

Clergy Mailing - September 2016

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Minster ringers rise to Bell Tower Challenge

Bell ringers at the Minster will take part in Challenge 500, when churches and cathedrals across the country will help bring to life the 400-year old tradition of English-style bell ringing, as part of Heritage Open Days, from Thursday 8th – Sunday 11th September.

The call to the ringing world to open up 500 sites will provide a unique opportunity for ringing bands in England to share the heritage hidden inside their bell towers, as well as their passion, with millions of visitors who every year venture out to discover the treasures on their doorstep.

Tower Captain at Southwell Minster, Trevor Bryan has signed up the Minster's ringers for the challenge. He says: "Bell Ringers love a challenge, this just adds another dimension on a country-wide scale. It will be great to know that so many towers will be ringing together and we in Southwell will be a part of the Challenge 500."



In addition to the Challenge 500 ringers are invited to come together to create a collective bell ringing moment as part of the festival on Thursday 8th September between 1800 – 1900 hours.

"We are ringing at Southwell between 6-7pm on 8th September... but it will be after Evensong has finished... Also, we will be including bell ringing demonstrations between 1pm and 4pm on Saturday 10th Sept, incorporated into our tower tours, which we hope will encourage

more interest in ringing," adds Bryan.

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Refugee women meet to grow and cook food together

A group of asylum seeker and refugee women and children have been growing and cooking food at a monthly meeting at All Saints Church in Nottingham since January.

Members of the group are all women who are, or have been, seeking sanctuary and they hail from all over the world from countries such as Nigeria, Uganda, Pakistan, Iran, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Lebanon and Libya, Saudi Arabia, Zimbabwe, Gambia, Eritrea, Sudan, Malawi, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The staff group are also very diverse, originating from Barbados, England, Spain, Holland and Jamaica.

The session pictured here includes 21 women and 12 children. The group was initiated by the co-ordinator of the Rainbow Project, Dianne Skerritt, in partnership with The Revd Christopher Harrison, vicar of All Saints, St Peter's and St Mary's in the city centre. Funding is provided by the Rainbow Project on a very small budget and the building/facilities and some items have been donated by All Saints Church.

Dianne says: "When they meet on the first Thursday of each month they have a sub-group who have planted vegetables and herbs, and much joviality and wonder occurs

due to not being able to understand why plants don't grow quickly as they would in a warmer climate, and also how the water lingers on the top. They actually hope to reap a crop, the corn looks very healthy, but an iota of faith is needed for some of the other vegetables."

"Each month a different person prepares and cooks a delicious meal, usually explaining the recipe and its origin. The meal begins with a prayer in which everyone joins in, the group is very diverse in many ways; it's multi-cultural /multi faith and all ages and abilities are welcome.

"It offers an opportunity to share stories about lives that have been left disjointed by the war, and it's nice to see the smiles on people's faces, when they have arrived so broken. Traumatic experiences have left damaged families at home and abroad ... the best stories are of the welcome and



appreciation the people of Nottingham have offered them, the support from the Rainbow Project and the enjoyment of this Project and All Saints group. Most women attending have a deep sense of faith and hope, which is usually their only asset..."

Other experiences the women have enjoyed recently include a trip to Attenborough Nature Reserve, sponsored by Holy Trinity Church, Southwell.

To find out more about this group and how to join or support them contact Dianne Skerritt on 07917674680.



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New Church of England Primary Academy with new Head Teacher opens in Arnold

Set in idyllic surroundings, Burntstump Seely Church of England Primary Academy opens its doors last month with a new head teacher and new management team running the school. Formerly Arnold Seely C of E School, Burntstump Seely Church of England Primary Academy is set in countryside at the top of Burntstump Hill, and is, says new Head teacher Heather Gabb, a hidden gem.

“Burntstump is a very special school because of its wonderful family atmosphere and beautiful setting. Although we are so near the A60 and A614, it feels as though the school is in the middle of the countryside.”

