

Clergy Mailing - March 2017

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news & information from the Diocese

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Be part of Thy Kingdom Come 2017

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are inviting every parish, school and praying community to join in ten days of prayer for evangelism and witness in the run up to Pentecost.

The prayer campaign, called Thy Kingdom Come, builds on last year's campaign in dioceses, deaneries and churches across the country.

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

In Southwell & Nottingham, the 10-day pilgrimage of prayer will start in the north, south, east and



west of the diocese. On Ascension Day (May 25th) people from every parish across the diocese are invited to join prayer gatherings at:

North – 7pm, St Nicholas' Bawtry with Bishop Paul
East – 7pm, St Mary Magdalene Newark with Archdeacon David Picken
South – 7pm, St Mary and All Saints Willoughby-on-the-Wolds with Archdeacon Sarah Clark
West -7pm, All Saints Huthwaite with Bishop Tony

Towards the end of the 10 days there will be two major prayer gatherings:

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

Saturday 3rd June – 7pm in the Cathedral at the invitation of the Dean

At these two major gatherings there will be prayer for churches across the diocese as they prepare to celebrate the empowering gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost

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Homeless people to tell their stories

Homeless and vulnerable people from across Nottinghamshire, and those who help them, will tell their stories at Southwell Minster on Saturday 1st April when the charity Framework holds its annual service.

Framework Chief Executive Andrew Redfern says:

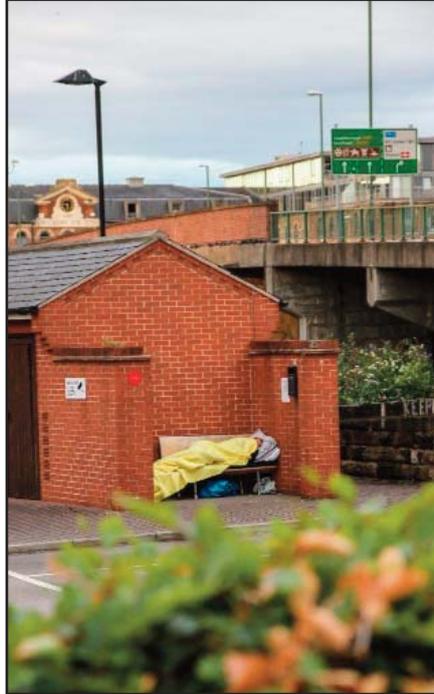
“This is a service of celebration and thanksgiving for the courage and achievement of many thousands of people helped by Framework each year. The stories of people who have received support and accommodation is at the heart of this always moving occasion.

“Awareness of homelessness has increased in the past year as the number of rough sleepers has risen dramatically. This service is also a chance to celebrate the vital part played by thousands of people who make it possible to meet this need – especially Framework’s very dedicated staff and volunteers, and our incredibly generous and committed supporters.

“We hope people from across the Diocese will wish to join us in giving thanks for the enduring commitment to social justice that is evident throughout our communities.”

The service is from 10.30-11.30am. It is followed by refreshments and a chance to meet some of those helped by Framework, as well as staff, board members and supporters.

For more information please contact fundraising@frameworkha.org or call 0115 970 9558.



The Rt Revd Michael Whinney

The Diocese is sad to announce that the Right Reverend Michael Whinney, 8th Bishop of Southwell (1985-88) died on 3 February 2017, aged 86, in the care of friends and family after a short illness.

Michael was deaconed in 1957 and priested in 1958 in Chelmsford diocese where he served his curacy in Rainham. He was licensed as Vicar of Bermondsey in 1967 and was then made Archdeacon of Southwark in 1973. Michael was consecrated as a Bishop in 1982, serving first as suffragan bishop in Aston, Birmingham and then as diocesan bishop in Southwell. In retirement he became an Honorary Assistant Bishop Birmingham Diocese.

The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Williams said: “I was very saddened to hear of Bishop Michael’s death and we hold the family very much in our prayers at this time. Michael and Veronica came to this diocese with a deep commitment to mission and church growth. He brought with him considerable experience ministering in urban contexts, enabling the church to flourish across diverse communities, previously as Bishop of Aston and prior to that in south and east London, including 13 years in Bermondsey.”

Michael leaves a widow, Veronica, and three children.

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Bishop's Lent and Confirmation Appeal

Leafllets supporting the Bishop's Lent and Confirmation Appeal for 2017 are now available.

The appeal will raise money to set up The Community Hospitality Projects Fund, which will provide small grants to churches developing mission opportunities based on 'social eating'. Bringing people together to share a meal is a great way to strengthen communities in a world that seems ever more divided.

