

Clergy Mailing - April 2015

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An Easter message from Bishop Richard

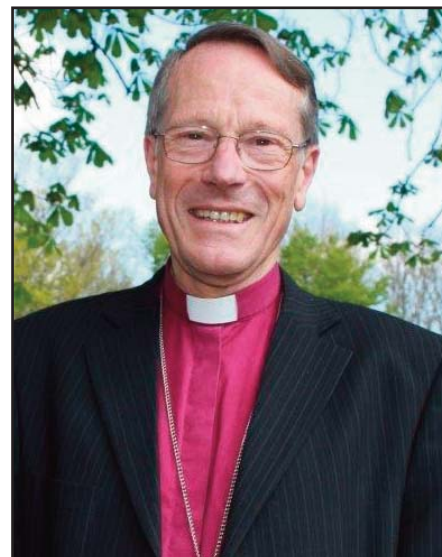
Quite out of the blue, someone once said to me, ‘What’s at the heart of the Christian faith for you?’ I drew breath – as you do when you are asked something you weren’t expecting – and then said, ‘The death and resurrection of Jesus.’ Others might have said, ‘The love of God shown in Jesus’; still others ‘Loving one’s neighbour as oneself.’ But for me, that instinctive reaction to say ‘The death and resurrection of Jesus’ would be my considered response too. It’s those linked events which distinguish Christian beliefs from those of other faiths. The events of Good Friday and Easter Day are historical events which have a continuing significance today.

Julius Caesar was told to ‘beware the ides of March’ – and with good cause, because he fell to the assassins’ blows on that day. While the course of Roman history changed somewhat as a result, the effect on you and me today is of minimal significance. By contrast, the death of Jesus is

of permanent relevance because it opens the door to God’s forgiveness; the resurrection of Jesus is of permanent relevance because it assures believers not only that there is life after death, but that it’s ours in Christ.

Christmas is a wonderful festival, because it reminds us of God’s love for his creation. He enters his world in the infant Jesus and lives a human life. Good Friday takes us on the next step and reminds us that the cross is where that love is made evident, as Jesus dies for us. Easter Day is the culmination of God’s love, demonstrating that death is defeated and the way to God’s presence is open – both here and now, and for eternity.

The death and resurrection of Jesus are the heart of the Christian faith – relevant to believers throughout history and undiminished in their power today. This month, try to relive the story, with your church, through Holy Week, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday to



Easter Sunday. Enter into the drama and be renewed in worship, in faith and in hope in the one who died and rose for you.

Richard Inwood
Acting Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham

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New EMAS Chaplain cares for the carers

East Midland's Ambulance Service have appointed their very own 'home grown' chaplain, the Revd Kevin Charles, whose team will provide a Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care support service to every single member of staff.

Kevin (56) has worked for the East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) and the former Nottinghamshire Ambulance Service since 1980. He began his career as an Ambulance Man and then progressed through the ranks of Paramedic, Team Leader, Station Manager and Operational Manager.



"Whilst still in full time employment with EMAS, I also undertook training to become a Lay Reader in the Church of England in 2004," says Kevin. "I became Ordained in 2011, was made Priest in 2012 and have served my Curacy in the Parish of Annesley with Newstead. In 2014, I began Chaplaincy duties within EMAS at the request of Chief Executive, Sue Noyes, and in February this year I took up the post substantively. However I am still a registered paramedic and respond when required."

The new position within EMAS is thought to be unique within any ambulance service in England.

"One of the main reasons that I am taking on this role is the ever increasing demands placed on all ambulance staff in both support and front line services. These demands are creating huge amounts of stress levels for people and therefore I am able to not only use my own experiences within this role but I also feel that God is placing me in this position to lead in caring for the carers."

The Revd Kevin Charles will be licensed by Bishop Tony Porter at 7.30pm on 19th May at St Wilfrid's Church, Kirkby in Ashfield.

