

Clergy Mailing - January 2014

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Rediscovering that the treasures of the church are people

I am really looking forward to 2014, as Lucille and I will be celebrating 40 years of marriage. We've been blessed with wonderful children and grandchildren, so have every reason to celebrate.

Compared with our grandparents, who lived through the Depression and six years of World War, we are materially blessed, but increasingly it is clear that many ordinary people are in serious trouble. In a recent visit to a primary school in our Diocese the Head Teacher informed me that 60% of children are on free school meals, a rise of 10% in the last year. The rising tide of Food Banks are a very worrying sign.

The counter-cultural advice from Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount is that having counted your blessings, we should seek to be a blessing to others, especially those caught in the Poverty trap.

Matthew 6:19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth –



but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven."

The early church cared for the poor, the sick, the distressed, the helpless, the squatters, and those for whom no-one else cared. During the time of one of the early Christian persecutions, a soldier demanded treasures from the elders of the church. The elders pointed to the orphans and
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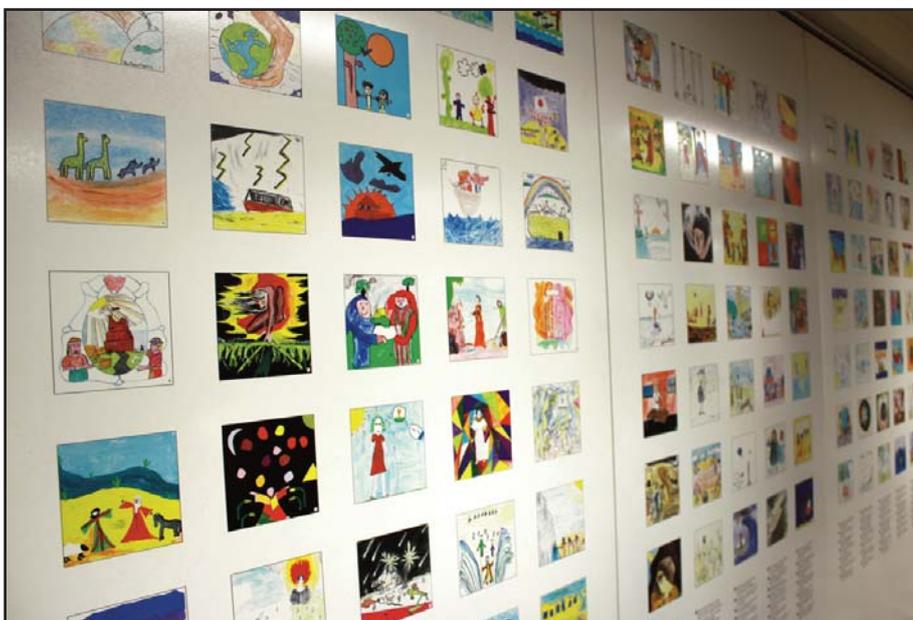
Pupils display their talents at new church offices



Pupils from 71 church schools across the county were asked to draw their interpretations of passages from the Bible, which are now displayed on conference room dividers at Jubilee House, the new eco –offices of the Church of England in Southwell.

The 175 picture panels were chosen to include at least two from each school represented.

“Our schools responded very positively to this request,” said Sheila Barker, Assistant Director (Schools) for the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham. “But in some cases they experienced a difficulty in selecting a ‘winner’ and sent us more than we asked for. However we didn’t want to lose any of their work and so all the pictures we received that haven’t been included on the panel have been mounted in a big book for visitors to see. When you look at the panels and the book you will be amazed, not only at the artistic talent of our young children but at the wealth of their spiritual insights.”



Stags announce new Chaplain

Mansfield Town Football Club has announced Ray Shaw, a Reader at St Anne’s Church in Worksop, as their new Chaplain. He will offer pastoral and spiritual support to people at the club of all faiths and people of no faith.

Ray was recommended to the One Call Stadium post by the Rt Revd Tony Porter, Bishop of Sherwood, who says: “Ray will be ideal as a ‘confidential Christian friend’ to everyone involved in Mansfield Town F.C. As the Church of England in Nottinghamshire we are proud to support the club’s commitment to the community.”

Sixty year old Ray oversees almost 50 parishes in the Deanery of Bassetlaw & Bawtry in his role as administrator, and takes over the role from Tim Mitchell, who left the position last month to study Christian missionary work.

