

# Clergy Mailing - March 2015

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# Niftynotes

news & information from the Diocese

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## New Bishop 'a man of warmth and many gifts'

The new Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham says he is energised by the thought of working with churches "to create a more hopeful society in which everyone has an equal opportunity to flourish".

The Rt Revd Paul Williams was announced as the Bishop during a press conference at The Nottingham Emmanuel School. Bishop Paul, who is currently the Bishop of Kensington, said: "I am thrilled at the prospect of joining an outstanding diocesan team committed to advancing the mission of the church for the benefit of all who live in the city and county of Nottingham.



"It's clearly an exciting time to be moving to the county and I look forward to getting to know people and playing a full part in helping the city fulfil its compelling ambitions, as well as addressing the challenges that communities face across the region.

"There are over 300 churches in the diocese making a massive difference in every community. I am delighted that I shall be working with some very gifted clergy and congregations, along with ecumenical partners, living

as people of confident hope in Jesus Christ.

"I'm energised by the thought that together we can help create a more hopeful society in which everyone has equal opportunity to flourish. I look forward to the exciting challenge of growing the church, especially connecting with younger people and in schools, to help build united and more compassionate communities."

After a question and answer session with students at the school in West Bridgford he travelled to Trent Bridge Cricket Ground where he met Bishop Tony Porter and representatives from the worlds of commerce and sport across Nottinghamshire.

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## New pack helps schools and churches to celebrate Mothering Sunday

**M**othering Sunday is an important day for churches, who work to support families and help worshippers focus on the value of mothers.

Family Care, the Nottingham charity specialising in adoption and family support, has been working with Nick Harding, the diocesan Children's Ministry Adviser, to produce a new resource pack full of ideas and suggestions to help put services and sessions together for Mothering Sunday.

The pack also contains information about the great work of Family Care with children, parents, and families.

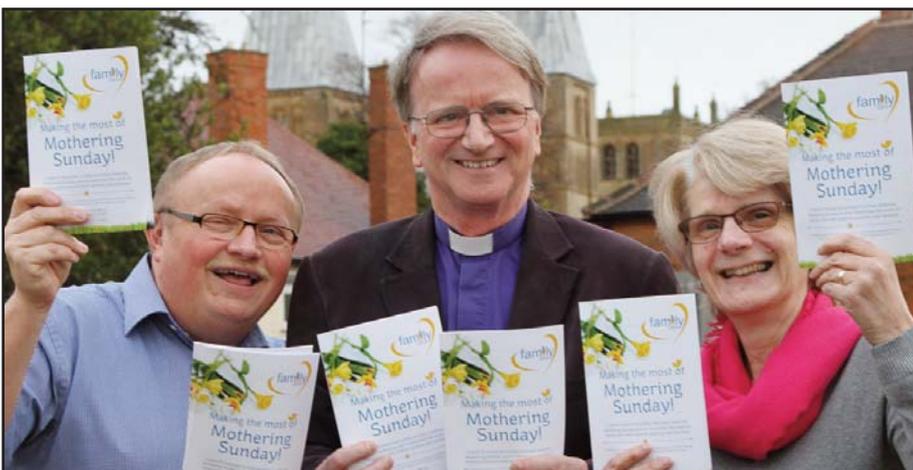
Nick said: "Mothering Sunday is an important celebration, but not all families are perfect. This resource introduces the great work of Family Care with families of all kinds, and offers great resources.

"There's enough information and ideas here to keep churches full of ideas for years to come."

Bishop Tony Porter and his wife Lucille launched the new resource, calling it "a helpful resource, focused on a really important celebration".

The packs are being distributed to church schools and churches, and copies are available by e-mailing your name and address to either Chris Burton at Family Care [chris.burton@familycare-nottingham.org.uk](mailto:chris.burton@familycare-nottingham.org.uk) or Alison Jacobson at the diocese [alisonj@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:alisonj@southwell.anglican.org)

In the picture with Bishop Tony Porter, centre, are Nick Harding and Chris Burton.



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He then travelled to the Beacon Centre in Mansfield, which supports the homeless, excluded and marginalised. It started in 2001 at St John's Church when homeless people were served tea and toast – it now has its own building and cares for up to 50 people on a regular basis.

Bishop Paul had lunch at the centre and chatted to the people using its services, which include access to showers, clean clothes and hot food.

He later met farmers in Caunton to discuss the issues facing farmers and farming communities and to learn about the work of Nottinghamshire Rural Support, a charity supported by the Diocese which helps farmers who find themselves in difficulty because of poor harvests, livestock disease, family breakdowns and cash flow crises.

