

Clergy Mailing - November 2016

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Challenging conference focuses on Growing New Disciples

Challenging, inspiring and visionary... just some of the reactions to this year's diocesan conference which focused on Growing New Disciples – Wider, Younger, Deeper.

Excellent guest speakers shared insights into evangelism, discipleship, working with the poor and engaging with the under-40s, during the three-day event.

Amy Orr-Ewing, Director of the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics, spoke about the unique opportunities of engaging with the under-30s. In her second address she spoke on Evangelism Through Questions, a way to show love and to share faith.

Bishop Ric, whose role is to support the church growth strategy in London and the wider Church of England through church planting, talked about what churches and dioceses have been learning in establishing new



worshipping communities. Bishop Philip North spoke about the mission of the church on urban estates: "Jesus came to bring good news to the poor. Look where he spent his time. Look whom he called to be his disciples and followers. Look how he spent his own life. And that is why every single effective renewal movement in the history of the Church has started with the poor."

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Rosemary triumphs again in Byron poetry competition

Rosemary Shatliff, churchwarden at All Saints, Annesley, has won the Byron Festival poetry competition for the second year running. She was presented with the Maureen Crisp Cup by Ken Purslow, chairman of the Byron festival committee.

The theme for this year's competition was 'Byron's tours'. Rosemary said: "I read quite a lot about Byron before writing the poem and the thing that came across was how disillusioned he had become with his life and mis-spent youth."

As well as her competition success, Rosemary has had a poem included in the Ride and Stride newsletter run by the Historic Churches Trust, and another poem, written for the Bramley Apple poetry competition, has been included in a book.

She has also been invited to read some of her poetry at Gedling Borough Council's offices during an event to support the Mayor's charity, the Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund.



Caption: Rosemary receives the Maureen Crisp Cup from Ken Purslow.

Time Travelling bookings for 2017

The Education Department at the Cathedral is taking bookings for Time Travelling, the annual Key Stage 2 RE days in March. A day at Time Travelling brings RE to life as school children explore pilgrimage and investigate worship and sacred space: all activities are planned and delivered by our team and linked to the Notts Agreed Syllabus for RE. Each group has its own 'guide' to welcome you and take you on your journey of discovery.

Contact Diana and Matt on education@southwellminster.org.uk 01636 817993 to find out more.

Learning about peace in three faiths, Christianity, Islam and Judaism

The children, staff and governors of Gamston C of E Primary School celebrated the U.N. International Day of Peace on 21st September with a visit to the Jamia Al-Karam college at Eaton Hall. The three classes learned about peace in three faiths, Christianity, Islam and Judaism, in sessions led by staff from the college, Canon Andrew Woodsford, and Angela Morfett-Jones, Minister for Eaton & Gamston. They then walked to the church in Eaton to share and celebrate their learning. This was followed by refreshments back at Eaton Hall, with a buffet and some peace cakes provided by the college and the church. It was a fabulous afternoon and the classes really enjoyed the hospitality shown by everyone at Eaton Hall.



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Quiet days at Sacrista Prebend

Tuesday 8th November 2016

Helpful Habits: Enabling Oneself and Others to Pray

Sustaining a regular pattern of personal prayer can be difficult. This Quiet Day will provide a practical introduction and exploration of prayer, based on Graham Pigott's Grove Booklet, *Helpful Habits: Exploring Personal Prayer*.

The Revd. Canon Graham Pigott is a retired Anglican priest who leads quiet days and retreats and accompanies others on their spiritual journeying.

Art at Sacrista Prebend

On Saturday 19th November 2016, the Revd Jean Lamb, a priest and artist living and working in Nottingham, will lead a Quiet Day at Sacrista Prebend Retreat House on the subject of 'New Art in our Cathedrals'.

(This day was postponed from 2015.) Jean's mission statement is 'To enable others to see the glory of God in Creation through the eyes of Jesus and with the love of the Holy Spirit' and on this day Jean will help us to explore the wealth of new images displayed or embedded in the stones and glass of our medieval Monuments.

