

Clergy Mailing - May 2014

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Niftynotes

news & information from the Diocese

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Bishop's 12-month mission in Southwell and Nottingham

Bishop Richard Inwood has been appointed as the acting Diocesan Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham for the next 12 months.

He takes over the role from the Bishop of Sherwood, the Rt Revd Tony Porter, who has been ill. Bishop Tony, who took on the role of acting Diocesan Bishop when Bishop Paul Butler moved to Durham early this year, will carry on his work as suffragan as he continues to recover. Bishop Richard retired in 2012 after serving as Bishop of Bedford for nine years. He has since been an Honorary Assistant Bishop in both Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

About his new appointment, he



said: "It's a privilege to be invited to undertake this role until a new Bishop is appointed. It will be a pleasure to be able to assist Bishop Tony, so that his ministry across the Diocese can continue to flourish unhampered.

"I look forward to getting to know the people and parishes

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Poppies bloom as schools mark anniversary of First World War



A packet of poppy seeds is being sent to every Church school in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham to help them commemorate the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War.

It is hoped that pupils will plant the seeds in the grounds of their school to create a beautiful, growing tribute to the millions who died in the conflict.

Schools will be able to make the planting a special occasion by inviting local clergy, Royal British Legion officials, or military personnel to help with the planting.

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Enjoy a crafty bank holiday at Southwell Minster

Sixty crafts people showing a wide variety of work from vintage china to prehistoric gifts will make the 10th Minster Craft Fair on May 3rd a fair to remember!

With too many stall holders to mention but picking out a few, event organiser, Caroline Jarvis

says: "Lis Greensmith is an amazing mosaic maker. Her stall is always a treat to look at and usually has a theme like seaside or Christmas." Lis runs 'Lily Mosaics,' handmade mosaic pieces for the home, jewellery, and fires her own tiles which she then smashes up and uses to decorate plant pots, mirrors etc... "This will be my 6th year at the Minster, and I love it. It's the most beautiful venue. I have a loyal fan base there and they always come back."



Pictured: Dawn Burbidge

Dawn Burbidge is the craft fair 'poster girl.' Caroline says: "her quirky silver pieces are full of fun and some have moving parts," says Caroline.

Dawn explains: "I will be exhibiting a range of sterling silver Hallmarked jewellery, using traditional techniques such as piercing, repousse and chasing. Many of the pieces are based on drawings from my family holidays of our beautiful coastline, themes include boats, fishes and cottages, I was very lucky to have one of my cottage brooches featured on this year's poster."



Caroline continues: "David and Louise Salisbury are a husband and wife team who throw and hand decorate ceramics. Their work is charming and features honey pots with bees, dishes with fish swimming around them and jugs with trout."

"Cath Ray is a book binder and sells hand-made notebooks with special covers, and Emily Beaver's work consists of glorious sophisticated knits, sometimes for children but also for adults and cushions for home."

Clothes and textiles, slate and wood, wrought iron, buttons, beads and bags - just some of the delights to experience at the Bank Holiday Craft Fair, which starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm.

For more information contact Caroline Jarvis on 01636 817285 or email chapterclerk@southwelminster.org.uk

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As the plants start to grow, schools will be able to use their own garden of remembrance for any teaching planned around the war.

The Diocese is paying for the seeds, which are being sold for £2 a packet by the Royal British Legion, and sending them out to the schools. A special prayer and a guide to planting are being sent with them.

£1 from every packet supports the work of the RBL with servicemen and women and their families.

The Church nationally is supporting the campaign and hopes to see thousands of poppies growing across the country as we remember the start of a war that brought death and destruction on a scale never seen before.

Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby is urging people to plant the seeds "to remember the terrible events of the First World War and as a sign of our hope in Jesus Christ for peace in the future".

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, welcomed the poppy planting initiative and said: "I encourage parishes and church schools across the country to join together to make many thousands of flowers bloom as a tribute to the sacrifice of past generations."

Diocesan Synod. . . Diocesan Synod. . . Diocesan Synod. . . Diocesan

Synod ‘gets on with it’ and votes for women Bishops

The Diocesan Synod gave overwhelming support to the move towards women bishops when it met on 5th April.