Accompanied by his wife Sarah, he finished the day with Evensong at Southwell Minster before heading back to London and his children, Edward, 16, Thomas, 14, and Joseph, 12. The Rt Revd Richard Inwood, Acting Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, said: "I am delighted to hear that Paul Williams is to be the next Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham. Bishop Paul is a man of real warmth and with many gifts to bring to the role. His experience as a parish priest and as an Area Bishop in London is excellent preparation for ministry in the city and county of Nottingham. I know the Diocese will be praying for him (and his family) as he takes up this new post."

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## The Incredible Journey – Lent, Passiontide & Holy Week at Southwell Minster

Lent is for many a time of reflection and rededication, considering the One whom they have followed into faith. It is also springtime, a time of the year when people are prepared to consider a spring clean in their lives. This year the cycle of readings from the Bible, week by week and occasionally Sundays, comes from the Gospel of Mark: the earliest and shortest narrative.

He is a good companion on the Lenten journey and clergy at the Minster hope people will join them as they explore the compelling story and person of Jesus.

Alongside the normal services and activities in the Minster and Sacrista Prebend, the Lent Tuesday Evening Eucharists will continue in the Quire of the Minster at 7.30, with addresses on themes from Mark’s Gospel. In that space of quiet intimacy and beauty it is easier to focus on the things that matter in life.

### Waymarkers - A route through Lent

Feb 24	Travelling Light	Mark 1: 9-15
Mar 3	Stormy weather	Mark 4:35-41
Mar 10	Brief encounters	Mark 5:21-43
Mar 17	Food for the Journey	Mark 6:30-44, 8:1-9
Mar 24	Followers of the Way	Mark 10:32-52

### Passiontide Sunday 22nd March – ‘Cross Country’ 6.30pm

The Passiontide service is developing and growing each year. With the cathedral choir, worshippers will continue with St. Mark’s theme of Christ’s journey of self-offering as He embraces His Passion and death on the cross.

On Palm Sunday (29th March) at 10.30am there will be a gathering with ecumenical friends to celebrate the singing of the Passion and the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem.

Holy Week will be marked by lunchtime reflections in words and music in the ‘Friday lunchtime’ pattern of 12.15 – 1pm, with refreshments, culminating on Maundy Thursday with an organ reflection by Simon Hogan.

Good Friday sees the return of a three-hour preaching on the cross by the eminent New Testament scholar Professor John Muddiman from noon to 3pm, preceded by Stations of the Cross (9.30am), and the Good Friday Liturgy (10.30am) by the cathedral choir.

## Take in a show – share the profits



The Plain & Simple Theatre Company is planning a tour with the one-man comedy drama ‘Limbo’ by critically-acclaimed Nottingham playwright Simon Carter.

At turns comic and tragic, the show tells the moving story of Kevin Potter and his quest for redemption against improbable odds. Kevin is queuing in Limbo, an immense, government-run halfway house between heaven and hell. He escapes to revisit the love of his life and to settle some matters post mortem.

The company is hoping that churches will book the show, sharing the proceeds from ticket sales. The company can provide venues with flyers to help promote the show.

**For more information contact Paul Howard paul.howard@southwell.anglican.org**

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### A weekend in the forest to focus on God

**A** weekend event that could change your life is being planned for the summer. It is hoped that people from churches across Nottinghamshire will be at Transform, a weekend of fun and worship in Walesby Forest from **17th to 19th July**.

It is being organised by a group in the diocese who want to give people the “opportunity to gather together to worship God, grow in what it means to follow Jesus and have a fun weekend together”.

Guest speakers confirmed so far include Ian Paul, who will talk about transforming discipleship, and Frances Finn, who will focus on transforming worship.

There will also be seminars on social media, understanding the Bible and leading worship.

The weekend will cost £25 for adults and £20 for young people and children. It is free for under fives.

**For more details and to book a place go to [www.transform-weekend.org](http://www.transform-weekend.org)**



### 'M.A.D' Year 6 leavers' days

Southwell Minster Education Department is now taking bookings for their 'M.A.D' Year 6 leavers' days on 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th July 2015.

All year 6 teachers are warmly invited to bring their pupils to a day of reflection, fun and crafts, with songs, prayers, a performance by Footprints Theatre and a special Minster trail. With the theme 'Make A Difference', these popular days encourage pupils and teachers to relax together, celebrate the past and find out how choices we make can make a real difference to the world as we go through our lives.

**To book contact: the Cathedral Education Department, Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JH email: [education@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:education@southwellminster.org.uk) 01636 817993**

### Southwell Minster Choir Recruiting Now

To follow up the popular Minster Choir Open Day last November, on 4th March 2015, boys will be auditioned for vacant places in the Cathedral Choir of Southwell Minster.

Any boy who will be in Years 4, 5 or 6 from next September stands the chance of winning this opportunity for enriching his life and education.