The original school was gifted to the community by the Seely Family of Sherwood Lodge (now Nottinghamshire Police headquarters) in 1902 and will now operate within the Diocese of Southwell & Nottinghamshire Multi-Academy Trust (SNMAT).

Head teacher bids farewell to The Mount

Retired Head Teacher, Sandra Bunnell says a strong team and commitment to making improvements have taken The Mount School in Newark from Special Measures to an Ofsted rating of good and to being ‘a school that we’re really proud of.’



Sandra, 59, retired officially at the end of last month after 26 years at The Mount. “When I came here 26 years ago I had never worked with Travellers or children with English as a second language. The school was in Special Measures when I took over as Head 15 years ago, so there was a lot to do,” says Sandra, “but I had a really strong team behind me and we set about making improvements. There’s never been a magic recipe but we worked tirelessly and developed the trust of the community, and now we’re really proud of what we’ve achieved...”

Claire Meese, Diocesan Director of Education said: "Sandra has been a truly dedicated professional and really served the pupils of The Mount and the community of Newark in a remarkable way."

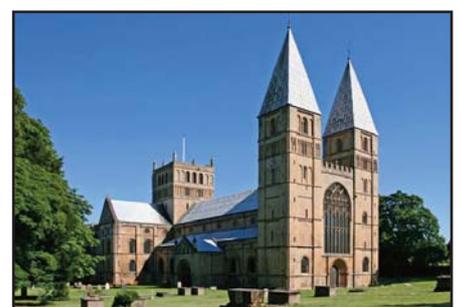
Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride and Stride Saturday 10th September 2016 10am - 6pm

Please sign up to ride and stride to support Southwell Minster and the Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust.

The sponsored cycle or walk between churches taking part helps to support historic Churches, Chapels and meeting houses which are struggling to survive.

Sign up and collect sponsors and then ride or walk between churches taking part. Choose your own itinerary. Half of the amount raised goes to the Minster and the balance is used by the Trust to make grants for the repair and maintenance of churches in the county.

Sponsor forms can be obtained from Kathryn Anderson at the Minster Office Tel 01636 817284 or you can give funds electronically through JustGiving to do this check out the website www.nottshistoricchurchtrust.org.uk