Saturday 3rd December 2016

Christians Reflecting Theologically Among Muslims: a study day

This study day will reflect on how Christians living among Muslims have responded theologically to questions of prophethood, suffering and the triune nature of God. We will consider a number of examples from across the history of Christian-Muslim interaction and provide opportunity to think about implications for today.

The Revd. Jacqueline Hoover, freelance instructor in Islamic studies and Teaching Affiliate at the University of Nottingham, and The Revd. Dr. Jon Hoover, Associate Professor of Islamic Studies in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Nottingham will lead this day.

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

For all enquiries and to book a place, please contact Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate Southwell Notts NG25 0JH. Telephone 01636 816833, email sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com



Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust 2016 Ride and Stride event

Michael Wilson, the Diocesan Lay Chair, achieved his target of visiting 20 churches on Saturday 9th September despite torrential rain and being uncomfortably wet as a result. He visited the churches in the Newark & Southwell Deanery which are situated east of the A614, west of the A616 and north of the Trent. This leaves him only three churches in the Deanery not visited on NHCT bike rides. Michael started and ended his day at the Minster, riding around the hills of Winkburn, Mapplebeck, Edingly and Bilsthorpe before Farnsfield, Edingly, Kirklington, and Halam completed the morning.

Returning through Southwell, Michael then visited the West Trent group of parishes, Halloughton, Thurgarton, Hoveringham, Bleasby, Morton & Fiskerton and Upton – with Averham and Kelham for good measure. The return to Southwell was thank fully in the dry which made the journey home to Balderton more comfortable.

Michael is not sure how many miles he covered but noticed that the distances between the villages were usually two or three miles so the estimate is between 40 and 50 which seemed even more with the rain!



POETRY EVENING

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3rd 2016 7 pm

AT

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BRING YOUR OWN POETRY TO READ

OR YOUR FAVOURITE VERSES

OR JUST LISTEN

TEA/COFFEE CHEESE, BISCUITS N NIBBLES INCLUDED

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In December we pray for. . .

Please note that the prayers listed below are in the old format, as Nifty Notes went to print prior to the launch of the new prayer diary at the beginning of Advent. See the website for the new format.

- Thu 01 Dec** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: University Hospitals NHS Trust – Queens Medical Centre (Julian Hemstock, Alison Brooks, Gail Spencer, Anne Ladd)**
Karamoja - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Joseph Abura
- Fri 02 Dec** **Carlton-in-Lindrick, St John the Evangelist; Langold, St Luke; Oldcotes, St Mark (Vacant: Area Dean: Julia Jesson, Lay Chair: John Chambers; Churchwardens: Richard Smith, Patricia Shepherd)**
Karimnagar - (South India) The Rt Revd Reuben Mark
- Sat 03 Dec** **Harworth, all Saints (Vacant: Area Dean: Julia Jesson, Lay Chair: John Chambers; Churchwardens: Ann Wilson, Leslie Batty)**
Karnataka Central - (South India) The Rt Revd Prasana Kumar Samuel
- Sun 04 Dec** **The work of Sacrista Prebend and its staff (Erika Kirk, Andy Gregory)**
Karnataka North - (South India) The Rt Revd Ravikumar Niranjan
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Björn Vikström
- Mon 05 Dec** **Holbeck, St Winifred; Norton Cuckney, St Mary (Vacant: Area Dean: Julia Jesson, Lay Chair: John Chambers; Clergy: Luiz Lima, Churchwardens: Brian Rhodes, Terry Thompson, Sheila Brailsford)**
Karnataka South - (South India) The Rt Revd Mohan Manoraj
- Tue 06 Dec** **Retford Area Team Ministry: Babworth, All Saints; Ranby, St Martin; Scofton with Osberton, St John (Vacant: Area Dean: Julia Jesson, Lay Chair: John Chambers; Churchwardens: Lorna Howard, Peter Swinscoe, Nicholas Kitchen, John Ashton)**
Kasai - (Congo) The Rt Revd Marcel Kapinga
Katanga - (Congo) The Rt Revd Muno Kasima

