

Clergy Mailing - May 2016

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New Dean is looking forward to building partnerships

New Dean of Southwell, the Ven Nicola Sullivan will enjoy exploring Nottinghamshire and the city when she takes up her role later this year.

“I look forward to building partnerships around the diocese over the first two years, taking an interest in what’s going on and working with Bishop Paul especially in some of the exciting ideas he has in reaching out to young people.”

Nicola (57) is the first female Dean of Southwell and the seventh female Dean in the Church of England UK.

“There are possibly more female Bishops than Deans now,” she said, “but it’s a privilege to be the first woman Dean here in Southwell. The Church is now in a very different place regarding the ordination of women, respecting one another’s views and living together for mutual flourishing. The time for debate is over and we can get on with making it work...”

She and her husband, Terry, who was the Town Clerk in Bovey



Tracey, Devon, have been married for two years and look forward to setting up home in Vicar’s Court, Southwell. “The town is very lively and friendly and it feels like I’m standing on something strong with the Minster, because of its heritage and foundation of prayer ... there will be many opportunities to tell the story of faith in Christ and for people to explore faith in a safe way because cathedrals provide that...”

“I’ve always loved cathedrals and what they have to offer, they are very significant places; people are interested in them and I like the

fact that this is the Parish Church and is very ordinary in its day to day worship and serving the people of Southwell.

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 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

JOINING TOGETHER
IN THE TRANSFORMING
MISSION OF GOD

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Rector retires to continue serving God.... ‘that they may have life.’

Rector of the parish of Keyworth & Stanton-on-the-Wolds and Bunny with Bradmore, the Revd James Frederick Wellington retired from his varied life of ministry at the end of last month.

The Revd Canon Jim Wellington – who holds the Lambeth Degree – started his academic life at Leicester University where he gained a Law Degree in 1972, and a BA in Theology & Religious Studies (now an MA) from Cambridge. He was Deaconed in 1977 and Priested in 1978. Following curacies in London and serving as vicar in several Leicestershire parishes he was appointed as Rural Dean of the Deanery of Gartree 2 and then of Goscote... and became Honorary Canon at Leicester Cathedral from 1994-2007. He was Rector in Keyworth & Stanton-on-the-Wolds and Bunny with Bradmore from 2007 and made Area Dean in East Bingham in 2008, a post he held until last year.

He said: “My 39 years in parish ministry have been extremely varied. I have served in three dioceses, London, Leicester and Southwell & Nottingham. I have ministered in places from urban to rural, from suburban to semi-rural, and from council estate to wealthy village. I have held responsibilities at national, diocesan and deanery levels. And yet, amid all this variety, three things have remained constant

and have sustained me throughout: the generosity of God the Holy Trinity; the faithfulness of His people; and the love of my family. Whatever I may have achieved as a priest in the Church of England is attributable to the synergy of this trio.

“In this time I have played my part, at different levels, in three of the major changes which have



transformed our Church’s life. The first has been the movement away from ‘living off the dead’ to the personal giving of the living to support God’s work. The second has been the ordination of women as bishops, priests and deacons. The third has been liturgical revision. I regard the first two of these as excellent reforms, and third I see as of considerably less value. What we now call ‘Common Worship’ is anything but ‘common,’ but

rather the triumph of a laissez-faire culture through which, I believe, we have lost something of our Anglican identity.

“Retirement for me means continuing to work as a priest, but in a different setting. After so long in the harness, I have to say that I am looking forward to the conventional six months gap before I might be offered a permission to officiate. This change of setting will be a big upheaval, but I was fortunate to gain a glimpse of what might lie ahead when I was granted a period of study leave two years ago. There really is life out there, away from parochial responsibilities.

“I am, of course, looking forward to spending more time with my wife Hilary and my daughter Catherine. We should never underestimate the sacrifices which clergy families are called upon to make. I am also looking forward to pursuing the academic studies which brought me a doctorate through the Archbishop’s Examination in Theology, to leading quiet days and retreats, to paying more visits to Trent Bridge, to reviving my chess-playing, and, in due course, to serving God and His people in whatever way He calls me to serve them.”

