

# Clergy Mailing - July 2014

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# Niftynotes

news & information from the Diocese

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## Trailer takes church to the people at shows across the Diocese



**T**he Church of England display trailer is appearing at events across the Diocese this summer, giving the Church a presence at festivals and fairs attended by thousands of people.

It is looked after by Paul Howard, diocesan events adviser, who tows it to the venues, sets it up, and organises a range of activities designed to catch the eye of passers-by.

The biggest event so far this year was Nottinghamshire County Show, at Newark Showground, where visitors stopped at the trailer to enjoy free fruit, badge making and dancing by children from nearby primary schools. Paul said: "I took a fantastic team to help set up at Newark Showground this year, Richard, my trusted minibus driver, and Richard, our new Director of Communications.

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## Time to answer the questions about foodbanks

Foodbanks are already doing great work to help people who cannot afford to buy food, now they are being asked to do one more thing – join a national campaign that will really put the spotlight on the plight of the hungry.

Church Action on Poverty wants foodbanks across the country to organise a Question Time in their community on the theme of food poverty and benefits changes.

Foodbanks are being asked to:

- Invite local decision-makers

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## National School Commissioner visits CofE Academy



Photo: Claire Meese with David Maddison, left, and Frank Green.

**S**chool Commissioner for England Frank Green has visited St Peter's Church of England Academy, East Bridgford. The academy was chosen for the visit because it is the first primary in Southwell and Nottingham Diocese to form a Multi Academy Trust – it linked up with nearby CofE Primary School Archbishop Cranmer, in Aslockton.

While at the school, Mr Green met Diocesan Director of Education Claire Meese.

Executive head teacher David Maddison hosted the visit and talked to Mr Green about his experience of setting up the MAT and plans that are in place for developing the links between the two schools and extending the experiences on offer to the children.

The Multi Academy Trust, called Aspire, aims to take its children “beyond expectation” and Mr Green experienced this as he toured the academy and saw Year 2 children rehearsing their version of Shakespeare's ‘The Merchant of Venice’.

Mr Green also discussed plans for the further development of the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham Multi Academy Trust, which is now expanding with the addition of two primary schools later in the year. He is responsible for promoting the benefits of the academies and free schools programme among school leaders, local authorities, parent groups and community organisations.

## Grateful for treasurer's 29 years of service

After 29 years of unstinting service, Shirley Cronshaw has stood down as treasurer at St Mark's Church, Woodthorpe. Before becoming treasurer, Mrs Cronshaw was the Church Warden for four years - a total of 33 years of continuous service on the PCC.

The Vicar, the Revd Philip Thomas, said Mrs Cronshaw had shown “great integrity and resolve in her work for St Mark's and for God. She has competently and efficiently carried out her duties as treasurer for successive incumbents, patiently and wisely guiding each one through the mysterious ways of finance,” he said.

“The family of StMark's is very grateful for her years of service and for her friendship. Her husband, Derek, has always supported her during her many years of meetings and church work and commitments. They have both earned a happy retirement.”





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## Knitted with love: church shawls bring comfort and blessing

**T**he positive effects of a knitted garment on her husband’s health has prompted his wife to start a local group making and distributing them to others.

The Revd Canon Paul Bentley is Associate Priest at St Alban’s, Forest Town; St Lawrence and Oak Tree Lane churches in Mansfield; and also Chaplain for Mansfield Community Hospital. He had a heart attack four years ago, and his wife, Sandra, explains how the ‘Prayer Shawl Ministry’ came about: “Shortly after his heart attack a package arrived from friends in Ohio containing a beautiful woven shawl. The card that came with it said that it had been woven with prayer by a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry of St Paul’s Akron. The warmth and love that had obviously gone into that shawl was apparent and I believe had a positive influence on Paul’s recovery. Having seen the effect on him I knitted my first shawl for a friend who also had heart disease. The effect on him was the same as for Paul being positively and thankfully received.”

Sandra wrote about her experience in their local church magazine asking interested parties to contact her. So began the Prayer Shawl Ministry at St Lawrence, Mansfield. A group of about 12 meet monthly to knit, pray, catch up and compare patterns. Since Christmas 16 shawls have been completed with many others in the pipeline. Completed shawls are blessed during the Eucharist before being given to those people for whom they have been praying and to others who have been subsequently identified, both young and the elderly.