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- Wed 07 Dec** **Clarborough, St John the Baptist; Hayton, St Peter; North Wheatley, St Peter & St Paul, with West Burton; Bole, St Martin with Saundby; Sturton, St Peter & St Paul; with Littleborough (Mark Cantrill)**
Katakwa - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Zakayo Epusi
- Thu 08 Dec** **DIOCESAN STAFF: Diocesan Chief Executive for the Diocese, Nigel Spraggins and the executive staff**
Katsina - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonathan Bamaiyi
Kebbi - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Most Revd Edmund Akanya
- Fri 09 Dec** **East Drayton, St Peter with Dunham-on-Trent, Darlton, Ragnall, Fledborough; East Markham, St John the Baptist; Askham, St Nicholas; Headon, St Peter, with Upton; Grove, St Helen (Julia Jesson)**
Keewatin - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Most Revd David Norman Ashdown
- Sat 10 Dec** **Elkesley, St Giles; Bothamsall, Our Lady and St Peter; Eaton & Gamston, All Saints'; West Drayton, St Paul's (Angela-Morfett Jones)**
Kentucky - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Terry White
- Sun 11 Dec** **Diocesan Ecumenical Officer (Jonathan Smithurst)**
Kericho - (Kenya) Vacant
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Kuopio, Bishop Jari Jolkkonen
- Mon 12 Dec** **North Leverton, St Martin; South Leverton, All Saints; Rampton, All Saints; Laneham, St Peter; Treswell, St John the Baptist, with Cottam; Stokeham, St Peter (Tony Walker, Peter Sheasby)**
Khartoum - (Northern, Sudan) The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo
- Tue 13 Dec** **Ordsall, All Hallows; Sutton-cum-Lound, St Bartholomew (Sue Caddy)**
Kibondo - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Awaiting Details
- Wed 14 Dec** **Retford, St Saviour; East Retford, St Swithun; West Retford, St Michael the Archangel (Tony Walker)**
Kibungo - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ntazinda
- Thu 15 Dec** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust - City Hospital (Julian Hemstock, Christine Dolby, Lynn Raynor, Anne Ladd)**
Kigali - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Louis Muvunyi
- Fri 16 Dec** **Worksop Christ Church; Shireoaks, St Luke (Vacant: Area Dean: Julia Jesson, Lay Chair: John Chambers; Churchwardens: Ian Pressley, Irene Phillips, John Harris)**
Kigeme - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Augustin Mvunabandi
- Sat 17 Dec** **Carburton, St Giles; Clumber Park, St Mary the Virgin; Worksop; St Mary & St Cuthbert (Nicolas Spicer)**
Kigezi - (Uganda) The Rt Revd George Bagamuhunda

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- Sun 18 Dec** **Sisters of the Community of the Holy Cross, Costock**
Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Ferran Glenfield
Church of Norway: Diocese of Borg, Bishop Atle Sommerfeldt
- Mon 19 Dec** **Worksop St Anne (Vacant: Area Dean: Julia Jesson, Lay Chair: John Chambers; Clergy: Luiz Lima, Churchwardens: Carole Shaw, Matthew Butters)**
Kimberley & Kuruman - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Oswald Swartz
- Tue 20 Dec** **Worksop St John (Tim Stanford)**
The Most Revd Zacharie Katanda Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu
- Wed 21 Dec** **Worksop St Paul (Nicolas Spicer, Matthew Burnell)**
Kinkiizi - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Dan Zoreka
- Thu 22 Dec** **MANSFIELD DEANERY – (Area Dean: Angela Fletcher; Lay Chair: Sue Bowley)**
Kinshasa - (Congo) The Rt Revd Achille Mutshindu
Kisangani - (Congo) The Rt Revd Lambert Botolome
- Fri 23 Dec** **Blidworth, St Mary of the Purification; Rainworth, St Simon and St Jude (Hazel Robinson)**
Kirinyaga - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Kibuchua
- Sat 24 Dec** **No parishes prayed for during Christmas week – see website for new format**
Kita Kanto - (Japan) The Rt Revd Zerubbabel Hirota
- Sun 25 Dec** **No parishes prayed for during Christmas week – see website for new format**
Kitale - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Stephen Kewasis
Church of Norway: Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Ole Christian Kvarme
- Mon 26 Dec** **No parishes prayed for during Christmas week – see website for new format**
Kiteto - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Isaiah Chambala
- Tue 27 Dec** **No parishes prayed for during Christmas week – see website for new format**
Kitgum - (Uganda) Vacant
- Wed 28 Dec** **No parishes prayed for during Christmas week – see website for new format**
Kitui - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Josephat Mule
- Thu 29 Dec** **No parishes prayed for during Christmas week – see website for new format**
Kivu - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana
- Fri 30 Dec** **No parishes prayed for during Christmas week – see website for new format**
Kobe - (Japan) The Rt Revd Andrew Nakamura
- Sat 31 Dec** **No parishes prayed for during Christmas week – see website for new format**
Koforidua - (Ghana, West Africa) The Rt Revd Francis Quashie