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What has feminism ever done for us?

Reading the Bible as an evangelical feminist and why that might be good for the Church

11.30am - 3.00pm, inc lunch & afternoon Q&A

Cost £10.00 inc lunch

To book please call 0115 925 1114 or email r.taylor@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk



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 St John's School of Mission, Chilwell Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3DS
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Caring for Carers

After a successful initial meeting looking at how to care for those who are carers themselves; The Revd David McCoulough invites anyone interested in joining this new Diocesan group to attend the next meeting to be held on 18th May 2016, 7:30pm at Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JH.

Do please confirm your attendance by e-mailing catriona@southwell.anglican.org or Tel: 01636 817232.

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“It seems like a happy team here and I want to take the opportunity to reach out and be present in the public and Civic life of the diocese, and strengthen links with parishes by offering a resource of prayer, welcome and pilgrimage.”

Nicola was ordained as Deacon in 1995 and Priest in 1996. She worked for Tearfund in Ethiopia in 1984/85 with the Famine Relief Team and returned to Swaziland later as part of a preventative health care programme. She also worked in Bristol as a community midwife, having been a nurse at St Bart’s Hospital, London for five years. “It’s quite an unusual background for a Dean,” she said.

Bishop Paul said: “I am very pleased that Nicola has been appointed to be the next Dean of Southwell. She has a truly hopeful and engaging vision for the ministry of the whole church, which she communicates with immense warmth and wisdom. Nicola brings considerable experience of Cathedral and diocesan life after 17 years serving churches and communities in Somerset. She is a gifted leader of teams as well as an inspirational communicator of the faith.”

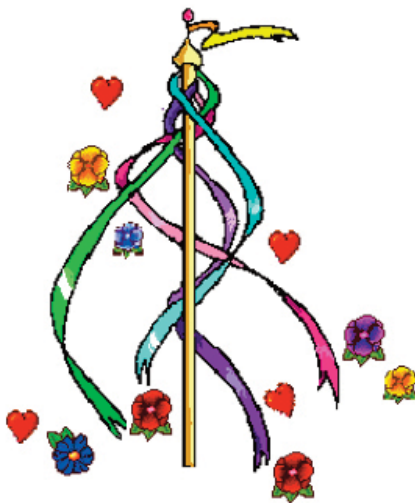
Nicola enjoys the company of friends, entertaining at home, the theatre, cinema and local history. The couple like walking and have two dogs; a black Labrador and a Border terrier.

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Bunny Church Fabric Fundraisers invite you to
enjoy the Bank Holiday at the

May Day Festival

Sun 1st & Mon 2nd May
2pm to 5pm
in St Mary's Church, Bunny



On both days there will be an Exhibition to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the setting up of the Bunny Allotments and Leisure Garden Society. Based on the theme "A Garden Plot" it will look at allotments and gardens in history, books, poetry and song.

There will be musical entertainment:

Sunday:

*Bunny Community Choir
Aurora Saxophone Quartet*

Monday:

*Bunny Church Handbells
Guitar and Folk Singing
Gardeners' Quiz Time*

Children's activity table on both days.

"Nosh in the Nave Café" will be offering refreshments & tempting cakes throughout the afternoons.

Entrance £1 for adults
Accompanied children free

A Creative Day at Sacrista Prebend



Sally Smith will lead a day
'Exploring Creative Prayer' on
Saturday 11th June 2016 from
10am to 4pm.

This is an opportunity to explore, in silence, different ways of praying through creativity. Different ways of praying will be introduced, and there will be time for participants to spend praying on their own. Come prepared to have a go. Masterpieces, or even good works of art are not looked for, but for engaging with God through doing.

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

**For further details, and to
book a place, please contact:**

**Sacrista Prebend
4 Westgate
Southwell
Notts
Tel: 01636 816833**

Prayerdiary

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In June we pray for. . .