Lay members of the Synod, which met in St Jude’s Church, Mapperley, voted 29 to 1 in favour of the idea.

Clergy at the meeting backed the draft Bishops and Priests (Consecration and ordination of Women) Measure by 29 votes to two.

Pam Bishop, who is chair of the House of Laity and attends General Synod, said there was “fundamental goodness” in the proposal.

“This is 2014, the 20 year anniversary of women being ordained to the priesthood ... this is not unchartered territory. Women priests speak about their vocational call and we cannot ignore that. Twenty years of prayerful discernment has come to this point.”

She said there was a call from young people in the Church to “get on with it”.

The Very Revd John Guille, Dean of Southwell, said: “This legislation is way overdue and we should give it our overwhelming support. Those who cannot give it your support, I hope you continue to journey with us.”

The legislation will be considered by General Synod in July.

The annual review and summary of financial statements for 2013 were presented to the meeting by Michael Arlington, chair of the finance committee, and David Meredith, director of finance for Southwell & Nottingham.

The meeting heard that overall there was a surplus of £87,000 on the budget, mainly due to staff savings.

The report was accepted and approved by Synod.

Diocesan Chief Executive Nigel Spraggins reported on the search for a new bishop and said a series of public consultation events had been very well attended, with church people and other interested parties discussing the qualities needed in our next leader.

Synod also received a report on the 18 months of work carried out for the 2020 Mission deployment, which sets out guidelines for the number and placements of paid-for clergy and lay posts.

At the outset it was decided that numbers would be maintained at the figures for 2012 in the faithful expectation of growth and in keeping with the diocesan mission statement: Joining together in the transforming mission of God.

During the meeting, the Archdeacon of Nottingham, the Venerable Peter Hill, paid tribute to the Very Revd John Guille, who is retiring in May.

He said: “One word that sums him up is rather old fashioned, and that word is gumption. A man with huge gumption, which is about initiative, drive, resourcefulness, courage and guts. Having gumption means you can be a game changer.

“It is a courteous, Christian gumption. He has renewed and advanced the ministry of our cathedral, and lives a life founded on faith and trust in Jesus Christ.”

*The Dean of Southwell’s final service before retirement will take place on **Sunday 18th May at 3.30pm.***

The Chapter issue an open invitation to clergy and lay people across the Diocese to attend Choral Evensong on that day.

Please note that tickets are not required and clergy are not required to robe.

To make a donation to the leaving gift please make cheques payable to Southwell & Nottingham DBF to the Finance Department at Jubilee House

Events & information. . . Events & information. . . Events & informatio

The Southwell Lecture

with General The Lord Dannatt
GCB CBE MC DL

‘Leadership in Turbulent Times’

Thursday 22nd May
7 for 7.30pm, Southwell Minster

Refreshments available. Free admission, all welcome



No greater love : exhibition marks outbreak of WW1

Southwell Minster will join the national commemoration of 100 years since the outbreak of WW1 by holding an exhibition centred on experiences and memories of the war.

Local people have already been asked for any WWI objects and relics they may have, and especially any stories attached to them and there have been some fantastic responses, but do still send in your objects or stories. Free entry to the exhibition is made possible by the generosity of a Nottinghamshire Charitable Trust. Illustrated catalogue: £3. The exhibition is additionally supported by The Friends of Southwell Cathedral.

Further information contact Charles Leggatt on 01636 817283 or charles@southwelminster.org.uk

A black tie gala dinner in the nave, supporting Walking with the Wounded, will mark the opening night private view of the exhibition on Friday 16th May, with a performance by the Chilwell Military Wives Choir.

Common Marriage Licences

The Chancellor of the Diocese has ordered that from 1 April 2014 the fees payable for common licences of marriage shall remain at £200.00.

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here – as much as will be possible in a retirement ministry. I pray that God will continue to bless the mission and ministry of the church here as he clearly has in the past.”

The news was announced in a letter to the Diocese from the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu. In it he said: “You will be aware that recently Bishop Tony has been suffering ill-health and we praise God for recent improvements.

“Following discussions between us we have decided that it would be wise for him to relinquish his role as acting Diocesan Bishop and continue with all the work he undertakes as suffragan, particularly with regards to Seed Scattering.

