growth", with a desire to keep the parish system to maintain a Church presence in every community.

Reform and Renewal was all about the "re-evangelisation" of the country, and work on discipleship was central to it all – "discipleship must exude from everything we do".

On a personal note, Canon Spence said it was 25 years since he had been registered blind but added: "You don't need eyesight

to have a vision and I have a vision for this Church, shorn of all its frailties and lack of confidence, a Church that is relevant in every community.

"Where the distinctiveness of disciples shines as a beacon in their communities; a church where people no longer talk about decline but look forward to growth. A Church which ensures the risen Christ is restored to his rightful place."

Watch a video clip of Canon Spence talking about Reform and Renewal at: <http://cofecomms.tumblr.com/post/108248611862/resourcing-the-future>

Synod, held at Nottingham Emmanuel School, West Bridgford, also endorsed a motion for the Diocese to join the Citizens UK national care campaign, which is pressing for a better deal for people who need care and those that provide it. Citizens is calling for recognised training for carers; for visits to last at least 30 minutes; for carers to be paid for travelling time and to receive the Living Wage; for clients to be looked after by the same carer.

For more information on the campaign go to [www.icareaboutcare.org.uk](http://www.icareaboutcare.org.uk)

The DAC report was presented to Synod by the Revd Keith Turner, who is retiring as chairman of the

DAC in July; Education director Claire Meese presented the annual education report, and finance director Rebecca Bowes presented the annual accounts to the annual general meeting, which preceded Diocesan Synod.

Archdeacon David Picken presented a report on Transforming Churches (Building Communities of Grace), which looks to develop a strategy for church buildings across the diocese.

Synod endorsed the report which says that parishes will be asked to reflect on the needs in their area, how they are ministering to those needs, and how buildings "help and hinder them in becoming more fully the communities of grace they are called to be".

Deanery leaders will be asked to reflect on the parish responses and then meet with their archdeacon to consider the evidence gathered.

To read the summary of the annual accounts go to [southwell.anglican.org/church-life/churches/parish-finance/](http://southwell.anglican.org/church-life/churches/parish-finance/)

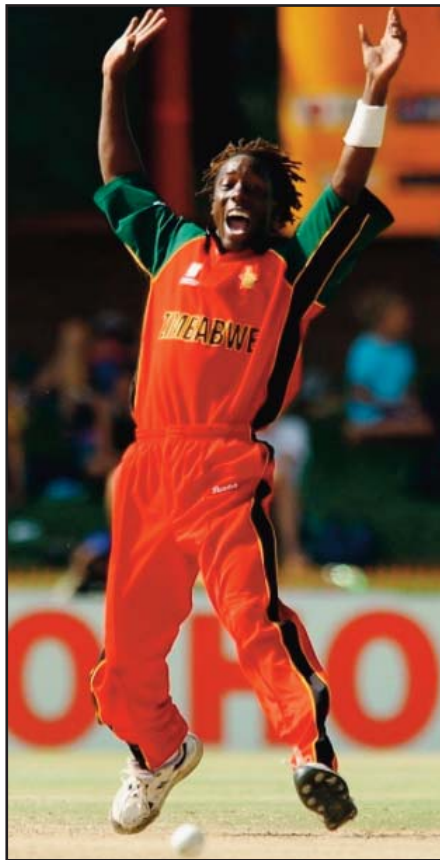
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## An Evening with Henry Olonga

**H**ear Henry Olonga's amazing story on 20th June, 7.30pm, St Lawrence Church, Gotham, NG11 0HW. Henry will be interviewed by BBC Radio Nottingham's Colin Slater MBE.

Making his international debut in 1995, Henry Olonga became the youngest player to represent Zimbabwe, and the country's first black cricketer. He caused a political storm in 2003 by wearing a black armband in a World Cup match to protest against Robert Mugabe's government. This act led to a warrant issued in Zimbabwe for Olonga's arrest on charges of treason (carrying the death penalty) forcing him to retire from international cricket and temporarily go into hiding.