Minster service to welcome new Bishop

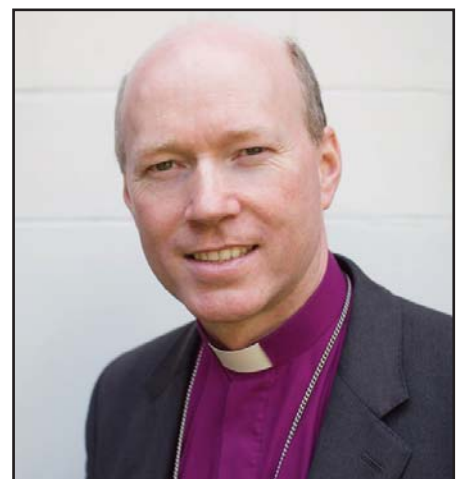
The new Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham will be welcomed to the diocese at a service on **Saturday 27th June.**

The inauguration and enthronement of Bishop Paul Williams, currently the Bishop of Kensington, will take place at Southwell Minster.

Bishop Paul said: "It was wonderful to receive such a warm welcome to the Diocese on the day of my announcement as the next Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham.

"I now greatly look forward to meeting all who share in the mission of God across the city and county, including our ecumenical partners and those who lead in various forms of public service.

"The service in June will be an excellent opportunity to celebrate what God is doing across the diocese and to commit ourselves afresh to participate in the unfolding adventure of following Christ Jesus as Lord."



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A quiet day in the House



A quiet day entitled ‘Two Prayers, a couple of Psalms, and a Bible Reading’ is being held at Sacrista Prebend Retreat House on Saturday 18 April.

It is being led by the Revd Canon Geoff Maltby, who spent five years teaching in Nigeria before ordination. He worked in parish ministry in the old Southwell Diocese before taking a sabbatical with the ‘L’Arche’ community in Liverpool, which led to a diocesan chaplaincy for people with learning disabilities and co-leading ecumenical international retreats with L’Arche and ‘Faith & Light’ and others.

Take your own Bible, though there will be copies of the prayers, the psalms, and the reading for everyone. More information from Andy Gregory on 01636 816833.

An important feature of the House is the ministry of welcome and hospitality offered by volunteers, who greet visitors and serve them tea and coffee. If you feel you could support the House in this way, please contact

Andy Gregory
House Bursar
Sacrista Prebend Retreat House
Tel: 01636 816833
email: sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com

A million sold and voted the UKs favourite Fairtrade Egg!

Introduced in 2010, The Real Easter Egg was initially turned down by supermarkets as they were unsure that a ‘faith egg’ would sell. How wrong they were. Last year, in a national poll, the Real Easter Egg was voted the UK’s favourite Fairtrade egg and more than a million Real Easter Eggs have been sold!

The Real Easter Egg is still the only Fairtrade egg with a copy of the Easter story in each box. There is also a charitable donation for every 150g egg sold. More than £140,000 has been donated from sales. It also supports farmers and producers in the developing world by using Fairtrade chocolate.

Each year the content of the Real Easter Egg changes. This year blue egg has a unique 3ft storybook/banner, the Premium Peace Edition contains an olive wood key ring made in Bethlehem and there is a dairy free dark chocolate egg.



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Easter Holiday workshop inspired by the Archbishops Palace & Gardens



16th April 2015

Two sessions 10am– 1pm/ 1.30pm-3.30pm

Come and join in for a social event and make a customized cute sock monkey inspired by the Palace gargoyles using both hand and machine sewing (depending on ability).

Refreshments and biscuits included

Suitable for 8 years and above.

Book your session to avoid disappointment (places limited). £8 in advance /£10 on the day if spaces left (All materials included)

For more information and to book contact:

Donna Selby, email: donna@southwellminster.org.uk

tel: 01636 817993

Summer Family Learning/Fun Day from 11am-3pm, date TBC

with creative activities and interactive trials in the beautiful ancient garden. Drop-in art and craft activities - will take place throughout the day in the State Chamber.

Admission is free with a small charge for materials and refreshments

See website for details www.archbishopspalacesouthwell.org.uk

For more information contact:

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Help for the elderly

Do you want to help the older people in your parish but wonder where you'll find the time?