If accepted for the Minster Choir, a place is guaranteed in the Junior Department of the Minster School and then in the main school itself, whether or not the family lives in the School's catchment area.

**Please ring 01636 817360 for application details.**

### Praxis Midlands: Music & Liturgy Day 5th March 2015

The day will be led by Andrew Maries (Keynote Trust) and Jon Payne (RSCM). Topics to be covered include Music and worship, Music in Mission, Simple skills for animating a congregation, and Variety of Repertoire.

**For more information and to book go to [http://www.praxismidlands.org.uk/next\\_event.html](http://www.praxismidlands.org.uk/next_event.html)**

# Prayerdiary

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## In April we pray for. . .

- Wed 01 Apr** Costock, St Giles; Costock Primary School; East Leake, St Mary; Rempstone, All Saints, Stanford-on-Soar, St John the Baptist; West Leake, St Helena  
(Tim Parker, Pat Edwards)  
Mumias - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Beneah Salalah
- Thu 02 Apr** MAUNDY THURSDAY - that we may show the love of Christ in the service of others  
Mundri - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Bismark Monday Avokaya
- Fri 03 Apr** GOOD FRIDAY – that we witness to the power of Christ crucified in our Churches  
Muyinga - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Paisible Ndacayisaba
- Sat 04 Apr** HOLY SATURDAY – Edwalton, Holy Rood (Mark Fraser, Isabelle Hamley)  
Mytikyina - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd John Zau Li
- Sun 05 Apr** EASTER DAY – Alleluia! CHRIST IS RISEN!  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Funen, Bishop Tine Lindhardt*
- Mon 06 Apr** Gamston & Bridgford, St Luke; Pierrepont Gamston Primary School (Mark Fraser, Isabelle Hamley)  
Nagpur - (North India) The Rt Revd Paul Dupare
- Tue 07 Apr** Lady Bay, All Hallows; Holme Pierrepont, St Edmund (Mark Rodel)  
Nairobi - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joel Waweru Mwangi
- Wed 08 Apr** Ruddington, St Peter; St Peter's Primary School (Andrew Buchanan)  
Nakuru - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Muchai
- Thu 09 Apr** Chief Executive for the Diocese, Nigel Spraggins and the executive staff  
Nambale - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Josiah Were
- Fri 10 Apr** Normanton-on-Soar, St James; Sutton Bonington, St Anne; Sutton Bonington St Michael (Vacant: Area Dean: John Bentham; Lay Chair: Sue Waterston; Churchwardens: Janet Bonser, Christopher Ashworth, David Etherton, Beth Clarke, Julia Watts)  
Namibia - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Natanael Nakwatumba  
Suffragan Bishop of Namibia - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Petrus Hilukiluah

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- Sat 11 Apr**      **West Bridgford, St Giles (Lee Proudlove)**  
Namirembe - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Wilberforce Kityo Luwalira
- Sun 12 Apr**      **Retired Clergy (David Edinborough, Chaplain to the Retired Clergy and Widows' Officer)**  
Nandyal - (South India) The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha  
*Church of Sweden: Diocese of Uppsala, Archbishop Antje Jackelén, Bishop Ragnar Persenius*
- Mon 13 Apr**      **Wilford, St Wilfrid; South Wilford Primary School, The Nottingham Emmanuel (VA) School (Phil Marsh, Maureen Collins)**  
Nasik - (North India) The Rt Revd Pradip Kamble
- Tue 14 Apr**      **Wilford Hill, St Paul (Chris Hodder, Isabelle Hamley)**  
Nassau & The Bahamas - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Laish Boyd
- Wed 15 Apr**      **BASSETLAW & BAWTRY DEANERY (Area Dean: Simon Cash; Lay Chair: John Chambers; Associate Priests: Tim Pownall Jones, Irene Tissington)**  
Natal - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Rubin Phillip  
Natal - North West Episcopal Area - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Tsietse Edward Seleoane  
Natal - South Episcopal Area - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Dr Hummingfield Ndwandwe
- Thu 16 Apr**      **East Midlands Ambulance Service (Kevin Charles, Lead Chaplain designate, Jon Shaw)**  
National Indigenous Bishop - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Mark Lawrence MacDonald
- Fri 17 Apr**      **Austerfield, St Helena; Bawtry, St Nicholas; Misson, St John the Baptist (Jonathan Strickland, Paul Savage)**  
Navajoland Area Mission - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Bailey
- Sat 18 Apr**      **Beckingham, All Saints; Walkeringham, St Mary Magdalene; Misterton, All Saints; West Stockwith, St Mary the Blessed Virgin (David Henson)**  
Ndokwa - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Obiosa
- Sun 19 Apr**      **St John's College, Bramcote (Principal: David Hilborn)**  
Nebbi - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Alphonse Watho-kudi  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aalborg, Bishop Henning Toft Bro*
- Mon 20 Apr**      **Blyth, St Mary & St Martin; St Mary & St Martin's Church School; Ranskill, St Barnabas; Scrooby, St Wilfrid (Kate Bottley)**  
Nebraska - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Revd Scott Barker
- Tue 21 Apr**      **Carlton-in-Lindrick, St John the Evangelist; Langold, St Luke; Oldcotes, St Mark (Jane Blatherwick)**  
Nelson - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Victor Richard Ellena

