

Clergy Mailing - June 2018

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Chilwell explosion: Graves to be restored

The mass graves which contain the unidentified remains of over 100 workers killed in the Chilwell explosion in 1918 will be restored and rededicated as part of a week of events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the disaster

The graves are in the grounds of St Mary's Church, Attenborough, and are marked by a series of flagstones and a small granite memorial with a blue plaque.

A new memorial consisting of raised beds and gravel paths has been designed by the Royal Engineers based at Chetwynd Barracks, Chilwell, the site of the explosion at the National Shell Filling Factory.

It will be built in time for a special Commemoration service at St Mary's on Sunday 1st July – 100 years to the day since the explosion.

The service will be attended by Bishop Paul Williams and civic and military dignitaries including the Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire Sir John Peace.



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It will start with a parade led by the Nottinghamshire Band of the Royal Engineers.

The service will be the culmination of almost two weeks of events and activities to mark the anniversary including walks, talks, school visits, a performance of the play *Swan Canaries* at the barracks and a tea party with jazz band.

The original grave was marked with a wooden memorial cross which bore a wooden sword. The cross deteriorated and was removed after vandalism and the sword was taken and displayed in

the Sergeants' Mess at Chilwell Barracks. A new cross will be installed, with a new sword, while the original will be returned

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Snacks and ladders

Since the summer of 2017, St Christopher's Church in Sneinton have been offering their local community a monthly evening of fun and food in the Church Hall.

The aim of the evenings are for the church congregation and members of the local community to really get to know each other – an easier task because of the table top games (ranging from the traditional Scrabble to the conversation-stirring Table Talk) and the home cooked meal.

It all began as an outreach particularly focused on young families within the church and on its fringes – the brainchild of Jayne Tunstall and Hannah Euliku, members of St Christopher's. However, when they staged some one-off family games evenings they discovered they were so popular that participants were asking when the next one would be held.

So encouraged by a grant from the Bishop's Social Eating Fund towards publicity and subsidising venue and food costs, it was decided that these evenings would become a monthly event on Saturdays. Before the evening was launched, members of the team, (now drawn from St Christopher's, the local Youth With A Mission household and The Salvation Army) carried out a survey at the weekly 'Growin' Spaces' social eating café (run by



a member of the local community in the church hall) about what it should be called. Various ideas were put forward, but in the end 'Snacks and Ladders' won the day, the idea of Amy Smith – a local mum who is a regular at the café and now at the games evening.

Since then Snacks and Ladders has regularly seen around 40 people of all ages and backgrounds from both church and community at each gathering – even the evening when the photographer came and the snow was falling thick and fast!

It is sometimes a challenge to gather enough team members, but people from the local community have also been keen to get involved and it has really become a joint venture, with some deep conversations and higher levels of trust being built. God is definitely at work!

The dates for the summer term



are Saturdays: 16th June, and 21st July, 5-7:30pm at St Christopher's Church Hall, Trent Road, Nottingham NG2 4FH. Volunteers to be team members especially welcome.

Please contact Revd Naomi Hill for more details at naomihillster@gmail.com



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Church Growth and Planting Enabler

The diocese has appointed a Church Growth & Planting Enabler; the Revd Victoria Ramsey, who is presently leading a new worshipping community in Exeter, will support churches across the diocese as they continue to develop their own plans for ‘Growing Disciples: wider, younger and deeper.’

In addition to this Victoria will support churches of all sizes and traditions as they respond to opportunities to engage in planting and grafting New Worshipping Communities that will reach new people in fresh ways. This will include working with PCCs to review opportunities for growth, as well as helping train and equip lay and ordained teams to share in planting or grafting a new congregation/worshipping community.

Victoria was ordained in 2011 after studying at St Mellitus College, London. She served her curacy with the Exeter Network Church (ENC) and St Matthew’s Church Exeter. This training provided valuable experience of a

range of traditions, and in 2015 she led a church plant from ENC into St Matthew’s and has been leading the church there since.

Before training for ministry, Victoria, who is married to Adrian with two children, was a speech and language therapist working with adults with a range of communication needs.