His Chaplaincy work will involve visiting the football club on a weekly basis and being available beyond that when times of crisis arise or individuals need ongoing support. This may mean supporting a player with a long term injury or helping a young player cope with the disappointment of being released by the club. It may include listening to and caring for a member of staff who has

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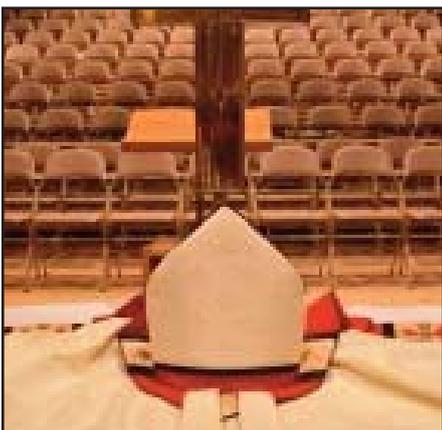
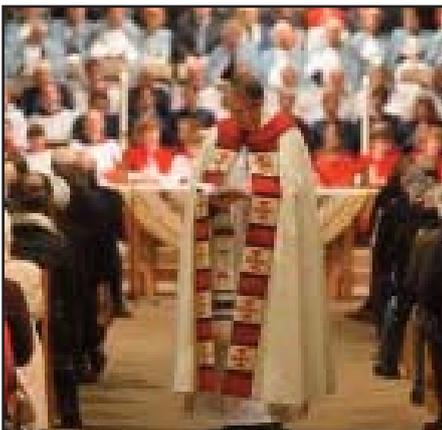
Packed Cathedral for Bishop Paul's Farewell Service

Seeing the Minster full of people from diocesan life was inspiring and a testimony to the deep affection felt for Bishop Paul and Rosemary said The Venerable David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark.

“The worship was uplifting and many thanks due to the musicians and those who crafted the service. The tributes from various sectors of diocesan and civic life were warm and clearly heartfelt. The gifts presented had been carefully chosen and will in their various ways remind the Butler's of their time with us. They can even sit on their new bench and enjoy the artwork so joined up was the thinking!

“It was very special to mingle afterwards and feel that for all the sadness at their parting was a faithful sense that the diocesan family appreciated the significance of God's call as Paul and Rosemary head for Durham.

“As a personal reflection I will remember Bishop Paul's final charge to his diocese. 'Pray more' was his message to us, himself and the Church. When the Church prays, things happen. Enjoy them Durham!”



Vacancy in See Consultation

The process of identifying the next Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham.

These consultation evenings are open to all church members and any other interested parties in the community. Each will begin with a significant time of prayer for the task ahead.

15 January 2014 - Nottingham St Jude, Mapperley, 7pm

28 January 2014 St Giles West Bridgford, 7pm

4 February 2014 Workshop St Anne, 7pm

19 February 2014 - St John's Centre, Mansfield, 7pm

Agenda

Chair: Peter Hill, Archdeacon of Nottingham

1. 7pm Prayer and worship – a local church leader
2. 7.15pm Outline of the process – Nigel Spraggins, Secretary to the Vacancy in See Committee
3. 7.30pm Questions on the process
4. 7.40pm What gifts & skills does the next Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham need to lead the Diocese as we continue to join together in the transforming mission of God?
 - Brief group discussions
 - Plenary
5. 8.20pm Other questions from the floor
6. 8.30pm Closing prayer

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***Flog It!* comes to Southwell Minster in the new year**

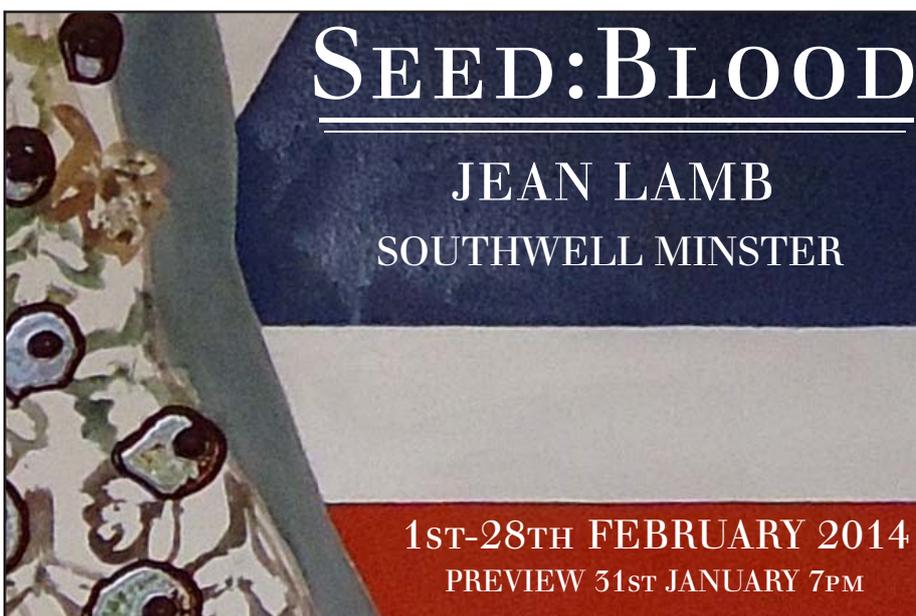
If you've ever wondered how much your car boot sale bargains or loft clutter might be worth, now is your chance to find out. *Flog It*, the popular BBC One antiques programme presented by Paul Martin, is coming to Southwell Minster on **Thursday 30th January 2014**.