“I have therefore asked Bishop Richard Inwood to become acting Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham for 12 months, or until the confirmation of election of the new Diocesan Bishop, whichever is the earlier. I am pleased that Bishop Richard has agreed to do this and he will take on the role immediately.

“A communication will come from the diocese with regards to the practical details following Bishop Richard’s appointment.

“Bishop Tony and Lucille [his wife] are profoundly grateful for the wonderful prayer support from within and beyond the diocese, and ask for continued prayer during this time of gentle recovery.

“We give thanks to God for his provision and his healing, and I pray that all the saints of the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham will continue in their faithful service and witness during this time.”

Bishop Richard is married to Liz and they have three married daughters and seven grandchildren.

Prayerdiary

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In June we pray for. . .

- Sun 01 Jun** **Mother's Union (Lucille Porter: Diocesan President, Alison Jacobson: Diocesan Secretary)**
- Mon 02 Jun** **Greasley, St Mary (David Marvin)**
Cuernavaca - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Enrique Cruz
- Tue 03 Jun** **Hucknall Team Ministry: St Mary Magdelene; St Peter & St Paul; St John the Evangelist; National Infant School; National Junior School; The National School (Kathryn Herrod, David Ford, Jo Stephens, Sergiy Diduk)**
Curitiba - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Naudal Gomes
- Wed 04 Jun** **Huthwaite, All Saints; All Saints Church School (Charlie Maiden)**
Cuttack - (North India) The Rt Revd Dr Samson Das
- Thu 05 Jun** **Mother's Union (Robert Breckles, Pat Chapman)**
Cyangugu - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Rwubusisi
- Fri 06 Jun** **Kirkby Woodhouse, St John the Evangelist (Mary Essex)**
Cyprus and the Gulf - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Michael Lewis
- Sat 07 Jun** **Kirkby-in-Ashfield, St Wilfrid (Wendy Patchell)**
Daejeon - (Korea) The Rt Revd Michael Kwon

In June we pray for. . .

- Sun 08 Jun** **The Archdeacon of Newark (David Picken)**
 PRAY for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico The Most Revd Francisco Moreno Presiding
 Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico
- Mon 09 Jun** **Linby, St Michael; Papplewick, St James; Linby cum Papplewick Church School
 (Keith Turner)**
 Dallas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd James Stanton
 Suffragan Bishop of Dallas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Paul Lambert
- Tue 10 Jun** **Ravenshead, St Peter; Ravenshead Church School (Chris Rattenberry, Lynn
 Raynor)**
 Damaturu - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abiodun Ogunyemi
- Wed 11 Jun** **Selston, St Helen; Selston Church School; Westwood, St Mary (Fiona Shouler)**
 Dar-es-Salaam - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Valentino Mokiwa
- Thu 12 Jun** **Staff at the Minster Office**
 Davao - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Jonathan Casimina
- Fri 13 Jun** **Skegby, St Andrew; St Andrew's Church School; Stanton Hill, All Saints; Teversal,
 St Katherine (Richard Kellett, Adrian Dempster, Kate Byrom)**
 Delaware - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wayne Wright
- Sat 14 Jun** **Sutton-in-Ashfield, St Mary Magdalene; St Mary's Church School (David James)**
 Delhi - (North India) The Rt Revd Sunil Singh
- Sun 15 Jun** **The Archdeacon of Nottingham (Peter Hill)**
 PRAY for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) The Most Revd Stephen Oo
 Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon
- Mon 16 Jun** **Sutton-in-Ashfield, New Cross Community Church (Julie Cotterill)**
 Derby - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Alastair Redfern
 Derby - Repton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Humphery Southern
- Tue 17 Jun** **EAST BINGHAM DEANERY (Area Dean: Jim Wellington, Lay Chair: Janet
 Clothier)**
 Derry & Raphoe - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Kenneth Good
- Wed 18 Jun** **Bingham, St Mary & All Saints (David Harper)**
 Diocese in Europe - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Dr Geoffrey Rowell
 Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese in Europe - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd David
 Hamid
 Europe - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Pierre Whalon
- Thu 19 Jun** **Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust – Queen's Medical Centre (Julian
 Hemstock, Alison Brooks, Gail Spencer, Anne Ladd)**
 Eastern Kowloon - (Hong Kong) The Rt Revd Louis Tsui

In June we pray for. . .