- Wed 01 Jun** **Retford, St Saviour; East Retford, St Swithun; West Retford, St Michael the Archangel); St Swithun's C of E Primary School (Tony Walker, Mark Vasey-Saunders, Georgie Hadley)**
 Connor - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Alan Abernethy
 Cork, Cloyne & Ross - (Dublin, Ireland) The Rt Revd William Colton
- Thu 02 Jun** **Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust Kings Mill Hospital (Ruth Lambert)**
 Costa Rica - (Central America) The Rt Revd Hector Gonzalez
- Fri 03 Jun** **Workshop Christ Church; Shireoaks, St Luke; St Luke's Church School (Vacant: Area Dean: Simon Cash; Lay Chair: John Chambers; Associate Priests: Tim Pownall Jones, Irene Tissington; Churchwardens: Ian Pressley, Robert Woffinden, Irene Phillips, John Harris)**
 Coventry - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth
 Coventry - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd John Stroyan
- Sat 04 Jun** **Carburton, St Giles; Clumber Park, St Mary the Virgin; Workshop; St Mary & St Cuthbert; Workshop Priory Church School; (Nicolas Spicer, Stephen Parker)**
 Cueibet - (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan) The Rt Revd Elijah Awet
- Sun 05 Jun** **Director of Family Care, Steve Hargrave and his colleagues**
 PRAY for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) The Most Revd Stephen Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon
The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad: Archbishop Lauma Zušēvica
- Mon 06 Jun** **Workshop St Anne; Workshop St Anne's Church School (Simon Cash, Luiz Lima)**
 Cueibet - (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan) The Rt Revd Elijah Awet
- Tue 07 Jun** **Workshop St John; Workshop St John's Church School (Tim Stanford)**
 Cuernavaca - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Enrique Cruz
- Wed 08 Jun** **Workshop St Paul (Nicolas Spicer, Matthew Burnell)**
 Curitiba - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Naudal Gomes
- Thu 09 Jun** **Director of Parish Support for the Diocese, Fraser McNish and his colleagues**
 Cuttack - (North India) The Rt Revd Samson Das

In June we pray for. . .

- Fri 10 Jun** **MANSFIELD DEANERY – (Area Dean: Angela Fletcher; Lay Chair: Pete Edwards)**
Cyangugu - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Rusengo
- Sat 11 Jun** **Blidworth, St Mary of the Purification; Rainworth, St Simon and St Jude (Hazel Robinson)**
Cyprus and the Gulf - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Michael Lewis
- Sun 12 Jun** **The work of Sacrista Prebend and its staff (Erika Kirk, Andy Gregory)**
PRAY for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh
Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland: Bishop Agnes Sigurdardottir, Bishop Kristjan Valur Ingolfsson, Bishop Solveig Lara Gudmundsdottir
- Mon 13 Jun** **Clipstone, All Saints (Tony Evans, Louise Holliday, Sister Helen Julian)**
Daejeon - (Korea) The Revd Moses Yoo
- Tue 14 Jun** **Edwinstowe, St Mary; Edwinstowe Church School (Tony Evans, Louise Holliday, Sister Helen Julian)**
Dallas - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Revd Canon George Sumner
Suffragan Bishop of Dallas - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Paul Lambert
- Wed 15 Jun** **Forest Town, St Alban; Mansfield Oak Tree Lane, Worship in Community Centre (Philip Stead, Paul Bentley)**
Damaturu - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abiodun Ogunyemi
- Thu 16 Jun** **Newark Hospital (Ruth Lambert)**
Dar-es-Salaam - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Valentino Mokiwa
- Fri 17 Jun** **Mansfield, St Augustine, Pleasley Hill, St Barnabas (Caroline Phillips, Matthew Arnold)**
Davao - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Jonathan Casimina
- Sat 18 Jun** **Mansfield, St John; Ladybrook, St Mary (Vacant, Area Dean: Angela Fletcher; Clergy: Jennie Sharpe; Churchwardens: Geoffrey Godfrey, Bob Goody, Eric Milnes, Carole Partridge)**
Delaware - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wayne Wright
- Sun 19 Jun** **Diocesan Ecumenical Officer (Jonathan Smithurst)**
PRAY for The Church of North India (United) The Most Revd Pradeep Samantaroy
Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Amritsar
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Lolland-Falster, Bishop Steen Skovsgaard
- Mon 20 Jun** **Mansfield, St Lawrence (Philip Stead, Paul Bentley)**
Delhi - (North India) Vacant
- Tue 21 Jun** **Mansfield, St Mark (David Fudger, Keith Hebden)**
Derby - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Alastair Redfern