He is now pursuing a career as a commentator and singer and released an album Aurelia in 2006. His autobiography, Blood, Sweat and Treason, will be available to buy on the night.



**Tickets: £10 (Limited number available) from: Val Hopkins**  
**valatthrumpton@btinternet.com or: 0115 983 0930**

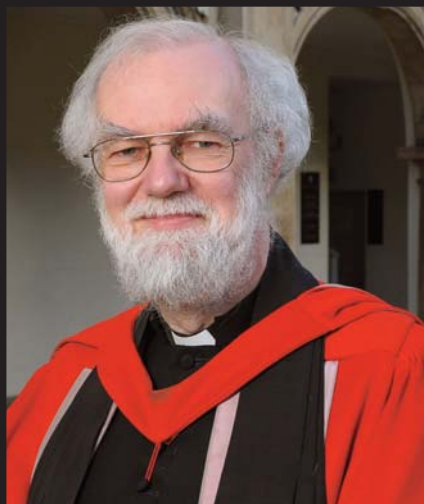
On Friday 19th June, Henry will be playing for a 453 Churches XI against Gotham CC in a 20/20 match at Gotham Cricket Ground. (NG11 0HB) There will be a BBQ and a bouncy castle and lots of fun. Everyone is very welcome.

## The Southwell Lecture 'Persons, Citizens and Cities'

Friday 19th June 2015 -  
7pm for 7.30pm in the Nave,  
Southwell Minster

**Dr Rowan Williams**

Admission free.



## Gypsy Roma Traveller event at Southwell Minster

As part of Gypsy Roma Traveller Month, a day conference and exhibition is being held in a bid to raise awareness of Gypsy & Traveller culture, history and lifestyle; their valuable contribution to society and to try to offset some of the negative stereotyping and prejudices that surround these communities.

Keynote speakers: Dianne Skerritt, Equality & Diversity Officer; Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham; Lorinda Liversidge, Gypsy & Traveller Liaison Officer, Notts County Council; The Revd Martin Burrell, Chaplain to the Roma, Travellers & Gypsies, Diocese of St Albans; Nathalie, Richard & Daniel Bennett from Gypsy Life and Gordon Boswell, owner of the Gordon Boswell Romany Museum.

There will be the opportunity to visit the exhibition (including a horse-drawn vardo) on loan from the Gordon Boswell Romany Museum in the crossing of Southwell Minster.

This conference is open to all and is being held in the State Chamber and Southwell Minster on 16th June, 9.30 for 10am-3.30pm (lunch provided).  
**To book contact Catriona**  
**email: [catriona@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona@southwell.anglican.org) or tel: 01636 817232.**

# Prayerdiary

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## In July we pray for. . .

- Wed 01 Jul**      **Eastwood, St Mary (David Stevenson, Anna Alls)**  
Otukpo - ( Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Bello
- Thu 02 Jul**      **Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust Kings Mill Hospital (Ruth Lambert)**  
Owerri - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Cyril Okorocho
- Fri 03 Jul**      **Greasley, St Mary (David Marvin)**  
Owo - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Oladunjoye
- Sat 04 Jul**      **Those who are to be ordained as Priests and the parishes they will serve**  
Oxford - (Canterbury, England) Vacant  
Oxford - Buckingham - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Dr Alan Wilson  
Oxford - Dorchester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Colin Fletcher  
Oxford - Reading - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Andrew Proud
- Sun 05 Jul**      **Those who are to be ordained Deacons and the parishes they will serve**  
Oyo - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Williams Aladekugbe  
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Tuulikki Bylund  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Lappo, Bishop Simo Peura
- Mon 06 Jul**      **Hucknall Team Ministry: St Mary Magdelene; St Peter & St Paul; St John the Evangelist; the National Academy (Kathryn Herrod, Jo Stephens, Clare Tyack, Louise Nicolls)**  
Pacong - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Joseph Atot
- Tue 07 Jul**      **Huthwaite, All Saints; All Saints Church School (Charlie Maiden)**  
Panama - (Central America) The Rt Revd Julio Murray
- Wed 08 Jul**      **Kirkby Woodhouse, St John the Evangelist (Vacant: Area Dean: Richard Kellett, Lay Chair: Liz Marshall; Churchwardens: Paul Bradbury, Ivan Summers)**  
Pankshin - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olumuyiwa Ajayi