Now on its thirteenth series, the major BBC antiques show regularly achieves an audience of over two million viewers in its weekday afternoon slot.

The Minster will be hosting the *Flog It* valuation day. Rather like a treasure hunt, members of the public are invited to bring along up to three antiques and collectables they might be interested in selling. Once valued, the owner and a team of experts decide whether an item should go forward for auction. If the item is chosen it is included in a sale a few weeks later – hopefully when the auctioneer's hammer falls its owners make a tidy sum. Everyone who goes along to the valuation day will receive a free valuation – even if their antiques are not chosen to go forward for auction.

Paul Martin will be joined on the valuation day by *Flog It* on screen experts Michael Baggott and Caroline Hawley.

Flog It will be at Southwell Minster, Church Road, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 OHD on Thursday 30th January 2014 between 10am and 4.30pm. The items selected at the valuation day will go under the hammer at Mellors and Kirk, The Auction House, Gregory Street, Nottingham, NG7 2NL on Wednesday 19th February 2014. **Further details: www.bbc.co.uk/flogit**



Diocesan Listening Process

Some months ago we mentioned to you that there is an ongoing process of listening and discussion on issues concerning human sexuality. The group continues to meet and is currently engaged in a series of conversations with Christians, as well as others who are interested in the topic. The publication of the Pilling Report has inevitably raised the profile of such matters and during the course of 2014 we will be continuing our process, reflecting together and considering issues raised by the Pilling Report and subsequent response from the College of Bishops.

Recently, a number of clergy received a questionnaire from the Changing Attitudes group. Whilst this may make a contribution to the topic, you should be clear it was not an initiative of the Diocesan Listening Process.

As I said last time, I would be happy to receive any representations from those who wished to comment on the matters that we are considering.

David Picken
Archdeacon of Newark

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recently been bereaved, supporting individuals through a redundancy process or scattering the ashes of a fan at the stadium.

Prayerdiary

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In February we pray for. . .

- Sat 01 Feb** **Lenton Abbey, St Barnabas (Alan Howe, Lillian Heptinstall)**
 Antananarivo - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Samoela Ranarivelo
 Antananarivo - Tulear - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Todd McGregor
 Antsiranana - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Dr Oliver Simon
- Sun 02 Feb** **Poverty Action Sunday – we pray for the poor and those living in poverty**
 PRAY for The Anglican Church of Burundi The Most Revd Bernard Ntahoturi
 Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana
Diocese of Elsinore, Bishop Lise-Lotte Rebel
- Mon 03 Feb** **Lenton, Priory Church of St Anthony; Holy Trinity (Megan Smith)**
 Argentina - (Southern Cone) The Rt Revd Gregory Venables
- Tue 04 Feb** **Nottingham All Saints, St Mary & St Peter (Christopher Harrison, Richard Davey, Chrissie Little)**
 Argyll & The Isles - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson
- Wed 05 Feb** **Nottingham St Andrew (Vacant: Area Dean: Karen Rooms; Lay Chairs: Robert Cleave, Laurie Crawforth; Churchwardens: Janette Middleton, Tom Clifford)**
 Arizona - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Kirk Smith
- Thu 06 Feb** **Leisure; Center Parcs (Chris Levy); Notts County Football Club (Liam O’Boyle); Nottingham Forest Football Club (Steve Silvester); Mansfield Town Football Club (Raymond Shaw); Nottingham Rugby Club (Henry Curran)**
 Arkansas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Larry Benfield

In February we pray for. . .

