

Clergy Mailing - June 2014

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Counting down to celebration marking 20 years of women priests



Southwell Minster will be the magnificent venue for a service celebrating the 20th anniversary of the ordination of the first women priests.

Everyone is welcome to join with women priests from the earliest days to the present for the communion service on Thursday, 19 June, at 7.30pm. It will be preceded by a reception for the women and their guests.

Women priests across the country have been celebrating the anniversary at special services; on May 3rd a party from Southwell and Nottingham travelled to London for a service at St Paul's Cathedral, which recognised the dedication of women priests and reflected on the work they have done since 1994. A large screen was set up to relay the service to people outside.

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Archdeacon of Nottingham to become Bishop

The Venerable Peter Hill, Archdeacon of Nottingham, has been nominated by the Queen as the new Bishop of Barking and will be consecrated at St Paul's Cathedral on 25 July.

Peter Hill said: "The call of God to be a bishop has come unexpectedly and I am both excited and daunted by the task that lies ahead.

"It is a privilege to be joining a diocese which is on the move with God and is celebrating 100 years of mission and ministry. I

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Bishop tells of peace and poverty in Burundi



The Bishop of Bujumbura, Burundi, spoke about peace and poverty in his country when he visited the Mothers' Union in Woodthorpe.

Bishop Eraste Bigirimana said children wanted to go to school but there were often 100 in a class with only one teacher and two or three books. Some children could not go because of a shortage of equipment, or because they had nothing to eat.

The Church pays for some children to go to school to give families a better future and a chance of breaking out of the cycle of poverty that many take for granted.

Bishop Eraste was visiting Southwell and Nottingham Diocese after attending a meeting of the Anglican Consultative Council Standing Committee in London.

Speaking at St Mark's Church Hall, he said he wanted to strengthen the existing partnership between the diocese and Burundi, adding that there was a longstanding link with St Mark's that went back to the 1970s.

Bujumbura is the capital of Burundi, though the diocese also includes a large rural area. The country was devastated by civil war for 12 years but now there is peace, and the Bishop thanked God for that and urged people to pray for the work of the Church.

Rosemary Cottingham, who worked for the Province of Burundi from 2001 to 2013, also spoke at the meeting about how the Mothers' Union is involved in projects that empower women; one of them teaches them how to save, to take out small loans, and to start their own businesses.

Rosemary went from St Mark's to Burundi in 2001 to set up an office of communications in the province and to start to put together a history of the Anglican Church in the country.

Also at the MU meeting was Lucille Porter, Diocesan President of the Mothers' Union, and Maureen Rodgers, Gedling Deanery leader.

For more news about the Church in Burundi go to:

<http://anglicanburundi.org/>

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am energised and challenged by its vision and determination to be a transforming presence for Jesus in people's lives and communities.

“As Bishop of Barking I very much look forward to taking a lead in the Episcopal Area with its rich diversity of faiths and culture, and engaging fully in its public life. East London and South Essex are expanding rapidly and I know there is adventure and challenge ahead for the people of God as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

“It will be great working alongside a strong and creative leadership team as we build on the past and work to re-imagine the ministry and service of the church for the future.”

Peter Hill has been Archdeacon of Nottingham since 2007. Previously he was incumbent of two Nottinghamshire mining parishes and also Diocesan Chief Executive for four years.

It is anticipated that Peter will start his ministry as Bishop in September 2014.



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War heroes at Minster WW1 exhibition

Decorated Iraq war veteran Captain Ibrar Ali, MC, and Captain Harry Parker, who was injured whilst serving in Afghanistan, came to Southwell Minster last month.

They were honorary guests at a Gala Dinner which marked the launch of No Greater Love: Life and Death in the First World War, Southwell Minster’s exhibition commemorating the centenary of the start of The First World War. The exhibition – part of national commemorations - runs until 15th June, and focuses on experiences and memories of the war in Southwell and the environs.

Captain Parker is an artist and has lent several paintings to the exhibition, local people have been asked for World War I objects and relics they may have, with requests for any stories attached to them. Contributions include a silver cigarette case that ‘took a bullet’ when Lieut H. I. Hanmer, an R. F. C. pilot in 14 Squadron, was shot at from the ground in Palestine when flying.