“I am absolutely thrilled to take on this new role and am so excited to join in with what God is doing in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham,” Victoria said. “I look forward to working with a team that shares a vision for renewal and growth, through the equipping of the local church.”

Bishop Paul said: “I am delighted that we have been able to make a strong appointment into this important role in the diocese. Victoria will bring energy and valuable experience in helping parishes develop their local plans in sharing the good news of Jesus with people of all ages in their parish, and nurturing new disciples in our living faith.



Victoria is a natural team player who will help mobilise a range of people and gifts to take forward our diocesan plans in planting and grafting new worshipping communities, complementing our present ministry.”

Working alongside colleagues in the Discipleship & Ministry Team, and with Archdeacon Sarah Clark in her lead overseeing Church Planting and Grafting, Victoria’s role will also include teaching on the new licensed lay ministry training course in the Church Planting & Grafting Specialism.

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from the barracks and displayed in the church.

The cost of the new memorial and the commemoration events will amount to about £20,000 and St Mary’s is busily raising funds to meet this target. If you would like

to make a donation you can do so at: www.mydonate.bt.com/charities/attenboroughstmaryspcc

The Vicar of Attenborough, the Revd Jonathan Smithurst said: “The community is really coming together to mark this very significant event, much of which is taking place in an ancient

church on what has been a site of Christian worship for over 1,000 years.”

Anyone who has any stories about the disaster should contact the Parish Office on 0115 9259602 or by email to office@attenboroughchurch.org.uk

More Men in Sheds as project continues to grow

There are now Men in Shed groups in Kirkby-in-Ashfield and Carlton, which recently opened at St Paul's Church, as well as a group in Hucknall which is working on a new shed.

Men in Sheds is a project set up to help men who are isolated, lonely, or going through major life changes. The 'sheds' are workshops where men can get together in a familiar environment to make things, drink tea and enjoy each other's company.

Nurture courses for Older People:

There are Alpha courses running at St John's Carlton and Bestwood Park Church. St Wilfrid's Calverton are following up the START course with Moving On.

If you are interested in starting a Men in Sheds Group or a Nurture Course for older people please contact Paul Howard - tel 1636 817232 or e-mail Paul.Howard@southwell.anglican.org

Sessions focusing on Faith and Dementia Awareness take place on 6th June 2018 (9:30-12:30pm) at Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JH. This session will look at the causes and effects of dementia and provide some ideas on how best the Church can support sufferers and carers alike, both within the church context and within the wider community setting. It will



be facilitated by Paul Howard, (Diocesan Adviser: Older People), Dr Richard Turner, Mr Rowland Harris and Mrs Janice Ross.

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

Over the past couple of years a number of parishes in the Diocese have taken advantage of an opportunity to learn more about dementia through a talk approved by the Alzheimer's Society. This has proved to be very helpful to those caring for someone living with dementia, those diagnosed with the disease and also anyone looking to the future where they might be called upon to be a carer or when they or their friends or family suspect they may have the disease.

To arrange a discussion in your parish, contact Paul Howard on

01636 817232 or paul.howard@southwell.anglican.org

The Celebration of Older People service takes place at the Minster on 18th July. This will be a café style service in the crossing starting at 2pm.



Prayerdiary

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In July we pray for. . .

- Sun 01 Jul –** We pray for deacons ordained this weekend at the Minster and at Worksop Priory. Heavenly Father, since the time of the Apostles you have inspired the Church to commission certain members to assist in a special way in the pastoral mission of Christ. Bless those to be ordained deacon this weekend that they may be humble and inspired to point people to Jesus, the Servant King. Amen
 PRAY for The Church of North India (United) The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Eva Nordung Byström
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Lappo, Bishop Simo Peura
- Mon 02 Jul –** NOTTINGHAM NORTH DEANERY (Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster)
 East Kerala - (South India) The Rt Revd Kayalakkathu George Daniel
- Tue 03 Jul –** Aspley, St Margaret (Vacant: Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster; Clergy: Wendy Bradley; Churchwardens: Ian Shipley, Karen Shipley)
 East Ruwenzori - (Uganda) The Rt Revd George Turyasingura
 Karamoja - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Joseph Abura
- Wed 04 Jul –** Basford St Leodegarius with St Aidan (Vacant: Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster; Churchwarden: Lesley Cameron)
 East Tennessee - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Lee Cole
- Thu 05 Jul -** SECTOR MINISTRIES: Chaplain for People with a Learning Disability (Mark Cantrill)
 Eastern Himalayas - (North India) Vacant
- Fri 06 Jul –** Bestwood Emmanuel; Bestwood St Mark (Chrissie Little)
 Eastern Michigan - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Todd Ousley
- Sat 07 Jul –** Bestwood Park/Meth LEP (Chris Easton, Pioneer Missioner)
 Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peddle