And at a time of increasing pressure on local services due to cutbacks, this is an opportunity for churches to build community and feed the hungry, while expressing faith in practical care and neighbourliness.

There are many ways in which churches around the diocese are already engaging in social eating initiatives. Through 2017 the Fund will seek to provide support in helping to expand the number of these projects. These could include a community café or 'Super Kitchen'. It might be through deepening relationships at a lunch club for older people, or by providing healthy packed lunches for children and young families in the school holidays. The Fund can also help pay for items such as a new fridge or freezer, crockery, food, or running cookery courses.

"As we seek to grow as followers of Jesus Christ and to share our faith, social eating projects give us fantastic opportunities to put our discipleship into practice" said Bishop Paul.

For more information, and to download a printable leaflet, which contains more information about the appeal and a Gift Aid form, go to southwell.anglican.org/bishops-lent-confirmation-appeal.

To order a supply of leaflets, contact Nicola Mellors – nicola@southwell.anglican.org

Traditional nativity scene for donation

The stable is wooden, measuring approximately 55cm across x 8cm high x 24cm deep.

There are 8 traditional china figures that go with it.

Please contact: Helen, 01623 471090 for details.
There is no charge, but please come to collect.

Easter competition launched for Schools & Churches

The folk behind the Real Easter Egg have launched a competition for Schools, Sunday Schools and Messy Churches. There will be a prize of £250 for the winner with runner-up prizes of £150 for second placed entries. The winners will each also receive a Special Edition Real Easter Egg.

The Real Easter Egg is all about sharing the Easter story so the challenge is to draw what happened, according to the Bible, on Easter Sunday.

All entries must be completed on A4 paper. On the back of each entry it needs to have the name of child, age, school or church and a contact number. Entries should be sent to MCC Basement Suite, 11a Eagle Brow, Lymm, Cheshire, WA13 0LP and must arrive by 5pm on Friday 17th March 2017. The competition is open to all children but limited to one entry per person. See www.realeasteregg.co.uk/comp for full details.



Cheerfully Given Launches Kickstarter Campaign to Crowdfund New Community Website

Cheerfully Given has launched a crowdfunding campaign to raise vital funds for its new website.

Starting at £5, the organisation is offering exclusive rewards through Kickstarter's crowdfunding platform in order to develop a purpose-built website for the community of Christian creatives it serves. The new website will cost in the region of £25,000.



Cheerfully Given is a marketplace website of Christian designers and makers. The website marks a change in the way Christians shop online, making it easy to support independent businesses while being part of a wider community that is passionate about sharing Jesus through the creative arts. From 36 designers at the launch of its beta website in June 2016, the organisation now has a community of over 60 professional creatives who sell through its site.

Its founder, Menekse, says: "The creative arts have been at the core of Church life since the tabernacle was constructed. Cheerfully Given's vision is to share and encourage this great treasure! Our vision is to build a community that uses creativity to share the risen Christ with those around us. We pray that others will join with us in this exciting vision, and help us build a new website so we can continue this exhilarating journey together."

Cheerfully Given (www.cheerfullygiven.com) is a creative community based around a marketplace website and led by Menekse Stewart. You can find full details of the crowdfunding campaign on www.kickstarter.com

Contact: Menekse Stewart (Founder)
menekse@cheerfullygiven.com, 07813 524 862, @cheerfullygiven
 on Twitter and Instagram.

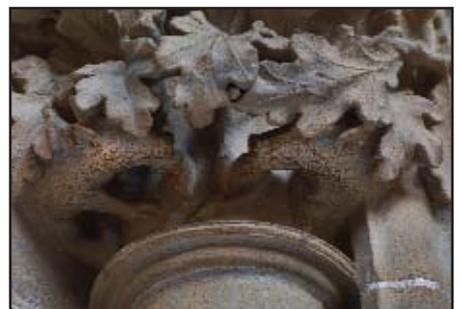
Southwell Minster in Lottery talks over future of 13th Century stone carvings

Southwell Minster has opened talks with the Heritage Lottery Fund about plans to reinterpret and better present its famous medieval stone carvings, the 'Leaves of Southwell.'

The project includes lighting the Chapter House, which they decorate, for the first time and providing effective heating and modern environmental controls - and making them accessible for learning and recreational purposes. This ambitious project, which includes re-roofing the eastern end of the building, is expected to cost over £3 million and will require considerable external fundraising by the Minster.

An open day at Southwell Minster on **Saturday 11th March, 10.30 – 12.30am**, will provide an opportunity to hear more about the plans in the form of 'pop in' sessions, refreshments will be available.

For more information contact Charles Leggatt 01636 817283 (07968 499550) charles@southwellminster.org.uk



Prayerdiary

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In April we pray for. . .