- Fri 07 Feb** **Nottingham St Ann with Emmanuel (Karen Rooms, Nicky Fenton)**
Bujumbura - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Eraste Bigirimana
- Sat 08 Feb** **Nottingham St George with St John the Baptist (Colin Rushforth)**
Armidale - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Peter Brain
- Sun 09 Feb** **Sisters of the Community of the Holy Cross, Costock**
PRAY for The Anglican Church of Canada The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada
- Mon 10 Feb** **Nottingham St Jude (John Allister)**
Arochukwu/Ohafia - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha
- Tue 11 Feb** **Nottingham St Nicholas (Steve Silvester)**
Aru - (Congo) The Rt Revd Dr Georges Ande
- Wed 12 Feb** **Nottingham St Saviour (Dave Hammond)**
Asaba - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Justus Mogeckwu
- Thu 13 Feb** **Director of Parish Support for the Diocese, Fraser McNish and his colleagues**
Athabasca - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton
- Fri 14 Feb** **Radford All Souls; Radford St Peter (Mark Gilmore, Carolyn Gilmore, Michael Phillips)**
Atlanta - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Wright
- Sat 15 Feb** **Sneinton St Christopher (Naomi Hill, Steve Silvester)**
The Most Revd William Brown Turei Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia
Aotearoa - Central North Island - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Ngarahu Katene
Aotearoa - Northern Region - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Te Kitohi Pikaahu
Aotearoa - South Island - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd John Gray
Aotearoa - Wellington/Taranaki - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Muru Walters
- Sun 16 Feb** **Education Sunday - we pray for all those working and studying in education**
PRAY for The Church of the Province of Central Africa The Most Revd Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia
Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Solveig Fiske
- Mon 17 Feb** **Sneinton St Cyprian (Andrew Waude)**
Auckland - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Ross Bay
- Tue 18 Feb** **Sneinton St Stephen, Sneinton St Stephen's Primary School (Colin Rushforth)**
Aweil - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Abraham Nhial

In February we pray for. . .

- Wed 19 Feb** **Stapleford, St Luke; Stapleford, St Helen; Stapleford St John's Church School (Peter Huxtable, Peter Gilroy)**
 Awka - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Alexander Ibezim
 Awgu / Aninri - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ugwu
- Thu 20 Feb** **Chaplains in Higher Education: Nottingham University, John Bentham, Megan Smith); Nottingham Trent University (Richard Davey, Jenny Paddison); North Notts College (Kate Bottley)**
 Awori - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Akin Atere
- Fri 21 Feb** **Toton St George's Army Church; Toton St Peter (Colin Bourne, Debbie Lord)**
 Badagry - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi
- Sat 22 Feb** **Wollaton Park, St Mary (Henry Curran)**
 Bukuru - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jwan Zhumbes
- Sun 23 Feb** **Our partner Diocese of Natal, Bishop Rubin, the Clergy and People**
 PRAY for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Guatemala
Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Peter Fischer-Moeller
- Mon 24 Feb** **WEST BINGHAM DEANERY (Area Dean: John Bentham; Lay Chair: Sue Waterston)**
 Ballarat - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd Garry Weatherill
- Tue 25 Feb** **Barton-in-Fabis, St George; Gotham, St Lawrence; Kingston-on-Soar, St Winifred; Ratcliffe-on-Soar, Holy Trinity; Thrumpton, All Saints (Richard Coleman)**
 Bangor - (Wales) The Rt Revd Andrew John
- Wed 26 Feb** **Clifton Team Ministry (Sarah Clark, Anne Noble)**
 Banks & Torres - (Melanesia) The Revd Alfred Worek
- Thu 27 Feb** **Costock, St Giles; Costock Primary School; East Leake, St Mary; Rempstone, All Saints, Stanford-on-Soar, St John the Baptist; West Leake, St Helena (Tim Parker, Pat Edwards)**
 Clogher - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd John McDowell
- Fri 28 Feb** **Edwalton, Holy Rood (Vacant: Area Dean: John Bentham; Lay Chair: Sue Waterstone; Churchwardens: Roy Bradshaw, Susan Russell)**
 Bari - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu

World links news - Burundi

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Facilitating new partnerships with Matana

*The Revd Canon Phil Williams,
Area Dean of Gedling & the
Revd Lucy Cleland, Link Officer
Diocesan Burundi Group write:*

Archbishop Bernard Ntahoturi visited Gedling deanery on his way back from the 10th Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Busan, Korea. His four-day visit was designed to facilitate some new partnerships as well as to meet up with established friends. One key issue was exploring a potential visit from Gedling deanery to the diocese of Matana (where Archbishop Bernard is the Bishop) in October 2014. He met with the John Clarke (Leader), Michael Payne (Deputy Leader) and John Robinson (Chief Executive) of Gedling Borough Council. They discussed shared challenges eg political engagement with young people in the run up to elections in 2015, domestic violence, health issues, education at all levels and youth unemployment. As a result of the discussions, it is hoped that someone will join the visit in 2014 to look at the workings of the Matana commune (the equivalent to the Borough Council).