A prayer of ‘comfort and encouragement’ is also included with the shawl.

She continues: “The shawls are given, not from the individual, or the group but from the whole church in the name of Christ. From what started as a chance remark in the magazine this ministry has blessed the recipient of the shawl, the knitter and the congregation. It has enabled members of the congregation and others to play a full part in the ministry of our community.”

See <http://www.shawlministry.com/> and <http://www.shawlministry.com/instructions.html> for more information.

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such as MPs councillors, as well as the public to the event

- Give the people who use foodbanks the opportunity to tell their stories publicly
- Hold a debate about the issues
- Share the findings with CAP, especially first-person case studies and testimonies

The information gathered will be used to tell the public and the media the true stories of the people forced to resort to foodbanks. It will also help CAP in its struggle to end the disgrace of food poverty.

For more information about the Question Time campaign go to:

<http://www.church-poverty.org.uk/walkingthebreadline/act/questiontime>

Foodbanks can also register to take part, check out what else is happening around the country, and get a campaign poster.

The End Hunger Fast campaign and the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham want to support this initiative and are suggesting Nottingham/shire foodbanks aim to hold a QT by the end of July if possible.

EHF and the diocese would be happy to publicise any Question Time events so please let us know when it is going to happen; contact [catriona.gundlach@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona.gundlach@southwell.anglican.org)

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### Discovery Day

fun adult learning at the newly refurbished  
Archbishop's Palace, Southwell Minster

on Tuesday 9th September 2014

Explore the life and history of the Cathedral and Palace through your choice of tours, demonstrations or talks - some of which take place in areas not normally open to the public. With choices including flower arranging, singing and sewing, a trip up the tower, meditation and gardening, history talks and tours there really is something for everyone.

£6 per person, bring a packed lunch  
(or eat at the Minster Refectory)  
Cake and drinks available all day.

Booking forms and workshop choices can be downloaded from  
the Education page of the Minster website, or obtained from:

Matt Hustwayte  
Jubilee House  
Westgate  
Southwell  
NG25 0JH

[matt@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:matt@southwellminster.org.uk) 01636 817993



### Sacrista Prebend Quiet Days

Saturday, 19th July  
led by David Picken

‘Set my People  
Free’

The day begins at 9.45am with  
coffee and runs from  
10am-4pm.

Please bring a packed lunch.

£20

Everyone is welcome.

For further information about  
the Quiet Day or to book,  
please contact:

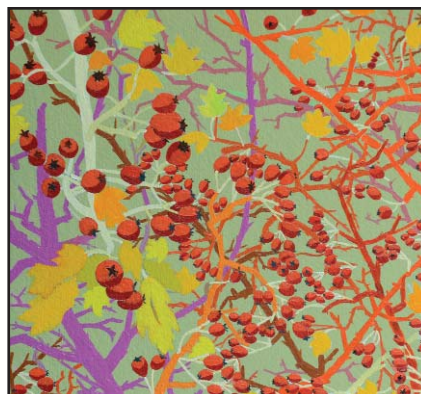
Andy Gregory  
tel. 01636 816 833  
email: [sacrista\\_prebend@  
btinternet.com](mailto:sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com)

### 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)



# Prayerdiary

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## In August we pray for. . .

- Fri 01 Aug**     **Bulwell St John, St John the Divine (David Gray & Bob Stephens)**  
 Ely - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Stephen Conway  
 Ely - Huntingdon - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd David Thomson
- Sat 02 Aug**     **Bulwell St Mary, St Mary the Virgin All Souls, St Mary's Church of England  
 Primary Nursery School (Andy Nicolls)**  
 Embu - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Henry Kathii
- Sun 03 Aug**     **Sisters of the Community of the Holy Cross, Costock**  
 PRAY for The Scottish Episcopal Church The Most Revd David Chillingworth Primus of  
 the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis*
- Mon 04 Aug**     **Cinderhill, Christ Church (Vacant: Area Dean: Elisabeth Snowden;  
 Lay Chairs: Sue Dunster & Anne Walters; Churchwardens: Michael Elliot,  
 Christopher Simcock)**  
 Enugu - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Emmanuel Chukwuma
- Tue 05 Aug**     **Kimberley, Holy Trinity (Barbara Holbrook)**  
 Enugu North - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Eze
- Wed 06 Aug**     **Nuthall, St Patrick (Barbara Holbrook)**  
 Esan - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Most Revd Friday Imaekhai  
 Etche - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Precious Nwala



