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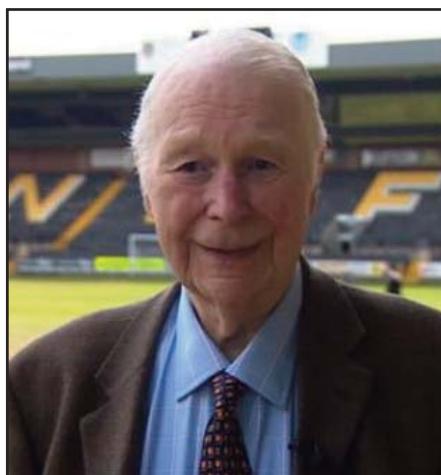
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Searching for the truth

BBC Radio Nottingham's Colin Slater has announced that he is stepping back from commentating duties but will continue as the Notts County correspondent for the broadcaster.

Colin, who worships at Christ Church, Chilwell, has covered more than 2,500 Notts County matches in a remarkable career. Here he describes how his Christian faith influences his work as a journalist:



“The greatest obligation on all who work in the world of the mass media is to strive always to report the truth. That is a special responsibility on those of us who are also Christians. It isn't always as easy as perhaps it sounds. I know that from having spent a working lifetime in media work, 16 years in newspapers, over 20 heading up the public relations services of two major public authorities and, simultaneously, broadcasting on sport for the BBC.

“Why should it be so fraught with difficult challenges? Mostly because the facts behind stories are seldom black and white but are nuanced in a variety of ways. That usually requires a lot of ‘digging’ to try to ensure one has got all angles covered.

“I was extremely blessed to spend my formative years under the guidance and influence of an editor who was also a Christian. Whenever we made a mistake in the weekly newspaper of which he had charge, and on which he gave me my first chance in the

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Prayer campaign culminates in Minster service

Thy Kingdom Come, the global prayer campaign supported by churches across Southwell & Nottingham, culminates with a celebratory prayer gathering at Southwell Minster on Saturday 3rd June with Bishop Paul. The service will follow an afternoon of family prayer activities at the Minster, some of which will feature bubble machines and a parachute. The activities run from 3pm to 5pm – everyone is welcome.

At 5.30pm visitors are invited to take a picnic to the Education Garden next to the Minster, with

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 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

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New chaplain to the fire service

The Revd David Milner says he feels “privileged and excited” about his new role as chaplain to Notts Fire and Rescue Service.

He took over from the Venerable Robin Turner at the beginning of April after being asked by Bishop Tony Porter to consider taking on the job.

“My aim is to visit every fire station within my first 12 months, though it will take longer to meet all the personnel as they will be on different watches. It is a great privilege to take on this role. I have already visited a number of stations, and have attended a passing out parade at Ollerton.”

As part of his role, David will make himself available to staff who want to talk to someone in confidence, working at all levels of the service, from the chiefs at fire headquarters to the men and women on the ground.

He might also be asked to attend major incidents to be available to firefighters and other people at the scene: “I won’t be rolling out any hoses, I’ll be keeping out of the way but being there for anyone who wants to talk or needs some support.”

During his station visits he has been made to feel very welcome: “Goodness knows what they really think but they have been fantastic – I am always offered a cup of tea.”

David, who is Priest in Charge at Farndon with Thorpe, Hawton and Cotham, is soon to retire but will continue as chaplain in his retirement.



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profession, we apologised in the very next issue and the correction was carried in a prominent position.

“I learned “on the job” with him as my mentor whereas today young people seeking a career in journalism, whether print or broadcast, are unlikely to be offered employment unless they have graduated on a media course run by many of our universities across the country. They also have to contend with many matters which are much more complex than in my early days.

“We should rejoice as a nation that we have a free Press which, for all its faults, serves us well - especially when it is committed to acquainting its readers or listeners with the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.”

Colin, who is an elected member of General Synod, and a member of Bishop’s Council and the diocesan finance committee, was inducted into the Notts County Hall of Fame in 2014 as part of his 80th birthday celebrations.

Friends, colleagues and surprise guests gathered to mark the occasion in the 1862 Suite at Meadow Lane. Former Notts personalities, including Howard Wilkinson, Don Masson, Les Bradd, Steve Cherry, Mick Jones, Tommy Johnson and Ian Richardson attended to pay tribute to Colin.

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Archbishop visits Diocesan Synod

The Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia paid a visit to Southwell & Nottingham’s Diocesan Synod on Saturday; he was welcomed by Bishop Paul and in his response said he was excited by the diocese’s vision for Growing Disciples wider younger deeper.

Archbishop Ng Moon Hing, is in the UK for ten days to chair two Anglican Communion meetings held in London on intentional discipleship. He said: “It was very exciting to hear about the plans for growing disciples. It is good to be here and to hear about plans for growth.”