## In July we pray for. . .

- Thu 09 Jul**      **Director of Communications for the Diocese and Cathedral, Richard Ellis and his colleagues**  
 Paraguay - (South America) The Rt Revd Peter Bartlett  
 Paraguay - (South America) The Rt Revd Andrés Erben
- Fri 10 Jul**      **Kirkby-in-Ashfield, St Wilfrid (Neil Popham, Kevin Charles)**  
 Pelotas - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Renato Da Cruz Raatz
- Sat 11 Jul**      **Linby, St Michael; Papplewick, St James; Linby cum Papplewick Church School (Keith Turner)**  
 Perth - (Western Australia, Australia) The Most Revd Roger Herft  
 Perth - Goldfields-Country Region - (Western Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd Tom Wilmot  
 Perth - Southern Region - (Western Australia, Australia) Vacant
- Sun 12 Jul**      **Sea Sunday – we pray for all seafarers and their families**  
 Peru - (South America) The Rt Revd Dr Harold Godfrey  
 Suffragan Bishop of Peru - (South America) The Rt Revd Michael Chapman  
*Church of Sweden: Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Martin Modéus*
- Mon 13 Jul**      **Ravenshead, St Peter; Ravenshead Church School (Chris Rattenberry, Lynn Raynor)**  
 Peshawar - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Humphrey Peters
- Tue 14 Jul**      **Selston, St Helen; Selston Church School; Westwood, St Mary (Fiona Shouler, Mina Munns)**  
 Peterborough - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Donald Allister  
 Peterborough - Brixworth - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd John Holbrook
- Wed 15 Jul**      **Skegby, St Andrew; St Andrew’s Church School; Stanton Hill, All Saints; Teversal, St Katherine (Richard Kellett, Adrian Dempster, Kate Byrom)**  
 Phulbani - (North India) The Rt Revd Bijay Nayak
- Thu 16 Jul**      **Newark Hospital (Ruth Lambert)**  
 Pittsburgh - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dorsey McConnell
- Fri 17 Jul**      **Sutton-in-Ashfield, St Mary Magdalene; St Mary’s Church School (David James, Mary A’Herne Smith)**  
 The Most Revd Dr Winston Halapua Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia  
 Polynesia - Vanua Levu and Taveuni - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Apimeleki Qiliho  
 Polynesia - Viti Levu West - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Apimeleki Qiliho
- Sat 18 Jul**      **Sutton-in-Ashfield, New Cross Community Church (Julie Cotterill)**  
 Popondota - (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Lindsley Ihove
- Sun 19 Jul**      **Sisters of the Community of the Holy Cross, Costock**  
 Port Elizabeth - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Nceba Nopece

## In July we pray for. . .

Pretoria - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Dr Johannes Seoka  
*Church of Norway: Diocese of Moere (Molde), Bishop Ingeborg Midttoemme*