- Fri 20 Jun** **Car Colston, St Mary; Screveton, St Wilfrid; Flintham, St Augustine of Canterbury (Oliver Learmont)**
Diocese of the Free State (formerly Bloemfontein) - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Dintoe Letloenyane
- Sat 21 Jun** **Cotgrave, All Saints; Cotgrave Church School; Owthorpe, St Margaret; (Paul Massey)**
Western Kowloon - (Hong Kong) The Rt Revd Andrew Chan
- Sun 22 Jun** **The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham (Vacant) – pray for the Vacancy in See Committee**
The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja
- Mon 23 Jun** **East Bridgford, St Peter; Kneeton, St Helen; St Peter’s Primary School (Oliver Learmont)**
Diocese on the Coast formerly (Ikale-Ilaje) - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joshua Ogunele
- Tue 24 Jun** **Broughton Sulney, St Luke; Hickling, St Luke; Kinoulton, St Luke; (Vacant: Area Dean: Jim Wellington, Lay Chair: Janet Clothier; Churchwardens: Janel Fone, John Bloor, Gillian Bloor, Victoria Cowper, Sheila Hill)**
Doko - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Uriah Kolo
- Wed 25 Jun** **Bunny, St Mary the Virgin; Keyworth, St Mary Magdalene; Stanton-on-the- Wolds, All Saints; Bunny Primary School (Jim Wellington)**
Dominican Republic - (IX, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Julio Holguin
- Thu 26 Jun** **Plumtree, St Mary (Trevor Kirkman)**
Dornakal - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Bachu Devamani
- Fri 27 Jun** **Radcliffe-on-Trent, St Mary; Shelford, St Peter & St Paul (Graeme Anderson, Chris Youngman)**
Down & Dromore - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Harold Miller
Dublin & Glendalough - (Dublin, Ireland) The Most Revd Michael Jackson
- Sat 28 Jun** **Tollerton, St Peter (Mike Payne)**
Dunedin - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Dr Kelvin Wright
- Sun 29 Jun** **The Bishop of Sherwood (Tony Porter)**
The Church of North India (United) The Most Revd Dr Philip Marandih Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Patna
- Mon 30 Jun** **The Cranmer Group, Cranmer Primary School (Bryony Wood)**
Dunkwa-on-Offin (Ghana) - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Edmund Ahmoah

World links news - Holy Land

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Cross cultural placement for ten curates

The Revd Alison Cox, Ministry Development Adviser writes:

Wonderful... amazing... terrible ... sobering.

These words do little to convey the memorable, life-changing experience of the ten curates from this Diocese who were privileged to spend two weeks in March on cross cultural placement in Israel and the West Bank.

Following a couple of days pilgrimage in and around Jerusalem, to set the time in a spiritual, historical and geographical context and where the reality of being in places familiar from scripture powerfully reminded us of the reality of the incarnation, we went to work in six Anglican parishes, engaging with church and community life in cities, towns, suburbs and villages.

Between us we visited many homes and listened to many stories, gave talks in schools and to children and young people and met people in their places of work - all for the most part with someone translating from Arabic to English and vice versa. We learned that communication is more than spoken words and even possible without them.

We were privileged to see firsthand the challenges faced by



our brothers and sisters in Christ and the reality of life and ministry in circumstances, where things are not always as settled or certain as they are here and for us. Against this background, we understood in new ways the importance of mutual support between ecumenical colleagues. We saw ways parish ministry mirrors and differs between the Middle East and the East Midlands and in this observation and in conversation, our own understanding was challenged, our thinking honed.

The Diocese of Jerusalem does not ordain women so the experience of the female curates was at times different from their male colleagues but we all had opportunities to take part in Sunday and other services – including the Ash Wednesday services – and we realise the significance to many in simply

seeing women in clerical shirts and collars.

We stayed with the clergy and host families and were humbled by the warmth and generosity of their welcome and hospitality and that of all the people we met. Lent notwithstanding, we were all very well fed ...