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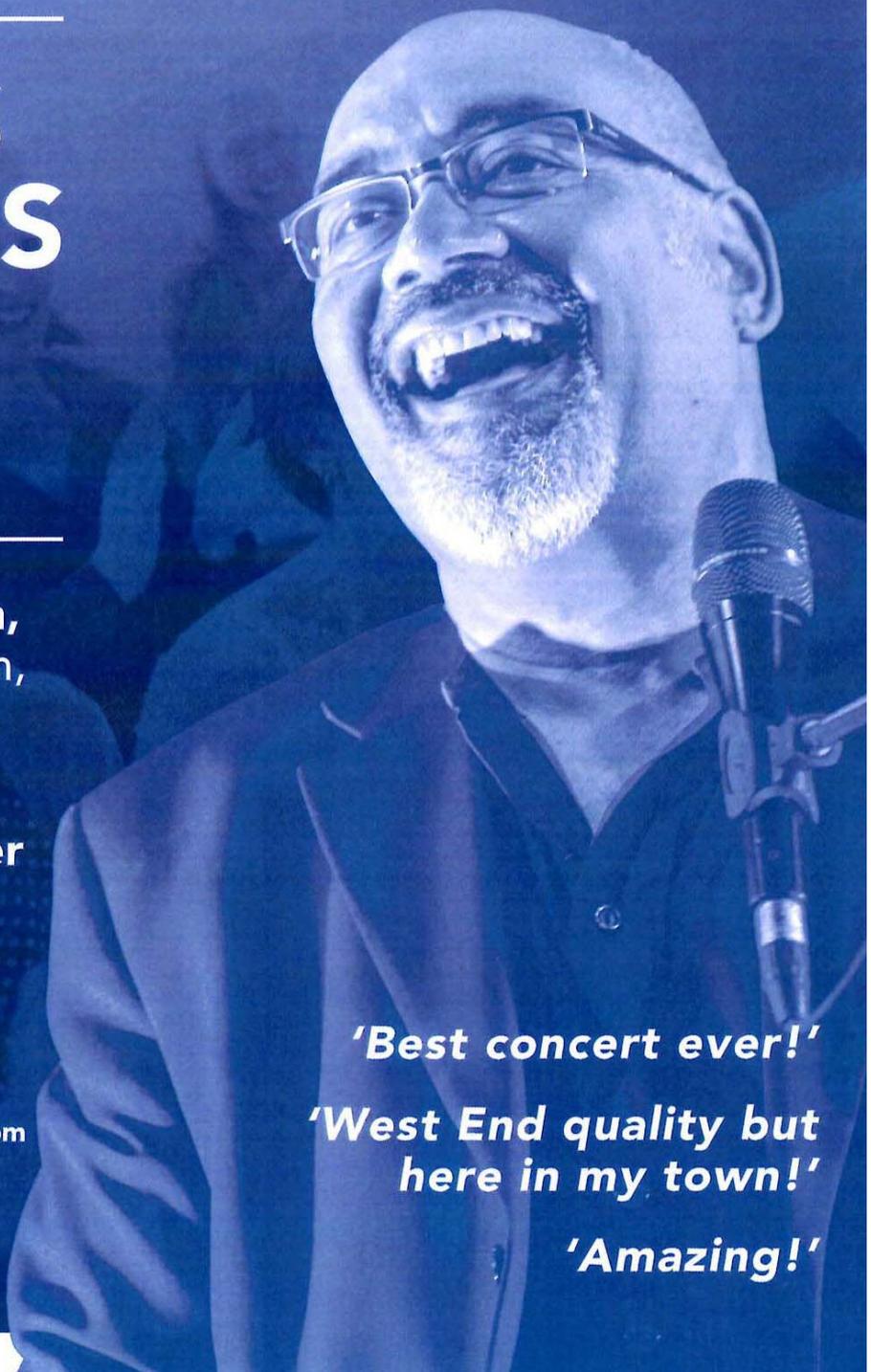
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In October we pray for. . .

- Sat 01 Oct** **Bilborough, St John the Baptist; Bilborough, St Martin of Tours with Strelley, All Saints (Mandy Cartwright, Gill Hall)**
 Huron - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Robert Bennett
 Huron - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Linda Nicholls
 Suffragan Bishop of Huron - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Terrance Dance
- Sun 02 Oct** **Mothers Union (Pat Brewin: Diocesan President; Clare Hardy: Diocesan Secretary)**
 PRAY for The Church of the Province of West Africa The Most Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi
- Mon 03 Oct** **Broxtowe, St Martha (June Kirkham)**
 Hyderabad - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Kaleem John
- Tue 04 Oct** **Bulwell St John, St John the Divine (David Gray)**
 Ibadan - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Most Revd Joseph Akinfenwa
- Wed 05 Oct** **Bulwell St Mary, St Mary the Virgin All Souls, St Mary's Church of England Primary Nursery School (Vacant: Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster; Churchwardens: Elizabeth Dyer, Martin Walton)**
 Ibadan North - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Segun Okubadejo
- Thu 06 Oct** **Nottingham Prison (Samuel Ntoyimondo, Martin Tyack)**
 Ibadan South - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jacob Ajetunmobi
- Fri 07 Oct** **Cinderhill, Christ Church (Phil Thomas)**
 Ibba - (Minye, Sudan) The Rt Revd Wilson Kamani
 Idah - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Musa

In October we pray for. . .