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Derby - Repton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Jan McFarlane, bishop-designate

Wed 22 Jun

Mansfield, St Peter and St Paul; St Peter's Primary School (David Fudger, Keith Hebden)

Derry & Raphoe - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Kenneth Raymond Good

Thu 23 Jun

Mansfield Woodhouse, St Edmund King and Martyr; Mansfield Woodhouse Church School (Allan Scrivener)

Diocese in Europe - (England) The Rt Revd Robert Innes

Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese in Europe - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Hamid

Europe - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Pierre Whalon

Fri 24 Jun

Perlethorpe, St John the Evangelist (Tony Evans, Louise Holliday, Sister Helen Julian)

Eastern Kowloon - (Hong Kong) The Rt Revd Timothy Kwok

Sat 25 Jun

Warsop, St Peter & St Paul Sookholme, St Augustine (Angela Fletcher, Bruce Rienstra)

Diocese of the Free State (formerly Bloemfontein) - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Letloenyane

Sun 26 Jun

Sisters of the Community of the Holy Cross, Costock

PRAY for The Church of Pakistan (United) The Most Revd Samuel Azariah Bishop of Raiwind & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Visby, Bishop Sven-Bernhard Fast

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Copenhagen, Bishop Peter Skov-Jakobsen

Mon 27 Jun

NEWARK & SOUTHWELL DEANERY – (Area Dean: Vacant, Lay Chair: Michael Wilson)

Western Kowloon - (Hong Kong) The Rt Revd Andrew Chan

Tue 28 Jun

The Riverside Group of Parishes - Averham, St Michael and All Angels; Kelham, St Wilfrid; North Muskham, St Wilfrid; South Muskham, St Wilfrid (Colin Wall)

Diocese on the Coast formerly (Ikale-Ilaje) - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joshua Ogunele

Wed 29 Jun

Balderton, St Giles; Barnby-in-the-Willows, All Saints (Vacant: Area Dean: Vacant, Lay Chair: Michael Wilson, Churchwardens: Kathryn Hirst, Paul Brisbane, Yvonne Hewitt, Yvette Wellard)

Doko - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Uriah Kolo

Thu 30 Jun

The Northern Lights Cluster - Bilsthorpe, St Margaret; Eakring, St Andrew; Farnsfield, St Michael; Farnsfield St Michael's Primary School; Kirklington, St Swithin; Hockerton, St Nicholas; Maplebeck, St Radegund; Winkburn, St John of Jerusalem; (Peter Jones)

Dominican Republic - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Julio Holguin

World links news - Holy Land

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Strengthening the Christian presence in a place of conflict

David Lane, Link Officer for the Holy Land writes:

During Time Travelling this year 450 primary school pupils were shown the significance of the olive wood crosses used by Christians in the Holy Land. From Noah's dove returning with an olive wood twig to Jesus' entry into Jerusalem down the Mount of Olives, olive wood has become a symbol of peace.