In July we pray for. . .

- Sun 08 Jul – SEA SUNDAY – we pray for all seafarers and their families**
 PRAY for The Church of Pakistan (United) The Most Revd Humphrey Peters Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Martin Modéus
- Mon 09 Jul – Bestwood St Matthew with St Philip, St Philip (Andy Morris)**
 Eastern Oregon - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Patrick Bell
- Tue 10 Jul – Bilborough, St John the Baptist; Bilborough, St Martin of Tours; Strelley, All Saints (Vacant: Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster; Clergy: Gillian Hall; Churchwardens: Susan Vickers, Hilary Wheat, Margaret Palmer, Marian Henshell)**
 Eastern Zambia - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd William Mchombo
- Wed 11 Jul – Broxtowe, St Martha (June Kirkham)**
 Easton - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Santosh Marray
 Eau Claire - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Revd William Jay Lambert
- Thu 12 Jul – DIOCESAN STAFF: Director of Communications for the Diocese and Cathedral, Richard Ellis and his colleagues**
 Edinburgh - (Scotland) The Rt Revd John Armes
- Fri 13 Jul – Bulwell St John, St John the Divine (David Gray & Bob Stephens)**
 Edmonton - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Jane Alexander
- Sat 14 Jul – Bulwell St Mary, St Mary the Virgin All Souls, (Andrew Fisher)**
 Egba - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekunle
 Egba West - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Ajani
- Sun 15 Jul – Give thanks for all who've gathered for the Transform Weekend at Walesby, around the theme of Jesus: yesterday today forever: pray they may go back to their parishes encouraged to transform their lives, churches, schools, workplaces and whole communities**
 PRAY for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea The Most Revd Allan Migi
 Archbishop of Papua New Guinea
Church of Norway: Diocese of Moere (Molde), Bishop Ingeborg Midttoemme
- Mon 16 Jul – Cinderhill, Christ Church (Phil Thomas)**
 Egbu - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Okoroafor
- Tue 17 Jul – Kimberley, Holy Trinity (Barbara Holbrook)**
 Egypt - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Mouneer Hanna Anis
 Area Bishop for the Horn of Africa - (Jerusalem & Middle East) Vacant
 Area Bishop for North Africa - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Samy Fawzy
- Wed 18 Jul – Nuthall, St Patrick (Barbara Holbrook)**
 Eha - Amufu - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Daniel Olinya

In July we pray for. . .