- Mon 20 Jul**     **EAST BINGHAM DEANERY (Area Dean: Graeme Anderson, Lay Chair: Stephen Gelsthorpe)**  
 Port Moresby - (Papua New Guinea) The Revd Denny Guka
- Tue 21 Jul**     **Bingham, St Mary & All Saints (David Harper)**  
 Port Sudan - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Yusif Kuku
- Wed 22 Jul**     **Car Colston, St Mary; Screveton, St Wilfrid; Flintham, St Augustine of Canterbury (Oliver Learmont)**  
 Portsmouth - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Christopher Foster
- Thu 23 Jul**     **Cotgrave, All Saints; Cotgrave Church School; Owthorpe, St Margaret; (Paul Massey)**  
 Puerto Rico - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Alvarez
- Fri 24 Jul**     **East Bridgford, St Peter; Kneeton, St Helen; St Peter's Primary School (Oliver Learmont)**  
 Pune - (North India) The Rt Revd Andrew Rathod
- Sat 25 Jul**     **Broughton Sulney, St Luke; Hickling, St Luke; Kinoulton, St Luke; (Paul Massey, Maggie Woodward)**  
 Qu'Appelle - (Rupert's Land, Canada) Vacant
- Sun 26 Jul**     **Our partner Diocese of Natal, Bishop Rubin, the clergy and the people**  
 Quebec - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Dennis Drainville  
*Church of Sweden: Diocese of Skara, Bishop Åke Bonnier*
- Mon 27 Jul**     **Bunny, St Mary the Virgin; Keyworth, St Mary Magdalene; Stanton-on-the- Wolds, All Saints; Bunny Primary School (Jim Wellington)**  
 Ruaha - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Joseph Mgomi
- Tue 28 Jul**     **Plumtree, St Mary (Trevor Kirkman)**  
 Rajasthan - (North India) The Rt Revd Warris Masih
- Wed 29 Jul**     **Radcliffe-on-Trent, St Mary; Shelford, St Peter & St Paul (Graeme Anderson)**  
 Rayalaseema - (South India) The Rt Revd Prasada Rao
- Thu 30 Jul**     **Tollerton, St Peter (Vacant: Area Dean: Graeme Anderson, Lay Chair: Stephen Gelsthorpe; Churchwarden: Geoff Chub)**  
 Recife - (Brazil) The Rt Revd João Peixoto
- Fri 31 Jul**     **The Cranmer Group, Cranmer Primary School (Bryony Wood)**  
 Rejaf - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Enock Tombe



# World links news - NATAL

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## Changes ahead for Bishop Rubin

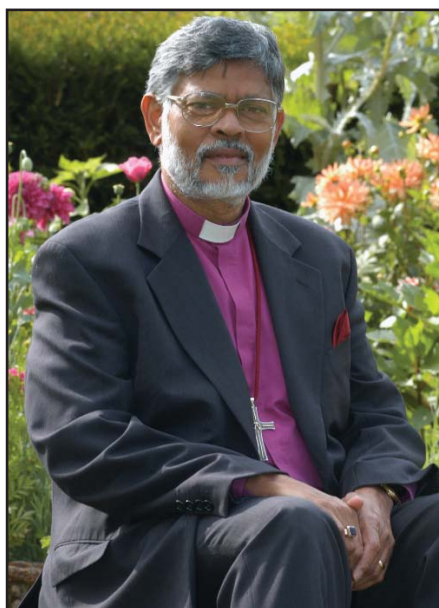
*The Revd Barbara Holbrook,  
Link Officer for Natal writes:*

Earlier this year Bishop Rubin announced that he will retire as Diocesan Bishop of Natal.

The Right Reverend Rubin Phillip (b. circa 1948) is the great-grandchild of indentured labourers from Andhra Pradesh, and the first person of East Indian heritage South African to hold the position of Bishop of Natal. He grew up in Clairwood, a suburb of Durban with a large concentration of people of Indian ethnicity, in a non-religious household, but converted to Christianity. He was enthroned as bishop in February 2000.

Bishop Rubin was involved in the Black Consciousness Movement, was a close friend to Steve Biko and was the Deputy President of the South African Student's Organisation in 1969 when Steve Biko was President. He was a noted anti-apartheid activist and spent three years under house arrest in the 1970s.

In 2008, Bishop Rubin successfully obtained a court order preventing arms shipments destined for Zimbabwe from being transported through South Africa. In 2009 he was given the Bremen International Peace



Award for his work in the struggle against apartheid and his ongoing work "to offer solidarity to the displaced people, victims of persecutions and detainees".

Bishop Rubin has been a strong supporter of the shack dwellers movement' Abahlali baseMjondolo.