- Sat 01 Apr** Skegby, St Andrew; St Andrew's Church School; Stanton Hill, All Saints; Teversal, St Katherine (Vacant: Area Dean: Vacant: Lay Chair: Liz Marshall; Clergy: Adrian Dempster, Kate Byrom; Churchwardens: Roy Allin, Mary Whitbread, Eleanor Greaves, Philip Osborne, John Caunt, Rosemary Singleton)
Missouri - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wayne Smith
West Missouri - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Martin Field
- Sun 02 Apr** Mothers Union (Pat Brewin: Diocesan President, Clare Hardy: Diocesan Secretary)
Mityana - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Stephen Kaziimba
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Funen, Bishop Tine Lindhardt
- Mon 03 Apr** Sutton-in-Ashfield, St Mary Magdalene; St Mary's Church School (Vacant: Area Dean: Vacant, Lay Chair: Liz Marshall; Churchwardens: John Simpson, Liz Marshall)
Mombasa - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Kalu
- Tue 04 Apr** Sutton-in-Ashfield, New Cross Community Church (Julie Cotterill)
Monmouth - (Wales) The Rt Revd Richard Pain
- Wed 05 Apr** EAST BINGHAM DEANERY (Acting Area Dean: Bronwen Gamble, Lay Chair: Stephen Gelsthorpe)
Montana - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Charles Brookhart
- Thu 06 Apr** SECTOR MINISTRIES: Rampton Hospital Retford (Tim Pownall-Jones)
Montreal - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Mary Irwin-Gibson
- Fri 07 Apr** Bingham, St Mary & All Saints (Vacant: Acting Area Dean: Bronwen Gamble, Lay Chair, Stephen Gelsthorpe, Churchwardens: John Woodman, Birgit Dean)
Moosonee - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Thomas Corston
- Sat 08 Apr** Car Colston, St Mary; Screveton, St Wilfrid; Flintham, St Augustine of Canterbury (Oliver Learmont)
Moray, Ross & Caithness - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Mark Strange

In April we pray for. . .

- Sun 09 Apr** **Palm Sunday - as we commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem so we pray for the peace of that city and for all people of faith who see it as a spiritual home**
 Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Uppsala, Archbishop Antje Jackelén, Bishop Ragnar Persenius
- Mon 10 Apr** **Holy Monday - we pray for our commitment to Grow Disciples Wider. That through this most Holy Week our parishes and churches reach out to those yet to hear the story of salvation**
 Morogoro - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba
 Mount Kilimanjaro - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Stanley Elilekia Hotay
- Tue 11 Apr** **Holy Tuesday - we pray for commitment to Grow Disciples Younger. Give thanks for the Younger Leaders College. For Andy, Beth and all the team. Pray too for our commitment to young people in education**
 Mount Kenya Central - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Isaac Ng'ang'a
 Suffragan Bishop of Mount Kenya Central - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Allen Waithaka
- Wed 12 Apr** **Holy Wednesday. - we pray for commitment to Grow Disciples Deeper. We are invited to join our bishop for the Chrism Eucharist today. Pray for our response as the anointed of God, all Christians in our Diocese**
 Mount Kenya South - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Timothy Ranji
 Suffragan Bishop Mt Kenya South - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Charles Muturi
- Thu 13 Apr** **Maundy Thursday- as we recall the events of the Last Supper we dedicate ourselves afresh to servant ministry as we follow the example of our Servant King**
 Mount Kenya West - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Kagunda
- Fri 14 Apr** **Good Friday - we stop and adore the sacrifice made by Jesus. Thank you, Lord**
 Mpumalanga - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomosotho
- Sat 15 Apr** **Holy Saturday - a day of waiting as we remember all those whose life feels like it is 'on hold', whatever the reason**
 Mthatha (formerly St John's) - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Sitembele Mzamane
- Sun 16 Apr** **Easter Day - Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aalborg, Bishop Henning Toft Bro
- Mon 17 Apr** **BANK HOLIDAY – pray for the Holy Spirit to bring vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, faith to our lives, hope to our communities, and love to our hearts**
- Tue 18 Apr** **Cotgrave, All Saints; Owthorpe, St Margaret; (Paul Massey)**
 Muhabura - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Cranmer Mugisha
 Mukono - (Uganda) The Rt Revd William Ssebagala
- Wed 19 Apr** **East Bridgford, St Peter; Kneeton, St Helen; (Oliver Learmont)**
 Multan - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Leo Paul