Archbishop Bernard met with head teachers from church schools in Gedling Deanery and elsewhere in the diocese who have expressed an interest in



school to school links. It is clear that the schools want to make meaningful but realistic connections with the schools in Matana. It is hoped that one of the head teachers will come on the visit in October to look at education in Burundi. The Archbishop preached at St James Porchester and All Hallows Gedling and met representatives of those churches linking with the diocese of Matana and planning the visit in 2014.

The Archbishop had the opportunity to meet our first year curates who will be visiting Burundi in 2015 as part of their training. Later that day, the Principal of St John's College, the Revd Dr David Hilborn welcomed Archbishop Bernard as he shared the joys and challenges of mission in Burundi with staff and students. It is the Archbishop's hope that further conversations will result in a new partnership with the Matana Theological Institute that might enable an interchange of tutors, a sharing of resources and a possible scholarship scheme.



The visit to Nottinghamshire gave the Archbishop the opportunity to meet Bishop Paul and receive the first copy of the report from the Parliamentary and church group after their visit to Rwanda and Burundi this summer. It contains reflections and recommendations that will be shared with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Department for International Development and the Foreign Office along with other agencies in the hope that the United Kingdom will re-establish closer links with Burundi.

It was a privilege to host the Archbishop. We look forward to the development of the deanery and diocesan links with Burundi in 2014.

For further information about the Diocesan Partnerships contact: The Revd Denise Dodd, Developing World Church Links Adviser 07720 511192 or email: denise.dodd@southwell.anglican.org

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Justice Join Wild Goose Resource Worker, Hymn writer, author and occasional broadcaster John Bell, for a day to resource and inspire worship to energise acting for change and work for justice in our communities, city and world. The Iona Community founded in 1938 is an ecumenical association engaging in promoting social and international justice. It has had a catalyst effect within Britain in the areas of peacemaking, ecumenism, social exclusion and liturgy.

Keynote Speaker: John Bell
10-4pm £10

Refreshments: Drinks will be provided. BYOL (Fish & Chips can be ordered from the local chip shop – please order and pay for these when you book: charge £5. Cheques made payable to Southwell and

Nottingham DBF).
St Ann with Emmanuel Church, Nottingham

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But what if our young people are more focused on their inadequacies? Discussion on the pressures young people feel to conform to certain images and issues of self esteem, depression and self-harm in a range of guises.

Led by Kerstin Friend and Beauty for Ashes

7.30-9.30pm

St Jude's Church Hall, Mapperley

Booking: Ally Horne Tel: 01636 817236 or email: ahorne@southwell.anglican.org

Contact:

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

LAUNDE ABBEY Retreats & Holidays



20th – 22nd January 2014

Looking Forward to Lent

Led by Anthony Weaver

Lent is our forty-day journey towards Easter and pilgrimage is a 'making manifest' of our sense that our whole life is a journey. Pilgrimage was known to ancient civilizations and to the Jews ... it sometimes looks as if pilgrimage is hard-wired into our human psyche. £205 including all meals and accommodation

17th – 20th February 2014

Living into God's new future –

preparing for retirement: A

retreat for single and married clergy, their spouses and partners led by Bishop Gordon Mursell

This retreat offers the opportunity to explore the spirituality of retirement for clergy and their spouses and looks at how to cope creatively with this major change in our lives. Gordon Mursell brings a wealth of experience to this retreat, as a priest and bishop who retired slightly early on health grounds. £250 per person or £400 for a couple including all meals and accommodation.

For more information and to book, 01572 717254 or www/laundeabbey.org.uk

Christian Bag For Life

Evangelism Enabler, Steve Ryder, is promoting a new low key, low effort evangelistic initiative - The Christian Bag for Life.

Steve said: "The bag idea grew out of my training as an Evangelism Enabler with the Diocese of Chelmsford. I have a passion for getting the message out there and obviously we do that by building connections with people".