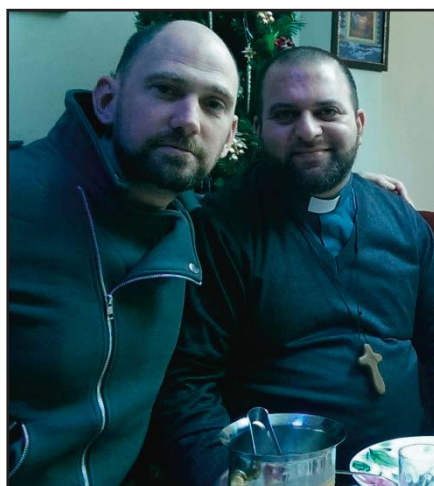
By handling modern artefacts made of olive wood from the Holy Land, the children learned how Palestinian Christians support their families through small businesses.

The children were presented with an olive wood Jerusalem Cross, a gift from Habib Khoury, a Palestinian Christian from Jerusalem. Consisting of a large cross potent surrounded by four smaller crosses, it has a number of meanings; the children were asked to remember the names of the gospels as represented in the Jerusalem Cross.

In 2014, Fr Nael Abu Rahmoun, (Christ Church, Nazareth) was joined by two members of the congregation with links to the church school, Headteacher Eva Nseir and



retired teacher Nadia Abu El Asal, on a visit to Mansfield. The Revd Keith Hebden and family made a return visit just after Christmas and spent ten days with the church. Keith said: "It was great to see the church so hopeful, despite the challenges of life as a minority in a place of conflict."



The Revd Keith Hebden with Fr Nael Abu Rahmoun

Fr Fuad Dagher (St Paul's, Shefa Amr) writes: "Two years ago the clergy of the Melkite Catholic, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican and Maronite Churches agreed to unify the date of Easter, which means that we who follow the Western calendar celebrate Easter with our brothers and sisters in the Orthodox Church and they in return celebrate Christmas on the 25th of December instead of the 7th of January.

"This agreement is a sign of our solidarity in order to strengthen our presence at a time when we are a Christian minority in desperate need for such unity. We pray that this step we have taken as One Church in Shefa-Amr would include other towns and villages in Israel as we can't speak of ourselves as different Churches fragmented in the land where it all began."

Following the visit of Fr Fadi Diab (St Andrew's, Ramallah) and Ms Marion Heshma to St Leonard's, Wollaton, in June 2015, Canon Tim Pullen and Ms Carol Charmbury will visit to Ramallah in part to celebrate Easter during the first weekend in May.

For further details about the Holy Land link contact: David Lane, email: lane@waitrose.com

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Growing Disciples

Training for Ministry & Mission - May 2016

7 Remembrance Sunday – Liturgy and Meaning & A Pastoral Response to the Military – an Army in our Midst

In this time of remembering the 1st World War and marking the significant events of our time, how should we respond to Remembrance and how can our liturgy inform and shape what is becoming a major festival in the churches calendar.

The Army like the church is working towards 2020 and it too has new structures. Part of this is a greater use of the Reserve Forces. How can we support them and their families who are often detached from the military unit they serve. From 2003 to 2014 the Army was involved in a long campaign in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Sadly soldiers died and many more were injured. What is the Army's response and what is the Parish response? A chance to explore some of the issues.

Led by Lt Col. Philip Boshier
9.45-4.00pm

St John's Church Hall, Worksop

9 & 18 Pre-Retirement Course

Facilitated by a Course Director – always a retired person- this two day programme aims to examine lifestyle in retirement, looking at (but not dictating) ways in which individuals can help themselves live as full and enjoyable a life as possible. The aim is to encourage looking forward! During the course you will be able to:

Examine changes in lifestyle planning. Discuss the natural anxieties that may be brought about by these changes. Receive advice about taxation, budgeting, investment, benefits and other money matters. Discuss the new possibilities created by increased leisure time and look at ways of staying fit and healthy to enable you to enjoy your retirement.

Clergy spouses are welcome to attend.

9:45-4:00pm

The Hayes Conference Centre,
Swanwick

11 Interview Coaching for Clergy

Work with a skilled and experienced interviewer in order to hone the way you present

yourself. Interview coaching helps you present at interview as you really are. No spin.