World links news - Holy Land

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Olive picking to provide a 'protective presence'

Jane Henson set out for her fifth visit to pick olives in the West Bank in early October. Here she explains why she makes this pilgrimage each year.

"I will be going with a group of 30 to help provide a protective presence for the farmers in villages in the West Bank where they are in danger from settlers.

"Many olive trees have been burned or cut down and some farmers are not permitted to go onto their own land to pick their own olives. All farmers are issued with permits by the army to pick their olives and the length of time they are given appears to be quite arbitrary. It is usually between 7 - 14 days and many farmers have several hundred trees to harvest, which is impossible in the time allowed. In most of the villages 70% of the income is dependent on the olive harvest. We provide additional help and discourage settlers from coming on to the groves, where they often assault the farmers, take the picked olives, or make the farmers leave and pick the olives themselves.

We will be going to three main villages around Nablus in the West Bank - Burin, Madama and Kufr Qaddum. I thoroughly enjoy



Enjoying lunch with a Palestinian family

it - meeting and sharing with Palestinian families and having the opportunity to show that people outside of Israel/Palestine are aware of some of the difficulties they suffer.

Carol Charmbury (St Leonard's, Wollaton) is also olive picking and will renew her friendship with Palestinian Christian friends at St Matthew's Episcopal Church, Zabadeh, in the West Bank.

Holy Lands Group plans for the future.

Four parishioners from St. Mark's, Mansfield, are to make their first visit to Christ Church, Nazareth, in November.

Parishioners from All Hallows, Ordsall, will make a return

friendship visit to St. Paul's, Shefa Amre, Galilee, in April 2017.

To coincide with the 2017 diocesan conference, the Holy Land Partnership Group has invited Fr Fadi Diab (St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Zabadeh) to bring six ambassadors from the Diocese of Jerusalem. The last such visit was in 2011 when Fr Hosam Naoum, now the Dean of Jerusalem, brought six ambassadors from the Diocese of Jerusalem.

Although dates are not fixed, Partnership Officer David Lane would be pleased to hear from schools, parishes or local organisations that might like to receive members of the delegation. Email: lane@waitrose.com

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Dementia Awareness Training

The next Dementia Awareness Information session is to take place on Monday 7th November (9 for 9.30-12pm followed by light lunch) at Skegby Church Hall, Mansfield Road, Skegby, Sutton in Ashfield, NG17 3ED.

Programme:

9.30-10am	Arrival and Coffee/tea.
10-10.30am	The Work of Dementia Friends - Carol and Roland Harris
10.30-11am	Dementia –The Medical Condition - Dr Richard Turner
11-11.30am	Dementia from the Carer’s Perspective - Janice Ross
11.30-12pm	Q&A and Feedback
12-1pm	Lunch and Depart

If you would like to attend then please book your place by emailing catriona@southwell.anglican.org or Tel: 01636 817232 with any specific dietary requirements we should be aware of.