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- Wed 22 Apr**     **Everton, Holy Trinity; Mattersey All Saints; (under the pastoral charge of Jonathan Strickland), Clayworth, St Peter; Gringley-on-the-Hill, St Peter & St Paul; St Peter's Church School (under the pastoral charge of David Henson)**  
Nevada - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dan Edwards
- Thu 23 Apr**     **Harworth, all Saints; Harworth Church School (Leah Vasey-Saunders)**  
New Busa - (Kwara, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Israel Amoo
- Fri 24 Apr**     **Holbeck, St Winifred; Norton Cuckney, St Mary; Norton Cuckney Church School (Simon Cash, Brian Little)**  
New Guinea Islands, The - (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Allan Migi
- Sat 25 Apr**     **RETFORD AREA TEAM MINISTRY:  
Babworth, All Saints; Ranby, St Martin; Scofton with Osberton, St John; Ranby C of E Primary School (Mark Vasey-Saunders)**  
New Hampshire - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Hirschfeld
- Sun 26 Apr**     **Vocations Sunday - we pray for an increase in vocations to ordination amongst young people and ethnic minority Anglicans**  
New Jersey - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Stokes  
*The Lutheran Church in Great Britain: Bishop Martin Lind*
- Mon 27 Apr**     **Clarborough, St John the Baptist; Hayton, St Peter; North Wheatley, St Peter & St Paul, with West Burton; Bole, St Martin with Saundby; Sturton, St Peter & St Paul; with Littleborough; North Wheatley C of E Primary School, Sturton C of E Primary School (Mark Cantrill)**  
New Westminster - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd Melissa Skelton
- Tue 28 Apr**     **Dunham-on-Trent, St Oswald, with Darlton, Ragnall, Fledborough; East Drayton, St Peter; East Markham, St John the Baptist; Askham, St Nicholas; Headon, St Peter, with Upton; Grove, St Helen; Dunham C of E Primary School (Julia Jesson)**  
New York - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Andrew Dietsche  
Suffragan Bishop of New York - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Allen Shin
- Wed 29 Apr**     **Elkesley, St Giles; Bothamsall, Our Lady & St Peter; Gamston, St Peter; Eaton, All Saints; West Drayton, St Paul; Gamston C of E Primary School (Angela Morfett-Jones)**  
Newala - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Oscar Mnung'a
- Thu 30 Apr**     **North Leverton, St Martin; South Leverton, All Saints; Rampton, All Saints; Laneham, St Peter; Treswell, St John the Baptist, with Cottam; Stokeham, St Peter; North Leverton C of E Academy (Felicity Ferriter)**  
Newark - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mark Beckwith

# World links news - NATAL

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## Reflecting on a parish to parish link

*Val Hopkins, on behalf of the Natal group writes:*

Archdeacon Frankie Thacker has just retired as rector of the parish of Richmond, iNdelani and Byrne in Natal, South Africa which became the first parish, along with the 453 churches in South Notts, to have a parish to parish link which began in 2007 and has grown and flourished over the years. These are some of Frankie's reflections about that link.

"It has been a tradition in our family to look back and name all those things for which we have been thankful at the end of a year. At the end of 2014, on the brink of retirement, I am reflecting on a decade of ministry in the Anglican Parish of Richmond with a profoundly grateful heart. For all of that time there has also been an active involvement in the link between the Dioceses of Southwell & Nottingham and Natal.

There is no doubt we have benefited enormously from our Parish Link - who could forget the excitement of poor rural school children receiving packs of stationery collected by the folk of the 453 Churches, or the wonder and joy on the faces of so many vulnerable teenagers and adults either through the Butterfly Project or St Bernard Mizeki Diocesan School or the Siyasiza ("we are helping") Project as they



received brand new Bibles sponsored by your Parishes? Then there have been the fun things like exchanging ideas, recipes, Christmas cards and ornaments, palm crosses, the welcome banners that greet our parishioners each Sunday, the children's banners, the Real South African braai! But there has also been a deep and meaningful relationship of prayer and concern for one another's well-being in times of crisis and need through regular communication.