‘Firefight’ by Captain Harry Parker

Letters - including one sent from a Private Frederick Hipkiss to his mother in July 1916, where he outlines the horrors of the Somme and describes how he has been buried four times and each time dug out by his mates, finally describing his experience ‘this is hell’ – are juxtaposed with postcards, books and posters, alongside larger items such as an Imperial Model 2 ‘Light Tourist’ motorcycle, a rare survivor of the WW1 period on loan from a private collection.

The exhibition, ‘**No Greater Love: Life and Death in the First World War**’ is open **Monday to Saturday 10am-5pm and Sundays 12.30pm–5pm.**

Free entry to the exhibition is made possible by the generosity of a Nottinghamshire Charitable Trust. The exhibition is additionally supported by The Friends of Southwell Cathedral. A commemorative illustrated catalogue is available for £3.

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

Sacrista Prebend Retreat House Quiet Days



‘Seed Blood’

To what extent do we rely upon a visual theology (a visual interpretation of the Christian faith) to process our understanding of redemption?

with the Revd Jean Lamb

**Saturday 14th June
10am-4pm**

‘To an Unknown God. Praying with Paul in Athens—a city of many spiritualities.’

with the Revd Graham Pigott

**Thursday 26th June
10am to 4pm**

Further details and to book:

**Andy Gregory 01636 816833
email: sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com**

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Clive Redshaw Art in Southwell Minster

**5th July 2014 -
10th August 2014**

Private view Friday 5th July
at 7pm in the Minster.
All welcome.
Admission free.

**Contact: Kathryn Anderson,
Marketing Officer, 01636 817282
email: [marketing@
southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:marketing@southwellminster.org.uk)**



City Debate: Work, Wealth & the Common Good

Two speakers for will be available for the City Debate and they will share their thoughts on the theme: *Work, Wealth & the Common Good*; challenging some long-held assumptions about executive behaviour, corporate responsibility and the role of faith in the marketplace.

The debate will take place on **Thursday 5th June 2014** at St Peter's Church and will be chaired by the Archdeacon of Nottingham, Venerable Peter Hill.

The two speakers are: the Revd Dr Kenneth Barnes Visiting Fellow, Oxford Centre for Christianity and Culture, Regents Park College and Dean of the Marketplace Institute, Ridley Melbourne and Mr Roy McCloughry Tutor in Ethics, St John's College, Nottingham Both speakers are eminent in their field and engaging; a thought provoking evening is promised.

This is an open event and all are welcome. There will be light refreshments.

**Further details:
the Revd Rachel Shock,
Nottingham Workplace
Chaplain,
tel 07525 641320
[www.nottinghamworkplacecha
plaincy.org.uk](http://www.nottinghamworkplacechaplaincy.org.uk)**

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It will offer an alternative to the commonly held view that one of the goals of the interpreter is to "apply" the Bible to today.

Richard Briggs is Lecturer in Old Testament and the Director of Biblical Studies at Cranmer College in Durham. He studied his first degree in mathematics and philosophy at Oxford before turning to theology.

The event, which takes place at the college, runs from 11.30am to 3.00pm, including lunch and an afternoon question and answer session. The cost is £10.

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

Prayerdiary

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In July we pray for. . .

- Tue 01 Jul** **Widmerpool, St Peter; Willoughby-on-the-Wolds, St Mary & All Saints; Wysall, Holy Trinity (Stephen Hippisley-Cox)**
Durgapur - (North India) The Rt Revd Dr Probal Dutta
- Wed 02 Jul** **The Wiverton Group (Bronwen Gamble)**
Durham - (York, England) The Rt Revd Paul Butler
Durham - Jarrow - (York, England) The Rt Revd Mark Bryant
- Thu 03 Jul** **Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust – City Hospital (Julian Hemstock, Chris Dolby, Pauline Key)**
Dutse - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yesufu Lumu
- Fri 04 Jul** **GEDLING DEANERY (Area Dean: Phil Williams, Lay Chair: Richard Turner)**
East Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Peter Lee
- Sat 05 Jul** **Arnold, St Mary (Ken Shill, Susan Bloomfield, Louise Nicholls, Sam Hustwayte)**
East Kerala - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Kayalakkakathu Daniel
North Kerala - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Kadakkal Kuruvila
- Sun 06 Jul** **Director of Family Care, Steve Hargrave and his colleagues**
PRAY for The Church of Pakistan (United) The Most Revd Samuel Azariah Bishop of Raiwind & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan
Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Tuulikki Koivunen Bylund
Diocese of Lappo, Bishop Simo Peura