In August 2010 he was given the Diakonia award in recognition of "his involvement with the anti apartheid movement as far back as the 1960s, through his advocacy and involvement in the Zimbabwe crisis to his solidarity with the shack dwellers movement, Abahlali baseMjondolo." He dedicated the award to "shack dwellers, especially those from Kennedy Road and all those who have stood in solidarity with them.



The next Bishop of Natal will be elected by the Diocese at a Diocesan Elective Assembly on 15 - 17 July.

Please pray from Bishop Rubin and Rose as they face the changes ahead. Pray as well for all those who will stand for election at the Assembly, and those who will vote. Pray for the Diocese of Natal as they settle in to the new leadership style and structure.

**For further details about the Natal link contact:  
Barbara Holbrook,  
email:  
[bholbrook@btinternet.com](mailto:bholbrook@btinternet.com)**

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**Growing Disciples  
Training for Ministry & Mission  
June 2015**

**2 Clergy Study Day**

Keynote speaker: Dr Rowan Williams  
10am-3.30pm  
Southwell Minster

**3 Church Warden Training**

For nearly new, prospective and any church wardens who wish to be refreshed covering legal, pastoral and administrative issues. Also vacancies and lay leadership for mission and ministry.

Led by David Picken & Jackie Johnson  
7-9.30pm  
Jubilee House, Southwell

**Contact:**

**Catriona Gundlach, 01636 817232,  
email: [catriona@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona@southwell.anglican.org)**

**10 & 17 Reading and Preaching Revelation**

These two sessions will help to unpack the imagery of the Book of Revelation in a way that makes it understandable to an audience less familiar with apocalyptic literature whilst drawing out its very real relevance to 21st Century readers.

Led by Henry Curran  
7.30-9.30pm  
St Mary's Church, Wollaton Park

**19 The Southwell Lecture**

Keynote Speaker:  
Dr Rowan Williams  
7pm  
The Nave, Southwell Minster

**Sacrista Prebend**



**Exploring Christianity in Narnia – Further Up and Further In!  
The Last Battle**

**Wednesday 3rd June 2015**  
with Alison Milbank

**7.30pm—9pm**

**Quiet Day  
'Being with Barnabas seeing grace; being glad'**

**Thursday 11th June 2015**

with Graham Pigott. Starts at 9.45am with coffee and ends with tea at 3.45pm. Hot drinks are provided all day – please bring your own sandwiches.

**10am-4pm**

**A donation of £20 is requested**

**Further details:**

**01636 816833**

**or email:**

**[sacrista\\_prebend@btinternet.com](mailto:sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com)**

**[www.sacristaprebend.wordpress.com](http://www.sacristaprebend.wordpress.com)**

**Released for Mission:  
Growing the Rural Church**

The next meeting of the Rural Ministry and Mission Network is taking place on:

**Thursday June 18th, 9.30 for 10-3pm  
at Oxton Village Hall, Main Street, Oxton, NG25 0SA**

The keynote speakers will be Canon Dr Jill Hopkinson, National Rural Officer for the Church of England and Dr Joseph Elders, Major Projects Officer, Cathedral and Church Buildings Division, Church House.

A light lunch will be provided.

**To book your place please contact Catriona Gundlach via e-mail:  
[catriona@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona@southwell.anglican.org) or Tel: 01636 817232**