There have been several exchange visits on both sides. In September 2012 Michael and I spent a month of our Sabbatical leave with the 453 Churches and more broadly experiencing life in a little hired car through the wider Diocese. It was so good to reciprocate hospitality when Revd Richard Coleman from the 453 churches was able to spend time with us exploring the intricacies of rural ministry in



Africa with its diverse spiritualities, vast distances and challenges around health and poverty issues.

I may be retiring as Rector of Richmond, but the Link will continue with the active involvement of our Link Officers, Ian and Melanie Brookes, who have been to Nottingham on several occasions. For our part we are reminded of you all by many things in our home. But most of all I shall treasure in my heart a Link based on faith, on fun and friendship."

**For further details about the Natal link contact:  
the Revd Barbara Holbrook  
email:  
[bholbrook@btinternet.com](mailto:bholbrook@btinternet.com)**

Training. . . Training. . .

## Growing Disciples - Training for Ministry & Mission

### March 2015

#### 3 Preaching with Impact

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

Led by Philip Hooper  
9.30am-4pm  
Jubilee House, Southwell

#### 7 Food Summit

A day's conference looking at food justice in production, supply and consumption. More details to follow.

Keynote speaker: Liz Dowler and facilitated by Keith Hebden, David McCoulough & Nigel

Rooms  
9.30am-3.30pm  
Venue to be advised

#### 9 Children Finding Faith

Theory and practical suggestions for evangelism, mission, and sharing faith with children.

Led by Nick Harding and Colin Draper  
7.30-9pm  
Jubilee House, Southwell

#### 10-12 Rural Ministry Course

This residential course covers a wide range of issues regarding life in the countryside and the role and mission of the church within the rural community. The content includes: today's rural context, how context shapes ministry, rural mission and worship in context. The programme employs a variety of approaches including practical sessions, group work and a choice of workshops. It is designed for lay and ordained ministers across the denominations who may be entering a rural appointment for the first time, or who may already be in rural ministry but feel the need for a 'refresher.' It attracts those who are keen to examine the challenges and opportunities that this ministry offers.

Led by Arthur Rank Centre Staff  
£245 (including free subscription for one year to Country Way magazine)  
Launde Abbey  
To book your place please contact

Katrina Sealey on 024 7685 3075  
or email: [katrinas@arthurrankcentre.org.uk](mailto:katrinas@arthurrankcentre.org.uk)

#### 12-19 Allured into the desert: Seeking the tenderness of God in the silence of Sinai

Discover the incredible silence and beauty of the desert on this special retreat with time for reflection, discussion and prayer. We also visit St Catherine's Monastery and climb Mount Sinai. There will be a presentation evening on Thursday 25th September 2014 at 7:00pm at St Ann with Emmanuel Church, Nottingham. Led by Nigel & Karen Rooms  
For a booking pack please contact [fay@windsandstars.co.uk](mailto:fay@windsandstars.co.uk)

#### 21 Children and Spiritual Styles

A practical look at the different ways children relate to and respond to spiritual teaching and learning, based on extensive research by Dave Csinos in Canada.

Led by Nick Harding and Expert speakers from 'Roots for Churches.'  
10am-12.30pm  
Jubilee House, Southwell

#### Contact:

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# What's On

*Items to be included in What's On for Nifty Notes should be sent to Nicola Mellors at [nicola@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:nicola@southwell.anglican.org)*