Spread the load! Is there someone in your congregation or community who could be their representative on the Diocesan Older People's Advisory Group?

It meets three times a year in Jubilee House, Southwell, to share information and resources about older people's issues. It also offers training and keeps people in touch with what's happening locally and nationally. Travel expenses are paid.

Get in touch with Paul Howard for more information:
Paul.howard@southwell.anglican.org

DBS Checks and Churchwardens

As the season of church AGMs approaches please note that it is requirement that new Churchwardens are DBS-checked once elected. Please make sure that any new Churchwarden sees the DBS Lead Recruiter in the parish/benefice after election to get the check done through the on-line system. Churchwardens who are continuing or re-elected need to renew their DBS check every 3 years.

Any questions please contact Nick Harding, email: nick@southwell.anglican.org

Prayerdiary

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In May we pray for. . .

- Fri 01 May** **Ordsall, All Hallows; Sutton-cum-Lound, St Bartholomew; Sutton C of E Primary School (Sue Caddy)**
Newcastle - (York, England) The Rt Revd Martin Wharton
Assistant Bishop of Newcastle - (York, England) The Rt Revd Francis White
- Sat 02 May** **Retford, St Saviour; East Retford, St Swithun; West Retford, St Michael the Archangel; St Swithun's C of E Primary School (Tony Walker, Mark Vasey-Saunders, Georgie Hadley)**
Newcastle (AUS) - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Greg Thompson
Assistant Bishop of Newcastle - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Peter Stuart
- Sun 03 May** **The Nottingham Arimathea Trust (Carolyn Gilmore & Trustees)**
Ngbo - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Per Eckerdal
- Mon 04 May** **Shireoaks, St Luke; St Luke's Church School (Martyn Alvey)**
Niagara - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Michael Bird
- Tue 05 May** **Worksop Christ Church (Martyn Alvey)**
Niassa - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Mark van Koevering
Suffragan Bishop elect of Niassa - (Southern Africa) The Ven Manuel Ernesto
- Wed 06 May** **Carburton, St Giles; Clumber Park, St Mary the Virgin; Worksop; St Mary & St Cuthbert; Worksop Priory Church School; (Nicolas Spicer, Stephen Parker)**
Nicaragua - (Central America) The Rt Revd Sturdie Downs
- Thu 07 May** **Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue (Robin Turner)**
Niger Delta North - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Most Revd Ignatius Kattey
Niger Delta West - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Oko-Jaja



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Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

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IN THE TRANSFORMING
MISSION OF GOD

In May we pray for. . .

- Fri 08 May** **Workshop St Anne; Workshop St Anne's Church School (Simon Cash, Luiz Lima)**
Niger Delta, The - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ralph Ebirien
- Sat 09 May** **Workshop St John; Workshop St John's Church School (Tim Stanford)**
Niger West - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Anthony Nkwoka
- Sun 10 May** **Rogation Sunday - we pray for the farming communities**
Nike - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Evans Ibeagha
Church of Norway: Diocese of Björgvin, Bishop Halvor Nordhaug
- Mon 11 May** **Workshop St Paul (Nicolas Spicer)**
Nnewi - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Godwin Izundu Okpala
- Tue 12 May** **MANSFIELD DEANERY – (Area Dean: Mark Adams; Lay Chair: Sue Bowley)**
North Central Philippines - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Joel Pachao
- Wed 13 May** **Blidworth, St Mary of the Purification; Rainworth, St Simon and St Jude (Hazel Robinson)**
North Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Curry
Assistant Bishop of North Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Gregg
Western North Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Porter Taylor
- Thu 14 May** **Department for Development for the Diocese, Director of Ministry & Mission, Nigel Rooms and director of Partnerships & Mission, David McCoulough and their colleagues**
- Fri 15 May** **Clipstone, All Saints (Tony Evans, Louise Holliday, Sister Helen Julian)**
North Dakota - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Smith
- Sat 16 May** **Edwinstowe, St Mary; Edwinstowe Church School (Tony Evans, Louise Holliday, Sister Helen Julian)**
North East India - (North India) The Rt Revd Dr Purely Lyngdoh
- Sun 17 May** **Mothers' Union (Lucille Porter: Diocesan President, Alison Jacobson: Diocesan Secretary)**
North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Leroy Brooks
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Thomas Söderberg
- Mon 18 May** **Forest Town, St Alban; Mansfield Oak Tree Lane, Worship in Community Centre (Philip Stead, Paul Bentley)**
North Karamoja - (Uganda) The Rt Revd James Nasak
- Tue 19 May** **Mansfield, St Augustine (Caroline Phillips)**
North Mbale - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Samuel Gidudu
- Wed 20 May** **Mansfield, St Lawrence (Philip Stead, Paul Bentley)**
North Queensland - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd William Ray
Assistant Bishop of North Queensland (Torres Islander) - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Saibo Mabo