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MISSION OF GOD



## In August we pray for. . .

- Thu 07 Aug**      **Newark Hospital (Vacant)**  
Etsako - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jacob Bada
- Fri 08 Aug**      **Sherwood, St Martin (Sylvia Griffiths, Jane Walker)**  
Evo - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Innocent Ordu
- Sat 09 Aug**      **Awsorth, St Peter; Cossall, St Catherine; Trowell, St Helen; Trowell  
Church School (Andrew Lord, Paul Whitehead, Brenda Brown)**  
Exeter - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Robert Atwell  
Exeter - (Canterbury, England) Vacant  
Exeter - Crediton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Nick McKinnel
- Sun 10 Aug**      **Our Partner Diocese of Natal, Bishop Rubin, the Clergy and the People**  
PRAY for Church of the Province of South East Asia The Most Revd Bolly Lapok  
Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Kuching  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Helsinki, Bishop Irja Askola*
- Mon 11 Aug**      **Wollaton, St Leonard (Tim Pullen, Elizabeth Wild)**  
Ezo - (Sudan) The Rt Revd John Zawo
- Tue 12 Aug**      **NOTTINGHAM SOUTH DEANERY (Area Dean: Karen Rooms; Lay Chair:  
Robert Cleave)**  
Faisalabad - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd John Samuel
- Wed 13 Aug**      **Attenborough, St Mary the Virgin (Jonathan Smithurst)**  
False Bay - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Margaret Vertue
- Thu 14 Aug**      **Department for Development for the Diocese, Director of Ministry & Mission, Nigel  
Rooms and Director of Partnerships & Mission, David McCoulough and their  
colleagues**  
Suffragan Bishop for Federal Ministries - (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Magness
- Fri 15 Aug**      **Beeston, St John the Baptist (Wayne Plimmer, Rob Wiggins)**  
Fianarantsoa - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Gilbert Rakotondravelo
- Sat 16 Aug**      **Bramcote, St Michael and All Angels; Bramcote Primary School (Paul Reynolds)**  
Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Howard  
Assisting Bishop of Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Charles Keyser
- Sun 17 Aug**      **All engaged in the Healing Ministry throughout the Diocese of Southwell &  
Nottingham**  
PRAY for The Church of South India (United) Kanyakumari - (South India) The Rt Revd  
Gnanasigamony Devakadasham  
*Church of Sweden: Diocese of Stockholm, Bishop Eva Brunne*
- Mon 18 Aug**      **Carrington, St John the Evangelist ( John Tomlinson)**  
Fond du Lac - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Matthew Gunter

## In August we pray for. . .

- Tue 19 Aug**      **Chilwell, Christ Church; Inham Nook, St Barnabas (Alan Howe, Lillian Heptinstall, Liam O'Boyle, Sonia Barron)**  
Fort Worth - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wallis Ohl
- Wed 20 Aug**      **Hyson Green & Forest Fields, St Stephen with St Paul (Clive Burrows)**  
Fredericton - (Canada, Canada) The Most Revd Claude Miller
- Thu 21 Aug**      **Nottinghamshire Community Health; John Eastwood Hospice; Ashfield Health Village**  
Freetown (Sierra Leone) - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Thomas Wilson
- Fri 22 Aug**      **Lenton Abbey, St Barnabas (Alan Howe, Lillian Heptinstall)**  
Gahini - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Alexis Bilindabagabo
- Sat 23 Aug**      **Lenton, Priory Church of St Anthony; Holy Trinity (Megan Smith)**  
Gboko - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Nyitsse
- Sun 24 Aug**      **Diocesan Readers (Alison Cox, Lay Training Officer; Chris Perrett, Warden; Barbara Coleman, Readers & RLM CME Officer)**  
PRAY for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa The Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba  
Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aarhus, Bishop Kjeld Holm*
- Mon 25 Aug**      **Nottingham All Saints, St Mary & St Peter (Christopher Harrison, Richard Davey, Chrissie Little)**  
George - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Brian Marajh
- Tue 26 Aug**      **Nottingham St Andrew (Claire Goode)**  
Georgia - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Benhase
- Wed 27 Aug**      **Nottingham St Ann with Emmanuel (Karen Rooms, Nicky Fenton, Naomi Hill)**  
Gippsland - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd John McIntyre
- Thu 28 Aug**      **Nottingham St George with St John the Baptist (Colin Rushforth)**  
Gitega - (Burundi) The Rt Revd John Nduwayo
- Fri 29 Aug**      **Nottingham St Jude (John Allister)**  
Glasgow & Galloway - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Dr Gregor Duncan
- Sat 30 Aug**      **Nottingham St Nicholas (Steve Silvester)**  
Gloucester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Perham  
Gloucester - Tewkesbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Martyn Snow
- Sun 31 Aug**      **The Lord Lieutenant, Sir John Peace and the High Sheriff, Graham Cartledge**  
PRAY for Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur de America The Most Revd Hector Zavala  
Muñoz Presiding Bishop of the Southern Cone & Bishop of Chile  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Turku, Archbishop Kari Mäkinen, Bishop Kaarlo Kalliala*