- Sat 08 Oct** **Kimberley, Holy Trinity (Barbara Holbrook)**
Idaho - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Thom
- Sun 09 Oct** **The Archdeacon of Newark (David Picken)**
PRAY for The Church in the Province of the West Indies The Most Revd & The Hon Dr John Holder Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Haderslev, Bishop Marianne Christiansen
- Mon 10 Oct** **Nuthall, St Patrick (Barbara Holbrook)**
Ideato - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Caleb Maduoma
Idoani - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi
- Tue 11 Oct** **Stapleford St Helen, Stapleford, St Luke (Peter Huxtable)**
Ife - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Oluwole Odubogun
- Wed 12 Oct** **Trowell, St Helen; Trowell Church School; Awsworth, St Peter; Cossall, St Catherine; (Andrew Lord, Paul Whitehead, Brenda Brown)**
Ife East - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade
- Thu 13 Oct** **Diocesan Chief Executive for the Diocese, Nigel Spraggins and the executive staff**
Ifo - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Nathaniel Ogundipe
- Fri 14 Oct** **Wollaton, St Leonard (Tim Pullen)**
Igbomina - (Kwara, Nigeria) The Most Revd Michael Akinyemi
- Sat 15 Oct** **NOTTINGHAM SOUTH DEANERY (Area Dean: VACANT; Lay Chair: Robert Cleave)**
Igbomina - West - (Kwara, Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Akinola
- Sun 16 Oct** **The Archdeacon of Nottingham (Sarah Clark)**
PRAY for The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
Colombo - (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Canagasabey
Kurunagala - (Ceylon) Vacant
Church of Norway: Diocese of Tönsberg, Bishop Per Arne Dahl
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman
- Mon 17 Oct** **Attenborough, St Mary the Virgin (Jonathan Smithurst)**
Ihiala - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ralph Okafor
Ijebu - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Awosoga
- Tue 18 Oct** **Beeston, St John the Baptist (Wayne Plimmer, Rob Wiggins)**
Ijebu - North - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Solomon Kuponu
- Wed 19 Oct** **Bramcote, St Michael and All Angels; Bramcote Primary School (Paul Reynolds)**
Ijesa North East - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Olusola
- Thu 20 Oct** **Ranby Prison (David Beedon)**
Ijesha North - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Oluyamo

In October we pray for. . .

- Fri 21 Oct** **Carrington, St John the Evangelist (John Tomlinson)**
Ijumu - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Ikupolati
- Sat 22 Oct** **Chilwell, Christ Church; Inham Nook, St Barnabas (Vacant: Area Dean: Vacant; Lay Chair: Robert Cleave; Clergy: Liam O'Boyle, Churchwardens: Clint Redwood, Penelope Wallace, Lesley Ball, June MacDougall)**
Ikara - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yusuf Janfalan
- Sun 23 Oct** **The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham (Paul Williams)**
PRAY for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba
Cuba - (Cuba) The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio
Suffragan Bishop of Cuba - (Cuba) The Rt Revd Ulises Prendes
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus
- Mon 24 Oct** **Hyson Green & Forest Fields, St Stephen with St Paul (Clive Burrows, Denise Watkinson)**
Ikeduru - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Maduwike
Ikka - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Onekpe
- Tue 25 Oct** **Lenton Abbey, St Barnabas (Richard Kellett; Jonny Hughes; Will Foulger)**
Ikwerre - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Blessing Enyindah
- Wed 26 Oct** **Lenton, Priory Church of St Anthony; Holy Trinity (Megan Smith)**
Ikwo - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Kenneth Ifemene
- Thu 27 Oct** **Nottingham All Saints, St Mary & St Peter (Christopher Harrison, Richard Davey)**
Ikwuano - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chigozirim Onyegbule
- Fri 28 Oct** **Nottingham St Andrew (Claire Goode)**
Ilaje - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Fredrick Olugbemi
- Sat 29 Oct** **Nottingham St Ann with Emmanuel (Vacant: Area Dean: Vacant: Lay Chair: Robert Cleave; Clergy: Naomi Hill; Churchwardens: Kevin Redmond, David Staples)**
Ile - Oluji - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samson Adekunle
- Sun 30 Oct** **The Bishop of Sherwood (Tony Porter)**
PRAY for Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)
Bermuda - (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill
Church of Norway: Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop Erling Pettersen
- Mon 31 Oct** **Nottingham St George with St John the Baptist (Vacant: Area Dean: Vacant; Lay Chair: Robert Cleave; Churchwardens: Germaine Thomas, Barbara Jordan)**
Ilesa - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olubayu Sowale