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- Thu 20 Apr** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Trinity Hospital Retford (Richard Lewis)**
Mumbai (Form. Bombay) - (North India) The Rt Revd Prakash Patole
- Fri 21 Apr** **Broughton Sulney, St Luke; Hickling, St Luke; Kinoulton, St Luke; (Paul Massey, Maggie Woodward)**
Mumias - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Beneah Salala
- Sat 22 Apr** **Bunny, St Mary the Virgin; Keyworth, St Mary Magdalene; Stanton-on-the-Wolds, Saints (Thomas Henry Corfe Meyrick)**
Mundri - (Central, Sudan) The Rt Revd Bismark Avokaya
- Sun 23 Apr** **The Archdeacon of Newark (David Picken)**
Muranga South - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Gicheru
- Mon 24 Apr** **St George's Day: Plumtree, St Mary (Trevor Kirkman)**
Muyinga - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Paisible Ndacayisaba
- Tue 25 Apr** **Radcliffe-on-Trent, St Mary; Shelford, St Peter & St Paul (Vacant: Acting Area Dean: Bronwen Gamble, Lay Chair, Stephen Gelsthorpe, Churchwardens: David Townsend, Sue Megahy, Andrew Mills)**
Mytikyina - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd John Li
Assistant Bishop elect of Mytikyina - (Myanmar) Vacant
- Wed 26 Apr** **Tollerton, St Peter (Alan Howe)**
Nagpur - (North India) The Rt Revd Paul Dupare
- Thu 27 Apr** **The Cranmer Group, Cranmer Primary School (Bryony Wood)**
Nairobi - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joel Mwangi
Nakuru - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Muchai
Nakuru - Baringo Area - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Musa Kamuren
- Fri 28 Apr** **Widmerpool, St Peter; Willoughby-on-the-Wolds, St Mary & All Saints; Wysall, Holy Trinity (Stephen Hippisley-Cox)**
Nambale - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Robert Barasa
- Sat 29 Apr** **The Wiverton Group (Bronwen Gamble)**
Namirembe - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Wilberforce Luwalira
- Sun 30 Apr** **The Archdeacon of Nottingham (Sarah Clark)**
Nandyal - (South India) The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Per Eckerdal

World links news - Natal

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Making relationships and sharing stories

Maureen Rodgers of St Mary's, Arnold writes:

St Mary's Arnold has been linked with St Michael and All Angels, Himeville in the parish of Drakensberg, Natal since 2014. The link is all about making relationships and sharing our stories. Our congregations pray regularly for each other and we keep in touch through email and more recently What's App.

My first visit to South Africa was in January 2011 (representing the Mothers' Union) with the Diocesan trip led by Bishop Paul Butler. I returned in June 2013; another Diocesan trip led by Bishop Tony this time, with a view to setting up the link. Although these were short trips, our link officer, Revd. Barbara Holbrook made sure we were given a flavour of the diversity of the area both geographically and politically. We visited churches in Durban and in the countryside and were able to do some sightseeing too. The hospitality we received everywhere we went was amazing, so warm and welcoming and the worship was so joyful and inspiring.

My husband David and I went on holiday for three weeks in November 2015 to visit our son Jonathan, who was volunteering for two years with St Agnes church, Kloof, just outside

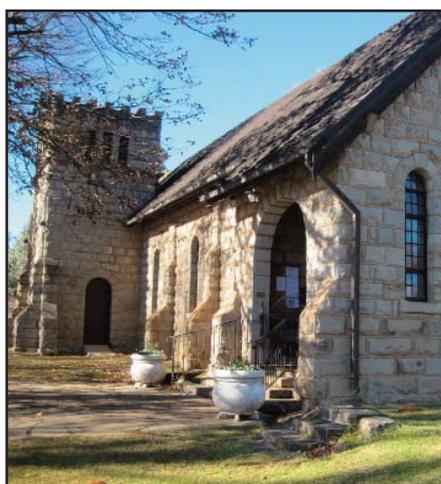


Photo: St Michael & All Angels, Himeville

Durban. We were able to visit him in the Molweni Valley and meet many of the people he was working with. He took us to Hillcrest Aids Centre Trust, (HACT) where we were able to go with him and Sta (the driver) to deliver food parcels to families living with AIDS.

We were able to visit our friends in Himeville and see more of Natal. We took dozens of knitted vests and hats from Mothers' Union members to be distributed by our link church priest, Revd Merryl James in the needy areas of her large parish.

We reconnected with Sister Abigail Ntleko and went to see her and the children at the Kulungile, (All will be well) project. A wonderful lady who loves and cares for about 22 orphans in a large house in Underberg.