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- Mon 07 Jul** **Bulcote, Holy Trinity; Burton Joyce, St Helen; Stoke Bardolph, St Luke (Roger Harper)**
East Ruwenzori - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Edward Bamucwanira
- Tue 08 Jul** **Calverton, St Wilfrid; St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary School (Pat Hemstock)**
East Tennessee - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd George Young
- Wed 09 Jul** **Carlton, St John the Baptist (Amanda Digman)**
Eastern Himalayas - (North India) Vacant
- Thu 10 Jul** **Diocesan Chief Executive for the Diocese, Nigel Spraggins and the executive staff**
Eastern Oregon - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Bavi Rivera
Oregon - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Hanley
- Fri 11 Jul** **Carlton-in-the-Willows, St Paul (Brian Hall, Wendy Murphy)**
Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Cyrus Pitman
- Sat 12 Jul** **Colwick, St John the Baptist; Colwick St John Primary School (Amanda Digman)**
Eastern Zambia - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd William Mchombo
- Sun 13 Jul** **Sea Sunday – we pray for all seafarers and their families**
PRAY for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea The Rt Revd Clyde Igara
Archbishop of Papua New Guinea & Bishop of Dogura
Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Martin Modéus
- Mon 14 Jul** **Daybrook; Arnold Seely Primary School (Sally Baylis)**
Easton - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd James Shand
- Tue 15 Jul** **Epperstone, Holy Cross; Gonalston, St Laurence; Oxton, St Peter & St Paul; Woodborough, St Swithun; Woodborough Woods Primary School; (Anthony Giles)**
Eau Claire - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Revd William Lambert
- Wed 16 Jul** **Gedling, All Hallows; Gedling, All Hallows Primary School (Michael Taylor, Erika Kirk, Jean Lamb)**
Edinburgh - (Scotland) The Rt Revd John Armes
- Thu 17 Jul** **Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust Kings Mill Hospital (Vacant)**
Edmonton - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Jane Alexander
- Fri 18 Jul** **Lambley, Holy Trinity (Michael Taylor)**
Egba - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekunle
- Sat 19 Jul** **Caythorpe, St Aidan Misson Church; Gunthorpe, St John the Baptist; Gunthorpe Primary School; Lowdham, St Mary the Virgin; Lowdham Primary School (Carol Tainton, Rowena Edlin-White)**
Egba West - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Ajani

In July we pray for. . .

- Sun 20 Jul** **The work of Sacrista Prebend and its staff (Andy Gregory)**
 PRAY for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines The Most Revd Edward Malecchan
 Prime Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Diocese of Moere (Molde), Bishop Ingeborg Midttoemme
- Mon 21 Jul** **Netherfield, St George (Vacant: Area Dean: Phil Williams, Lay Chair: Richard Turner; Churchwarden: Lillian Barnett, Patricia Bird)**
 Egbu - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Okoroafor
- Tue 22 Jul** **Porchester, St James (Phil Williams, Denise Dodd)**
 The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis President Bishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East
 & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa
 Assistant Bishop for North Africa - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Bill Musk
- Wed 23 Jul** **Woodthorpe, St Mark (Philip Thomas, Michael Johnson)**
 Eha - Amufu - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Daniel Olinya
- Thu 24 Jul** **NOTTINGHAM NORTH DEANERY (Area Dean: Elisabeth Snowden; Lay Chairs: Peter Munro & Anne Walters)**
 Ekiti - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Most Revd Samuel Abe
 Ekiti Kwara - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Andrew Ajayi
- Fri 25 Jul** **Aspley, St Margaret; Nottingham Bluecoat School (Jon Hutchinson)**
 Ekiti Oke - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Olubowale
- Sat 26 Jul** **Basford St Leodegarius with St Aidan (Richard Shaw)**
 Ekiti West - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Oke
- Sun 27 Jul** **Diocesan Ecumenical Officer (Jonathan Smithurst)**
 PRAY for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda The Most Revd Dr Onesphore
 Rwaje Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo
Diocese of Skara, Bishop Åke Bonnier
- Mon 28 Jul** **Bestwood Emmanuel with St Mark (Elisabeth Snowden, Chris Easton)**
 El Camino Real - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mary Gray-Reeves
- Tue 29 Jul** **Bestwood Park/Rise Park Ang/Meth LEP (Chris Easton, Community Missioner, Nigel Rooms)**
 El Salvador - (Central America) The Rt Revd Martín De Jesús Barahona
- Wed 30 Jul** **Bestwood St Matthew with St Philip, St Matthew-on-the-Hill; St Philip (Andy Morris)**
 Eldoret - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Thomas Kogo
- Thu 31 Jul** **Bilborough, St John the Baptist; Bilborough, St Martin of Tours with Strelley, All Saints (Mandy Cartwright, Dan Corcoran, Gill Hall)**
 El-Obeid - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ismail Abugigin