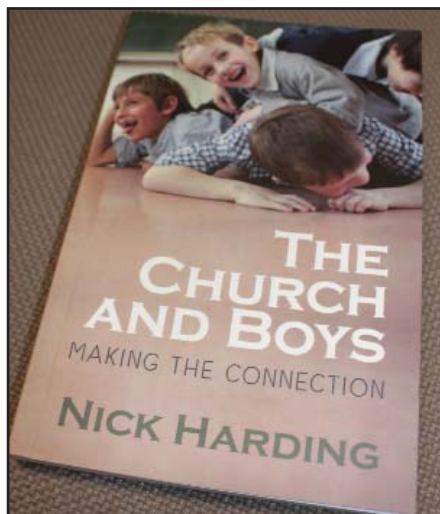
Making connections between the Church and boys

Why are men and boys so under-represented in churches? Why do churches find it so difficult to cater for boys? What would help boys in church grow into mature men of faith?

Children’s Adviser for the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, Nick Harding has written a uniquely inspiring book – ‘The Church and Boys – Making the Connection’ which spells out the problem and encourages churches to see this in missional terms. The main part of the book includes resources, suggestions and ideas to help boys connect better with the church, with the Bible, and with the Christian faith.

Contents include:

- What boys are like
- How this affects their view of church
- Including boys
- Prayer with boys
- Children’s worship with boys
- Church worship with boys



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Newark & Southwell Deanery
Winter 2016 – 2017

You are warmly invited to join
us
as we

Winter with the Celts

*a series of Celtic bible
studies*

to be led by
the Revd Ian Lambert
and Reader colleagues

**on the first and third
Saturdays of each
month
from October to
February**

October, December &
February – St Peter’s,
Farndon

November & January – St
Peter & St Paul, Upton

Both venues are wheelchair
friendly

10.30 – noon
(Refreshments available from
10 o’clock)

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

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 November

- 2** All Souls' Day Said Mass. St Mark's Parish Church, Mansfield, 7.30pm.
- 2** Messy Minster 3.30pm – 5.30pm in Trebeck Hall.
- 3** Poetry Evening - 7pm, All Saints Church Hall, Annesley. Bring your own poetry to read or favourite verses or just listen. £5 tea/ coffee, cheese, biscuits and nibbles included.
- 3** Preparation Day for the Women's World Day of Prayer – 10am for 10.30am, in the hall of Our Lady of Victories Church, Southwell. This will include a visit from one of the National Committee and details of the service which is on Friday 3rd March prepared by the women of the Philippines.
- 4** Friday Lunchtime in the Cathedral Mirabilé. 12.15–1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 5** Winter Craft Fair. 10am–4pm, Southwell Minster. Entry by £2 donation, under 16's free. Festive & Crafty Christmas decorations Workshop as part of the above in the Archbishop's Palace – small charge may apply
- 8** Quiet Day 'Helpful Habits; Enabling Oneself and Others to Pray' with Graham Pigott. 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
- 11** An illustrated talk by Charlie Leggatt 'Forty years on – China in the final year of Chairman Mao'. 7pm, the State Chamber of the Archbishop's Palace. Finger food and wine/ soft drink from 6.15pm. Tickets £10 for subscribing members of The Friends of Southwell Cathedral, £12 non-friends. Further details: Charlie Leggatt email: charles@southwellminster.org.uk, tel: 01636 817283.
- 12** St Martin's, Bilborough 'Hidden Treasures': Annual Evelyn Gibbs Lecture with Saskia Huning, 'Restoring and Recreating the Gibbs Murals' 7.30pm. Tickets £5/£3 on sale in church or reserve by email/phone. Email: info@stmartinsbilborough.org.uk, tel. 07929 013 447, www.stmartinsbilborough.org.uk
- 12** Be a chorister for a day. 2-6.30pm, Southwell Minster. For children aged 6-9. Contact: Simon Hogan, email: admin@southwellminster.org.uk for more information or visit www.southwellminster.org
- 13** Music in the Great Hall with Jeremy Jepson (Counter Tenor). 7pm, Archbishop's Palace, Southwell Minster.
- 18** Game On, the Ministry of Sport's premier monthly sports church community - Nottingham Hockey Club, Beeston, 7.30pm-9pm. Expect 90 minutes of games, interviews, refreshments, quizzes, sporty banter and a sports-related talk on following Jesus, with plenty of opportunity for response and discussion. A perfect evening to invite colleagues, friends or team mates to, who love sport but would decline an invite to mainstream church services. To book contact diocesan Sport Ambassador Rob Taylor on rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org More info at www.ministryofsport.org.uk
- 18** Friday Lunchtime in the Cathedral - Daytime Voices Friday 12.15pm, Southwell Minster.
- 19** "Winter with the Celts" a series exploring Celtic spirituality, led by the Revd. Ian Lambert and Reader colleagues. 10.30 - noon (light refreshments from 10 o'clock) at St Peter & St Paul's