We met Jenny and Craig at church in Himeville, the parents of a young girl who was working in the UK for a year in a school in Surrey. They were anxious as it was her first time out of SA and we were able to host Sarah during her Easter break. Another small story to cement our link, which continues to thrive slowly but surely.



Photo: Sister Abigail

We are hoping to encourage the youth in our church to become more involved through social media, maybe with a view to an exchange eventually. Our link continues to thrive, slowly but surely.

**For further details about the Natal link contact:
The Revd Barbara Holbrook,
0115 938 3565 email:
bholbrook@btinternet.com**

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Southwell Minster
Choir Association presents

John Stainer  Southwell Minster
The Crucifixion

**Free entry;
retiring collection
Friday 17 March 2017, 7.30pm**

Southwell Minster Choir
Simon Hogan *conductor* Edward Turner *organ*
Harry Jacques *tenor* Samuel Hucklebridge *bass*

Brexit and the Rural Future: Implications for churches & communities

by Glyn Evans

A day conference exploring the issues of Brexit and likely effects on rural communities, churches, agriculture and the environment.

This is not a day to debate the pros & cons of Brexit but a day to work towards the common good whilst recognising that differences will continue to exist.

Contributors include: Anne Richards, Mission Theology Adviser for the Church of England; Minette Batters, Vice-President, National Farmers' Union; Ivan Annibal & Jessica Sellick, Rose Regeneration; Rob Cunningham, Principle Catchment Manager, RSPB.

Chaired by Revd Bruce Thompson, Chair of the Lincolnshire Methodist District.

Thu 30 March 2017 - 10am-4pm.

Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, CV8 2LG

Cost £25 plus £1.99 booking fee. Spaces are limited. Book NOW!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brexit-and-the-rural-future-implications-for-churches-communities-tickets-315952532>

**Will Todd:
Mass in Blue**

4th March, 7.30pm, Southwell Minster
NTU Chamber Choir, and NTU Jazz Band. Also features music by Eric Whitacre and Ola Gjelø.

Conductor: Matthew Hopkins, Soloist: Katherine Crompton.

Tickets: £12, £10 concession, £5 students. www.ntu.ac.uk/music or NTU Music team at music@ntu.ac.uk or 0115 848 4570. Also available at Southwell Cathedral Shop or on the door.

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 March

- 1** Messy Minster - 3.30pm-5.30pm, come straight from school and it's OK to arrive late. Southwell Minster.
- 1** Ash Wednesday – Evensong (5.45pm), Southwell Minster - the Cathedral Choir will be singing the famous Allegri Miserere mei, Deus. 8pm Sung Eucharist, Southwell Minster.
- 2** Being Human, Becoming Holy (Holey, Wholly, Holy) led by Graham Pigott. Sacrista Prebend. Starts at 9.45am with coffee, and ends at 3.30pm with tea and cake. Please bring your own sandwiches. For enquiries and to book a place contact Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate Southwell Notts NG25 0JH. 01636 816833, e-mail sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com
- 2** **2, 16, 23, 30 March & 6 April** Lent Lunches - 12 noon-1.30pm, St Saviour's Church Hall, Retford. Soup, bread and cheese. Tea/coffee. £4 proceeds to Christian Aid.
- 3** Multimedia sports quiz, 7pm, Mellish Rugby Club, Arnold. Observation round, name the year, picture round. Six rounds of multimedia quiz action to put your sporting knowledge to the test. The evening will also feature a pie supper and a half-time talk by special guest Andy Haynes. Nicknamed the 'Racing Preacher', Andy races as a motorcycle sidecar passenger on the UK's most prestigious tracks and also on the public roads of the Isle of Man. £5 per head. For more info contact rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 3** Friday Lunchtimes in the Cathedral 12.15–1pm.
- 3** **to 20th April** Art Exhibition featuring Michael Payne a local watercolours artist in the North Transept, with a private view at 7pm.
- 4** Coffee Break Concert, St Peter's Church, Nottingham. Yulia Nortridzh, violin, Neil & Jane Millensted, piano. Starts at 11am and lasts for one hour. Coffee & biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation. www.nottinghamchurches.org
- 4, 5** Mansfield Model Railway 2017 - 9th Annual Show. St. Peter's Church Hall, Church Side, Mansfield. NG18 1AP. 10am– 5pm and Sunday 5th 10am–4pm. Adults £3.50 Concessions £3, Children £1. A selection of layouts in various gauges, both steam and diesel plus trade stands. Come along and join us, there's something for all the family. All proceeds to St. Peter's Church and local scouts. www.mansfieldmodelrailway.co.uk
- 4** Will Todd: Mass in Blue. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. NTU Chamber Choir, and NTU Jazz Band. Also features music by Eric Whitacre and Ola Gjelo. Conductor: Matthew Hopkins, Soloist: Katherine Crompton. Ticket: £12, £10 concession, £5 students. www.ntu.ac.uk/music or NTU Music team at music@ntu.ac.uk or 0115 848 4570. Also available at Southwell Cathedral Shop or on the door.
- 4** **11, 18, 25 March & 1, 8 April** Newark & Southwell Deanery 'Developing Deeper Discipleship' - Lenten Conversations with Jesus. A bible study course on the Saturdays in Lent. Each session stands on its own, so come to as many or as few as you are able. Open to all, each session will start with light refreshments available from 10 o'clock with the study time from 10.30 – 12.00.
4 and 11 March at St Peter's Church, Farndon
18 and 25 March at St Wilfred's Church, South Muskham
1 and 8 April at St Peter & Paul, Upton
Further details: The Revd Ian Lambert 07788 171958, Roy Parsons 01636 673422.