# World links news - Burundi

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## Commitment to 'growing disciples' shared by Burundi Christian University

Link Officer for the Diocesan Burundi Group, *the Revd Lucy Cleland* writes:

**T**he Revd Canon Donald Werner met with members of the Burundi link group at the end of April. Donald is a retired clergyman from Hucknall who now lives in Bujumbura, the capital city of Burundi. He returned to the UK for a few weeks to meet up with friends, including those in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham.

Donald shared with us the vision for a pioneering new project - the Burundi Christian University (BCU) of which he is Vice-Chancellor. The primary purpose of BCU is "better to equip people for Christian Ministry for the benefit of the Church and for all Burundians." In its quest to build up the next generation of Christian leaders, it shares our diocesan commitment to 'growing disciples.'



The Archbishop of Canterbury visited Burundi in February 2014 and was present for the launch of the new university, alongside the Archbishop of Burundi (see picture) and the other 6 bishops of the Anglican Province of Burundi all of whom are represented on the Board of BCU.

The university, the first of its kind in Burundi, will be an Anglican academic community where learning is:

**Confessional** – believing in the Triune God of love and in the Bible as the inspired and authoritative word of God;

**Academically rigorous** – loving the Lord with all our mind by engaging in academic theology and seeing its practical application as an integral part of faithful discipleship;

**Practical** – making disciples of Christ, encouraging their growth into maturity and equipping them with the skills to help others mature in the faith;

**Relational** – being a warm and vibrant Christian community which serves, studies, worships, prays and learns together.

BCU aims to award a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Pastoral Theology. Initially, it will be based in the



old Cathedral in Bujumbura (see picture) which will be transformed into three lecture rooms, a library, a chapel and an office. It is anticipated that additional land in Bujumbura will become available for further building in the future.

Set up costs for the new venture are significant. The budget for basic construction, consultancy, equipment and validation is estimated at £8 650. This does not include salaries, library and IT resources. If you would like to help launch this exciting project you can donate through the BCU's designated US \$ account.

**Details are available from:**  
**Donald Werner**  
 (donaldinburundi@hotmail.com) or **Lucy Cleland**  
 (chaplain@southwell.anglican.org)

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## 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.

For example, people involved in

- Local church ministry
- Mission consultancy
- Pioneer ministry
- Regional ministerial roles
- Training and development roles
- Senior church leadership

It's also useful for people

- Involved in supporting new forms of church
- Running work consultancy or appraisal schemes
- Undertaking evaluations of church and community work

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  
Jubilee House. Westgate Southwell  
tel: 01636 817208



### Launde Abbey Quiet Days

**Monday, 7th July  
led by Chris Barber**

**‘Do not be afraid:  
towards a  
spirituality of  
disability and  
caring’**

Launde Abbey Quiet Days are held monthly and are open to everyone. The outline of the day is usually coffee at 10 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.

Everyone is welcome.