World links news - Natal

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Holding on to the stories of those who make a difference

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

As we face all the uncertainties of the Brexit vote, our friends in Natal have had surprising election outcomes as well. In this year's elections the African National Congress (ANC) lost control of some major metropolitan areas. People were quick to blame President Zuma, but the issue is really more complicated. There was a strong showing in some areas for the Democratic Alliance (DA). There are 310 registered parties nationally, and three candidates were killed, along with another 12 activists, during the election period. We need to remember how lucky we are sometimes.

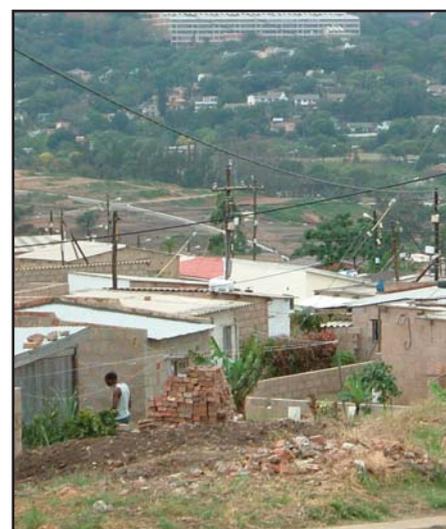
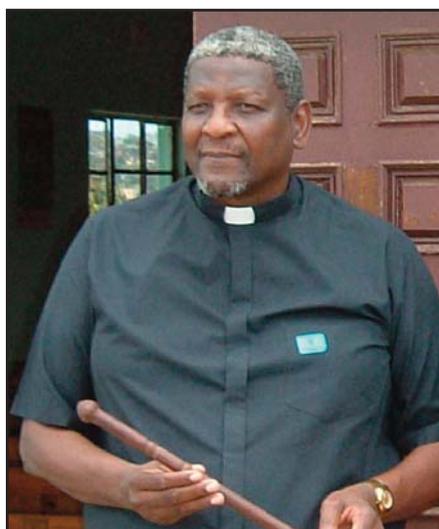
In all of the turmoil, we hold on to the stories of those who make a difference; some by great acts in the wider community, but many by being consistent and caring in the community where they live.

For many of us who visited Natal early in the link, we were inspired by meeting Baba John, Fr John Mongoato from Cato Crest. This big man built a church in one of the poorest areas of Durban, from which you had an excellent view of one of the largest shopping



malls in the Southern Hemisphere. He inspired many of us to face social injustice and issues of poverty and wealth, and to recognise that there is more than one kind of poverty as we experienced the wealth of the welcome and the worship in that crowded church.

Sadly Father John passed away on 25 June at his home, he had



been unwell for some time. His memory is treasured and his example lived out in the inspiration that he brought to so many of us.

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

Training. . . Training. . .

Working from Home

21st September, 9.30-3.30pm

Led by John Truscott

Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JH

Many clergy, lay church leaders, and other church staff, still work from a study in their home, rather than from a desk in an office with others. Most people in this position will have worked before their call to ordination/lay leadership, or before joining their church's staff, in a very different environment. There are significant differences between these two settings.

The day will include:

- Identifying the issues in working for a church from home.
- Particular issues if you are single and if you are married.
- Models of work behaviour seen in home workers and how to become more effective.
- Making the study (or whatever you have) a place you enjoy working from.
- Home distractions and how to minimise them.
- Handling paperwork and IT well.

When you book, please indicate any particular issues you would like to see included if possible so we can design the day to meet your needs.