What's on . . . What's on

- 5 Music in the Great Hall, 7pm State Chamber, Archbishop's Palace, Southwell.
- 6-10 Time Travelling (KS2) Southwell Minster.
- 7 Multimedia sports quiz, 7pm, Bella Italia, Cornerhouse, Nottingham. Observation round, name the year, picture round. Six rounds of multimedia quiz action to put your sporting knowledge to the test. The evening will also feature half-time pizza and a sporty talk on the Christian faith. Perfect for inviting friends or colleagues along to. £5 per head. For more info contact rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 11 J S Bach Mass in B Minor. sinfonia Chorale with Baroque Orchestra, conducted by Richard Roddis. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Lisa Cassidy, soprano; William Purefoy, counter-tenor; James Gallimore, tenor; Michael Dewis, bass, orchestra led by Nicolette Moonen. Tickets: £15, £12, £10 available from: The Cathedral Shop 01636 812933, Sandra Wakefield 0115 960 6236, www.sinfoniachorale.uk
- 11 Heritage Lottery Fund 'Leaves Project' Public launch. 10.30am-12.30pm, Chapter House, Southwell Minster. 'Pop in' sessions and refreshments will be available.
- 15 Interfaith Schools Day, Southwell Minster.
- 17 Southwell Minster Choir Association presents John Stainer The Crucifixion. Free entry, retiring collection. 7.30pm. Southwell Minster Choir, conductor, Simon Hogan, organ: Edward Turner, tenor: Harry Jacques, bass: Samuel Hucklebridge
- 17 Game On - The Ministry of Sport's monthly sports church, Game On, is touring sports venues across Notts. 7.30pm, The Park Tennis Club in Lenton. Expect 90 minutes of games, interviews, quizzes, discussion and a talk on following Jesus, tailored for a sporty audience of any age. For more info contact rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 17 Friday Lunchtimes in the Cathedral 12.15-1pm.
- 17 John Stainer The Crucifixion. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Southwell Minster Choir, Conductor: Simon Hogan; Organ: Edward Turner; Tenor: Harry Jacques; Bass: Samuel Hucklebridge. Free entry, retiring collection.
- 18 Rembrandt's Passion: a prayer journey to the Cross and beyond through art led by Matthew Askey. Sacrista Prebend, starts at 9.45am with coffee, and ends at 3.30pm with tea and cake. Please bring your own sandwiches. For enquiries and to book a place contact Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate Southwell Notts NG25 0JH. 01636 816833, e-mail sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com
- 21,22 Schools' Easter Activity Days, Southwell Minster.
- 24 The Big Snore. West Nottinghamshire College, Mansfield NG18 5BH. Sleep out so that others don't have to. Raise funds to support work by Framework to tackle homelessness in the Mansfield area. For more information and to sign up visit www.frameworkha.org/mansfieldbigsnore or call 0115 970 9558.
- 25 Messiah: by Handel 'A complete performance in two parts with a supper break' 3.30pm Part I; 7.30pm Parts II and III. Southwell Minster.
- 27 Multimedia sports quiz, 7pm, Heat Indian restaurant, East Leake. Observation round, name the year, picture round. Six rounds of multimedia quiz action to put your sporting knowledge to the test. The evening will also feature a delicious Indian meal and a half-time sporty talk on the Christian faith. Perfect for inviting friends or colleagues along to. £10 per head. For more info contact rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 31 Public launch of the Southwell Music Festival, 7.30pm, Southwell Minster.

Please note the deadline for the April issue of Nifty Notes
is: 12TH MARCH 2017

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

The Revd Stephen Francis Morris at present Priest in Charge of Newark with Coddington Team Ministry in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Associate Priest (0.5 stipendiary) in the Newark with Coddington Team Ministry again in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham from 1st March 2017 to 31st August 2017. Subject to the usual legalities and DBS clearance.