In May we pray for. . .

- Thu 21 May** **Mothers' Union (Robert Breckles, Pat Chapman)**
North West Australia - (Western Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd Gary Nelson
- Fri 22 May** **Mansfield, St Mark (David Fudger, Keith Hebden)**
Northern Argentina - (South America) The Rt Revd Nicholas Drayson
- Sat 23 May** **Mansfield, St Peter and St Paul; St Peter's Primary School (David Fudger, Keith Hebden)**
Northern Indiana - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Edward Little
- Sun 24 May** **The Archdeacon of Newark (David Picken)**
Northern Luzon - (Philippines) Vacant
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Viborg, Bishop Henrik Stubkjær
- Mon 25 May** **Mansfield Woodhouse, St Edmund King and Martyr; Mansfield Woodhouse Church School (Allan Scrivener)**
Northern Malawi - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Fanuel Magangani
Southern Malawi - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Alinafe Kalembe
- Tue 26 May** **Perlethorpe, St John the Evangelist (Tony Evans, Louise Holliday, Sister Helen Julian)**
Northern Michigan - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Rayford Ray
- Wed 27 May** **Warsop, St Peter & St Paul Sookholme, St Augustine (Angela Fletcher, Bruce Rienstra)**
Northern Philippines - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Brent Alawas
Suffragan Bishop of the Northern Philippines - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Miguel Yamoyam
- Thu 28 May** **NEWARK & SOUTHWELL DEANERY – (Area Dean: David Milner, Lay Chair: Michael Wilson)**
Northern Territory, The - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Greg Anderson
- Fri 29 May** **The Riverside Group of Parishes - Averham, St Michael and All Angels; Kelham, St Wilfrid; North Muskham, St Wilfrid; South Muskham, St Wilfrid (Colin Wall)**
Northern Uganda - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Johnson Gakumba
- Sat 30 May** **Balderton, St Giles; Barnby-in-the-Willows, All Saints (Tony Tucker)**
Northwest Texas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Mayer
Texas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Andrew Doyle
Suffragan Bishop of Texas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dena Harrison
- Sun 31 May** **The Archdeacon of Nottingham (Sarah Clark)**
Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Ronald Cutler
Church of Norway: Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland, Bishop Per Oskar Kjoelaas

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A visit that really matters

*Guy Nasasagare,
Communications Officer of the
Province of the Anglican
Church of Burundi, writes:*

In January 2015, I travelled to the UK to visit friends and access Communications training in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham and the Anglican Communion office in London. I spent four days working in Jubilee House with the Director of Communications, Richard Ellis. The aim of my visit was to learn how communication is contributing to the mission of the Church.

Richard explained to me how people in the parishes get news from the Diocese. I noticed that the diocesan website, social media and newsletters are targeted at different categories of people, giving them the information they need. Comments are posted on the diocesan Twitter and Facebook accounts and, with a growing number of followers, I realised that Facebook can be an effective way of reaching people, especially the youth.

Dave Keetley, one of the Diocesan Youth Advisers, shared with me the different ways he reaches young people and seeks to raise the profile of the church amongst them. This was a really helpful discussion and will



inform my communications work in the Anglican Church of Burundi which consists of mainly young people.