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- Church, Church Lane, Upton, NG23 5SR. Everyone welcome. Wheelchair friendly. Further information from, Ian Lambert 07788 171958, Roy Parsons 01636 673422, Jane Johnson 01636 812877.
- 19** St Martin's, Bilborough 'Hidden Treasures': Bilborough Local History Fair, 11am – 4pm: stalls and local history information. Email: info@stmartinsbilborough.org.uk, tel. 07929 013 447, www.stmartinsbilborough.org.uk
- 19** Windblowers Concert. 7.30pm, St Mark's Parish Church, Mansfield. Enquiries John Irons 01623 661735.
- 19** Art at Sacrista Prebend. The Revd Jean Lamb will lead a Quiet Day at Sacrista Prebend Retreat House on the subject of 'New Art in our Cathedrals'. Starts: 9.45am with coffee, and ends at 3.30pm with tea and cake. Please bring your own sandwiches. For all enquiries and to book, please contact Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate Southwell Notts NG25 0JH. 01636 816833, email sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com
- 19** Southwell Choral Society – Mozart Requiem, Clarinet Concerto in A. Matt Glendening – Clarinet. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Tickets available from Cathedral Shop 01636 812933, £16 front nave, £13 rear nave, £10 side aisle.
- 19** Festive Food and Gift Fayre. 10.30am-3pm, St Mary's Church, Bunny. Stalls include - locally made preserves, chocolate, honey, wine, sweet and savoury pies, cup cakes, cheesecakes, puddings. Sewing crafts – teddy bears, dolls, bags, pictures, cushions, door stops. Jewellery. Artisan soaps. Christmas cards, decorations and wrapping paper. Fused glass crafts. Garden lighting and novelties. Home-made refreshments available all day and light lunches served between 12 noon and 2pm. Live music. Entrance £1 (no charge for accompanied children younger than 16).
- 19** Christmas Fair at All Saints' Coddington, near Newark, 2pm – 4pm. The annual Christmas Fair will be held in the Village Hall and the Church, where there will be the opportunity to buy
- 26** Christmas gifts and crafts. Join in the fun on the Christmas themed games, and win yourself a prize or two. Mince pies and other delights in the church, whilst listening to live music.
- 27** Christmas Fayre 11.00am – 2.00pm, St Mary the Virgin & All Souls Parish Church Bulwell To be held in the Upper Hall and West Room. The church will be open for visitors. Lots of stalls including Fancy Goods, Bric a brac, Christmas Goodies, Tombola, Christian Literature, Books, Pluck a duck and others. Santa will be at the Fayre in his grotto. Light refreshments available. 50p admission charge.
- St Mark's Parish Church, Mansfield, 6.30pm, Choral Evensong.
- 30-4 Dec** Workop Community Christmas Tree Festival. 10.30am-4.30pm. Over 50 trees from local community groups to see. Admission free. Charity donation welcomed.

Compassion presents

'Curry & Comedy'

with Steve Legg and Jane Alam Sheikh

Friday 11 November, 7pm

Calverton Village Hall, William Lee Memorial Park, Park Road, Calverton, Notts NG14 6NL

Tickets £5 in advance from **Ash Medley from St Wilfrid's Church, Calverton**
07792 445941, ashmedley8@gmail.com
 all fund raised are on behalf of Compassion

Please note the deadline for the December 2016 issue of Nifty Notes is: 12TH NOVEMBER 2016

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

The Revd Amanda Jane Cartwright, Rector of Bilborough and Strelley in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to become Rector of the East Trent benefice in the same Diocese. Licensing to take place at 7.30pm at All Saints Collingham on 30 November 2016 with the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham.