We gathered together for a final two days on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, starting as we began, with pilgrimage and the opportunity to walk in the places familiar to Jesus, and in this context to share experiences and begin to reflect on the immediate impact of all we had seen, heard and done..

Further details about the World Links: The Revd Denise Dodd 07720 511192 or email: denise.dodd@southwell.anglican.org

Training. . . Training. . .

CMD May

1 Interview Coaching for Clergy

Work with a skilled and experienced interviewer in order to hone the way you present yourself. Interview coaching helps you present at interview as you really are. No spin.

Led by Sue Blanche
9.30 for 10am-4.30pm
Venue to be advised

8 Vision, Strategy and Leadership

Practical and spiritual advice to help children's teams and leaders grow and flourish.

Led by Nick Harding
7.30-9pm

Jubilee House, Southwell
Booking: Ally Horne 01636 817236 or email: ahorne@southwell.anglican.org

8 Starting a Youth Club

We will look at a range of models that local churches use, from "drop-ins" to "cell" and "out of the service" groups, plus a few more. Questions about preparation, consultation, training, risk assessments and safeguarding will be touched upon and a range of books,

websites, and other resources will be available for everyone to browse.

Led by Angela Brymer-Heywood and Ali Langton
7.30-9.30pm
St John's College, Bramcote

17 Puppets and Children's Ministry

Training day on puppets with the One Way UK Team. More info to be released later in the year.
9.30-3.30pm

Christ Church, Worksop
Booking: Ally Horne 01636 817236 or email: ahorne@southwell.anglican.org

21 Children, Mission and Evangelism Resources

Come and see resources for mission, holiday clubs and faith development. No need to book – just pop in!

Led by Nick Harding
6.30-9pm
Jubilee House, Southwell

Contact:

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

Diocesan Clergy Consultative Group

The Diocesan Clergy Consultative Group will be meeting with Archdeacon David Picken on the 21st July to discuss any issues experienced by Clergy concerned with rural ministry and multi-benefice parishes (of 4 churches or more). We would be grateful if you could be in touch with examples of issues and areas of concern.

Please forward your comments and views to the secretary of the DCCG – The Revd Jo Stephens, email: joke.stephens@talktalk.net