Led by Sue Blanche

9.30 for 10.00-4.30pm

Jubilee House, Southwell

14 Story-telling and Redemption: the Riches of Hasidic Judaism

A Quiet Day in which we will learn how the Christian faith can be enriched by an exploration of the Jewish Hasidic tradition and the centrality of story as a way of revealing God, from the folk talks of the Mayse book through the mystical fables of the Baal Shem Tov, to the modern period in which stories even seek to narrate the Shoah or Holocaust.

Led by Alison Milbank

10.00-4.00pm £20.00 (BYOL)

Sacrista Prebend, Southwell

To book contact Sacrista Prebend directly on 01636 816833 or e-

mail [sacrista_prebend](mailto:sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com)

@btinternet.com

**Contact: Catriona Gundlach
01636 817232, email:
catriona@southwell.anglican.org**

Celebration of Healing

Bishop Tony and the Diocesan Wholeness & Healing Group invite existing practitioners and anyone (lay or ordained) who wishes to find out more about the important area of Wholeness and Healing Ministry to a

Celebration of Healing on Saturday 7th May 2016, 9.30 for 10am-1pm at Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JH.

The morning will focus on 3 areas of healing and will consist of 3 x 40 minute interactive workshops; Listening Skills, Mental Health Awareness & Hospital Visiting. The morning will conclude with a Service of Celebration of Healing and an opportunity for personal prayer.

To book your place contact Catriona Gundlach catriona@southwell.anglican.org or 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

in May

- 1, 2** May Day Festival - 2-5pm, St Mary's Church, Bunny. An exhibition to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Bunny Allotments and Leisure Garden Society. "A Garden Plot" looking at allotments and gardens in history, books, poetry and song. Aurora Saxophone Quartet, guitar and folk singing, Bunny Community Choir and Handbell Ringers. Children's activity table. Nosh in the Nave café. Admission £1, children free. Proceeds to Bunny Church Fabric Fundraisers.
- 2** Bank Holiday Organ Recital with Peter Holder (St Paul's Cathedral) 3.30pm, Southwell Minster.
- 2** Tower Tours, weather permitting in Southwell Minster. Further details: Kathryn Anderson, email: marketing@southwellminster.org.uk
- 6** Messy Minster! 3.30pm – 5.30pm in Trebeck Hall, Southwell.
- 7** Southwell and Bingham Choral Societies Concert 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Further details: Kathryn Anderson, email: marketing@southwellminster.org.uk
- 7** Pre-Loved items Table Top Sale. Coddington Village Hall 2pm – 4pm. All proceeds to All Saints' Coddington. Come along and grab a bargain. If you would like to book a table to sell your pre-loved items please contact: Sheila Bache 01636 674741
- 8** Rogation Sunday Service and Procession - 10.30am, Southwell Minster.
- 8** Music in the Great Hall 'The Study of the Pianoforte' 7pm in the State Chamber of the Archbishop's Palace. Further details: Kathryn Anderson, email: marketing@southwellminster.org.uk
- 13** Friday lunchtime in the Cathedral, Michael Broadway (Pianola) 12.15 – 1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 14** Quiet Day 'Story-telling and Redemption: the Riches of Hasidic Judaism' with Alison Milbank. 10am-4pm, Sacrista Prebend. 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, email: sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com www.sacristaprebend.wordpress.com
- 14** Nottingham Harmonic Choir - 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Further details: Kathryn Anderson, email: marketing@southwellminster.org.uk
- 15** Pentecost Sunday Evensong - 3.30pm, Southwell Minster.
- 15** Music in the Great Hall '40 Years of MIGH' - 7pm in the State Chamber of the Archbishop's Palace. Further details: Kathryn Anderson, email: marketing@southwellminster.org.uk
- 20** Friday lunchtime in the Cathedral, Shakespeare - 12.15 – 1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 28** Ex Cathedra Concert: Shakespeare Odes 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Further details: Kathryn Anderson, email: marketing@southwellminster.org.uk
- 30** Bank Holiday Organ Recital with Stephen Moore (St Matthew's, Northampton) - 3.30pm, Southwell Minster. Further details: Kathryn Anderson, email: marketing@southwellminster.org.uk