This is a way of making it known you are a Christian in a place you go to habitually, the supermarket. Even better if you go on the same day, same time, same checkout ! It's slow burn evangelism.

The wording on the bag is designed to do the speaking for you and hopefully invite comment.

More details can be found at www.steveryder.co.uk where bags can be purchase online.

Help keep homeless services in Nottinghamshire

Most services for homeless people in Nottinghamshire would close and more than 6,000 vulnerable people would be unsupported if current budget proposals by Nottinghamshire County Council are carried out.

Closures would include emergency accommodation in Mansfield, Newark, Worksop and Gedling; all specialist supported housing for people with drug and alcohol problems and those leaving prison, and nearly all support services which help people avoid homelessness.

Homelessness charity Framework is asking people to take part in the Council's budget consultation which ends on 17th January – encouraging the County Council to “Think Again”.

Visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk to have your say on the budget proposals. Within the proposals for Adult Social Care, Category C includes section C10 (Savings from the Supporting People budget) which describes the proposals to cease funding homelessness services. To ‘Have your Say’ on this in the accompanying survey, visit Proposal 19.

Framework Chief Executive Andrew Redfern says: “These devastating cuts target the people who need help most and are least able to look after themselves. Their impact would be catastrophic since no alternatives exist.

“Framework managed funding cuts in 2010 through redundancies and re-structuring but cannot absorb further reductions. The Council must think again.”

framework
Opening doors to homeless and vulnerable people



Quiet Days & special events at Launde Abbey

6th January

led by the Revd Alison Christian

3rd February

led by the Revd Richard Christian

5th March

led by the Revd Mandy Ford (Ash Wednesday)

Launde Abbey Quiet Days are held monthly and are open to everyone. The outline of the day is usually as follows:- coffee at 10.00 am, followed by a talk, a short service in the Chapel and lunch. In the afternoon there will be a second talk, Holy Eucharist followed by tea and cake at 4pm
£20
including coffee, lunch and tea

Pudding Nights

If the pudding course is always the best part of any meal for you, why not come along to Launde Abbey and indulge yourself properly. Enjoy a modest savoury first course, followed by six delicious puddings until you have to say “I’m full!”

Pudding nights start again on February 13th 2014
£20 per person.

For more information or to book please contact Launde Abbey on 01572 717254 or visit www.laundeabbey.org.uk

What's On

in January

Items to be included in What's On for Nifty Notes should be sent to Nicola Mellors at nicola@southwell.anglican.org

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Join Wild Goose Resource Worker, hymn writer, author and occasional broadcaster John Bell, for a day to resource and inspire worship to energise acting for change and work for justice in our communities, city and the world. 10am-4pm, St Ann with Emmanuel Church, Nottingham NG3 4EY. £10. Drinks will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Fish & Chips can be ordered from the local chip shop – please order and pay for these when you book: charge £5. Booking Essential: Catriona Gundlach 01636 817232 catriona@southwell.anglican.org

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Church History Project celebratory event for the end of the Project in the afternoon at Southwell Minster. Guest speaker: Lloyd Grossman OBE. All other details TBA.

Poverty & Homelessness Action Week 25 January – 2 February 2014

Standing with people in crisis – give, act, pray

“Words can't describe how I felt when I was given a warm welcome, some clean clothes and so much help and understanding. The staff sorted me out and set me on the road to recovery.” ‘Adam’, 34



If your church is planning to include homelessness as a topic during Poverty and Homelessness Action Week, we would love to send you copies of our fundraising materials, newsletter and leaflets explaining our work.

We also have a DVD featuring interviews with people who have been helped by the projects that we support and would be happy to send it to you.

**Church Housing Trust, PO Box 50296, London EC1P 1WF
020 7269 1630, email: info@churchhousingtrust.org.uk
www.churchhousingtrust.org.uk**

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widows being fed, the sick who were being nursed, the poor whose needs were being supplied.

“These”, he said, “are the treasures of the church”.

In this materialistic, selfish, “My way” generation, we need to rediscover that the treasures of the church are people, especially the vulnerable.

So, a helpful New Year's resolution might be to read the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), perhaps with a highlighter.

**The Rt Revd Tony Porter
Bishop of Sherwood**

Please note the EARLY deadline for the February 2014 issue of Nifty Notes is: 8th January 2014

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

The Reverend Jonathan Smithurst, Vicar, Everton, Mattersey, Clayworth and Gringley-on-the-Hill Benefice and Area Dean of Bassetlaw & Bawtry in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Priest-in-Charge in the Attenborough Benefice, in the same Diocese. Licensing date of 25 February 2014, 7.30pm at Attenborough St Mary's by the Bishop of Sherwood.