Preaching with Impact

18th October, 9.30-4pm

led by Phil Hooper

Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JH

This workshop is aimed both at those who may be relatively new to sermon delivery and for anyone who would like a refresher. Time will be spent reviewing planning, discovering what the sermon messages might be and how to ensure they are then delivered in a way that the congregation can easily follow and remember. Communication preferences and the importance of changing your style to appeal to the range of differences within congregations will be explored. There will also be an opportunity to plan, and practice the delivery of a current news topic to experience the techniques learned and how they can be applied to any subject. The final part of the day will be spent planning your next sermon using these new skills: something to take away from the workshop. The day is highly interactive and is an excellent opportunity to consolidate what you already do well and add new skills for use in the future. Places are limited so book early.

**To book your place please contact Catriona Gundlach
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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 September

1	In conversation with Peter Eugene Ball. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Join Peter in the nave for an informal talk about his life and work, hosted by Rob Wyke, retired Second Master of Winchester College. Free Admission
8, 9, 10	Heritage Open Days - free guided tours of Southwell Minster, the Archbishop's Palace and Education Garden and also tower tours weather permitting. Tower tours £3.50 no children under 7 years old 1-4pm. Historic Chapter Library open 1pm-4pm. Roman Villa Guided Tours - Tours last 30 mins and will be led by Matt Berresford Saturday 10th at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm.
9	Friday Lunchtime in the Cathedral. 12.15pm, Southwell Minster. Joel Newsome (trumpet) and Simon Hogan (piano)..St Giles, Balderton open day. Viewing, music, bells and cake! Proceeds towards St Giles Community Hall floor replacement.
10	St Mary the Virgin & All Souls Parish Church, Highbury Vale Bulwell - Heritage Open
11	Weekend. Tower open 12 noon until 5.00pm with timed visits to see both a ringing demonstration and the church bells. Church open for visitors 12 noon until 3pm . Light refreshments available. Join us for a Church picnic in the grounds or indoors if wet. Bring your own food, hot and cold drinks provided. Tower open again on Wednesday 14 September 7.30 pm – 9.00pm. For Tower visits under 18's must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Requirement for all ages - medically fit to climb a stone spiral staircase.
11	Evensong, 3.30pm, Southwell Minster. Cathedral Choir Promotions.
11	Music in the Great Hall with Andrew Ashwin Songs of Travel. 7.30pm, Archbishop's Palace, Southwell. Free entry, with retiring collection.
15	St Giles, Balderton presents "A Tub Full of Lillipops" – an organ recital by Revd William Thackray former vicar of Balderton, Bawtry (also Rural Dean), St Leonards Newark and Vicar Choral at Southwell Minster returns to play the recently restored organ. The concert will start at 7pm lasting for about one hour and tickets are priced at £4 from church warden Kath Hirst – 01636 700267. Proceeds in aid of St Giles Community Hall floor replacement.
17	St Mary the Virgin and All Souls Parish Church - Organ & choral concert, 7.30 pm with Alfreton Male Voice Choir and organist Michael Anthony. Free admission with a retiring collection. Open to all.
17	Dean's Installation. 3.30pm, Southwell Minster.
17	Evensong, 3.30pm, Southwell Minster. Girls' Choir and Lay Clerks – Girls' Choir Promotions.
18	Quiet Day 'The God who gives Himself Away' with Angela Ashwin. 10am-4pm, Sacrista
20	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
21	Organ Recital - 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Simon Hogan.
23	Friday Lunchtime in the Cathedral. 12.15pm, Southwell Minster. Loveden Quartet.
23-17	John Donne Exhibition 'One Equall Light'. Southwell Minster. Nine artists will be exhibiting work and John Moses will give a talk on John Donne on Tuesday 11th October in the Nave.
Oct	The exhibition features artists in various media responding to the Sermons and Holy Sonnets of John Donne.
	Outdoor Cinema in the gardens of the Archbishop's Palace, Southwell. Friday 23rd: Disney's

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Hunchback of Notre Dame. Saturday 24th: this evenings film choice is down to a public vote that will be decided 2 weeks before the event. From a choice of Dirty Dancing, Romeo & Juliet starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Grease, Finding Nemo, Les Miserables and the newly released Jungle Book. Tickets: Early Bird £9, General Admission £12, Concession £10.