**For further information about  
the Quiet Day or to book,  
please contact:**

**Launde Abbey  
01572 717254  
www.laundeabbey.org.uk**

# 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](mailto:nicola@southwell.anglican.org)*

*in July*

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| <b>4</b>            | Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral – Luke Welch, piano. 12.15pm, Southwell Minster.   |
| <b>5</b>            | Misterton Village Gala, 12 noon – 5pm. Traditional village gala with horse-shoeing demo, dance and drama, children's games, Notts Police dogs demo - and much more. Live music by local bands until 8.30pm. Run under the auspices of All Saints' Church. Entry: adults £2, children free (unaccompanied children £1).   |
| <b>5</b>            | Nottingham Symphony Orchestra. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop 01636 812 933, email: <a href="mailto:cathedralshop@hotmail.co.uk">cathedralshop@hotmail.co.uk</a>   |
| <b>5-10</b>         | August – Art Exhibition Clive Redshaw Paintings. Daily in the Chapter House and North Transcept, Southwell Minster. Admission free.  |
| <b>Aug 6</b>        | 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: <a href="mailto:migh@southwellminster.org.uk">migh@southwellminster.org.uk</a> |
| <b>7-9 &amp; 11</b> | Year 6 days at Southwell Minster.  |
| <b>12</b>           | Elgar Enigma Variations - Dvorak Cello Concerto; Wagner Tannhaus~r Overture; Brahms Tragic Overture; Philip Higham Soloist ; Mark Heron Conductor. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Tickets from £11-£15 Royal Concert Hall Box Office 0115 989 5555; website: <a href="http://trch.co.uk">trch.co.uk</a> Cathedral Shop 01636 812933. Tickets available on the door from 6.45pm (all seating unreserved)  |
| <b>12</b>           | 'Summer Fete, 2pm – 4pm. All Saints' Coddington Near Newark. Family Fun afternoon with lots of Quizzes, games, competitions and prizes to be won. Cream Teas served in the church with live music from Paul.   |
| <b>16</b>           | Organ Recital with Barry Jordan (Magdeburg Cathedral). Admission £8, concessions £6. Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop 01636 812 933, email: <a href="mailto:cathedralshop@hotmail.co.uk">cathedralshop@hotmail.co.uk</a>  |
| <b>18</b>           | Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral Marianne Wright, Soprano with piano accompanist. 12.15pm, Southwell Minster.   |
| <b>19</b>           | Sacrista Prebend Retreat House Quiet Day with David Picken 'Set my People Free'. 10am-4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. £20. Everyone is welcome. Further details and to book, contact: Andy Gregory 01636 816 833, email: <a href="mailto:sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com">sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com</a>  |

**August. . . August. . . August. . . August. . . August. . . August. . .**

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| <b>Until 10</b> | Art Exhibition Clive Redshaw Paintings. Daily in the Chapter House and North Transcept, Southwell Minster. Admission free.  |
| <b>1</b>        | Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral. 1.15pm, Southwell Minster.   |
| <b>3</b>        | All Night Prayer and Vigil for Peace. 9pm Sun -7am Mon, St Michael and All Angels Farnsfield. Continental Breakfast. All night refreshments, if you wish, bring sleeping bags or cushions pillows blankets. Hourly led prayer and meditation; informal prayer and fellowship; |



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- 13** silent prayer; Taize and plainsong music to sing or reflect with. If coming, please contact Averil Wilson for an idea of numbers on 01636 613611 or [averilwilson@newsurf.net](mailto:averilwilson@newsurf.net)
- 14** Organ Recital with Nathan Laube (New York, USA). 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Admission £8, concessions £6. Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop 01636 812 933, email: [cathedralshop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cathedralshop@hotmail.co.uk)
- 14** Family Activity Day at the refurbished Archbishop's Palace (State Chamber) and new Education Garden. 11am-3.30pm. Free admission (small charge for materials). Contact: Mrs Donna Selby 01636 817 993, email: [donna@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:donna@southwellminster.org.uk)
- 22** Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral. 12.15pm, Southwell Minster.
- 22-25** Southwell Music Festival. See [www.southwellmusicfestival.com](http://www.southwellmusicfestival.com) for details of the programme.
- 23-25** St Mary the Virgin, Plumtree. Flower Festival. 'In Our Lifetime'. 10 am-4.30pm Saturday and Monday; from 12 noon on Sunday, ending with Songs of Praise service. Refreshments throughout. Various stalls on Monday. Admission £2, accompanied children free. All proceeds to charities, including Alzheimer's Research. More details from Pauline Voce, tel. 0115 9749701.
- 25** Bank Holiday Opening of the Historic Chapter Library. 10.30am-3.30pm, Southwell Minster. Entrance free.
- 25** Bank Holiday Organ Recital with Simon Hogan (Southwell Cathedral). 3.30pm, the Nave of Southwell Minster. Admission free, retiring collection.