- Thu 19 Jul – SECTOR MINISTRIES: Nottingham Prison (Martin Tyack)**
El Camino Real - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mary Gray- Reeves
- Fri 20 Jul – Sherwood, St Martin (Bridget Baguley)**
Ekiti Oke - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Olubowale
- Sat 21 Jul – Stapleford St Helen, Stapleford, St Luke (Peter Huxtable)**
El Salvador - (Central America) The Rt Revd Juan David Alvarado Melgar
- Sun 22 Jul – This weekend we pray for all who work and learn in our schools as they prepare for their summer holidays**
PRAY for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Skara, Bishop Åke Bonnier
- Mon 23 Jul – Trowell, St Helen; Awworth, St Peter; Cossall, St Catherine; (Andrew Lord)**
Eldoret - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Christopher Ruto
- Tue 24 Jul – Wollaton, St Leonard (Tim Pullen)**
Ekiti West - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Oke
- Wed 25 Jul – NOTTINGHAM SOUTH DEANERY (Area Dean: Steve Silvester; Lay Chair: Sarah Holt)**
El-Obeid - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ismail Gabriel Abudigin
- Thu 26 Jul – Attenborough, St Mary the Virgin (Jonathan Smithurst)**
Ekiti - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christopher Tayo Omotunde
Ekiti Kwara - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Andrew Ajayi
- Fri 27 Jul – Beeston, St John the Baptist (Wayne Plimmer, Rob Wiggins, Kirstine Buchan)**
Ely - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Stephen David Conway
Ely - Huntingdon - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd David Thomson
- Sat 28 Jul – Bramcote, St Michael and All Angels (Paul Reynolds)**
Embu - (Kenya) The Rt Revd David Muriithi Ileri
- Sun 29 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**
PRAY for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda The Most Revd Onesphore Rwaje
Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis
- Mon 30 Jul – Carrington, St John the Evangelist (Vacant: Area Dean: Steve Silvester; Lay Chair: Sarah Holt; Churchwardens: Philip Glanfield, Susi Artis)**
Enugu - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Chukwuma
- Tue 31 Jul – Chilwell, Christ Church; Inham Nook, St Barnabas (Andy Tufnell)**
Europe - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Pierre Whalon

World links news - Natal

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Enjoying the beauty of the Lakes

It was lovely to greet David Goldstone when he arrived at Birmingham Airport at the start of his three month sabbatical in the Diocese. After settling in with his first host of the stay, he met with his other hosts and members of the Natal Link Group. He has also spent a weekend in the Lake District with the Men's Group from St. Margaret's in Aspley and will spend a week cycling the North Wales coast with another church group. He is also scheduled to join a discussion panel at an event marking the 100th anniversary of votes for women and the 90th anniversary of universal suffrage.

There is still plenty of space in David's diary. He will be joined by his wife on 23rd June, when she breaks up from teaching for the winter break.

If you would like to meet them or invite them to join you before their return on 23rd July please get in touch.

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



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Sacrista Prebend Retreat House: A Quiet Space in the Heart of Southwell

During June and July Sacrista Prebend have a varied programme of events. Regular Communion services continue to take place on Mondays at 9am and Wednesdays at 12.15pm. Coffee and toast follow the Monday service, and soup, cake and coffee are available after the Wednesday service. All are welcome to join for worship and fellowship, and there is no need to book in advance.

There are several Quiet Days planned for the next two months, including a day spent reflecting on the beauty of God's creation, with a visit to the Potwell Dyke Grasslands, and a day in which to explore creative ways to pray.

Saturday 2nd June Creation Pathways Towards God

Robin Old and Kay Old

'If you want to know the Creator understand created things' advised Columbanus in the 6th Century AD. This quiet day is designed to encourage us to focus on the many Biblical passages about the created things, and to strengthen our prayer life. The Bible starts in a garden and ends in a garden city, and with its guidance we will tread ancient and modern pathways seeking a God who speaks through His creation.

In the afternoon there will either be a short, guided prayer-walk around the nearby Potwell Dyke Grasslands, or people can spend time alone in the peaceful and

beautiful Sacrista Gardens. Strong footwear and appropriate outdoor clothing are advisable for either afternoon session.

Robin is a retired Baptist Minister. Kay has had training in Spiritual Direction. Both have led retreats and quiet days, and they are members of the working group dedicated to conserving the Potwell Dyke Grasslands in Southwell.

Saturday 23rd June Water, Wells and Waterpots: A day with the Woman at the Well of Samaria

led by The Revd Canon Sylvia Griffiths

The gospels are full of stories where Jesus does the impossible and the extraordinary in the lives of individuals who came face to face with him.

On this Quiet Day, the Woman at the Well of Samaria, as she heard the words of Jesus, 'If only you knew the gift and the giver!' will be explored.

Reflections will focus around the wells that make up our lives, the water of life that Jesus offers and the call to a new and deeper relationship to the God who longs to give freely and lovingly to each of us.

The Revd Canon Sylvia Griffiths has spent over 30 years in parish ministry. She is chair of the Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Committee and leads both

courses on prayer and the training of Spiritual Directors for the Diocese.