The Communication Office's daily work in the Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi is to collect and share information between the seven Anglican Dioceses and the people of Burundi, many of whom live in small, isolated rural communities. The primary task is to let people know what the Anglican Church of Burundi is doing. Burundi is a country that is still using classic ways of communication such as oral communication and radio. Therefore one of the key communications challenges for the Province of the Anglican

Church is to ensure that the information supposed to be known by local communities actually reaches them.

I am committed to building good and lasting relationships between the Communication Office and the media, especially radio stations. We make this relationship a priority because it is the only way we can reach people where they are and give them the opportunity to know what the Church has achieved. As I write this article, journalists in Burundi are reporting on the Anglican Province's regional workshop on maternal and child health.

For those who are outside the country, such as our friends in the UK, we post information on our website and facebook page. I invite you to keep in touch regularly by visiting our pages:

www.anglicanburundi.org

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Province-of-the-Anglican-Church-of-Burundi/>

**For further details about the Burundi link contact:
the Revd Lucy Cleland
email: chaplain@southwell.anglican.org**

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Growing Disciples

Training for Ministry & Mission

April 2015

23 Teaching and Engaging with Science and Religion

Led by John Allister
1-4pm
St Jude's Church Hall,
Mapperley

29 Leadership Collaboration between Church & Church Schools

Led by Liz Youngman, Anne Lumb and Jackie Johnson
1.30-4.30pm
Jubilee House, Southwell

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



Launde Abbey Retreat

13th – 15th April
Exploring the Lord's Prayer
Led by Stephen Cherry

When Jesus' disciples asked him how to pray, he offered them words we now know as 'The Lord's Prayer'. The prayer has been at the core of Christian spirituality ever since. Today, no prayer is better known or used more often or on more varied occasions. In this retreat we will dwell peacefully and positively with the prayer, getting to know its depths and secrets and allowing it to become for us an even more significant companion and guide. This semi-silent retreat is for anyone who has ever realised that the words of the Lord's Prayer were perhaps just slipping by too easily. It will be suitable for people making a retreat for the first time, but also have plenty of material and space for more experienced retreatants.

Price: £200 including all meals and accommodation.

Further details and to book, please contact Launde Abbey on 01572 717254; email: info@launde.org.uk or visit: www.laundeabbey.org.uk

Easter Services at Southwell Minster

During Holy Week there will be a series of 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.

2nd April - Maundy Thursday

3.30pm, Evensong
8pm, Eucharist of the Last Supper and Watch

3rd April, Good Friday

9.30am, Stations of the Cross
10.30am, Good Friday Liturgy
12 noon, 3 hours Devotional Service
5.45pm, Evensong

4th April - Easter Eve

4.30pm, Evensong
7pm, Vigil & Confirmation

5th April - EASTER DAY

6am, Easter Liturgy
8am, Holy Communion
9.30am, Family Communion
11.15am, Sung Eucharist
3.30pm, Festal Evensong