*in March*

- 3-6** Time Travelling – Southwell Minster.
- 3** Waymarkers—a route through Lent with addresses on themes from St Mark's Gospel 7.30pm, the Quire, Southwell Minster.
- 4** Southwell Minster Chorister auditions. A unique opportunity for boys in years 4, 5 and 6. Further details: Paul Hale, Rector Chori, email: [paulhale@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:paulhale@southwellminster.org.uk)
- 6** Service for the Women's World Day of Prayer. 2pm, Southwell Baptist Church.
- 7** Puppet Ministry Training Day - includes performances and demonstrations on how to use various types of puppet, basic and advanced puppet manipulation skills, how to start a puppet ministry team, resources available for purchase, a fun and practical day suitable for adults and children alike. 10am-4pm, St James Church, Porchester, Mapperley. Refreshments available but please bring a packed lunch. Book online at [www.oneway.com](http://www.oneway.com) or by post: One Way UK(Events), Ice House Christian Centre, Victor Sreet, Grimsby DN32 7QN, or phone 01472 241068. £15 per person, £20 within 10 days of the event.
- 10** Waymarkers—a route through Lent with addresses on themes from St Mark's Gospel. 7.30pm, Quire, Southwell Minster, all welcome.
- 14** Launch of the 2015 Southwell Music Festival. 11am–12.30pm, Nave/Quire, Southwell Minster.
- 14** Quiet Day – Sacrista Prebend. 'Rediscovering Sabbath and keeping it holy while living at breakneck speed' – Lead by Leah Vasey-Saunders. A practical Quiet Day re-engaging with the practise of Sabbath through tradition and scripture. The day will engage realistically with the pressures of contemporary life and aims to inspire creativity and imagination in the spiritual practise of Sabbath. Cost: £20 including Tea and Coffee - Please bring a packed lunch. To book: 01636 816833 or email: [sacrista\\_prebend@btinternet.com](mailto:sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com)
- 14** Nottingham Bach Choir 60th Anniversary Concert with Nottingham Philharmonic Orchestra Elgar Dream of Gerontius, Vaughan Williams Toward the Unknown Region. Conductor Paul Hale; Soloists Madeleine Shaw, Robert Murray & Marcus Farnsworth. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Tickets from the Cathedral Shop 01636 812 933.
- 14, 15** John Bell (Iona) at St Peter & St Paul's Church Mansfield. Saturday: 10.30am-4pm Workshop and Worship; Sunday: 10am John Bell Preaching. For further enquiries and bookings call 01623 640250.
- 16** Royal School of Church Music – Training & preparation event for Dean's (Bronze) and Bishop's (Silver) awards examinations. 6.45-8.45pm, St Leonard's Wollaton, Nottingham. Contact: Michael Worth 0115 9701238 [michelworth@btinternet.com](mailto:michelworth@btinternet.com) [www.rscmnotts.co.uk](http://www.rscmnotts.co.uk) Covering the new syllabus. A chance to cover the ground and experience the new and revised elements of the examinations. Dean's (Bronze) Award at 6.45pm; Bishop's (Silver Award) at 7.45pm.
- 17** Waymarkers—a route through Lent with addresses on themes from St Mark's Gospel. 7.30pm, Quire, Southwell Minster, all welcome.
- 21** Framework Service – 11am, Southwell Minster
- 21** Diocesan Youth Confirmation – 7.30, Southwell Minster
- 24** Waymarkers—a route through Lent with addresses on themes from St Mark's Gospel. 7.30pm,



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

**The Revd David Benjamin Fisher**, who has Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Priest in Charge of Salisbury, St Martin in the City and Diocese of Salisbury. Licensing date to be announced.

**The Revd Felicity Ferriter** Team Vicar of the Retford Area Team in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to retire with effect from 1 May 2015.

**The Revd Barbara Holbrook**, Priest in Charge of Holy Trinity, Kimberley and St Patrick, Nuthall in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to become Rector of the United Benefice of Kimberley and Nuthall. This is with effect from 1 February 2015, following a Pastoral Scheme made by the Church Commissioners on 15 January 2015.

**The Revd David Fudger**, Vicar of St Peter & St Paul, Mansfield and Priest in Charge of St Mark, Mansfield in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to become Vicar of the Benefices of St Peter and St Paul and St Mark's Mansfield. The benefices are now held in plurality by one incumbent with effect from 1 December 2014, following a Pastoral Scheme made by the Church Commissioners

**The Revd Christopher van D'Arque** at present Anglican Priest at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals in the Diocese of Sheffield has been appointed Lead Chaplain at Doncaster Royal Infirmary including Bassetlaw Chapel in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Christopher is being issued with Permission to Officiate in this Diocese. He will be licensed by the Bishop of Doncaster. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance.

### Quiet Day at Sacrista Prebend Retreat House

Saturday 14 March

**'Rediscovering Sabbath and keeping it holy while living at breakneck speed'**

Lead by Leah Vasey-Saunders

A practical Quiet Day re-engaging with the practise of Sabbath through tradition and scripture. The day will engage realistically with the pressures of contemporary life and aims to inspire creativity and imagination in the spiritual practise of Sabbath.

The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders is Priest-in-Charge of the parish of Harworth and Bircotes. In her spare time she is mum to four musical children aged 10 and under and wife to a pioneer vicar. Leah is a trained musician who loves the expressive and creative arts and who finds rest in wool and knitting needles or a spinning wheel. She thrives on her fast paced life and ministry and is rarely to be found being still. Cost £20 including Tea and Coffee - Please bring a packed lunch.

**To book contact the Retreat House 01636 816833 or email [sacrista\\_prebend@btinternet.com](mailto:sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com)**



### Pilgrimages to Lourdes 2015

**F**or many years, Anglicans and other denominations have been welcomed as part of the diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes from both Hallam [Sheffield] and Nottingham.