## Volunteers needed at Sacrista Prebend

**A**n essential part in the running of Sacrista Prebend is their team of willing volunteers. They urgently need more volunteers to help with running Sacrista if they are to offer more hospitality, even if it is for just for a few hours each month your help with make a difference.

The day to day work of the Retreat House continues with what appears to be a greater interest from an increasing number of church groups as well as individuals, not all of whom are from an Anglican background.

There has been a definite increase in interest from other denominations in an

understanding of the benefits of Silence, and Quiet Day Reflections, leading to time to clear one's mind from the busyness of everyday life, to find



one's self, and to listening to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Sacrista offer comfortable and friendly facilities at a very modest cost.

Sacrista are looking to replace the furnishings in the lounge and they would be interested if anyone has any good quality/ condition used furniture which they would be willing to donate to the Retreat House. Settee's armchairs and occasional tables are all needed.

Please contact the Retreat House if you can help and they can arrange to view the furniture to see if it is suitable. Tel. 01636 816 833.

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

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

**The Revd Margaret Gallagher**, Assistant Curate, Carrington St John, in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham to become Vicar of St Mary the Virgin, South Elmsall with Moorthorpe St Peter and St Paul in the Wakefield Episcopal Area of the Diocese of Leeds. The Institution and Induction service will take place on 23 September 2014 at 7.30pm.

**The Revd Denise Dodd**, Associate Priest at St James', Porchester, and Partnerships' Officer: Developing World Church Links, in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, to become Bishop's Chaplain in the Diocese of Durham.

**The Revd Naomi Hill**, previously Priest in Charge of St Christopher's, Sneinton and Associate Priest of St Nicholas, Nottingham in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Priest in Charge of St Christopher's, Sneinton and Associate Priest of St Ann with Emmanuel, Nottingham in the same Diocese. Licensing by the Acting Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham and installation by the Archdeacon of Nottingham took place on Sunday 1 June 2014.

**The Revd Mark Fraser**, Vicar of St Luke's Gamston, to also become Priest in Charge of Holy Rood, Edwalton in the diocese of Southwell & Nottingham. Licensing to take place on 24 June 2014, 7.30pm at Edwalton.

**The Revd Elizabeth Wild**, Assistant Curate at St Mary's Bulwell to be Assistant Curate at St Leonard's Wollaton in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, with immediate effect. This is subject to the completion of legalities.

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"We were later joined by Nick and Val West and Jill my wife. We gave away fruit and provided an area for children's activities, using the Diocesan badge-making machine.

"On the Sunday we were joined once again by children and parents from local schools who gave a brilliant display of dancing.

"We had visits from Bishop Tony and our Chief Executive, Nigel Spraggins.

We had more than 400 visitors to the trailer and many more who walked by and saw the Church presence."

Also in the trailer was Matthew Arnold, who had what looked like a deck of tarot cards. However, the cards, known as the 'Jesus Deck', told stories from the Gospels, and Matthew used them to start conversations with folk passing by.

The trailer has also been seen at Retford Charter Day, Hemlock Happening, Southwell Folk Festival and Papplewick Hall.

Forthcoming events include: Collingham Show on September 20th; Flintham Show on September 25th; Southwell Ploughing match on September 27th, Goose Fair on October 1-5th, and a wedding fair at Kelham Hall in the autumn.

Look out for the trailer in your neck of the woods and feel free to make yourself known to Paul and his team.

### Pudding Nights at Launde Abbey

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!"

**Thursday, 24th July**  
**Thursday, 11th September**

7.30 pm for 7.45 pm  
Price: £20 per person.

**For more information or to book please contact:**  
**Launde Abbey 01572 717254**  
**or visit**  
**[www.laundeabbey.org.uk](http://www.laundeabbey.org.uk)**