World links news - Natal

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Working to bring hope and speaking out for justice

*The Revd Barbara Holbrook,
Link Officer writes:*

As I write this, the elections in South Africa have just taken place. The ANC won again, although with a smaller majority, as people are frustrated by the time taken to address the issues of poverty and inequality.

I often remember as I listen to the reports those I have met across the spectrum of society. I have great respect for the wealthy white people who were brought up under apartheid but still choose to stay in the country and support the growth of a fairer society.



I also think of those who from a position of strength fought for the oppressed. At the other end of the scale there are those who live in poverty with nothing and little hope.

Into all of this, the Church continues to speak through its clergy and people, working to bring hope and speaking out for justice.

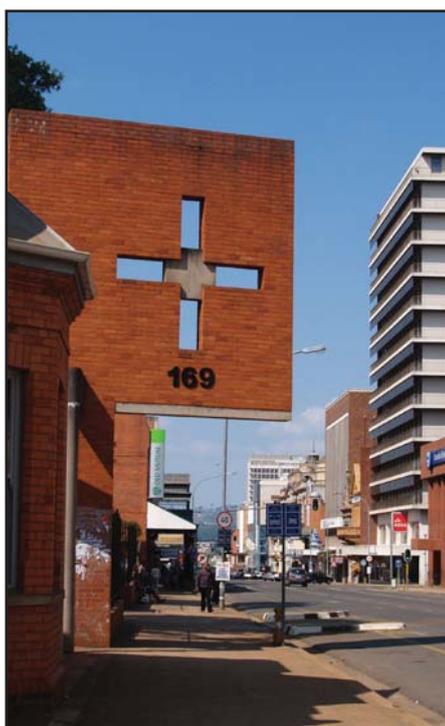
We pray with them:

*God bless Africa
Guard her people
Guide her leaders
Give her peace*

If you would like to hear or enquire more about the Diocesan Partnerships as a Parish or Deanery, please contact:

**The Revd Denise Dodd,
Developing World Church
Links Adviser, who will be
happy to arrange a visit.**

**07720 511192 or email:
denise.dodd@southwell.
anglican.org**



Training. . . Training. . .

CMD June

4 First Aid for Youth & Children's leaders

This certificated First Aid Course will cover all the essential elements of what you do whilst waiting for the ambulance to arrive.

Led by John Ritchie

7-9.30pm

£10

St John's Centre, Mansfield

Booking: Ally Horne Tel: 01636

817236 email:

ahorne@southwell.anglican.org

4 Being a Foundation Governor

An important introduction for new church school governors. Why is it important and what does it involve?

Led by Claire Meese

7-9pm

£15

Jubilee House, Southwell

Booking: Ally Horne Tel: 01636

817236 email:

ahorne@southwell.anglican.org

Another resource for joining in the transforming mission of God...

The Possible World Course

– Practical ways to join in Jesus' mission and become prophetic in our discipleship. This brand new mission-shaped discipleship course from CMS urges small groups to ask a big question: Is another world possible? A world where strangers are welcomed, creation is valued, stuff is just stuff and justice is the norm? The course has seven sessions, although it is certainly possible to use some sessions or elements by themselves, working through the whole course will help people understand the bigger picture of the prophetic mission to which they are called. The seven sessions in the course cover the following themes:

- Jesus a prophet, Me a prophet?
- Hospitality: All right for some?
- Consumer Culture: I want to live simply... but I like stuff.
- The Environment: For God so loved the world.
- Human Suffering: How can I show I care?
- Injustice: so many issues, so few of us.
- Now what? Joining the prophetic and the practical.