Refreshments available. Bring a picnic blanket or camping chairs and enjoy the films. Doors open 6pm, film starts 7.30pm.

The event will always go ahead in the event of bad weather. Please check the weather forecast in advance and be prepared for the Great British Summer. Screenings will only be cancelled if the weather conditions present a danger at screening time. Patrons accept the risk that weather they consider unsatisfactory may occur on a screening night, and acknowledge that tickets will not be refunded and will only be rescheduled for another date if the screening is cancelled by Southwell Minster and the Archbishop's Palace. In the unlikely event that a screening is cancelled, we will aim to give as much notice as possible, so please keep an eye out for information on the website and social media. Please note that times are approximate and actual times may vary. No BBQ's or fires.

Harvest Festival Service, 10.30am, Southwell Minster.

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October... October... October... October... October...

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"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's Church, West End, Farndon, NG24 3SG. Everyone welcome. Wheelchair friendly. Further information from, Ian Lambert 07788 171958, Roy Parsons 01636 673422, Jane Johnson 01636 812877.

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Beeston Parish Church Michaelmas Market, 11am -3pm. Various stalls, Ploughman's lunches, barbecue, children's activities etc.

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Jonathan Veira - Songs & Tales. An unforgettable evening with the international singer and raconteur. 7pm, St Lawrence Church, Gotham. Tickets £15 (including refreshments).

Contact: Val Hopkins 0115 9830930, email: valatthrumpton@btinternet.com

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The Sixteen Choral Pilgrimage. 7.30pm, with the pre-concert talk at 7pm, Southwell Minster.

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Friday Lunchtime in the Cathedral. 12.15pm, Southwell Minster. Richard Hinsley (piano)

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Animal Blessing Service, 3.30pm, Southwell Minster.

9

Music in the Great Hall, with Southwell Minster School. 7.30pm, Archbishop's Palace, Southwell. Free entry, with retiring collection.

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Saint Cecilia Concert City of London Sinfonia & Cathedral Choirs: Great British Choral Anthems. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster.

15

Quiet Day 'The Jesus Prayer' with Jim Wellington. 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

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Friday Lunchtime in the Cathedral. 12.15pm, Southwell Minster. Charlotte Rowan (violin)

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The Bramley Festival - 10am – 4pm, Southwell Minster. Over 30 stalls featuring local food and drink suppliers. Plus a wonderful display of heritage apples, food demonstrations throughout the day and even a musical event this year. Entry by £2 donation. Under 16's free. Activities for children taking place in the State Chamber and education garden of the Archbishop's Palace during the day.

Please note the deadline for the October 2016 issue of Nifty Notes is: 12TH SEPTEMBER 2016

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

The Revd Julia Margaret Jesson at present Team Vicar in the Retford Area Team Ministry in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be interim Area Dean of the Bassetlaw & Bawtry Deanery in the same Diocese. Time Limited Post: 1 year.

The Revd Nicola Jane Fenton, Assistant Curate in the parish of St Ann with Emmanuel in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, to become Priest-in-Charge of the United Benefice of Hazelwood, Holbrook and Milford, School Missioner and Assistant Chaplain to The Bishop of Derby in the Diocese of Derby. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance.

Follow up

The Revd Simon Andrew Cash at present Priest in Charge of St Anne's, Worksop and St Mary, Norton Cuckney together with St Winifred's Private Chapel at Holbeck and Area Dean in the Bassetlaw & Bawtry Deanery in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to become Team Rector (Designate) in the Dewsbury Team Ministry and Area Dean of Dewsbury Deanery in the Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales.

Licensing date: 7.30pm on 4 October 2016 in Dewsbury Minster.

The Revd Anna Ails, Assistant Curate in the Benefice of St James, Brinsley, St Michael and All Angels, Underwood and St Mary's, Eastwood in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Growing Disciples Priest in Ollerton with Boughton, Kneesall with Laxton and Wellow, Walesby, Egmanon, Kirton, Bilsthorpe and Eakring all in the same Diocese. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance. Licensing date to be advised.