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 April

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| 30-1 Apr | Holy Week Lunchtime Meditations - 12.15-1pm, Southwell Minster. |
| 1 | Chrisem Eucharist & Renewal of Vows- 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. |
| 3 | An Easter Passion will be performed as part of the Good Friday Service of Worship and Reflection, 7pm, St Mary's Church, Greasley. To the Cross - A Sequence of Dramatic Poems, Michael Justin Davis, Published by SPCK. Everyone is welcome. |
| 4 | Diocesan Confirmation – 7pm, Southwell Minster |
| 5 | Easter Day family service - 9.30am, Southwell Minster. Join in the Easter Egg Hunt in the Archbishop's Palace gardens afterwards. |
| 6 | Southwell Minster Organ Recital – Gary Sieling (Reading). 3.30pm, Nave. Admission Free, collection to cover costs. |
| 6 | The Historic Chapter Library Opening - 10.30am—3.30pm, Southwell Minster. |
| 10 | Sacrista Prebend Book Group 'An Officer and a Spy' by Robert Harris. Publisher Arrow 2014 Introduced by Margaret Henson and Helen Sills. 10am for coffee and 10.30am start at Sacrista Prebend Retreat House . |
| 11 | Mansfield Choral and Bingham and District Choral Societies. Music by Bainton, Elgar, Finzi, Parry and Stanford. Conductors Peter Siepmann and Neville Ward. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Tickets from the Cathedral Shop 01636 812 933. |
| 15 | Dr Charles Tebbs Piano Recital for the U3A Music Lovers Group - J.S. Bach's Goldberg Variation. 1.30pm, Southwell Minster. |
| 16 | Easter Holiday workshop inspired by The Beautiful Archbishops Palace and Gardens. Join this social event and make a customized cute sock monkey inspired by Palace gargoyles using both hand and machine sewing (depending on ability). Refreshments and biscuits included. Two sessions 10am– 1pm/ 1.30pm-3.30pm. Suitable for 8 years and above. Book your session to avoid disappointment (places limited). £8 in advance /£10 on the day if spaces left (All materials included). Further details: Donna Selby : donna@southwellminster.org.uk 01636 817993. |
| 16 | Mothers Union Meeting with Charlie Leggatt 'Tales from the Great Hall', 2.15pm, Trebeck Hall. |
| 18 | Diocesan Synod. |
| 18 | The Nottingham and District Society of Organists. 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Bulwell. Members' recital – a public event. Featuring music by blind organists/ composers, and also those with local East Midlands connections. An opportunity to hear the St Mary's organ in a variety of musical styles. Further details: www.nottsorganists.co.uk or call 0115 962 1513. Admission is free, with retiring donations being invited. |
| 18 | Two prayers, a couple of Psalms and a Bible reading, led by the Revd Canon Geoff Maltby 10am—4pm, Sacrista Prebend Retreat House. |
| 20 | Time Travelling – Southwell Minster. |
| 22 | Exploring Christianity in Narnia with Alison Milbank The Co-operative Cosmos: Prince Caspian. 7.30pm—9pm, Sacrista Prebend Retreat House. |
| 23 | Pray 4 Sport - prayer breakfast. 7.30am, Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, Notts, NG25 0JH. The Ministry of Sport is committed to equipping churches to reach their communities |

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- through sport. Please join for a prayer breakfast, everyone is very welcome. Contact: Sport Ambassador Rob Taylor on 07775 687 682. www.ministryofsport.org.uk
- 24** Lunchtime at the Cathedral –12.15pm, Southwell Minster
- 24** Cantamus Girls Choir - in aid of St John's Church development. 7.30pm, St John's Church, Mansfield. Tickets £15 each, available from: St John's Centre, St John Street, Mansfield. 01623 642338. www.stjohnswithstmarys.org.uk
- 25** Skills Development Day in Nottingham. 9.45am-4.30pm, St James Church, Porchester, Mapperley. Skills Development days help to make church more accessible and enable support for people with learning disabilities to participate fully in worship, prayer and bible study. Covering: Preparing effective teaching; Worship leading; Accessible prayer and bible study; introduction to Makaton in Worship. Contact: 0118 9516978, email ministry@prospects.org.uk, or go to the 'Events' section of the Prospects website: www.prospects.org.uk
- 25** Fundraising Quiz with the Lay Clerks of Southwell Minster - State Chamber, Archbishop's Palace, 6pm—9.30pm.
- 26** Vocations Sunday.