He was visiting Synod with his friend the Revd Canon Richard Kirton, who once taught the Archbishop at theological college in Malaysia.

As Archbishop of South East Asia he is responsible for the Church’s work in Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia Nepal, , Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Read a transcript of Bishop Paul’s Address to Diocesan Synod

Richard said before he became a Bishop, his friend had been a parish priest for 20 years at St Peter’s Ipoh, Malaysia and was renowned for re-establishing and planting many church plants in villages in the area. When he was made Bishop of West Malaysia, a title he still holds, the former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams came to Kuala Lumpur and preached at his consecration.

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Bishop’s Chaplain moves to Scargill House



After five and a half fruitful years as Bishop’s Chaplain, the Reverend Lucy Cleland has been appointed to a new role as Chaplain within the community at Scargill House.

Bishop Paul said: “Lucy has been an immense support to three bishops through a period of significant transition for the diocese, including a lengthy vacancy in see. Her pastoral kindness, organisational skills, and prayerfulness have been a great blessing to all the clergy and lay leaders who have been assisted in numerous ways through her support of the bishop’s ministry. Lucy’s phenomenal attention to detail has ensured that special services and events have always run smoothly. These gifts have been invaluable to me through my first two years in the diocese. I know Lucy will soon become an indispensable and dearly loved member of the team at Scargill House.”

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Alpha course for Seniors

A successful Senior Alpha course has just come to an end in Eastwood, the second of its kind in the area.

A group of older people gathered to learn more about the Christian faith and Jesus. Organiser Paul Howard said: "Everybody who came along really enjoyed it and found out more about themselves and about Jesus."

If you would like to run a similar course in your parish, contact Paul Howard on 07854893270; 01636814331, or email paul.howard@southwell.anglican.org

Meeting of the Southwell Chapter of the Society of Catholic Priests

The Southwell Chapter of the Society of Catholic Priests will be meeting on 27th July at Egmonton and would like to invite anyone interested in church education to join them.

The speaker is the Revd Richard Peers, Liverpool diocesan director of education and a teacher himself, his previous post was Head of Trinity all-through School in Lewisham.

The meeting begins with a Eucharist at the Church of Our Lady of Egmonton at 12 noon, followed by a light lunch in the church hall after which Fr Richard will speak and engage in debate and discussion. All with an interest in church education are welcome. No charge.

Further details: Matthew Askey or Margaret Oldroyd. Please register your interest, for catering purposes.

Email: frmaskey@btinternet.com or revdmargaret@gmail.com

Did you or someone you know get married at St Martin's, Bilborough?

From 17th June to 9th July, St Martin's will be celebrating weddings with an exhibition of photos and wedding memorabilia.....and you can be part of this!

You can email, bring in, or post photos to the church. Email to info@stmartinsbilborough.org.uk
To post photos please make contact by phone or email for a mailing address. Tel: 07821 156909 / 07971 937046 or email info@stmartinsbilborough.org.uk



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Lucy will share responsibility for worship, teaching and pastoral care for both visitors and the Scargill community. Set in the Yorkshire Dales the resident community of some 30 Christians follows a common rule of life, prayer and hospitality, hosting individuals and church groups throughout the year for a range of conferences and retreats.

Lucy said: "This is a unique opportunity to develop my ministry as a Chaplain. I leave Southwell forever thankful for the people I have met across this diocese and all that I have learned from them about discipleship. Ever since I first visited Lee Abbey over 15 years ago, I have been drawn to the possibility of living in a Christian community and this desire will now become a reality. The Scargill Movement is committed to the apostles' teaching, hospitality, worship and prayer. I look forward to rolling up my sleeves in serving others and sharing life together in what is sure to be a costly, yet transformative, adventure with God."

Lucy will finish as Bishop's Chaplain at the end of July before moving to Scargill House in August to prepare for the autumn conference season.

Prayerdiary

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In July we pray for. . .