The dates this year are 28 June – 3 July with Hallam [flying from Doncaster] and 13-18 July with Nottingham [from EMA]. The all-inclusive cost for 5 nights full board, travel, insurance and everything apart from personal spending money is around £650.

Doctors, nurses, priests, young helpers are all there to ensure each pilgrim has time and facilities to enjoy and appreciate the experience.

For more information contact:  
**The Revd Margaret Oldroyd**  
**0115 937 6344**  
**[revdmargaret@gmail.com](mailto:revdmargaret@gmail.com)**



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

## Joining together in the transforming mission of God

### MINISTRY VACANCIES

March 2015

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

St George, Netherfield, House for Duty Priest in Charge	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. You need to: <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> for a congregation who wish to move forward in parish mission and community outreach.  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>
Team Rector, Clifton	Clifton is a lively community on the outskirts of the City of Nottingham. This post is an exciting opportunity to develop and build upon a much valued ministry. The nature of the community presents both challenges and opportunities for engagement. At present, there is a Team Vicar and an Assistant Curate in post.  David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, <a href="mailto:archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org">archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org</a> / 07917 690576 would welcome informal enquiries.
Tollerton	A vacancy has arisen for a Priest in Charge in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Tollerton which is an attractive village about six miles to the south of Nottingham. This is an exciting opportunity for a forward looking, energetic and sociable leader to build on the foundations already laid in initiatives such as our Lunch Bunch and Messy Church meetings.

	<p>Please look on their website <a href="http://www.stpeters-tollerton.org.uk">www.stpeters-tollerton.org.uk</a> for a snapshot of who we are.</p> <p>Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, would welcome informal enquiries on <a href="mailto:archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org">archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</a></p>
Coming Soon .....	<p>St Mark's Wootorpe and St Saviours in the Meadows</p> <p>Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, would welcome informal enquiries on <a href="mailto:archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org">archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</a></p>

## NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

West Trent Group	<p>A cluster of 8 village parishes to the South and East of the cathedral town of Southwell. This is an opportunity to work strategically over the next 5 years with the parishes, leading them forward in discerning how best to proclaim the Gospel throughout their communities, within the context of the Diocesan 2020 plan.</p> <p>An application pack is available on the Diocesan website: <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>David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, <a href="mailto:archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org">archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org</a> / 07917 690576 would welcome informal enquiries.</p>
Beck & Trent	<p>We are seeking to fill a vacancy for a Priest in Charge of 6 villages in the eastern part of the Newark Archdeaconry. This is an attractive area of the county and is a good opportunity to build on and develop the good foundations that have been laid in recent years.</p> <p>An application pack is available on the Diocesan website: <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>David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, <a href="mailto:archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org">archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org</a> / 07917 690576 would welcome informal enquiries.</p>

*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.*

**Next Bulletin April 2015**

**THE VENERABLE DAVID PICKEN  
ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK  
AND  
THE VENERABLE SARAH CLARK  
ARCHDEACONRY OF NOTTINGHAM**

**ANNUAL VISITATION 2015**

**C I T A T I O N**

of

ALL LICENSED CLERGY WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEWARK  
AND THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NOTTINGHAM

We very much look forward to welcoming you to one of the following Archdeacons' Visitations. **This year the Visitations will take place in Southwell Minster once again. Both services start at 7.30pm.** Churchwardens and Clergy may choose which they wish to attend. As always, members of Parochial Church Councils and other supporters are welcome to attend the service.

**TUESDAY 12 MAY  
MONDAY 18 MAY**

Please ensure that the Churchwardens post their Forms of Declaration to the Registry at Jubilee House prior to the Service. **There will be Articles of Enquiry this year.**

**Can we remind you that attendance at a Visitation is a requirement for all clergy. More importantly it is very encouraging to your churchwardens to have you present alongside them in your role of oversight and collaborative leadership with them.**

You are encouraged to arrive in good time for the service. The Acting Dean and Chapter and Minster Churchwardens have most kindly agreed to provide light refreshments for all attending the Visitation following the service.

The Archdeacons' Office Tel 01636 817206 email: [archdeacons@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:archdeacons@southwell.anglican.org)  
The Diocesan Registry Tel 01636 817209 email: [elisabeth@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:elisabeth@southwell.anglican.org)  
Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell NG25 0JH

Living Worship Growing Disciples Seeking Justice

# **4 Weeks of Accompanied Prayer**

**Tuesdays**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>  
10am-12.30pm or 7.00pm-9.15pm**

**at**

**St Martin's Church, SHERWOOD**

**Led by Canon Sylvia Griffiths and  
Team**



**Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham**

**On behalf of the  
Prayer and Spirituality  
Group**

**Would you like to deepen your prayer life?**

**Would you value talking to an experienced prayer guide to help you reflect on your experience of prayer?**

**Would you find it helpful to know that others are making the same faith journey?**

**THEN THIS IS FOR YOU**

- **4 weeks of Accompanied Prayer** gives the experience of being accompanied in prayer whilst continuing the routine of daily life.
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- It is a way of seeing God in your life.
- It offers the possibility of being affirmed in prayer and to experience new or different ways of praying.