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- 4** Southwell Minster Organ Recital – Anthony Burns-Cox (Romsey). 3.30pm, Nave. Admission Free, collection to cover costs.
- 9** Nottingham Harmonic Choir - Music for Choir, Organ and Cello - Vierge Messe Solennelle, Tavener Svyati, Gjeilo O magnum mysterium, Patterson Lux in Tenebris, Plus works by Saint-Saens, Franck, Fauré, Arvo Pärt, Bach. Conductor Richard Laing, Cellist Christopher Graves. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Tickets from the Cathedral Shop 01636 812 933.
- 12** Archdeacon's Visitation – 7pm, Southwell Minster
- 18** Archdeacon's Visitation – 7pm, Southwell Minster
- 22** Urban Hockey Tournament, 7pm, Mapperley Sports Village, Ransom Drive, Nottingham, NG3 5LR. Bring your friends to compete and have fun in this unique tournament for all ages and abilities. Played within an inflatable surround; Tournament, refreshments, talk and prizes. £5 per head, 6-9 players in a team. Indoor trainers - Team colours optional. Further details: Sport Ambassador Rob Taylor on 07775 687 682. www.ministryofsport.org.uk
- 25** Southwell Minster Organ Recital – Paul Hale (Southwell Cathedral). 3.30pm, Nave. Admission Free, collection to cover costs.
- 29** Beer & Hymns, 7.30pm, John Godber Centre, Ogle Street, Hucknall, NG15 7FQ. Come and enjoy a pint and a sing song with traditional classics like Abide With Me, Bread of Heaven and Amazing Grace in anticipation of the FA Cup Final. Bar available, and snacks provided. Everyone is welcome. Contact: Sport Ambassador Rob Taylor 07775 687682 . www.ministryofsport.org.uk

Making the news

**If something new or exciting is happening in your parish, let the diocesan communications department know, and we can share the good news.
Contact Richard Ellis at richard.ellis@southwell.anglican.org**

Please note the deadline for the May 2015 issue of Nifty Notes is: 12TH APRIL 2015

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

Mr Matthew Burnell, at present Senior Support Worker at Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust (RDaSH NHS Foundation Trust), Doncaster in the Diocese of Yorkshire to be Licensed Lay Minister (Community Development Worker) across the South East Ward of Worksop and based in Manton in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance.

Licensing date to follow.

The Revd Kevin Charles, Assistant Curate, All Saints, Annesley, St Mary Newstead Abbey and St Mary Newstead Village in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Lead Chaplain in the East Midlands Ambulance Service and SSM Associate Priest in the parish of Kirkby in Ashfield both in the same Diocese. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance.

Licensing: Tuesday 19 May 2015 at 7.30pm Bishop Richard Inwood on at St Wilfrid, Kirkby in Ashfield

The Revd Mary Rose Essex, Vicar of St John's, Kirkby Woodhouse in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to retire with effect from Sunday 7 June 2015.

The Revd Michael John Brock, Vicar of Dersingham, Rector of Anmer, Vicar of Shernborne and Priest in Charge of Ingoldisthorpe in the Diocese of Norwich to be Priest in Charge of St Anne, Sutton Bonington, St Michael, Sutton Bonington and St James, Normanton on Soar in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance.

Licensing date: Tuesday 23 June at 7.30pm Bishop Richard Inwood at St Michael's Sutton Bonington

Follow up

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 : Wednesday 6th May 2015 at 7.30pm.

Radiators for sale



St Nicholas Church, Tuxford has two very long radiators which were installed in the church in about 2005 and are redundant as a result of an upgrade to its heating system. The radiators are narrow ones, 190cms long and double skinned. They have been little used and are in very good condition. It is understood that they are worth approximately £1,000 and the best offer possible is encouraged so that the proceeds may be ploughed back into church funds.

Please contact: Shirley Marlow, email:
shirleymargaret.marlow@mypostoffice.co.uk or
 Ambrose Marlow, email: akl.marlow@mypostoffice.co.uk

Urban Hockey Tournament

Bring your friends to compete and have fun in this unique tournament for all ages and abilities!

Tournament, food, talk and prizes.

When: Friday, 22nd May, 7pm

Teams: 6 – 9 players

Cost: Only £5 per head

Kit: Indoor trainers

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Book online or contact Rob Taylor, email: rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org 07775 687 682

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Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Joining together in the transforming mission of God

MINISTRY VACANCIES

April 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

<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. Enquiries to the Area Dean, Phil Williams on phil.stjames@virgin.net</p>
<p>Team Rector, Clifton</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org / 07917 690576 would welcome informal enquiries.</p> <p>Possible timeline: Closing date 18 May 2015 / discernment process 4 June 2015</p>