# 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 June*

- 2 Clergy Study Day 10am-3.30pm, Southwell Minster.
- 3 Ex Cathedra Consort - Rachmaninoff Vespers. Director Jeffrey Skidmore (to be broadcast live on Radio 3). 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Tickets: Cathedral Shop 01636 812 933.
- 3 Exploring Christianity in Narnia with Alison Milbank - Further Up and Further In! The Last Battle. 7.30pm-9pm, Sacrista Prebend Retreat House. Further details: 01636 81683, email: [sacrista\\_prebend@btinternet.com](mailto:sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com)
- 4 Silence and Meditation with Canon Vincent Ashwin. 12.30pm, the Pilgrim Chapel, Southwell Minster.
- 5 Lunchtime at the Cathedral - The Young' uns. 12.15-1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 6 Youth Football 5-a-side tournament. 10am, Mapperley Sports Village, NG3 5LR. The tournament will include presentations and a brief introduction to the Gospel. Further details and to book: Rob Taylor 07775 687682. [www.ministryofsport.org.uk](http://www.ministryofsport.org.uk)
- 6 Music at St Peter's, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts – 'Viva Voce' presented by the University of Nottingham's student-run chamber choir. 11am, coffee and biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation.
- 6 Noriko Ogawa, piano; Orchestra of the Restoration; The Choir of St Mary's directed by John Keys. Tickets: Nave £15 (£13), Aisles £10 (student standby £3 at the door). Unreserved seats. Available from: Classical CD 0115 948 3832, Nottingham Tourism Centre 08444 77 56 78, The Parish Office 0115 948 3658 and online [www.gigantic.com](http://www.gigantic.com)
- 8-12 Time Travelling – Southwell Minster
- 11 Quiet Day 'Being with Barnabas seeing grace; being glad' - Graham Pigott. 10am-4pm, Sacrista Prebend Retreat House. 9.45am-3.45pm. Hot drinks are provided - please bring your own sandwiches. A donation of £20 is requested. Further details: 01636 816833 or email: [sacrista\\_prebend@btinternet.com](mailto:sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com) , [www.sacristaprebend.wordpress.com](http://www.sacristaprebend.wordpress.com)
- 12 Messy Minster – 3.30-5.30pm, Trebeck Hall, Southwell. Suggested donation £2 per child.
- 13 Golf Day with Alison Nicholas. 11am-9pm, Oakmere Park GC, Oxton, NG25 0RH. Further details and Application forms Rob Taylor: [rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org) or 07775 6876. [www.ministryofsport.org.uk](http://www.ministryofsport.org.uk)
- 13 Music at St Peter's, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts – Stephen Cooper, baritone, Angela Foan, piano. 11am, coffee and biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation.
- 13, 14 'Simple Pleasures' - Flower & Garden Festival 2015. 1-5pm both days, All Saints Church, Thrumpton. Village gardens open: £3 per person, ticket valid for both days. U16 go free. Refreshments. SAT: Stalls, Live music & children's activities. SUN: Songs of Praise, 6pm. Bar open from 12 noon. Free car parking. Proceeds to All Saints.
- 14 Music in the Great Hall 2015 - James Rippingale Classical Guitar. The State Chamber, the Archbishop's Palace, Southwell Minster. 7.30pm, refreshments from 7pm. Admission free (no reservations) with a retiring collection. Further detailst: [migh@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:migh@southwellminster.org.uk)
- 14 The Queen's Birthday Service - 11am, Southwell Minster.
- 16 A Gypsy Roma Traveller conference and exhibition. The State Chamber and Southwell Minster. Further details and to book: Catriona Gundlach 01636 817232, email: [catriona@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona@southwell.anglican.org)