- Sat 01 Jul** **Aspley, St Margaret (Jon Hutchinson, Wendy Bradley)**
Ogoni - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Solomon Gberegbara
- Sun 02 Jul** **We pray for all those to be ordained Priest and Deacon this weekend**
Ogori-Magongo - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Festus Davies Ohaji / Egbema -
(Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chidi Oparaojiaku
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Eva Byström
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Lappo, Bishop Simo Peura
- Mon 03 Jul -** **Basford St Leodegarius with St Aidan (Vacant: Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster; Churchwardens: Lesley Cameron, John Porter, Karen Porter)**
Ohio - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mark Hollingsworth
- Tue 04 Jul -** **Bestwood Emmanuel with St Mark (Chrissie Little)**
Oji River - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Most Revd Amos Madu
Okene - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ajulo
- Wed 05 Jul -** **Bestwood Park/Rise Park Ang/Meth LEP (Chris Easton, Pioneer Missioner)**
Oke-Ogun - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Solomon Amusan
- Thu 06 Jul -** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Nottingham Prison (Samuel Ntoyimondo, Martin Tyack)**
Oke-Osun - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abraham Akinlalu
- Fri 07 Jul -** **Bestwood St Matthew with St Philip, St Matthew-on-the-Hill; St Philip (Andy Morris)**
Okigwe - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edward Osuegbu
- Sat 08 Jul -** **Bilborough, St John the Baptist; Bilborough, St Martin of Tours with Strelley, All Saints (Vacant: Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster; Clergy: Gillian Hall; Churchwardens: Terry Johnston, Glenys Johnston, Susan Vickers)**
Okigwe North - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godson Ukanwa
Okigwe South - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Onuoha
- Sun 09 Jul -** **SEA SUNDAY – we pray for all seafarers and their families**
Okinawa - (Japan) The Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Martin Modéus



In July we pray for. . .

- Mon 10 Jul - Broxtowe, St Martha (June Kirkham)**
Oklahoma - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Edward Konieczny
Olympia - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gregory Rickel
- Tue 11 Jul - Bulwell St John, St John the Divine (David Gray & Bob Stephens)**
Okrika - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Tubokosemie Atere
Oleh - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd John Aruakpor
- Wed 12 Jul - Bulwell St Mary, St Mary the Virgin All Souls, (Vacant: Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Vacant; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster; Churchwardens: Elizabeth Dyer, Martin Walton)**
Olo - (Minye, Sudan) The Rt Revd Tandema Andrew
- Thu 13 Jul - DIOCESAN STAFF: Director of Finance for the Diocese, Rebecca Bowes and her colleagues**
Omu-Aran - (Kwara, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Philip Adeyemo
- Fri 14 Jul - Cinderhill, Christ Church (Phil Thomas)**
On the Lake - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chijioke Oti
On the Niger - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Owen Nwokolo
- Sat 15 Jul - Kimberley, Holy Trinity (Barbara Holbrook)**
Ondo - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd George Lasebikan
Suffragan Bishop of Ondo - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christopher Omotunde
- Sun 16 Jul Give thanks for all who've gathered for the Transform Weekend at Walesby, around the theme of Living the Life: pray they may go back to their parishes encouraged to transform their lives, churches, schools, workplaces and whole communities**
Ontario - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd George Bruce
Coadjutor Bishop - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Michael Oulton
Church of Norway: Diocese of Moere (Molde), Bishop Ingeborg Midttoemme
- Mon 17 Jul - Nuthall, St Patrick (Barbara Holbrook)**
Ottawa - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd John Chapman
Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Peter Coffin
- Tue 18 Jul - Sherwood, St Martin (Vacant: Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster; Clergy: Jane Walker; Churchwardens: John Day, Paul Murden)**
Oregon - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Hanley
- Wed 19 Jul - Stapleford St Helen, Stapleford, St Luke (Peter Huxtable)**
Orlu - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Most Revd Bennett Okoro
- Thu 20 Jul - SECTOR MINISTRIES: Ranby Prison (David Beedon)**
Oru - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Chukwunenye
- Fri 21 Jul - Trowell, St Helen; Awsworth, St Peter; Cossall, St Catherine; (Andrew Lord, Paul Whitehead, Brenda Brown)**
Osaka - (Japan) The Rt Revd Andrew Haruhisa Iso
- Sat 22 Jul - Wollaton, St Leonard (Tim Pullen)**
Osun - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Popoola

In July we pray for. . .