This course can be borrowed from the Resources Room at Jubilee House. Further information can be found at <https://www.cms-uk.org/Resources/Resourcesdetails/TabId/785/ArtMID/3925/ArticleID/1856/The-Possible-World-course.aspx>

Post Graduate Diploma or MA in Consultancy for Mission and Ministry

A 2 year part-time programme leading to a Postgraduate Diploma or Masters Degree (Consultancy and Leadership for Mission and Ministry). Students study from home and attend three residential each year. This course is for anyone who helps others to think about their work and the mission of the church.

Consultancy is a skilled process that enables you to work with other to help them analyse and theologically reflect upon their work. There is growing interest in processes that help people work together more effectively including mentoring, coaching, mission accompaniment, evaluation and supervision. This course uses a non-directive approach to help you develop a model of working that best suits your context. The course focuses on you and your needs and offers an opportunity to develop your practice in context with support from experienced consultants .

The course is currently run by the York Institute for Community Theology and taught at three residential per year, two at York St John University, and one at either Ampleforth Abbey or Mirfield.

For more information contact:

Richard Andrew, tel: 01904 876518, email: r.andrew@

yorks.ac.uk or the Revd Jackie Johnson at Jubilee House. 01636 817208

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 June

- 5** World Cup themed quiz at Ellerslie CC, West Bridgford, NG2 7QA. 7.45pm. The world's biggest sporting event will soon be upon us, so 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 Sport Ambassador Rob Taylor on 07775 687682 or rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 5** Thiselton Lecture 'These Are The Days of Elijah': The Hermeneutical Move from Applying the Text to Living in its World'. With Dr Richard Briggs. 11.30am - 3pm, including lunch & afternoon Q&A. £10 inc lunch. To book please call 0115 925 1114 or email ruth.taylor@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk
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- 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 including an exclusive visit from the original Sam Ryder trophy. Come for the golf or just the evening. To book on contact Sport Ambassador Rob Taylor on 07775 687682 or rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 9-17** Key Stage 1 Time Travelling for schools at Southwell Minster.
- 14** Youth football tournament at Emmanuel School, NG2 7YF. 10am. A great way to involve youth in or on the fringes of your church. £15 per team including food, presentations, gospel talk and World Cup match on the big screen. To book a team contact Sport Ambassador Rob Taylor on 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. Local musicians 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
- 15** St Mary's Church invites you to join them in the Grange grounds for Fathers' Day Family Fun. 12-4pm. Help raise money for an orphanage in Ghana. Bouncy castle and sponsored bounce, BBQ, cake stall, face painting, refreshments, Beat the goalie. Bring your own picnic blanket or folding chair. Further details: the Revd Chris or Liz Youngman 9229794.
- 21** St Mary & All Souls Parish Church Bulwell Summer Fayre . 11am-2pm To be held in the church grounds and indoors. Church open for visitors. 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 3.00pm. More details 01636 821479 or beckandtrent6@btinternet.com

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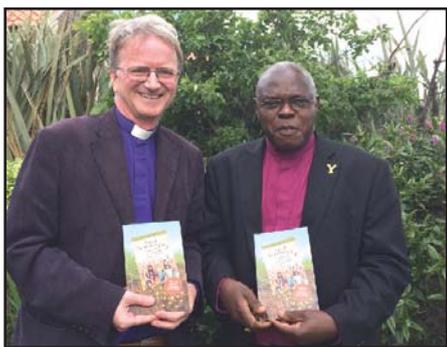
- 21** Midsummer Music - Carlton Male Voice Choir. 7.30pm, St Jude's Church, Nottingham. Tickets £6 on the door or £5 in advance from c.coats@ntlworld.com
- 21, 22** Thrumpton Flower & Garden Festival 2014. 1pm - 5pm both days. Church Flower displays in All Saints Church; Village Gardens : £3 each, U16 free - garden tickets valid for both days. Refreshments & Bar. Free Car parking. Sat only: Stalls: Children's Activities : Farnborough School Choir : Maypole Dancing by Gotham Primary School; Sun: 6pm Songs of Praise. Sat Nav: NG11 0AX
- 22** Open Gardens in Sutton on Trent come and look round the gardens in this lovely village. 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. Be equipped yourself for authentic ministry in your club. £5 including buffet. Limited spaces so book soon! Contact Sport Ambassador Rob Taylor on 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 Sport Ambassador Rob Taylor on 07775 687682 or rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org

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- 6** Music in the Great Hall 2014 - Chamber concerts in the historic Great Hall of Southwell Minster. 7.30pm, refreshments served from 7pm. Andrew Ashwin - 'A night at the Opera'. A graduate of the Royal College of Music, Andrew Ashwin will entertain us with a varied programme of operatic favourites, accompanied by Simon Hogan. Mozart, Bernstein and Britten will be featured. Admission free (no reservations) with a retiring collection. Further details & mailing list: migh@southwellminster.org.uk

Archbishop backs 'Seed Scattering' work pioneered in Notts

The Bishop of Sherwood, the Rt Revd Tony Porter, is pictured with the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, during a retreat in Lindisfarne.