Tollerton	<p>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> <p>Please look on their website www.stpeters-tollerton.org.uk for a snapshot of who we are.</p> <p>Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, would welcome informal enquiries on archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</p>
Vicar, St Mark's Woodthorpe	<p>The parish of St Mark's is situated approximately three miles north-northeast of Nottingham City Centre and is part of the Borough of Gedling. The area is primarily middle class and affluent, with 5 schools and a hub of facilities located on Mapperley Plains Road at one end of the parish and in Arnold town centre at the other.</p> <p>We are looking for a Vicar who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would encourage church growth and mission • Is an inspirational, spirit-filled, diplomatic leader with strong communication and delegation skills • Is able to lead the congregation into a deeper walk of faith and draw all members into fuller participation in the church's ministries • Would bring a new perspective to the parish and support training of both clergy and laity • Would flourish in a charismatic, evangelical church which is affiliated to the New Wine Network <p>An application pack is available on the Diocesan website: http://southwell.anglican.org/mission-ministry/job-vacancies/clergy-vacancies/</p> <p>Closing date 6 April 2015 / discernment process 20 April 2015</p>
Coming Soon	<p>St Saviours in the Meadows</p> <p>Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, would welcome informal enquiries on archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</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: http://southwell.anglican.org/mission-ministry/job-vacancies/clergy-vacancies/</p> <p>David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org / 07917 690576 would welcome informal enquiries.</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

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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Amanda Redgate LLB
Bishop's Legal Secretary and
Diocesan Registrar

12th March 2015

Dear Colleague

Updated guidance for clergy on marriage law

A new edition of the 'Guidebook for the Clergy' is now available and can be found at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-the-clergy. This is an important update because it takes account of the changes in the law brought about by the Immigration Act 2014. The nationality requirements are set out in paragraphs 2.5 to 2.9 inclusive. In particular, the flow-chart in Appendix B of the Guidance will assist clergy in establishing whether a person who does not have a current British Passport is a British National.

Please ensure that all parish administrators and parish officers that deal with marriage enquiries within your benefice are aware of the new regulations.

Please note that although a Common Licence is no longer appropriate where one of the party is a non EEA national, a Common Licence should be obtained where a party or parties is resident outside England or Wales or where a party is an EEA national. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

Amanda

Bite-sized Worship Course 2015

6th & 13th June 2015

Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JH
9:30 for 10:00am – 3.45pm (Bring your own lunch)

Aims:

- To provide an overview of the context of worship within the Church of England
- To encourage an understanding of worship in the context of God's mission
- To enable reflection on the experience of worship and worship leading
- To demonstrate basic planning and leadership skills
- To give an awareness of the breadth of resources available and their appropriate use

It is expected that you would have the support of your incumbent in attending this course. The course is suitable for those lay people with potential to lead worship or those that maybe already lead worship but where a refresher or further encouragement would be helpful.

During the course the following subjects will be explored: Tradition, Patterns of worship, Theology of Worship, Music in worship, Skills for leading worship, Resources for leading worship and Planning worship. Whilst both days include practical elements, the second of the days involves a practical opportunity to offer leadership and reflect on the role and experience of a worship leader. The course will also provide opportunities to reflect on our own experiences of worship and the opportunity to experience different types and styles of worship throughout the 2 days.

Day One		Day Two	
9:30am	Coffee	9:30am	Coffee
10:00am	Opening Act of Worship including Bible study	10:00am	Opening Act of Worship and reflection on leading worship
10:45am	Break	10:45am	Break
11:00am	Tradition and Patterns	11:00am	Skills for leading Worship
11:45am	The Story of worship in our contexts	11:30am	Planning Worship
12:30pm	Eucharist	12:30pm	Eucharist
1:00pm	Lunch (bring your own)	1:00pm	Lunch (bring your own)
1:45pm	Practical Exercise "We do? because? so that?"	1:45pm	Planning Worship and feedback
2:30pm	Music in Worship, followed by Evening Prayer	2:45pm	Q&A: Discussion & Reflection, followed by Evening Prayer

To book your place please contact **Catriona Gundlach**
e-mail: catriona@southwell.anglican.org or Tel: 01636 817232