2014 Visitations

7.30pm start

NOTTINGHAM

Nottingham North & South
Wednesday 7 May 2014
St Mary's Lace Market

East & West Bingham /
Gedling

Monday 19 May 2014
St John of Beverley, Whatton

NEWARK

Mansfield Deanery
Thursday 1 May 2014
Mansfield Woodhouse

Bassetlaw & Bawtry
Deanery
Monday 12 May 2014
St John the Baptist, East
Markham

Newstead Deanery
Wednesday 14 May 2014
Greasley

Newark & Southwell
Deanery
Wednesday 21 May 2014
Christchurch Newark

Rogation Sunday Service

25th May, 10.30am
Southwell Minster

Preacher:
Michael Northcott,
Professor of Ethics,
Edinburgh University

What's On

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

in May

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| 2 | Rural Ministry & Mission Network meeting 'Farming Matters, Farmers Matter'. 9.30 for 10am-12pm at Jubilee House. Guests: Simon Fisher, The Nottingham County Adviser from NFU and Canon Michael Arlington from Notts Rural Support. Please confirm attendance to catriona@southwell.anglican.org or 01636 817232 |
| 2 | Adrian Plass and the Church Weekend - theatre, stories, music and laughter with Adrian and Bridget Plass. 7.30pm, St Luke's Church, West Bridgford. Tickets £12/ £10. 0115 974502, email: office@st-lukes-gamston.org.uk www.searchlighttheatre.org |
| 3 | Southwell Minster Spring Craft Fair. 10am-4pm. Admission by £2 donation, accompanied under 16's free. Refreshments available. |
| 9 | Pray 4 Sport meeting at St Mary's Church Hall, Wollaton, NG8 1AF. 7.30pm. Light meal and prayer. Confirm attendance to Rob Taylor 07775 687682 or rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org |
| 10 | Nottingham Harmonic Choir Concert J.S. Bach - Mass in B Minor. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Tickets: Full price Nave £13; Side Aisles £11 from The Cathedral Shop 01636 812933 or email: cathedralshop@hotmail.co.uk |
| 11 | Music in the Great Hall 2014 - Chamber concerts in the historic Great Hall of Southwell Minster. 7.30pm, refreshments served from 7pm. Stephen Cooper baritone, Paul Hale piano. A recital by baritone Stephen Cooper, who will be performing Schumann's Dichterliebe and Songs of Travel by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Admission free (no reservations) with a retiring collection. Further details & mailing list: migh@southwellminster.org.uk |
| 13 | A Musical Soiree and buffet supper with Fr Fuad. 7.30 pm, Minster School. No charge for the supper but (gift aided) donations are appreciated. Please ring 01623 882116 or e-mail lane@waitrose.com to confirm attendance. |
| 17 | Puppet Training Day - Christ Church, Worksop. One Way UK will be bring their expertise (and lots of puppets!) to this special day subsidised by the diocese. £10, including light lunch. Booking forms from: Alison Jacobson, email: alisonj@southwell.anglican.org 01636 817230 |
| 17 - 15 Jun | No Greater Love: Life and Death in the First World War. An Exhibition Marking the Outbreak of the First World War. Monday to Saturday 10am-5pm, Sundays 12.30pm-5pm. Free entry. Further details including information on after-hours guided tours, contact Charles Leggatt 01636 817283, email: charles@southwellminster.org.uk |
| 18 | The Dean of Southwell's final service before retirement at 3.30pm. The Chapter issue an open invitation to clergy and lay people across the Diocese to attend Choral Evensong on that day. |
| 18 | Celebration of Sport service at Trebeck Hall, Southwell, NG25 0JP. 5pm. Celebrate the gift of sport and find out what else is going on in the Ministry of Sport. Including food, service and a chance to try a brand new sport - Tri Volle! Get a group together from church and come along. Speaking will be the Revd Liam O'Boyle, chaplain to Notts County FC. Please confirm attendance to Rob Taylor 07775 687682 or rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org |
| 22 | The Southwell Lecture with General The Lord Dannatt GCB CBE MC DL. 'Leadership in Turbulent Times'. 7 for 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Refreshments available. |
| 23 | Lunchtime at the Cathedral - WWI Commemoration Concert – Essentially Brass. 12.15pm–1pm, Southwell Minster. Sandwiches and refreshments available in the South Transept before concerts. Free admission – retiring collection. Further details: Alasdair Forbes: litmus@southwellminster.org.uk or http://www.southwellminster.org/friday-lunchtime.html |

What's On . . . What's On.

- 24 The Nottinghamshire Band of the Royal Engineers and Sleaford Concert Band. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Further details to follow.
- 24 Church Fete - St John the Baptist, Stanford on Soar, 2pm. Choral Evensong at 4pm. This is to celebrate the 120th Anniversary of the re-opening of the church after the extensive restoration which took place 1893 - 1894. The preacher will be Canon Jack Higham.
- 25 Rogation Sunday Service – preacher: Michael Northcott, 10.30am, Southwell Minster. Professor of Ethics, at Edinburgh University. Michael is well known for his research and writing on the ethical and theological implications of climate change and the ecological crisis. He has written many books and papers on the subject.

June . . . June . . .