**Cost** - £40 to be paid on the first day  
(Clergy free as part of CMD)

**Numbers are limited**, so please return your booking form (included with this leaflet) as soon as possible, but definitely before **31<sup>st</sup> March 2015**.

## ***Accompaniers***

***Accompaniers are people who have received training in how to help people with their prayer. They include men and women, clergy and laity and are drawn from various churches and denominations.***

***They offer a listening companionship, seeking to enable people to recognise and respond to God in their lives ..... to offer help in finding ways of praying that are creative and life giving.***

***They do not direct, but affirm and encourage, recognising and responding to the movements of the Holy Spirit.***



## **The pattern of the weeks will be as follows:-**

Over the weeks you are invited to find time for a short period of prayer each day.

- **April 21<sup>st</sup>** – An introduction to the course and an opportunity to meet your personal accompanier (an experienced prayer guide). Some suggestions for prayer for the coming week will be given.
- **April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** - You are encouraged to come to St Martin's for at least one hour each morning or evening. Up to half an hour will be spent individually with your accompanier at a mutually agreed time. You are encouraged to make use of the Church both before and after your time with your accompanier for private prayer and quiet. Refreshments will also be available.
- **May 19<sup>th</sup>** – There will be an opportunity for a short final session with your accompanier and group time to bring the 4 weeks of Accompanied Prayer to closure.

**Any further questions**, please contact Canon Sylvia Griffiths on 0115 960 7547 or email: [sylvia.griffiths@homecall.co.uk](mailto:sylvia.griffiths@homecall.co.uk).

# 4 Weeks of Accompanied Prayer

## Booking Form

Please reserve a place for me on the above course.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state  
morning or evening  
preference \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: £40, (payable on the first day)

Please return completed form by March 31st to:

Canon Sylvia Griffiths, St Martin's Vicarage, 12 Trevoze  
Gardens, Nottingham NG5 3FU



## JOURNEY IN FAITH 2015

**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:

<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>St John's Centre, Mansfield</b>	<b>7:30-9.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Christ Church, Worksop</b>	<b>7.30-9.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>St Helen's Church, Selston</b>	<b>7:30-9.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>St Luke's Church, Gamston</b>	<b>7:30-9.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>St Jude's Church, Mapperley</b>	<b>7:30-9.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Jubilee House, Southwell</b>	<b>7:30-9.30pm</b>

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](mailto:jackie.johnson@southwell.anglican.org)

Or Catriona Gundlach Tel: 01636 817232 e-mail: [catriona@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona@southwell.anglican.org)

Amanda J Redgate  
Diocesan Registrar  
and Bishop's Legal Secretary

25 February 2015

Dear Colleague

### **Immigration Act 2014 - Marriage Provisions - Update**

Further to my earlier note relating to the above, The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2015 have now been published. These regulations set out the "specified evidence" which a couple will have to produce to you when making an application for the publication of banns, or for a common licence, on or after 2nd March to establish that they are both relevant nationals. The Regulations are available here: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/207/contents/made>

Paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 (Evidence of relevant nationality) sets out the evidence that a couple will need to produce. It will be necessary in some cases to cross-refer to paragraph 4.

Matters will be straightforward if each party has a valid passport showing him or her to be a British, EEA or Swiss national or a valid EEA identity card as nothing further needs to be produced.

If a party cannot produce a passport or identity card, there are various other documents that can be used instead. Where the party was born in the UK before 1st January 1983, he or she will be able to rely on a UK birth certificate together with another document such as a recent utility bill, bank statement, driving licence etc. to provide evidence of the party's current use of the name on the birth certificate (or provide evidence of the change of name).

If a party was born on or after 1st January 1983 and cannot provide a passport or identity card things will be more complicated because a person born in the UK after that date is not automatically a British citizen. The party will therefore have to provide a UK birth certificate showing his or her parents' details, a bank statement or utility bill etc. to show current use of name (or evidence of change of name), evidence of his or her parents' British citizenship or settled status at the time of his or her birth, and their marriage certificate. In the case of a person born on or after 1st January 1983 who does not have a passport, it may be more convenient for that person simply to obtain one.

The GRO are in the process of updating their *Guidebook for the Clergy* which I understand will include guidance on "specified evidence". This is due to be available before the 2nd March deadline.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

Amanda

A J Redgate  
Diocesan Registrar