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- 17 Southwell Minster Organ Recital – Philip Rushforth. 7.30pm, Quire. Admission £8 (£6 concessions) at the door.
- 18 Silence and Meditation with Kathy Orrey. 12.30pm, Sacrista Prebend Retreat House.
- 18 Mothers Union Meeting - the Revd Alison Milbank on her time at Mary Sumner House. 2.15pm, Trebeck Hall, Southwell.
- 18-21 Eastern three choirs festival - a series of events at Lincoln Cathedral involving the choirs from Lincoln Cathedral, Peterborough Cathedral and Southwell Minster. Tickets from £6-£28. Further details and to purchase tickets [www.LincolnCathedral.com](http://www.LincolnCathedral.com), 01522 561 644.
- 19 Southwell Lecture with Rowan Williams 'Persons, Citizens and Cities' – 7 for 7.30pm, the Nave, Southwell Minster. Admission free.
- 19 Lunchtime at the Cathedral Beatrix Potter on her Wedding Day - 12.15-1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 20 Southwell Cathedral Friends Festival – 10am, Southwell Minster
- 20 The Nottingham and District Society of Organists. 7.30pm, Shelford Parish Church. An evening of organ and choral music given by Richard Eaton and The Bridge Singers. Interval refreshments included. Further details: [www.nottsorganists.co.uk](http://www.nottsorganists.co.uk) or call 0115 962 1513.
- 20 An Evening with Henry Olonga. 7.30pm, St Lawrence Church, Gotham, NG11 0HW. Hear Henry Olonga's amazing story. Henry will be interviewed by BBC Radio Nottingham's Colin Slater MBE. Further details and to book: [valatthrumpton@btinternet.com](mailto:valatthrumpton@btinternet.com) [www.ministryofsport.org.uk](http://www.ministryofsport.org.uk)
- 20 Contemplative Prayer Group at Sacrista Prebend in the Chapel at Sacrista Prebend. 7.30pm-just after 8pm. Please contact: Susan Moses 01636 814880.
- 20 Music at St Peter's, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts – Newstead Abbey Singers 11am. Coffee and biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation
- 20 Summer Fayre - St Mary the Virgin & All Souls Parish Church Bulwell. 11am-2pm in the church grounds, west room and upper hall. Church open for visitors. Wide variety of stalls including tombola, exciting raffle, hook a duck, new & nearly new, pick a bottle, bric a brac & cakes. Tower open. Small admission charge.
- 22 Celebration of Older People's Service – 2pm, Southwell Minster. To register your interest and for further details contact: Catriona 01636 817232, email: [catriona@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona@southwell.anglican.org)
- 25 Silence and Meditation with Val Fethney. 12.30pm, the Pilgrim Chapel, Southwell Minster.
- 25 The National Meeting of the Mothers' Union Service - 7.30pm, Southwell Minster (tickets are required for this and can be obtained from Jenny Hodson, 0115 920 0443.
- 27 The Inauguration and Enthronement of the Rt Revd Paul Williams. 3pm, Southwell Minster and afterwards in the Education garden.
- 27 Football Special 5-a-side tournament. 10am-2pm, PlayFootball, Arnold Hill School, Gedling Rd, Arnold NG5 6NZ. Further details and to book, contact: Rob Taylor, email: [rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org) or 07775 6876. [www.ministryofsport.org.uk](http://www.ministryofsport.org.uk)
- 27 Contemplative Prayer Group at Sacrista Prebend. Chapel at Sacrista Prebend. 7.30pm-just after 8pm. Please contact: Susan Moses 01636 814880.
- 27 Music at St Peter's, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts – Wendy Hancock, baroque flute & recorder saraBande. 11am, coffee and biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation. [www.nottinghamchurches.org](http://www.nottinghamchurches.org)
- 28 Civic Service – 3pm, Southwell Minster.

**Please note the EARLY deadline for the July 2015 issue of Nifty Notes is:  
FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2015**

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

**The Revd Christopher Anthony Youngman**, Assistant Curate at St Mary's, Radcliffe-on-Trent and Saint Peter & Paul, Shelford with Newton in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to become Vicar of the Parish of Whitefriars Rushden in the Peterborough diocese. Licensing: 3pm on 12 September 2015.

**The Revd Andrew John Nicolls**, Vicar at St Mary's, Bulwell, in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, will be resigning as from 31 August 2015.

**The Revd Canon Keith Howard Turner** Rector of Linby with Papplewick in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to retire with effect from Sunday 1 November 2015.

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL      LINCOLN CATHEDRAL      Southwell Minster

# EASTERN THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL

18TH-21ST JUNE 2015

**Tickets from £6 - £28**

Season tickets available

For more information and to purchase tickets go to

[www.LincolnCathedral.com](http://www.LincolnCathedral.com)

Box Office: 01522 561644

## Bishop's call to celebrate Fathers' Day

**B**ishop Tony Porter has endorsed a new resource created to help parishes celebrate Fathers' Day.

The booklet, written by Children's Ministry Advisor Nick Harding, is full of ideas and guidance for services and events focused on the big day, which this year is on 21st June.