Cold and loneliness kills - think about our elderly neighbours

Approximately 400 vulnerable people die in Nottinghamshire a year due to winter weather and its impact on their health. People with disabilities and long-term health conditions and older people in our Church families need to be reminded of the dangers and how to take steps to keep warm.

Paul Howard, Older Person's Adviser for the Diocese, said:

"Christmas is over and it's that time of year to be thinking about our older people in our Parishes. Could I ask you to remind everyone one Sunday this month after your service, to stop and think about our elderly neighbours, friends and family members who may be struggling. Cold kills older people, loneliness kills older people".

There are two resources to help you when you ask your congregation for help. Information on both can be downloaded from the following link <http://southwell.anglican.org/mission-ministry/seeking-justice/older-people>

- Top Tips to Keep Warm this Winter
- The Silver Line is a confidential free helpline for older people, open every day and night of the year. This is a great idea for perhaps older people in our communities who are not ready to say they are lonely but they could use the help line to speak to someone they don't know, about how they feel and how to start the process of seeking help

If you would like help in developing your ministry towards older people please contact **Paul Howard on 07854893270 or email: paul.howard@southwell.anglican.org**

Clergy Holidays 2014 on the Isle of Skye

The Rectory Flat at St Columba's Episcopal Church is now available for clergy holidays on a self-catering donation basis. The suggested minimum donation is £350 per week.

This upstairs flat has recently been fully refurbished and comprises of a kitchen/diner, large lounge with a wood burning stove, TV and DVD player. Centrally heated throughout it sleeps four, one double bedroom and one twin bedroom, a bathroom with bath, shower and WC complete the facilities.

Portree is the vibrant capital of the Isle of Skye and the perfect base for exploring the island. The Rectory Flat is located just off Somerled Square in Portree and is within a few minutes walking distance to all of the towns facilities. There are numerous restaurants, cafes and pubs, several of these are located alongside the colourful harbour.

For bookings or further information please contact: Mrs Chrissanne McInnes E-mail: holsstcol.portree@btinternet.com Or leave a message on the answerphone 01478 613135

Diocesan Synod 2014

**Saturday 5 April 2014 (including AGM)
Wednesday 9 July 2014 (evening)
Saturday 8 November 2014**



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Joining together in the transforming mission of God

MINISTRY VACANCIES

January 2014

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

Peter Hill, Archdeacon of Nottingham would welcome enquiries on any of these opportunities. archdeacon-nottm@southwell.anglican.org m: 07771 778182

Nottingham St Andrews	<p>Vicar: 0.5 Stipendiary (Patron Peache Trustees) This strategic and missional city parish seeks a new lead minister who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is prayerful and able to accept support• has both an executive and collaborative leadership style, building leadership capacity in others• is a discipler and pastor• has an evangelical and charismatic perspective• is resilient in giving and receiving theological challenge• will build a support network for working in a mixed economy challenging area. <p>You need to be open to being transformed by God and fostering a range of worship styles where the Eucharist is central.</p> <p>Parish profile available mid January, discernment process expected February. Initial enquiries to the Archdeacon of Nottingham.</p>
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<p>St John the Evangelist, Carrington, Nottingham</p>	<p>0.5 stipendiary Vicar, stand alone or possibly linked to another post</p> <p>A diverse urban parish, socially, economically and ethnically, two miles north of Nottingham City Centre, population of approx 9,000.</p> <p>The community has much of the buzz of an exciting modern city culture, and the parish borders vibrant, multi-cultural Forest Fields and Hyson Green, the more suburban but still diverse Sherwood and Sherwood Rise and the mixed housing, light industry and green spaces of Basford. The church reflects that local diversity with members from a range of socio-economic and cultural backgrounds. A significant number are drawn from across Nottingham, due to the ordered Catholic worship and inclusive values that St John's owns.</p> <p>The new incumbent will lead collaboratively on major initiatives going forward at parish, deanery and diocesan level. The congregation are praying for a priest who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will be pastoral to all, inside and outside our church community • will be community minded • has a concern for those marginalised by society • has a positive theological attitude to contemporary issues • models and teaches prayerful spirituality • is enthusiastic about work with children and young people • has a sense of humour! <p>Parish Profile now available at www.stjohnscarrington.org.uk - open the 'Notices' page where there is a link to the profile.</p> <p>Registers of interest in either a stand alone 0.5 post or dual role possibilities welcome.</p>
<p>Edwalton, Holy Rood</p> <p>***</p> <p>THIS IS NOW A STIPENDIARY POST</p>	<p>GOOD LOOKING CHURCH SEEKS LIVE-IN PARTNER</p> <p>0.5 Stipendiary Associate Priest, Holy Rood, Edwalton</p> <p>We seek an inspirational priest who can make a difference and mobilise us for new challenges and opportunities in mission. We are eager for growth, thought provoking teaching and effective ministry in collaboration with two neighbouring parishes, to which you will be Associate.</p>