The Revd Andrew John Nicolls, who holds Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Assistant Curate (known as Interim Minister) (0.5 stipendiary) at St Mary Magdalene, Sutton in Ashfield in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham from 1 April 2017 to 30 September 2017. Subject to the usual legalities and DBS clearance

The Revd Philip John Thomas at present Vicar of Christ Church, Cinderhill in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to retire with effect from 1 September 2017.

The Reverend Deborah (known as Debbie) Alice Lord, Assistant Curate of St. Peter, Toton, to resign with effect from Sunday 26 February 2017.

The Revd Canon Anthony (known as Tony) Nigel Evans, Priest in Charge of Edwinstowe, Perlethorpe and Clipstone in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to retire with effect from 1 August 2017.

The Revd Samantha (known as Sam) Jane Hustwayte Assistant Curate at St Mary's, Arnold in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar of St Wilfrid, Calverton in the same Diocese.

The Revd David Milner, Vicar of Farndon with Thorpe, Hawton and Cotham in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, is to retire with effect from 30 June 2017.

Follow up

The Revd Michael Douglas Johnson, Assistant Curate at St Mark's, Woodthorpe in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Rector of All Hallows, Gedling and Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity, Lambley in the same Diocese. Subject to the usual legalities. Licensing will take place at 7.30pm on 22.4.17 at All Hallows, Gedling with the Bishop of Sherwood, The Rt Revd Tony Porter.

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Sunday. In addition, deaneries will be hosting their own prayer gatherings between Friday May 26th and Thursday 1st June.

How can churches get involved?

There are three steps they can take:

Step 1 – Plan: Talk about TKC2017 at the next PCC and decide how to respond, possibly in discussion with ecumenical partners or local prayer networks. It is about praying according to your own church and tradition, but with access to a range of resources on the TKC page of the diocesan website. How creative could your church be? What opportunities do you have that others might not have? Church schools are being invited

to get involved on Ascension Day and Friday 26th May.

Step 2 – Publicise your prayer event: Tell us about your prayer gathering using the following link <https://goo.gl/34qcKN> as well as publicising it in your parish magazine, website, Facebook page, and local prayer network group. As a visible sign of joining together in prayer, we intend to have a page on the diocesan website where you will be able to hover over a map of the diocese and see where prayer events are taking place.

Step 3 – Pray! at your local church, deanery gathering or at one of the two major prayer gatherings.

The Revd Phil Williams, who is co-ordinating the campaign in the

diocese, said: “Who knows what stories we will have to tell of answered prayers and changed lives across the diocese as we see God at work?”

Archbishop Justin and Archbishop Sentamu write: “We are writing in the hope that you and those whom you serve in Christ’s name might share with us in prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost 2017 for the witness of Christians in this country.”

For more information and resources, go to www.thykingdomcome.global

If you have any questions, contact: revphilwilliams@gmail.com



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Joining together in the transforming mission of God

MINISTRY VACANCIES

March 2017

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

Our current vacancies, divided by Archdeaconry are as follows:

NOTTINGHAM ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

<p>St Mary & All Saints, Bingham – Rector</p>	<p>This is a single church Crown benefice in a small but growing market town near Nottingham and the Vale of Belvoir. There are outstanding schools, good local shops and health centre, with excellent transport links.</p> <p>The next Rector has an exciting opportunity to help the congregation to grow spiritually and numerically, develop ministry with families and children building on our many contacts, continue the church's strong engagement with the community and its civic role and work collaboratively with both Deanery and local ecumenical covenant partners</p> <p>We are praying for a Rector who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is prayerful, caring and people-centred and will be visible in the community• is an effective communicator with a strong preaching ministry who will inspire us to live out the word of God in our daily lives• has experience of leading churches into growth and will support the Diocesan plan to grow disciples "Wider, Younger, Deeper"• will respect and welcome the choral traditions of our church, yet also have the skills to transform patterns of worship to meet future needs <p>Closing date 10 March 2017 Discernment process 5 April 2017</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring Sarah</p>
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	<p>Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</p>
<p>St Mary the Virgin and All Souls, Bulwell - Vicar</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>We are looking for a Vicar who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Closing date 24 March 2017 / Discernment process 3 May 2015</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</p>
<p>Carlton in the Willows - Rector</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"> • Who is able to lead us into growing new disciples • Whose preaching and faith is based on Scripture and prayer, and who is comfortable in recognising, encouraging and using the gifts of the Spirit • Who is gifted at leading and participating in diverse worship styles • Who will encourage a wider involvement in community initiatives and expand our outreach together with other local churches • Who is able to positively manage change and conflict • Who is willing to help us shape our vision with their distinctive gifting, communicating it clearly • Who has a sense of humour and strength of character and passion for keeping Christ at the centre of a united church. <p>For further details contact: Kathy Burch, CPAS Patronage patronage@cpas.org.uk 0300 123 0780 ext 4388</p> <p>Closing date 15 March 2017 Interviews: 14 April 2017</p>
<p>Radcliffe on Trent and Shelford - Vicar</p>	<p>Radcliffe on Trent is a very popular large village with a population of around 8500 close to Nottingham on the A52. It is well served with local amenities, including good primary and secondary schools. Shelford and Newton are nearby small rural villages.</p> <p>We are praying for a forward thinking person from the evangelical</p>