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

## Joining together in the transforming mission of God

### MINISTRY VACANCIES

July 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

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| <p>Associate Priest &amp; 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"><li>• is committed to nurturing faith through pastoral contact</li><li>• is imaginative in delivering the occasional offices</li><li>• will work collaboratively with lay teams</li><li>• will engage wholeheartedly with the communities of Bestwood</li><li>• is well organised, prayerful and has a good sense of humour</li></ul> <p>Enquiries to the Area Dean, Elizabeth Snowden on <a href="mailto:revesnowden@yahoo.co.uk">revesnowden@yahoo.co.uk</a></p> |
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| <p>St Michael with St Anne<br/>Sutton Bonington with St<br/>James Normanton on Soar –<br/>HOUSE FOR DUTY PRIEST<br/>IN CHARGE</p> | <p>Two attractive south Nottinghamshire villages need a priest who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will continue to teach and energise us from the scriptures;</li> <li>• can lead us in interpreting and fulfilling the diocesan vision: <i>Joining together in the transforming mission of God</i>;</li> <li>• will enable us to make new patterns of ministry work;</li> <li>• can provide continuity of pastoral care;</li> <li>• and encourage others in commitment and leadership roles.</li> </ul> <p>A great place to live and minister the Gospel</p> <p>An application pack is available on the Diocesan website:<br/><a href="http://southwell.anglican.org/mission-ministry/job-vacancies/clergy-vacancies/">http://southwell.anglican.org/mission-ministry/job-vacancies/clergy-vacancies/</a></p> <p>Enquiries to the Area Dean, John Bentham on<br/><a href="mailto:john.bentham@nottingham.ac.uk">john.bentham@nottingham.ac.uk</a></p> |
| <p>Christ Church Cinderhill<br/>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>Profile available early Sept. Expressions of interest welcome.</p> <p>Enquiries to the Area Dean, Elizabeth Snowden on<br/><a href="mailto:revesnowden@yahoo.co.uk">revesnowden@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>   |
| <p>St George, Netherfield,<br/>House for Duty Priest in<br/>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"> <li>• have a rich traditional spirituality,</li> <li>• be disciplined in prayer and sacraments</li> <li>• be an able preacher and listening pastor</li> </ul> <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. Enquiries to the Area Dean, Phil Williams on <a href="mailto:phil.stjames@virgin.net">phil.stjames@virgin.net</a></p>   |

## NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

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| <p>The Elkesley Group of Parishes in the Retford Area Team Ministry</p> <p>0.5 Associate Priest</p> | <p>The Retford Area Team Ministry is looking for a half-time Associate 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"> <li>• Have a proven track record of being able to work collaboratively with male and female clergy colleagues and with male and female lay people</li> <li>• Be a people person</li> <li>• Be good at seeing the gifts of others and at encouraging their use</li> <li>• Be comfortable working with a variety of church traditions</li> <li>• Be experienced in working with primary schools and their wider community</li> <li>• Have experience of, or insight into, rural life and small congregations</li> <li>• Be able to work ecumenically, especially with the Methodist Church</li> <li>• Be fully supportive of the national Anglican/Methodist “Fresh Expressions” initiative</li> <li>• Be able to prioritise and delegate</li> <li>• Have gifts of love, patience and a sense of humour!</li> </ul> <p>There is a good 4-bedroom Vicarage available.</p> <p>The new worker 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> <p>Expressions of interest to David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark on 07917 690576</p> |
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## LICENSED LAY WORKER VACANCIES

### NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

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| <p>Fresh Expressions Lay Pioneer (0.5) &amp; 'Growing Disciples' Advisor in Evangelism (0.5)</p> | <p>A pioneering post has been created to work in collaboration with the Priest-in-Charge and PCC of St Augustine's and St Barnabas to bring the good news of Jesus to the people of the parish through establishing Fresh Expressions of Church in the area. (<i>A fresh expression is a form of church for our changing culture established primarily for the benefit of people who are not yet members of any church.</i>) The post holder will also work with churches in the Deanery to encourage growing numbers of Disciples, being available to preach, teach, guide and advise.</p> <p>For an informal discussion about the parish aspect, please contact The Revd Caroline Phillips, Priest in Charge, Mansfield St Augustines &amp; Pleasley Hill on 01623 621247, or in relation to the Deanery responsibilities please contact Mark Adams, Area Dean on 01623 625999</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 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](mailto: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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I require a downstairs room

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**JOHN L BELL** is a native of Kilmarnock, who lives in Glasgow where he studied Arts and Theology. After spells of voluntary work in London and Amsterdam, and engagements in student politics, he was ordained by the Church of Scotland. For ten years he worked in youth ministry Before transferring to concentrate on music and worship. He lectures, preaches and conducts seminars across the denominations in Europe, the Americas, Asia, and in Southern Africa. He is a hymn writer, author and occasional broadcaster on national radio and television, but retains a primary passion for congregational song. He and the work he shares with his colleagues has been honoured by the Royal School of Church Music, the Hymn Society in the US & Canada, and the University of Glasgow, the first and second of which bestowed on him the status of Fellowship, the third a Doctorate.