The Reverend Stephen Parker, currently Assistant Curate at Worksop Priory in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, has been appointed Interim Minister at St. John the Baptist, Leamington Spa, in the Diocese of Coventry. Subject to the usual legalities and DBS.
Licensing date: To be advised

The Revd Jennifer (Jennie) Sharpe, currently Assistant Curate, Mansfield St John's with St Mary's Mansfield in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Assistant Curate, Warsop St Peter and St Paul with Sookholme St Augustine in the same Diocese with immediate effect.
This is subject to the completion of legalities.

The Revd Dr Anne Valerie Noble at present Team Vicar in the Clifton Team Ministry in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be House for Duty Associate Minister at St Mary the Virgin, Colton in the Diocese of Lichfield. Installation date: To be confirmed. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance.

Follow up

The Revd Graeme Anderson, Vicar of St Mary, Radcliffe on Trent and St Peter and St Paul, Shelford in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar of Holy Trinity, Coventry in the Diocese of Coventry. The Institution will take place on 11th January 2017 at 7pm in Holy Trinity Coventry.

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- The Bible with boys
- Activities with boys
- Mentoring and supporting boys
- Mission to boys
- Continuing with boys (as boys become men)
- Conclusion – Through a boy's eyes



Nick says: "The church has seen a reduction in the number of boys it attracts and is keeping in children and family activities. In this book I examine some of the reasons why the church is a turn-off for boys, and make lots of suggestions as to what we can do about it. I hope the ideas, and resources in the book enable churches to work more effectively with boys, and see them stay around to become men of God in our churches."

'The Church and Boys – Making the Connection' is £8.99 available from BRF <http://www.brfonline.org.uk/9780857465092/>

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Mark Tanner, who will be consecrated as the Bishop of Berwick in York Minister on Tuesday 18th October, delivered three inspirational messages on discipleship, under the heading 'A long obedience in a constant direction', exploring the adventure of faith in the lives of David, Mary and Paul.

The Conference concluded with a celebration of the Eucharist at which prayers were offered for the ministry of the world wide church in growing disciples, particularly in places of conflict or extreme tension.

More tweets on #snwyd16



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Joining together in the transforming mission of God

MINISTRY VACANCIES

November 2016

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

Our current vacancies, divided by Archdeaconry are as follows:

NOTTINGHAM ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

St Mary the Virgin and All Souls, Bulwell - Vicar	<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>For informal discussion and further information, please ring Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</p>
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<p>Gedling – Rector Lambley - Priest in charge</p>	<p>Gedling and Lambley are attractive parishes situated 4-6 miles north east of Nottingham. Gedling is a substantial community on the edge of Greater Nottingham while Lambley is a lively rural village.</p> <p>We are looking for a Priest who will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow disciples of all ages and encourage those who may be unfamiliar with the church and the Christian faith • Inspire and develop discipleship amongst young people and young families and to work effectively with the local schools • Explore how the established and valued worship can be complemented by new styles and pattern of services in order to reach new people in the parish. • Identify and cultivate the gifts of people in the congregation and develop collaborative ways of working • Demonstrate strong interpersonal skills with an ability to communicate across the two parishes <p>Closing date 7 November Interviews 8 December</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org.</p>
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NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

<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 • 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>
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<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>Carlton-in-Lindrick and Langold with Oldcotes - Rector</p>	<p>We are a welcoming community of 3 ex-mining 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 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.

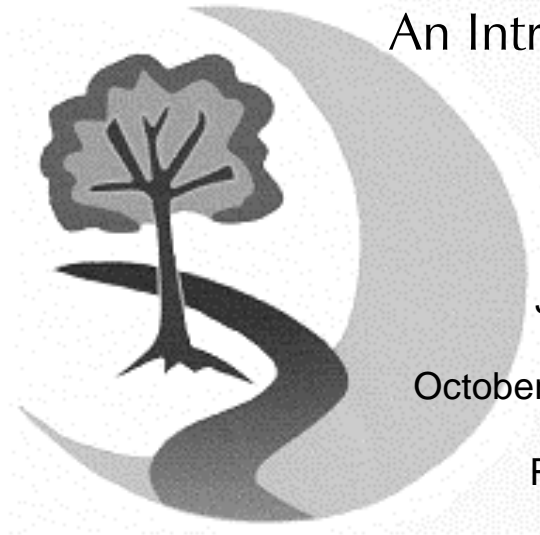
Enhanced DBS clearance is required for each post.