The Revd Elizabeth Louise Holliday, (known as Louise) Assistant Curate St Mary's, Edwinstowe, St John's, Perlethorpe and All Saints, Clipstone in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Priest-in-Charge of St Giles, Balderton and All Saints, Barnby-in-the-Willows in the same Diocese. This is subject to the completion of legalities. Licensing date to be confirmed.

The Revd Samantha Jane Tredwell at present Team Vicar of Newark on Trent with Coddington and of Christ Church in the Newark Team in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar of St John's, Long Eaton and Assistant Director of Vocations in the Diocese of Derby. Licensing date: 7.30pm on 15 September 2016 at St John's, College Street, Long Eaton. Subject to the completion of legalities.

Follow up

The Revd Trevor Howard Raaff, Curate at St Lawrence's, Biddulph in the Diocese of Lichfield to be Priest-in-Charge of St Michael's, Linby with St James', Papplewick in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance. Licensing date: 7.30pm on 5 October 2016 at Linby Church with the Rt Revd Tony Porter, Bishop of Sherwood.

The Revd Philip Smith, previously SSM Assistant Curate at St Leonard's, Newark and All Saints, Coddington in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham now Self Supporting Associate Priest in the Newark Team Ministry in the same Diocese. Licensing date was 19 July 2016 in Jubilee House Chapel by the Archdeacon of Newark, the Ven David Picken.

The Revd Sister Mary A'Herne Smith, Assistant Curate St Mary's, Sutton in Ashfield in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Team Vicar in the Fosse Team in the Diocese of Leicester. This is subject to the completion of legalities. Licensing date to be advised.

Food Hygiene Certificate Course - are you interested ?

The Revd Greg Price will be running another Food Hygiene Certificate Course on Sat 1st October 2016, 9.30am-3.30pm, at a venue in Tuxford.

The cost will be £10 for the Tuxford Benefice, and £25 for those outside the Benefice. A photo driving licence or passport

will need to be brought for identification, and sandwiches for lunch. (Hot drinks will be provided). Anyone serving food/drinks needs to hold this qualification

Please send a cheque payable to 'Tuxford PCC', together with your name and a contact number/email

address to the Revd G Price, 30 Lincoln Road, Tuxford, NG22 0HP marking your envelope 'Hygiene Course'.

**Further information: email: tuxfordbenefice@gmail.com
Closing date is 26th September 2016.**



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Joining together in the transforming mission of God

MINISTRY VACANCIES

September 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

<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>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>Bingham St Mary and All Saints - Rector</p>	<p>Bingham is a small but growing market town with a population of approximately 10,000. In 2013, it was named as the best place in England and Wales to bring up a family. St Mary's has a committed and welcoming congregation with an electoral roll of around 100 and a respected presence in the community – there is very high attendance at special festivals. Regular members are mostly retired but we are looking for a new rector who will help us grow disciples “Wider, Younger and Deeper”.</p> <p>We are looking for someone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ can communicate effectively with old and young, both those in the church and beyond; ▪ has a strong preaching ministry ▪ respects and welcomes the choral traditions of the church, yet also has the skills to transform patterns of worship to meet future needs; ▪ will help us to manage change sensitively and effectively; ▪ will be visible and involved / active in the wider community; <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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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>Worksop Christ Church and Shireoaks - Vicar</p>	<p>Our purpose is: to grow disciples “wider, younger and deeper”.</p> <p>Do you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm for collegial working and ability to lead strategically • An ability to inspire and grow young people and young families and to work effectively with all the local primary schools. • Strong interpersonal skills and an ability to communicate effectively across diverse communities <p>Are You:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pastor who enjoys engagement with people’s lives? • Possibly called to help us implement our new five year strategy? <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 the Team Rector, Tony Walker (01777 703800 or tony@tonywalker.f9.co.uk) or 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

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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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