**Beer & Hymns: TIM FOX and DAVE BALL**, who have led "Beer and Hymns" at Greenbelt for several years will be with us on Thursday evening. Drinking something other than beer will be allowed!

If you have any questions, either about the conference or any particular needs you may have, please contact:  
**Catriona Gundlach, Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JH. Tel: 01636 817232**  
Email: [catriona@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona@southwell.anglican.org)

# Diocesan Conference 2014

## The Transforming Mission of God

Meeting with the God of Mission through worship and input; listening for God's presence and action in the Bible and amongst us through story; understanding the biblical and theological foundations for living out the mission of God.

**Wednesday 8 October, 2pm**  
to  
**Friday 10 October, 1pm**  
*(Note: Opening Eucharist commences at 3pm)*

**The Hayes Conference Centre  
Swanwick**

**Keynote Speakers:**  
Steve Bevans  
Cathy Ross  
John Bell



## Welcome to our 2014 Diocesan Conference brochure...

We return this year to our diocesan vision statement - *Joining together in the transforming mission of God* and we welcome speakers and our worship leader who are of international renown.

Steve Bevans will return us to the source of everything - the God of mission and the implications of believing that mission, first and foremost belongs to God. Cathy Ross will trace our understanding of the mission God throughout the Bible, helping us to re-discover how God is at work always and everywhere. There will be a practical session where we think about understanding God as missionary affects our own beliefs and behavior and we will share with John Bell and each other stories of the ever surprising God we worship.

John will also be involved with shaping the worship for the conference and we look forward to joining together in living worship with him and others who will be contributing.

Speaking of worship our social event this year combines both fun and worship. Direct from phenomenal success at the *Greenbelt Festival* comes 'Beer and Hymns' - a chance to belt out some old favourites!

I look forward to meeting you at Swanwick.

Yours in Christ  
**+Richard**

## Keynote Speakers

**STEPHAN BEVANS SVD** is a Roman Catholic priest of the missionary congregation of the Society of the Divine Word (SVD). He is currently Louis J Luzbetak, SVD Professor of Mission and Culture at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, USA. Educated at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome (STL) and the University of Notre Dame in the US, he served as a missionary in the Philippines from 1972 until 1981, and has since taught and lectured in many places throughout the world. He is the author or editor of sixteen books, including *Models of Contextual Theology* (1992, 2004), and, with his colleague Roger Schroeder, *Constants in Context* (2004) and *Prophetic Dialogue* (2011). In 2009 he was Scholar in Residence at the Crowther Centre of the Church Missionary Society in Oxford, and in 2013 he addressed the Mission Plenary at the Tenth Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Busan, Korea - the only Catholic to address a Plenary session.



**DR CATHY ROSS** is Tutor in Contextual Theology at Ripon College Cuddesdon, and she leads the MA Programme for Pioneer Leaders at CMS (Church Mission Society). She comes from Aotearoa/NZ. She is the General Secretary of the International Association for Mission Studies, a member of the Faith and Order Commission for the CoE, co-editor of ANVIL journal and a trustee for SPCK. She has previously worked in Rwanda, Congo and Uganda with NZCMS. She writes on mission and her recent publications include *Life-Widening Mission: Global Anglican Perspectives* (Oxford:Regnum, 2012) and *The Pioneer Gift* (with Jonny Baker, SCM, 2014) and a forthcoming book with Steve Bevans. Her research interests are in the areas of contextual theologies, World Christianity, feminist theologies and hospitality.



To be returned to **Catriona Gundlach, Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 OJH**  
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## The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick

All bedrooms in the Lakeside Suite have en-suite shower, toilet and washbasin facilities. Complimentary towel and soap is provided for each person. There are also specially adapted rooms for wheelchair access.

A bookshop will be available at various times throughout the conference.

The Conference fee is **£155\*** and booking forms and payment must be received by **19th September**.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Board of Finance.' Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you require a receipt.

\*Normally clergy claim the cost from the PCC. Ministry Teams should approach PCCs for assistance in funding the conference fee. In cases of difficulty for anyone please contact the Department for Development.

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