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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Spiritual Accompaniment

An Introductory Course



MAY – NOV 2017

May 8th
June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
July 3rd, 10th, 17th
October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
November 6th, 13th
Retreat Sept 11th – 15th

Led by: Sylvia Griffiths, Jean Sims,
with visiting speakers Adrian Chatfield,
Alice Keenleyside and others.

Venue: Sacrista Prebend, Southwell

**Further info and application forms are now available
Interviews in the New Year**

Good preparation for this course would be to participate in the
"Finding Direction in Prayer Course", details available from
Catriona@southwell.anglican.org

**On behalf of the Southwell & Nottingham
Prayer & Spirituality Group**

Are you finding that people come to you for help in deepening their relationship with God?

- Do you sense a call to the ministry of Spiritual Direction?
- Are you accompanying others in their faith journey and wish to develop the ministry?

This course is an experiential course for both lay and ordained, exploring the basics of listening, accompanying others and supervision.

The key elements to the programme are:

- Personal prayer and reflection using different approaches to prayer
- listening to one another in small groups and developing the ability to respond appropriately.
- Reflection in groups on areas of learning and growth
- Teaching and exploration of the significant themes in spiritual direction and accompaniment.

By the end of the course, the participants will have:

- Explored the relationship between personality, temperament and ways of praying and Christian maturing, and be able to apply these insights to the lives of others.
- Studied and reflected on the varied expressions and understanding of ministry within scripture and church history.
- Grown in self awareness and discernment on their own life journey as an essential precondition for travelling alongside others.

The course consists of a half day introductory session, 14 one-day sessions and a 4-day residential retreat. The one-day sessions begin at 10.00 and finish at 3.30.

The dates are as follows:

Mondays

May 8th

June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

July 3rd, 10th, 17th

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

November 6th, 13th

The retreat will take place at Launde Abbey from the evening of September 11th to the morning of Friday 15th. This is an integral part of the course.

The Course leaders:

Sylvia Griffiths was vicar of St Martin's Sherwood, until recent retirement. She was trained in Spiritual Direction at St Beuno's in North Wales and has led the Spiritual Direction Training Course within the Diocese over the last few years. She has also led courses on Prayer, Weeks of Guided Prayer and Quiet Days. She is chair of the Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Group.

Jean Sims trained in Spiritual Direction in Sheffield Diocese and the Llysfasi workshop. She is a member of the Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Group and has led courses on prayer, quiet days and a residential creative retreat. She particularly enjoys using creativity in prayer.

Visiting Speakers

Revd Canon Adrian Chatfield

Until recently Adrian was on the staff of Ridley College as a tutor in Christian Life and Thought. He was also Director of

the Simeon Centre for Prayer and Spiritual Life and co-ordinated the college's corporate worship. He has recently retired, but is an experienced Spiritual Director.

Miss Alice Keenleyside

Alice was on the staff of St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales for some years as a Spiritual Director and trainer of other Spiritual Directors. She is an experienced Spiritual Director, Supervisor and Guide for the Ignatian Spiritual exercises.

Those attending the course from within the Diocese will receive a subsidy from the Diocesan budget and therefore will be expected to offer £550 if non-ordained and £500 if ordained. The cost of the course is £700 for those attending from outside the Diocese.

For more information and Application Forms please write to:

Miss Catriona Gundlach
Southwell and Nottingham DBF
Jubilee House
Westgate
SOUTHWELL
NG25 0JH

E-mail: catriona@southwell.anglican.org

The maximum numbers for the course is 12. Interviews will be held on Monday, 20th February and Monday, 27th February. Early application is advised.

Closing date for applications - Wed, 1st February 2017

This is part of the Southwell and Nottingham Prayer and Spirituality Group