Saturday 14th July Creative prayer – a Quiet Day with Sally Smith

Use your creativity to encounter God. A series of exercises will enable you to meet with God through making as well as having time to explore on your own. No artistic ability is required, just a desire to be with Creator God and to use the creative gifts he has given you (however small they may be).

Sally Smith is commissioning editor for the Bible Reading Fellowship publication, Quiet Spaces. She is experienced in leading quiet days, and enjoys creating spaces for prayer. She is a spiritual director in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham.

If you would like to book a place on any of these events, contact: Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate Southwell Notts NG25 0JH 01636 816833 sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com

The cost of the Quiet Days is £20 including hot drinks throughout the day. They start with coffee at 9.45am and close with a cup of tea at 3.30pm. Please bring your own lunch.

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

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| 2 | Aslockton Food and Drink Fair. 10am-4pm, Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, NG13 9AL. Free entry, stalls and refreshments. |
| 9 | Oakmere Park Golf Club, Oxtun, 11am. Golf Day with Pat Flynn. Coaching from PGA pro and experienced coach Pat Flynn, 18 holes, 2-course meal and after-dinner interview with Pat on his life in golf. £35 for the day or £11 for just the meal. For more info call Rob on 07775 687682 or see ministryofsport.org.uk |
| 9,10 | Thrumpton Flower & Garden Festival 2018, 11am-5pm both days. Flower arrangements in All Saints Church - theme: "Celebrations and Commemorations". Free admission. Village Gardens - Tickets £4.00 (valid for both days) U16 free. Thrumpton Hall Garden Open (Sun only) inc. in Garden Ticket price: refreshments in village hall: bar open, stalls; books; plants; cake stall (Sat only); maypole dancing by pupils from Gotham Primary School - Sat 3 pm; Songs of Praise - Sun 6pm, free parking. All proceeds towards the upkeep of the church. Thrumpton is just off the A453. Sat Nav: NG11 0AX. |
| 16 | Bar Lane Community Sports Centre, Basford, 2pm. World Cup 5-a-side. As the FIFA World Cup gets away in Russia, the Ministry of Sport is running its own 5-a-side tournament on 3G astroturf. Just £30/team, including tournament, trophies and half-time talk on the Christian faith. Perfect for football fans. For more info call Rob on 07775 687682 or see www.ministryofsport.org.uk |
| 16 | St Mary the Virgin & All Souls Parish Church Bulwell – Summer Fayre. 11am–2pm. To be held in the West Room, Upper Hall, and in the church grounds if fine. Stalls will include cake, toys, tombola and others including a raffle. Church open for visitors. Also light refreshments. |
| 20 -
1 July | Centenary commemoration of the 1918 Chilwell Shell-Filling Factory Disaster, Visit bit.ly/ChilwellExplosion for more information, or contact St Mary's Parish Office, 19 Church Lane, Attenborough, NG9 6AS (0115 925 4385) |
| 20 | Talk: Prof John Beckett 'The Chilwell explosion 1918 revisited' Beeston & District Local History Society meeting. 7.30pm, Chilwell Memorial Hall, 129 High Road, NG9 4AT. |
| 25 | Exhibition – runs until Sunday 1st July - St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Attenborough, NG9 6AS. Talk: 'Canary girls on film'. Maureen Rushton, author of The Canary Girls of Chilwell, tells the story of the factory and those who worked there. Rebecca Harding, Imperial War Museum, introduces rare contemporary film footage. 7pm, St Mary's Church. |
| 26 | Walk: Chilwell Explosion Memorial Nature Trail. Mike Spencer (Notts Wildlife Trust) leads a Nature Reserve walk. 6.30pm, Attenborough Nature Centre, Barton Lane, Attenborough, NG9 6DY. |
| 27 | Concert: Combined choirs including choirs from Chetwynd Primary Academy and George Spencer Academy as well as the Chilwell Military Wives Choir. 6.30pm, St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Attenborough, NG9 6AS. |
| 28 | Talk: James McCloskey 'Chilwell, The Chetwynd Period – No 6 NSFF 1915 to 1918' includes photo opportunity near memorial. Ticketed but free. 2.30-4.30pm (Arrive between 1.30pm and 2.00pm). Chetwynd Barracks, Swiney Way, Toton, NG9 5HA. For events at Chetwynd Barracks, you need to give your first name and surname, address and post code and vehicle |