- 5 World Cup themed quiz at Ellerslie CC, West Bridgford, NG2 7QA. 7.45pm. Bring some friends to celebrate with a special World Cup themed general knowledge quiz. £5 including buffet and short talk. To book a team contact Rob Taylor 07775 687682 or rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 7 Golf Day with Luther Blacklock at Oakmere Park GC, NG25 0RH. 11.30am. Invite your friends for Late breakfast, coaching clinic, a fun round of golf (9 or 18 hole options), 2-course meal and Luther's story. Also an exclusive visit from the original Sam Ryder trophy. Come for the golf or just the evening. Contact Rob Taylor 07775 687682 or rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 14 Youth football tournament at Emmanuel School, NG2 7YF. 10am. £15 per team including food, presentations, gospel talk and World Cup match on the big screen. To book a team contact Rob Taylor 07775 687682 or rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 15 Music in the Great Hall 2014 - Chamber concerts in the historic Great Hall of Southwell Minster. 7.30pm, refreshments served from 7pm. Mark Hacking bass viol & Philip Robinson harpsichord. Mark Hacking and Philip Robinson join forces to explore music from the Eighteenth Century. They will feature well-known figures J S Bach and Handel alongside lesser-known composers Marais, Forqueray and Abel. Admission free (no reservations) with a retiring collection. Further details & mailing list: migh@southwellminster.org.uk
- 21 St Mary & All Souls Parish Church Bulwell Summer Fayre . 11am-2pm To be held in the church grounds and indoors. A wide variety of stalls including cake, Tombola, raffle, plant and many others. Light refreshments available.
- 21 Wedding Celebrations at All Saints Church, Sutton on Trent. Display of Flowers, Wedding and Bridesmaid dresses. Refreshments including wedding cake. A celebration service will commence at 3pm. More details 01636 821479 or beckandtrent6@btinternet.com
- 22 Open Gardens in Sutton on Trent. Small entry charge for church funds. More details 01636 821479 or beckandtrent6@btinternet.com
- 27 Teamtalk equipping event at St Luke's, Gamston, NG2 6GL. 7pm. With guest star Linvoy Primus. Hear the ex-Premier League star be interviewed by Colin Slater of BBC Radio Nottingham. £5 including buffet. Limited spaces so book soon! Contact Rob Taylor 07775 687682 or rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 28 Football Special 5-a-side tournament at Play Football, Arnold, NG5 6NZ. 10am. With guest appearance from ex-Portsmouth defender Linvoy Primus. Tournament including Linvoy's story, presentations and BBQ. £35 per team. To book a team contact Rob Taylor on 07775 687682 or rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org

Please note the deadline for the June 2014 issue of Nifty Notes is: 12th May 2014

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

The Revered John Tomlinson, currently Assistant Priest in Owmbly Group, Diocese of Lincoln, to become Vicar, St John the Evangelist, Carrington, Nottingham in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance. Licensing to take place on 11 June 2014, 7.30pm in Carrington

The Revd Bryony Ann Wood, Curate at St Andrew's Church, Hadfield including St John's Charlesworth and Gamesley Churches in the Diocese of Derby to be Vicar in the Cranmer Group of Parishes and Deanery Missioner for East Bingham Deanery in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. This is subject to the completion of legalities and the equivalent of enhanced DBS clearance. Licensing date to be announced.

The Revd David Ford, Team Vicar, Hucknall Team Ministry in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Priest in Charge of the Northleach Benefice in the Diocese of Gloucester comprising the parishes of Northleach, Cold Aston, Compton Abdale, Farmington, Hampnett, Haselton, Notgrove and Turkdean. Licensing to take place at St Peter and St Paul Northleach on Thursday 4th September.

The Revd Anna Ails, Assistant Curate in the benefice of Emmanuel with St Mark Bestwood in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Assistant Curate in the Benefice of St James, Brinsley, St Michael and All Angels, Underwood and St Mary's, Eastwood in the same Diocese. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance. Licensing to take place on Sunday 18 May at 10.30am at St Mary's, Eastwood.

The Revd Canon Joan Whysall, Vicar of Christ Church Cinderhill in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, to retire on 13 July 2014.

The Revd Isabelle Hamley, Assistant Curate St Paul's Wilford Hill, in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Associate Priest, Edwalton, Gamston and Wilford Hill in the same Diocese. This is subject to the completion of legalities and the equivalent of enhanced DBS clearance. Licensing date 24 June 2014, 7.30pm at Edwalton.

Hate crimes in Nottinghamshire

ENABLE is currently a small Diocesan Group seeking to raise awareness of people with a disability and how best to provide a welcoming inclusive Church.

ENABLE have been asked by Nottingham Citizens to fill in a survey which will assist the launch of the Hate Crime Commission.

ENABLE encourages you to complete this survey if you have experienced hate crime yourself or please pass on to someone with a lived experience. The survey can be completed online at

www.surveymonkey.com/s/disabilityhate

Further further information please contact: **Dianne Skerritt**,

Equality and Diversity Officer, 07917674680,

ds Kerritt@southwell.anglican.org

Away from it all holidays

The Mothers' Union provides holidays for people who cannot afford one. They pay for families to have a caravan at Mablethorpe in the May school holidays for a week, they can also consider individuals and couples who might benefit from a break - possibly a bed and breakfast or a coach trip together with young people wanting to join a 'church break' away and cannot afford it. The criteria requires a reference e.g. Priest, Social Worker etc. and to have not had a holiday for at least 3 years.