- Sun 23 Jul - This weekend we pray for all who work and learn in our schools as they prepare for their summer holidays**
Osun North East - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Humphery Olumakaiye
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Skara, Bishop Åke Bonnier
- Mon 24 Jul - NOTTINGHAM SOUTH DEANERY (Area Dean: Steve Silvester; Lay Chair: Robert Cleave)**
Otukpo - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Bello
Owerri - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cyril Okorochoa
Owo - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Oladunjoye
- Tue 25 Jul - Attenborough, St Mary the Virgin (Jonathan Smithurst)**
Oxford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Steven Croft
Oxford - Buckingham - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Alan Wilson
Oxford - Dorchester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Colin Fletcher
Oxford - Reading - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Andrew Proud
- Wed 26 Jul - Beeston, St John the Baptist (Wayne Plimmer, Rob Wiggins)**
Oyo - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Williams Aladekugbe
Pankshin - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olumuyiwa Ajayi
- Thu 27 Jul - Bramcote, St Michael and All Angels (Paul Reynolds)**
Pacong - (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan) The Rt Revd Joseph Atot
- Fri 28 Jul - Carrington, St John the Evangelist (Vacant: Area Dean: Steve Silvester; Lay Chair: Robert Cleave; Churchwardens: Philip Glanfield, Susi Artis)**
Peru - (South America) The Rt Revd Jorge Aguilar
Suffragan Bishop of Peru - (South America) The Rt Revd Juan Revilla
Suffragan Bishop of Peru - (South America) The Rt Revd Eulogio Mesco
- Sat 29 Jul - Chilwell, Christ Church; Inham Nook, St Barnabas (Vacant: Area Dean: Steve Silvester; Lay Chair: Robert Cleave; Clergy: Liam O'Boyle; Churchwardens: Lesley Bath, June MacDougall, Clint Redwood, Penelope Wallace)**
Phulbani - (North India) The Rt Revd Bijay Nayak
Patna - (North India) The Rt Revd Philip Marandih
- Sun 30 Jul - We give thanks for all those in various forms of lay ministry both within and without formal church structures. Praying this weekend as the church discerns how best to Set God's People Free**
Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Daniel Gutierre
Pittsburgh - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dorsey McConnell
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis
- Mon 31 Jul - Hyson Green & Forest Fields, St Stephen with St Paul (Clive Burrows, Denise Watkinson)**
The Most Revd Dr Winston Halapua Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Polynesia - Vanua Levu and Taveuni - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Apimeleki Qiliho
Polynesia - Viti Levu West - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Apimeleki Qiliho

World links news - Natal

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Celebrating the Natal Link at Southwell Minster

We are excited to be welcoming Bishop Dino Gabriel, his wife Elizabeth and the link officer, Dane Elsworth, from the Diocese of Natal over here in Southwell and Nottingham in July.

On Sunday afternoon, 16th July, at 3.15pm we will be celebrating the Link in the service at Southwell Minster – everyone is welcome.

It is fifteen years since the Diocesan Synod decided to explore creating a link with the Diocese of Natal. In April of that year, a group of us visited Natal to discuss this, and subsequently the Link was affirmed by Synod, and launched in 2003 at the 150th



Photo: Bishop Dino and Elizabeth

Anniversary Celebrations of the Diocese of Natal. Each Deanery was invited to send representatives to this launch, and there were 19 of us at that celebration.

For many of the people visiting, it was a life-changing experience, and the link has continued to challenge and change us as we have shared the highs and lows of our faith journeys across the years.

Visits by curates and young people, the building of our Small Story Links between parishes and schools and growing friendships have woven into the life of our Diocese and enriched us all.

So it is with great hope and excitement that we look to the future. Two more parishes are considering links. Bishop Dino is encouraging and supportive, and there is a new energy as we move forwards.

If you would like to be part of the July visit in some way or want to know more, get in touch.

For further details about the Natal link contact:
the Revd Barbara Holbrook
email:
bholbrook@btinternet.com

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The Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham
 linking with the Diocese of Natal
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Our Natal Link Prayer
 God of heaven and earth,
 one day peoples
 from North and South,
 from East and West
 will worship and feast
 together in your Kingdom.
 Draw together with bonds of love the Dioceses of
 Natal and Southwell & Nottingham.
 Inspire our friendships,
 deepen our fellowship,
 and help us to challenge each other afresh
 to witness to your saving love for all the world,
 through Jesus Christ
 our Lord.
 Amen

Link Prayer in Zulu
 Nkulunkulu wakuZulu nomkhulu
 ophila ngaphantsi okuyi ngelinye ibanga
 Buvakala emagumbini amanye omkhulu
 Buvakalozwa kweminye embucwane walabo.
 Chubakala ukusokale indaweni. Chwenisa iqhutlali
 neyase Southwell kanye neNatal.
 ngamagqabi okufundisa kwabo.
 Kufutshisa, ugqibise ukufutshisa beNtu.
 Futhi usocbe akawazi ukuphuhlisa i mvelo kubantu
 ukuba abakawazi okufundisa kwabo-kuNkulunkulu
 emkhulu wabo.
 Ngokwazi Ntsho Nkulunkulu yethu.
 Amen

The link between Southwell & Nottingham and Natal helps us to share our story of faith across the world as well as across the Diocese

Archbishops' pastoral letter on the General Election

The Archbishops have issued a Pastoral Letter relating to the General Election that encourages Christians to pray for those standing for office, and to continue to pray for those who are elected.

They also say that “our second obligation as Christians at these times is to set aside apathy and cynicism and to participate, and encourage others to do the same. At a practical level that could mean putting on a hustings event for candidates, volunteering for a candidate, or simply making sure to vote on Thursday 8th June. The Christian virtues of love, trust and hope should guide and judge our actions, as well as the actions and policies of all those who are seeking election to the House of Commons and to lead our country.