	<p>You will be an enthusiastic enabler, comfortable in facilitating participation in a variety styles and community activities and up for the challenge of communicating the Gospel to young people. Modern vicarage in a small and attractive Nottingham suburb, just south of the Trent.</p> <p>Parish profile available mid January. Initial enquiries to the Archdeacon of Nottingham.</p>
<p>St Michael with St Anne Sutton Bonington & St James Normanton on Soar House for Duty Priest in Charge</p>	<p>Two attractive South Notts villages , great places in which to live and minister the Gospel, need a priest who;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will continue to teach and energise us from the scriptures; • can lead us in interpreting and fulfilling the diocesan vision for our two parishes: <i>Joining together in the transforming mission of God</i>; • will enable us to make new patterns of ministry work; • can provide continuity of pastoral care; • and encourage others in commitment and leadership roles. <p>Parish Profile available 1st January 2014. Initial enquiries to the Archdeacon of Nottingham.</p>

NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark would welcome enquiries on any of these opportunities. archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org m: 07917 690576

<p>Fresh Expressions of Church Minister in Pleasley (0,5) and School Chaplain for Queen Elizabeth Academy Mansfield (0.5).</p>	<p>A vacancy exists for a lay minister</p> <p>Fresh Expressions of Church Minister in Pleasley (0,5) and School Chaplain for Queen Elizabeth Academy Mansfield (0.5). You will work with the newly appointed Priest-in-Charge to develop a missional strategy for the parish and minister to this Church of England Secondary School.</p> <p>Fresh Expressions of Church Minister for the Mansfield Deanery (0.5) and School Chaplain for Samworth Academy. You will work with the Area Dean to develop cross-boundary initiatives in the deanery as part of the deanery vision and minister to this Church of England Secondary School.</p> <p>Both posts will be formally advertised in the New Year but informal enquiries are strongly encouraged and should be made by contacting the Archdeacon of Newark.</p>
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*We welcome applications from suitably qualified clergy from all sections of the community,
and strive to be an equal opportunity employer.*

Enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) clearance is required for this post.

*For general advice about moving please contact The Revd John Lee, the Clergy
Appointments Adviser in London – +44 (0) 20-7898 1898
Email: caa.admin@c-of-e.org.uk*

*Overseas applicants may apply for posts having consulted John Lee above.
If short listed they come for interview in the diocese at their own expense.
Applicants will be assessed on the criteria for the post and if appointed it will be conditional
on the Archbishop's approval.*

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SOUTHWELL MINSTER CHAPLAINS

December 2013

To Clergy and Readers in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham:

Dear Friends,

I am writing on behalf of the Dean to request your help in this important ministry in the coming year.

You are invited to a meeting for all who act as chaplains at **either 5.00pm** for those who can make it at that time **or 6.30pm Wednesday on 15th January 2014 in the Minster.**

The Dean will speak about the key dates in the Minster diary for 2014 and there will be the usual opportunity for you to indicate when you will be able to serve as a chaplain during the 2014 season. As before, this runs from May to September with the addition of Easter Week, next year from 21st to 26th April, and the October Half Term week. The ministry of the chaplains is always much appreciated and I do hope that all the available slots can be filled.

Those of you that I have contacted by email will already know of these meetings and some have already indicated that they will attend. If you have not already responded I would be grateful if you could complete the slip below and return it to me as soon as possible and in any case no later than Monday 13th January 2014. It would also be very helpful if as many possible future communications can be done by email, so if you have an email address, please include it in your reply.

With thanks and good wishes for 2014,

Robin Turner

The Venerable Robin Turner CB DL
Chaplains Coordinator

To: The Ven P R Turner, 12 Chimes Meadow, Southwell, Notts., NG25 0GB
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- I am willing to act as a Minster chaplain in 2014.
- I shall be attending the meeting on Wednesday 15th January 2014

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