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- 12** St Mary the Virgin & All Souls Parish Church Bulwell - Queen's Birthday celebrations. 10am Parish communion with special prayers and tributes to Our Queen followed by 11.30am A Royal garden party in the Church grounds. Please bring your own food hamper, hot & cold drinks provided. Nostalgic community singing, games and fun for all. Everyone welcome to join at one or both times. If wet then inside.
- 18** St Mary the Virgin & All Souls Parish Church Bulwell Summer Fayre in the Church Grounds, West Upper Hall (inside if wet) 11.30am–2pm. Light refreshments available, a wide variety of stalls including tombola, nearly new, quality bric a brac, plants toys and others. Everyone welcome.
- 18** Summer concert by the Boots Orchestra. 7.30pm, St Andrews Church Langar. Tickets £7, light refreshments will be provided. Further details: Pearl White, email: pearlwhite@adagio.orangehome.co.uk
- 25** Quiet Day 'A Contemplative Prayer Day' with Mother Mary Luke CHC. 10am-4pm, Sacrista Prebend. 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, email: sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com www.sacristaprebend.wordpress.com

Southwell Minster Organ Recitals 2016

2016 is Paul Hale's final year as Rector Chori at Southwell; he retires on August 31st. All the distinguished players he has invited to join him in these recitals have been his assistant organists, organ scholars or choristers at Southwell, so the series is a very special opportunity to celebrate the outreach of Southwell's vibrant music department. Paul will give two contrasting recitals: one on the 1995 Nicholson Quire organ and another on the 1992 Binns/Wood Nave organ, both of which he designed.

WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30 pm (Quire)

Admission £8 (£6 concessions) at the door

22 JUNE	Charles Harrison	(Chichester Cathedral)
20 JULY	Paul Hale	(Southwell Cathedral)
17 AUGUST	Geoffrey Woollatt	(Manchester Cathedral)
21 SEPTEMBER	Simon Hogan	(Southwell Cathedral)

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAYS AT 3.30 pm (Nave)

Admission FREE; collection to cover costs

28 MARCH	Simon Bell	(Tewkesbury Abbey)
2 MAY	Peter Holder	(St Paul's Cathedral)
30 MAY	Stephen Moore	(St Matthew's, Northampton)
29 AUGUST	Paul Hale	(Southwell Cathedral)

Please note the deadline for the June 2016 issue of Nifty Notes is: 12TH MAY 2016

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

The Revd Canon Joanna Clare Honour, Managing Chaplain at HMP Whatton in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Co-ordinating Chaplain to HM Prison Stafford in the Diocese of Lichfield with effect from 25 April 2016. This is subject to the completion of legalities.

The Revd Peter Anthony Watson Jones, at present House for Duty Assistant Curate, York City Centre Churches in the Diocese of York to be House for Duty Priest-in-Charge, Farnsfield, Kirklington, Maplebeck and Winkburn in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance. Peter will be licensed by the Bishop of Sherwood at 7.30pm on 29 June 2016 at St Michael's, Farnsfield.

The Revd Martyn Clifford Alvey, currently Vicar of Worksop, Christ Church and Shireoaks, St Luke's in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to retire with effect from 30 March 2016.

The Revd Brenda Brown, Assistant Curate in the Benefice of Trowell, Awsworth and Cossall in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Assistant Curate (known as Associate Minister) in the Benefice of Trowell, Awsworth and Cossall

The Revd Bruce Elliot Rienstra, Assistant Curate in the parish of Warsop with Sookholme in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, to become Vicar of Inkberrow, Cookhill, Kington and Dormston in the Diocese of Worcester. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance.