“This election is being contested against the backdrop of deep and profound questions of identity. Opportunities to renew and reimagine our shared values as a country and a United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland only come around every few generations. We are in such a time.

“Our Christian heritage, our current choices and our obligations to future generations and to God’s world will all play a shaping role. If our shared British values are to carry the weight of where we now stand and the challenges ahead of us, they must have at their core cohesion, courage and stability.”

To read the full letter, and to find resources and advice for churches on the General Election, go to:
southwell.anglican.org/archbishops-pastoral-letter-general-election

A second Winter with the Celts

The planning team are hard at work preparing for a second Winter with the Celts series of bible studies

Offered on behalf of Newark & Southwell deanery, but open to all, the studies will focus on Celtic spirituality. They will run from October to February in Upton and Farndon churches

**Advance information from
Roy Parsons on 01636 673422**

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The Archbishop and Richard met in 1981; Richard had travelled to Malaysia in 1976 to help open a seminary. There was already a tiny Anglican College but in 1979 an ecumenical seminary (Anglicans, Methodists and Lutherans) was opened with Richard as the Dean of Studies. The Archbishop was one of his students.

While in the UK for the discipleship conferences, organised by the Anglican Communion, the Archbishop visited his friend and they took the opportunity to visit some of the well-known attractions in Nottinghamshire, including Southwell Minster. He also celebrated and preached at St Peter and St Paul, Warsop where Angela Fletcher is Vicar, and where Richard now lives.

The Archbishop already knew Bishop Paul and dropped in at Synod so they could talk together over lunch.

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the prayer celebration starting at 7pm.

On the evening of Friday 2nd June an ecumenical prayer service organised by Nottingham City Prayer Network takes place at Trent Vineyard Church, Nottingham NG7 2PX, starting at 7pm.

**More information at
<http://southwell.anglican.org/thy-kingdom-come>**

What's On

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

in June

- 2** Le tombeau de Vierne - a day-long feast of music by Louis Vierne. Join the music department of Southwell Minster as they perform the works of Louis Vierne on the 80th anniversary of his death. 9am-5pm, Southwell Minster. 9am-Organ Symphony No 1 in D minor; 10am-Organ Symphony No 2 in E minor; 11am-Organ Symphony No 3 in F# minor; 12.15pm-Lunchtime Concert: chamber music; 2pm-Organ Symphony No 4 in G minor; 3pm-Organ Symphony No 5 in A minor; 4pm-Organ Symphony No 6 in B minor.
- 3** Music at St Peter's Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts 'The Marian Trio'. A programme of music for violin, cello and piano. Frank Bridge's 'Phantasie' in C minor alongside the F major trio by Saint-Saëns. 11am, coffee & biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation.
- 3** Music for Market - Newark Parish Church - Simon Hogan (organ) Assistant Organist, Southwell Minster with the aid of a singer. 12.30pm-1.15pm. Admission free of charge (retiring collection to cover costs) refreshments available. More details: Dr Stephen Bullamore 01636 678897 or choir@stmnewark.org
- 3** Summer Fair at All Saints Church and Church Hall, 11am-3pm. hot and cold food, stalls, crafts, cards, fairground, raffle, cakes, hook a duck, plants, tombola and other games.
- 5-9** Time Travelling (KS1).
- 7** Messy Minster 3.30pm-5.30pm in Trebeck Hall.
- 10** Golf Day with Malcolm Gregson 11am, Oakmere Park Golf Club. Coffee & bacon cob on arrival, 30 minute coaching clinic with club PGA pro Daryl St John Jones and 18 holes. A 2-course meal and after-dinner talk by former Ryder Cup pro Malcolm Gregson on golf and faith. Further details: rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 10** Margaret Austen Singing Day with Maggie McDonald 9.30am-4.30pm in the State Chamber of the Archbishop's Palace.
- 10** Music at St Peter's Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts - Richard Hinsley, piano. This concert celebrates the official release of the new album from local pianist-composer Richard Hinsley, 'Stain on the Sunset'. 11am, coffee & biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation.
- 10** Music for Market at Newark Parish Church - Esther Ward-Caddle (cello) & Michael Finnissy (piano). Barber: Sonata for Violoncello and Piano, Opus 6. 12.30pm-1.15pm. Admission free of charge (retiring collection to cover costs) refreshments are available. Further details: Dr Stephen Bullamore 01636 678897 or choir@stmnewark.org
- 10, 11** Thrumpton Flower & Garden Festival 2017. 11 am-5pm both days. Themed flower arrangements in All Saints Church; Village Gardens - Tickets £3.50 (valid for both days) U16 free. Thrumpton Hall Garden Open (Sun only). Refreshments in Village Hall, bar open, books, plants, children's activities, cake stall (Sat only), Songs of Praise (Sun 6 pm), free parking. All Proceeds towards the upkeep of the church. Thrumpton is just off the A453. Sat Nav: NG11 0AX
- 11** Taize-Folk. A candlelit service of Song, Prayer and Contemplation bringing people together from all traditions. 5.30pm, in the Quire, Southwell Minster. Free admission.
- 11** Music in the Great Hall (Douglas Hollick, Clavichord) 7.30pm in the State Chamber of the Archbishop's Palace, refreshments served from 7am.