	<p>tradition who will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help us engage with the Diocesan mission to Grow Disciples Wider Younger Deeper. • Be a leader of leaders • Teach, care for and nurture the people • Welcome more families into the church • Explore the opportunities for wider connections with the community <p>Closing date: 17 March 2017 / Discernment Process: 19 April 2017</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917693285 or email archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</p>
<p>Sherwood - Vicar</p>	<p>We are seeking someone to share our vision to engage and nurture new disciples in this lively and predominantly young community as part of our Diocesan mission.</p> <p>We are praying for someone who will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspire, nurture and develop our current congregation • Lead us further out of our doors and into our community • Enable us to put children, young people and families at the heart of our growth • Be strategic, a good communicator, with pastoral sensitivity <p>We offer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A supportive, welcoming congregation • An openness to varied forms of worship • A warm well maintained flexible building <p>Sherwood is a diverse, changing and creative suburb. It has a great high street just a few minutes' walk from the church. Nottingham is a vibrant multicultural city 2.5 miles from Sherwood.</p> <p>Closing date: 24 March 2017 / Discernment Process: 20 April 2017</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917693285 or email archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</p>

NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

<p>Carlton-in-Lindrick and Langold with Oldcotes - Rector</p>	<p>We are a welcoming community of 3 attractive commuter 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"> • has vision and energy and is able to work with all ages • is able to inspire spiritual growth within the congregation • recognises and values the importance of varying styles of music within worship • is a team leader • is a good communicator / listener who will develop and encourage links with both church and the community <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring David</p>
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	<p>Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07917 690576 or email David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org</p>
<p>All Saints, Harworth with Bircotes – Priest-in-Charge</p>	<p>We are a vibrant community on the Nottinghamshire border with South Yorkshire. Our desire is to see further growth and to build on the excellent community links we have with our town. Once this post is filled, a Pioneer Minister will be appointed to work alongside the Priest in Charge.</p> <p>We seek someone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is committed to good pastoral care and sacramental focus in their ministry • Is keen to engage with us in the diocesan Growing Disciples agenda • Is an enthusiastic leader who can give a clear lead but also delegates well. • Is inspired by the huge goodwill in our community and is excited by school's ministry. • Has a vision for the opportunities and challenges represented by an area recovering its sense of purpose and identity in the wake of post-industrialisation <p>Closing date: 10 March 2017 / Discernment Process: 5 April 2017</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07917 690576 or email David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org</p>
<p>Retford Area Team Ministry – Team Vicar based at Sutton-cum-Lound</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"> • A vision for discipleship in the rural church • Developing new forms of outreach and collaborative work to "Grow Disciples Wider, Younger, Deeper" • Playing a leading role in growing disciples in schools <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact David Picken on 07917 690576 or email David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org)</p>
<p>Sutton in Ashfield St Mary Magdalene – Vicar</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"> • will provide motivational leadership in a consultative and collaborative style, leading change sensitively and effectively • sees worship as a priority and is supportive of participative worship

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will be visible in the wider community • welcomes children and young families in church and enjoys the privilege of working with a church school community • is able to relate well to others and particularly to develop positive relationships with people who come for occasional offices <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07917 690576 or email David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org</p>
<p>Worksop St Anne and Norton Cuckney – Priest in Charge</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"> • will identify, encourage and nurture lay leadership • will recognise and create opportunities to Grow Disciples "Wider, Younger, Deeper" • will encourage a church seeking to be authentically all-age and will enjoy engaging with our schools • will continue to develop a Christian presence in the wider community • is a strong leader, a good communicator, approachable and fun <p>Closing date: 3 March / Discernment process 27 March</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07917 690576 or email David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org</p>

For more information, please contact the Archdeacons' PA on archdeacons@southwell.anglican.org

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

Enhanced DBS clearance is required for each post.

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

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