They had gathered on the island with other Bishops to pray and plan for the “re-evangelisation of the North” and Bishop Tony described his stay as “one of the best 48 hours in my life as a Bishop”.

He had taken his latest book, Seed Scattering, which explores ways of sharing the Christian Gospel. He said that Archbishop Sentamu and the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby had

been very supportive of the project.

Bishop Tony has spoken to newly consecrated Bishops about Seed Scattering in their own dioceses and, along with Lucille his wife, has visited 20 parishes in Southwell and Nottingham to talk about evangelism.

“All we do is talk about Jesus and the difference he has made in our lives,” said Bishop Tony.

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

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

The Revd David McCoulough, Priest in Charge in the Benefice of St Giles, Edingley with St Michael, Halam in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to resign with effect from 5 November 2014 to become full time Director of Partnerships and Mission in the same Diocese. This is subject to the completion of legalities.

Follow up announcement

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 Saturday 5th July 2014 at 4pm at St Thomas, Aslockton.

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The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby told those gathered at St Paul's that the Church still had a "long way to go".

In his sermon, he said: "As we celebrate how far we have come, let us be mindful of the distance yet to travel.

"In 20 years we have come a long way. How did we not see that women and men are equally icons, witnesses, vessels of Christ for the world?"

He told those at the service they should not forget the "costly grind" which paved the way for the ordination of women.

Alan Langton, a reader at Saint Mary's, Arnold, said their experience of women priests had been totally positive, and "like a breath of fresh air into the liturgy and social life of the Church.

"Apart from being a very logical development in religious belief and practice, we have been most fortunate in having three women of much enthusiasm and many gifts and careful sensitivity.

"We do of course have a male vicar too, and so the combination has worked without dissension, and has been much appreciated by the congregations."

Organisers of the celebration invite people to contribute to the occasion by sharing stories, recollections, photographs and videos that illustrate the work that has been carried out over the last 20 years and the difference it has made, inside and outside of the Church.

If you have any of the above, and are willing to share them, please send them to richard.ellis@southwell.anglican.org or post them to Richard Ellis, Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JH.

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Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Joining together in the transforming mission of God

MINISTRY VACANCIES

June 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

<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>
<p>St George, Netherfield, House for Duty Priest in Charge</p>	<p>Modern catholic 'urban village' of 4,200 souls with a small congregation under the pastoral care of the Bishop of Beverley, as a resolution C parish.</p> <p>You need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a rich traditional spirituality, • be disciplined in prayer and sacraments • be an able preacher and listening pastor <p>for a congregation who wish to move forward in parish mission and community outreach.</p> <p>The parish profile and statement of needs can be found on the Diocesan website:</p>

NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

<p>The Elkesley Group of Parishes in the Retford Area Team Ministry</p> <p>0.5 Stipendiary Associate Priest</p>	<p>The Retford Area Team Ministry is looking for a half-time priest, to work initially with 5 attractive rural parishes just south of Retford, in north Nottinghamshire.</p> <p>The Person Appointed will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a proven track record of being able to work collaboratively with male and female clergy colleagues and with male and female lay people • Be a people person • Be good at seeing the gifts of others and at encouraging their use • Be comfortable working with a variety of church traditions • Be experienced in working with primary schools and their wider community • Have experience of, or insight into, rural life and small congregations • Be able to work ecumenically, especially with the Methodist Church
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be fully supportive of the national Anglican/Methodist “Fresh Expressions” initiative • Be able to prioritise and delegate • Have gifts of love, patience and a sense of humour! <p>There is a good 4-bedroom Vicarage available.</p> <p>The new priest will be part of an innovative Team Ministry, and a friendly chapter in the Deanery of Bassetlaw and Bawtry, and will receive a great deal of support and encouragement from Diocesan leader</p>
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David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark would welcome enquiries on any of these opportunities. archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org m: 07917 690576

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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