The Revd James Frederick Wellington, Rector in the parish of Keyworth and Stanton-on-the-Wolds and Bunny with Bradmore, in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to retire with effect from 30 April 2016.

The Revd Jane Blatherwick, Vicar at Carlton-in-Lindrick and Langold with Oldcotes (Benefice) to be licenced as Rector of Wombwell in the Diocese of Sheffield. Licensing date to be confirmed.

The Revd Canon Mark Adams at present Vicar of St John's, Mansfield with St Mary's in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar of the Beck and Trent Group and Area Dean of the Newark & Southwell Deanery in the same Diocese. Licensing date: 19 July 2016 at 7.30pm at Sutton on Trent. Subject to the completion of legalities.

The Revd Dr Keith Hebden, Associate Priest, Mansfield St Peter & St Paul and Mansfield St Mark, and Deanery Adviser on "Seeking Justice", to resign with effect from 1 September 2016, to become the new Director of the Urban Theology Unit (UTU) an ecumenical, national centre for radical and urban mission and ministry based in Sheffield.

ARCHDEACONS VISITATIONS 2016

East Bingham/ West Bingham/ Gedling

Tuesday 3th May 7.30pm, St James, Porchester

Bassetlaw & Bawtry

Wednesday 4th May 7.30pm, All Saints, Harworth

Nottingham North/ Nottingham South

Tuesday 10th May 7.30pm, St Margaret's, Aspley

Mansfield

Thursday 12th May 7.30pm, Mansfield St Mark

Newark & Southwell

Monday 16th May 7.30pm, St Mary's, Newark

Newstead

Thursday 19th May 7.30pm, All Saints, Huthwaite

Fish and chips with the Bishop

Bishop Paul Williams will be speaking at a men's supper being held at Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate, Southwell, on Monday 6th June. The Bishop will speak about 'The Beauty of Teams' after which there will be a supper of fish and chips, with beer and wine, and a discussion over coffee. Tickets can be obtained from sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com

The event, which starts at 7pm, is open to any men, but places are limited. A donation of £12 will be requested on the night.

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To: All Clergy

The Church History Project Book

You may remember that when the Church History Project published the book "Our Churches" at the end of 2013, a full box was distributed to every church in the Diocese and Tourist Information Centres. I hope you have found this to be a valuable resource for your parish.

From time to time, I do still get requests for copies of the book. If you have any spare that you no longer require and would like to return to me at Jubilee House, I am very happy to arrange collection.

To bring you up to date, the Steering Group of the Church History Project has decided the time is right to bring the project to a conclusion, which will formally be at the end of December 2017, although the website will hopefully continue indefinitely. For information, the link to the CHP website is: <http://southwellchurches.nottingham.ac.uk/main/hindex.php>

I look forward to hearing from you,

With very best wishes,

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FULL OF LIFE

You are invited to

A Celebration of Older People Service

Wednesday, 22nd June 2016, 2pm
at Southwell Minster

Don't miss out, join us for the celebrations, which feature Tony Wade, poet and songwriter; David Colton and members of New Cross Community Church, who will lead the congregational singing, and the Venerable Sarah Clark, who will be preaching. Afternoon tea and cake will be served in the Minster following the service

To register your interest and obtain further details please contact
Catriona on 01636 817232 or e-mail
catriona@southwell.anglican.org

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham



Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk 4-6 November 2016

Led by Archdeacon David Picken



Accommodation at the Shrine

Cost: full board from supper on Friday 4th – lunch on Sunday 6th
£88.20 per adult

The programme will include spending time in the Holy House,
sharing in all the ceremonies held at the Shrine,
Sunday morning Eucharist at St Mary's, Walsingham
and plenty of opportunity for oneself.

Twenty places have been booked but more may be available.

Anyone interested, please contact Archdeacon David's office at:
gill.wahlers@southwell.anglican.org
tel: 01636 817249