What's on . . . What's on

- 15 Game On - The Ministry of Sport's monthly sports church, Game On, is touring sports venues across Notts. 7.30pm, Southwell Rugby Club. Expect 90 minutes of games, interviews, quizzes, discussion and a talk on following Jesus, tailored for a sporty audience of any age. For more info contact rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 15 Corpus Christi Sung Eucharist, 8pm, Southwell Minster.
- 16 The Northern Society for Botanical Art Foliage, 'Flowers and Fantasy' in the Chapter House, with a Private View at 7pm on 16th June continues until 14th July.
- 16 Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral, 12.15pm-1pm.
- 17 St Mary the Virgin & All Souls Parish Church Bulwell Summer Fayre. To be held in the church grounds and indoor rooms. Stalls a, including cakes, books and quality bric a brac. Also refreshments, 'smash a pot', hook a duck, toys and tombola. Church open for visitors.
- 17 Friends Festival - Southwell Minster.
- 17 Music at St Peter's Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts - Tricky Trobairitz. A fusion of medieval, folk and classical styles in a combination of pre-composed and improvised music. Starts at 11am and lasts for one hour Coffee & biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation.
- 17 Music for Market at Newark Parish Church - Bingham Choral Society directed by Guy Turner. Popular Choral Music. From 12.30pm-1.15pm. Admission is free of charge (retiring collection to cover costs) refreshments are available. Further details: contact Dr Stephen Bullamore on 01636 678897 or choir@stmnewark.org
- 18 Queens Birthday service, 11am, Southwell Minster.
- 21 A Celebration of Older People Caring for the Carers. 2pm, Southwell Minster. Service conducted by The Ven David Picken. Join in for celebrations followed by afternoon tea and cake served in the Minster. To register your interest and for further details: Catriona 01636 817232 email: catriona@southwell.anglican.org
- 21 Organ Recital Series 2017 – Andrew Bryden (Ripon Cathedral). 7.30pm, Southwell Minster.
- 22 Mid-summers Night Dream Outdoor Theatre Event with Handlebards Theatre Company in the Education Garden, Southwell Minster. The garden opens at 6pm, please bring your own picnics, the production starts at 6.45pm. Refreshments will be available to purchase. Ticket information <http://www.handlebards.com/tickets/a-midsummer-nights-dream-southwell-minster/>. Early bird ticket options available. From the Cathedral Shop. Contact Kathryn Anderson Tel 01636 817284 Email: marketing@southwellminster.org.uk for more information.
- 24 Football Special. The Ministry of Sport's Football Special tournament is back for its 8th year. Bar Lane Community Sports Centre in Basford is Nottingham's only indoor 3G football venue and the day will include 6-a-side group stage tournament, half-time Gospel talk, knockout stages and trophy presentation. Bar and big screen available throughout. 2pm. £25 per team if booked before 10th June. For more info contact rob.taylor@southwell.anglican.org
- 24 The Nottingham Philharmonic Orchestra: A summer Charity Concert, 7.30pm in the Minster (ticketed event).
- 24 Music at St Peter's Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts - Students from Repton School. Four exceptionally talented young musicians in their final weeks at Repton School will present a programme of music for piano, flute, cello and voice. Starts at 11am and lasts for one hour Coffee & biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation. www.nottinghamchurches.org
- 30 Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral 12.15pm-1pm, Southwell Minster.

Please note the deadline for the June issue of Nifty Notes is: 12TH JUNE 2017

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

The Revd Bryony Ann Wood, Vicar of the Cranmer Group of Parishes and Deanery Missioner for East Bingham Deanery in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Team Vicar (designate) part-time with special responsibility for St Peter & St Paul, Great Bowden, Market Harborough Resource Church Team in the Diocese of Leicester. Subject to the usual legalities. Licensing date: to be announced

The Reverend Bridget Irene Baguley at present Curate at St Andrew's, Chesterton in the Diocese of Ely to be Vicar of St Martin's, Sherwood in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham
Subject to the usual legalities. Licensing date: to be announced.