The booklet has been sent out to parishes - if you have not received one contact Richard Ellis: [richard.ellis@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:richard.ellis@southwell.anglican.org)

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## Focus on Fathers!

Resources to celebrate Fathers' Day in church services, special events, schools, and children's groups

“Fathers' Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate fathers, step-fathers and grandfathers. Everyone wants to be the best dad they can be, and this special day gives us the chance to celebrate, affirm and pray for fathers.”

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## DBS Checks and Churchwardens

Please note that it is a requirement that new Churchwardens are DBS-checked once elected. Please make sure that any new Churchwarden sees the DBS Lead Recruiter in the parish/benefice after election to get the check done through the on-line system. Churchwardens who are continuing or re-elected need to renew their DBS check every 3 years.

Any questions please contact Nick Harding  
[nick@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:nick@southwell.anglican.org)



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### MINISTRY VACANCIES

June 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

<p>St George, Netherfield, House for Duty Priest in Charge</p>	<p>Modern catholic 'urban village' of 4,200 souls with a small congregation under the pastoral care of the Bishop of Beverley, as a resolution C parish.</p> <p>You need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• have a rich traditional spirituality,</li><li>• be disciplined in prayer and sacraments</li><li>• be an able preacher and listening pastor</li></ul> <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 <a href="mailto:phil.stjames@virgin.net">phil.stjames@virgin.net</a></p>
<p>Tollerton</p>	<p>A vacancy has arisen for a 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 <a href="http://www.stpeters-tollerton.org.uk">www.stpeters-tollerton.org.uk</a> for a snapshot of who we are.</p> <p>Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, would welcome informal enquiries on <a href="mailto:archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org">archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</a></p> <p>Closing date 12 June 2015 / Discernment process 30 June 2015</p>

<p>City Missioner and Workplace Chaplaincy</p>	<p>We are seeking a priest with a combination of parish, chaplaincy and workplace skills to be a leader in mission in the City of Nottingham.</p> <p>CITY MISSIONER (0.5) : The key task will be to use creative ways of relating the Christian faith to those who live, work or visit the very busy city centre parish of All Saints', St Mary's and St Peter's, Nottingham.</p> <p>WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY (0.5): To develop the profile of workplace chaplaincy across the city centre and Nottingham South Deanery in businesses and deanery churches and to lead, support and grow the team of voluntary chaplains.</p> <p>An application pack is available from the Diocesan website:  <a href="http://southwell.anglican.org/mission-ministry/job-vacancies/clergy-vacancies/">http://southwell.anglican.org/mission-ministry/job-vacancies/clergy-vacancies/</a></p> <p>For informal discussion and further information please contact Karen Rooms, Nottingham South Area Dean on 07906 899611</p> <p>Closing date 14 June 2015 / discernment process 29 June 2015</p>
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## NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

<p>Beck and Trent Group</p>	<p>We are seeking a Priest in Charge of six rural villages in this attractive part of the county, close to the market town of Newark and the Minster town of Southwell, and having good access to Nottingham, Lincoln and Sheffield.</p> <p><b>We offer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six parishes that work closely together to provide Christian witness, with strong lay support</li> <li>• A fine opportunity to build on strong foundations laid in recent years</li> <li>• Sought after local primary and secondary schools,</li> <li>• Attractive rural area on the edge of Sherwood Forest and the Dukeries</li> <li>• Spacious modern vicarage with good gardens in a charming village setting</li> </ul> <p>An application pack is available on the Diocesan website:  <a href="http://southwell.anglican.org/mission-ministry/job-vacancies/clergy-vacancies/">http://southwell.anglican.org/mission-ministry/job-vacancies/clergy-vacancies/</a></p> <p>David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, <a href="mailto:archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org">archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org</a> / 07917 690576 would welcome informal enquiries.</p> <p>Closing date 12 June 2015 / discernment process 30 June 2015</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 this 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](mailto: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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