Further details:

Helen Catchpole

AFIA Co-ordinator

0115 958 9776

helenjc@hotmail.co.uk

Enabling Church - Everybody In! Day Conference

Tuesday 3 June 2014

Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich

With dedicated streams on

DISABILITY - DEMENTIA - DEAFNESS

and a stream for **FAMILIES & CARERS**

For more info & booking:

www.churchesforall.org.uk/EnablingChurch

email: booking@churchesforall.org.uk or 01372 749955



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Joining together in the transforming mission of God

MINISTRY VACANCIES

May 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

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| <p>Associate Priest & Pastoral Minister, (0.5 stipendiary, housing available)</p> <p>Emmanuel with St Mark's Bestwood</p> | <p>These two Parishes are seeking to deepen their own faith and to enable others to come to faith and grow as disciples of Christ. It is envisaged that this post will focus on growing disciples, particularly in enabling people to make the journey into faith through the classic Anglican pastoral mission opportunities afforded in Baptism, Marriages and Funerals as well as day to day pastoral care and other points of contact in the parish.</p> <p>We are looking for a priest who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is committed to nurturing faith through pastoral contact• is imaginative in delivering the occasional offices• will work collaboratively with lay teams• will engage wholeheartedly with the communities of Bestwood• is well organised, prayerful and has a good sense of humour <p>Enquiries to the Area Dean, Elizabeth Snowden on reesnowden@yahoo.co.uk</p> |
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| <p>Christ Church Cinderhill Vicar- Full time stipendiary</p> | <p>This large outer Nottingham parish needs a new spiritual leader to build on the transformative mission and ministry of the current incumbent, who retires in July. Diverse social context and superbly reordered church building.</p> <p>Vacancy process to begin shortly, profile available possibly mid June. Expressions of interest welcome.</p> |
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NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

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

There are currently no vacancies in the Newark Archdeaconry.

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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You are invited to

A Celebration of Older People

And to mark the 100th year that Britain entered the First World War

Wednesday, 4th June 2014, 2pm
at Southwell Minster

With refreshments to follow after the service.



You are invited to a service of celebration of Older People in Southwell Minster, with worship, hymns and a performance by Coddington C of E Primary School Choir. This service coincides with the centenary anniversary of Britain entering the First World War and there is free entry to the exhibition in the Chapter House.

Illustrated catalogue costs £3.

**To register your interest and obtain further details please contact
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Personal Security Day

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**at Rolleston Village Hall, the Greenaway, Staythorpe Road,
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JOURNEY IN FAITH 2014

Would you like to stretch your faith a little?

Are you ready to take a new step in your journey of faith?

**Could your discipleship and ministry do with
some direction and focus?**

If so, the Journey in Faith course (JiF) could be for you

This course, taken over 1 year in small study groups around the diocese, is open to anyone and is the normal route to the diocesan approved Lay Ministry Specialisms, Reader and Ordination Training.

There are 6 "Taster" evenings being held across the diocese, to whet your appetite.

Come to a meeting near you and find out more:

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| Monday 28th April | Christ Church, Worksop | 7:30-9.30pm |
| Wednesday 7th May | St Mark's Church Mansfield (The Henley Community Hall) | 7.30-9.30pm |
| Wednesday 4th June | St Jude's Church, Mapperley | 7:30-9.30pm |
| Thursday 19th June | St Luke's Church, Gamston | 7:30-9.30pm |
| Monday 23rd June | St Helen's Church, Selston | 7:30-9.30pm |
| Tuesday 8th July | Jubilee House, Southwell | 7:30-9.30pm |

For further information please contact:

**The Revd Jackie Johnson, Ministry Development Adviser, Jubilee House, Westgate,
Southwell, NG25 0JH. Tel: 01636 817208 or e-mail: jackie.johnson@southwell.anglican.org**

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