The Reverend Canon Mark Stuart Tanner, at present Vicar of St John's, Hartley Wintney with Elvetham, Winchfield and Dogmersfield in the Diocese of Winchester to be Vicar of St Mary's, Radcliffe-on-Trent and St Peter and St Paul in Shelford with Newton in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Subject to the usual legalities. Licensing date: To be advised.

Follow up

The Revd David Richard Gough

Further to the announcement for the Revd David Richard Gough, the licensing date is now confirmed as 7.30pm on 20 July 2017 at St Anne's, Worksop.

Follow up

The Revd Mark Orr

Further to the announcement for the Revd Mark Orr, the installation date is now confirmed as 7.30pm on 25 July at Carlton-in Lindrick.

The Revd Jonathan Graham (Jon) Hutchinson at present Vicar of Aspley and Chaplain to Bluecoat Academy in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to become Vicar of Holy Trinity Sunningdale, in the Diocese of Oxford. This appointment is subject to the completion of legalities. Collation and Induction date Wednesday 16 August, at 7.30pm.

'Foliage, Flowers and Fantasy' come to the Cathedral

The NSBA, (Northern Society for Botanical Art), are staging an Exhibition of Botanical Art, entitled, Foliage, Flowers and Fantasy, which will be on display in the Chapter House at Southwell Cathedral, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, from Saturday 17th June until Friday 14th July 2017. A preview evening, by invitation, will also take place on the Friday 16th June.

Some of the art on display will be inspired by the plants and creatures in the stone carvings in the Chapter House and elsewhere. Members use various media including graphite to produce monotone work, and coloured pencils, watercolour, acrylic, gouache (opaque watercolour) and pastel. One new member

also specialises in etching. All original artwork will be for sale, along with cards and prints at the Refectory shop.

Botanical art involves the accurate depiction of plants, artistically portrayed and may include natural ephemera such as shells and feathers, and some members enjoy painting insects and birds. These present different and interesting challenges, involving the close observation and scrutiny of plants, seeds and stems as well as flowers to draw and paint them, usually at life size. Magnifying glasses are frequently used to examine colours and details at close quarters.

Members are therefore delighted to have had the opportunity to produce work for the Minster



Chapter House exhibition as this has included 'fantastic' creatures and green men as well as foliage and flowers! Plants depicted in the carvings include oak, rose, ivy, berries and fruit. Exhibited work includes single subjects as well as larger more complex compositions.



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Joining together in the transforming mission of God

MINISTRY VACANCIES

June 2017

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>St Mary & All Saints, Bingham – Rector</p> | <p>This is a single church Crown benefice in a small but growing market town near Nottingham and the Vale of Belvoir. There are outstanding schools, good local shops and health centre, with excellent transport links.</p> <p>The next Rector has an exciting opportunity to help the congregation to grow spiritually and numerically, develop ministry with families and children building on our many contacts, continue the church's strong engagement with the community and its civic role and work collaboratively with both Deanery and local ecumenical covenant partners</p> <p>We are praying for a Rector who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is prayerful, caring and people-centred and will be visible in the community• is an effective communicator with a strong preaching ministry who will inspire us to live out the word of God in our daily lives• has experience of leading churches into growth and will support the Diocesan plan to grow disciples "Wider, Younger, Deeper"• will respect and welcome the choral traditions of our church, yet also have the skills to transform patterns of worship to meet future needs <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</p> |
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| <p>Burton Joyce with Bulcote and Stoke Bardolph; Lowdham with Caythorpe and Gunthorpe - Vicar</p> | <p>We are excited about the opportunities for growth in a new benefice currently being formed of two parishes with six churches. We seek a person to lead us forward in our new collaborative mission to share God's love in the vibrant village communities we serve, helping us realise our potential for growth with a unity of vision and purpose.</p> <p>We are looking for someone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a deep, confident faith in Christ and a desire to share that love and hope with others • enjoys people of all ages, inside and outside the church • is a gifted communicator, teacher and preacher • has experience of leadership in a growing church, especially with younger people, families and children. • enables all to live out their Christian faith in their everyday lives. • releases the gifts of others, a collaborative leader able to train a stipendiary curate • has the energy, enthusiasm and imagination to understand, mobilize and challenge a predominantly affluent community <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org.</p> |
| <p>Carlton in the Willows - Rector</p> | <p>St. Paul's is a suburban parish 3 miles from the centre of Nottingham. It has an evangelical tradition with a charismatic leaning. We embrace mixed worship styles from traditional to fresh expressions.</p> <p>We are looking for someone who is:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit filled, prayerful and has a Bible based personal faith. • A good communicator. • Able to preach and teach biblical truths to all levels of understanding. • A team builder, able to recognise and encourage the use of gifts (including spiritual gifts) and talents. • Prepared to work closely with other local churches, having an ecumenical heart for this to develop and grow. • Focused on outreach, willing to help us develop and expand our vision and links with the local community. <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org.</p> |

NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

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| <p>Blyth and Scrooby with Ranskill – Priest in Charge</p> | <p>This post is less than a whole time post in a historic setting. The villages are all very distinct communities and there is a vibrancy to local life. This post would suit someone who is drawn to pastoral ministry and with a desire to engage with the Diocesan vision of Growing Disciples with a desire to work collaboratively with a committed group of gifted lay leaders.</p> <p>Informal enquiries encouraged to David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07917 690576 or email David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org</p> |
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| <p>All Saints, Harworth with Bircotes – Priest-in-Charge</p> | <p>We are a vibrant community on the Nottinghamshire border with South Yorkshire. Our desire is to see further growth and to build on the excellent community links we have with our town. Once this post is filled, a Pioneer Minister will be appointed to work alongside the Priest in Charge.</p> <p>We seek someone who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is committed to good pastoral care and sacramental focus in their ministry • Is keen to engage with us in the diocesan Growing Disciples agenda • Is an enthusiastic leader who can give a clear lead but also delegates well. • Is inspired by the huge goodwill in our community and is excited by school's ministry. • Has a vision for the opportunities and challenges represented by an area recovering its sense of purpose and identity in the wake of post-industrialisation <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07917 690576 or email David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org</p> |
| <p>Mansfield St John's with St Mary's - Vicar</p> | <p>This is an exciting appointment within the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham seeking to provide visionary leadership for a potential 'Resource Church' with a strategic role in Growing Disciples, wider, younger and deeper.</p> <p>Mansfield is a town with a population c100,000. Fifteen miles north of Nottingham it is a diverse parish, incorporating some significant deprivation. There is engaging and dynamic lay leadership fully committed to nurturing a flourishing gospel ministry.</p> <p>We seek a vicar who will lead us in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing new disciples of all ages especially developing our mission among children and young people. • Developing our public presence and voice in support of the wider local community • Spiritual renewal and numerical growth as a resource for the churches and community of Mansfield. • Drawing on our evangelical theology and spirituality, to develop, nurture and release the gifts of the whole congregation in mission. • An effective leader and bible teacher who has very good personal skills. <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07917 690576 or email David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org</p> |
| <p>Retford Area Team Ministry – Team Vicar based at Sutton-cum-</p> | <p>The Retford Area Team Ministry is one large benefice containing approximately 33,000 people in 25 parishes, centred on the market town of Retford. We are looking for an enthusiastic and able Team Vicar who will spend half their time among the village communities</p> |

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| <p>Lound</p> | <p>around Sutton-cum-Lound, Babworth, and Scofton and the other half in the Parish of Retford with responsibility for St Michael's.</p> <p>Key features of the role are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vision for discipleship in the rural church • Developing new forms of outreach and collaborative work to “Grow Disciples Wider, Younger, Deeper” • Playing a leading role in growing disciples in schools <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact David Picken on 07917 690576 or email David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org)</p> |
| <p>Skegby with Teversal - Vicar</p> | <p>This is an exciting opportunity to minister in a diverse benefice. Each community has its own church ranging from the historic village of Teversal, the multiple purpose plant of Stanton Hill and the larger Skegby. The churches have engaged well with the Diocesan vision of growing disciples and there is a mature and gifted lay leadership in place. After years of a significant incumbent ministry, these churches are ready to move to the next level of realising their potential and would benefit from their next priest being someone who is excited by the prospect of working from a traditional base in ministry leading to pioneering new forms of mission and outreach.</p> <p>Closing date 7 July 2017 / Discernment Process 20 July 2017</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact David Picken on 07917 690576 or email David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org)</p> |
| <p>Sutton in Ashfield St Mary Magdalene – Vicar</p> | <p>We are a large parish in the heart of the former Nottinghamshire coalfields. Our church is a vibrant, growing community and our mission statement is “Serving God, Serving Sutton”. We are seeking a Vicar who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will provide motivational leadership in a consultative and collaborative style, leading change sensitively and effectively • sees worship as a priority and is supportive of participative worship • will be visible in the wider community • welcomes children and young families in church and enjoys the privilege of working with a church school community • is able to relate well to others and particularly to develop positive relationships with people who come for occasional offices <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring David Picken, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07917 690576 or email David.Picken@southwell.anglican.org</p> |

*For more information, please contact the Archdeacons' PA on
archdeacons@southwell.anglican.org*

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*Applicants will be assessed on the criteria for the post and if appointed it will be conditional
on the Bishop's approval.*

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