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registration number. You will need to bring photo ID – driving licence, bus pass or passport – and arrive at the main gates well before the start time for document checking. Parking is available inside the barracks. Deadline for securing seats 16th June –from St Mary’s Church Office 0115 925 4385 or office@attenboroughchurch.org.uk
- 29**

Walk: Historic stroll around Attenborough. Prof John Beckett leads Beeston & District Civic Society walk. 6.30pm, starting at St Mary’s Church, Church Lane, Attenborough, NG9 6AS.
- 29**

Play: ‘Swan Canaries’ - Arletty Theatre Company. Performed in a hangar close to the site of the explosion. Tickets £5. 7.30pm (Arrive between 6.15pm and 7pm). Chetwynd Barracks, Swiney Way, Toton, NG9 5HA. For events at Chetwynd Barracks, you need to give your first name and surname, address and post code and vehicle registration number. You will need to bring photo ID – driving licence, bus pass or passport – and arrive at the main gates well before the start time for document checking. Parking is available inside the barracks. Deadline for securing seats 16th June –from St Mary’s Church Office 0115 925 4385 or office@attenboroughchurch.org.uk
- 30**

Family day: Period tea party. Jazz band, children’s activities. Period dress welcome. From 2pm, St Mary’s Church St Mary’s Church, Church Lane, Attenborough, NG9 6AS. Exhibition - including how local willow was used for transporting shells. Attenborough Nature Reserve Centre – runs until Sunday 1st July.
- 30, 1 July**

West Bridgford Tennis Club, 2pm-4.15pm. The Ministry of Sport Tennis Open. On the eve of Wimbledon, come and enjoy some friendly tennis at the first class facilities of West Bridgford Tennis Club. Singles on Saturday, doubles on Sunday. Just £5 entry including trophy for the winner and short, relevant gospel talk.

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Special Commemoration Service Preceded by a short parade led by the Nottinghamshire Band of the Royal Engineers and including a two-minute silence at 7.10pm, the time of the explosion. Ticketed but free. From 6.30pm (Please be seated by 6pm). St Mary’s Church, Church Lane, Attenborough, NG9 6AS. Deadline for securing seats 16th June –from St Mary’s Church Office 0115 925 4385 or office@attenboroughchurch.org.uk
- 7-14**

Bulwell Arts Festival Week - activities during the week at St Mary’s Church – Sunday 8 July Messy Church & Tower open, in the afternoon. Tuesday 10 July Church open for tea/coffee and organ recital.
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World Cup Final BBQ. 3pm, Arnold. Invite friends and team mates to enjoy a BBQ and the final live from Moscow. For more info call Rob on 07775 687682 or see www.ministryofsport.org.uk

Southwell Cathedral Chapter vacancy

The Chapter is the governing body of the Cathedral, responsible for the overall direction of mission, ministry, policy and finances. It operates in a similar way to a Board of Trustees and at Southwell Minster comprises the Dean, two residentiary canons, two elected representatives from the parish, one representative from the College of Canons and four other lay members. The Bishop and Dean are seeking to appoint a lay member with current financial expertise willing to serve initially for a three year period. This is an exciting time to be part of the missional opportunity in the Minster. If you think this could be your calling and gifting, please be in touch with Dean Nicola Sullivan dean@southwellminster.org.uk for further details.

Please note the deadline for the JULY 2018 issue of Nifty Notes is: 12TH JUNE 2018

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

The Revd Helen Chamberlain at present Associate Minister in the Benefice of The Cookhams in the Diocese of Oxford to be Vicar of St Peter and St Paul, with St Mark, Mansfield in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Licensing will take place at St Peter & St Paul, Mansfield at 7.30pm on 27 September with The Rt Revd Paul Williams.



Transform Weekend 2018
13 - 15 July
Walesby Forest

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Adult – £30 **Children/Youth – £20**
Young Children – £15 **Family Ticket – £100**

*Individual tickets increase by £5 & family tickets by £20 after 31st May 2018

[f/Transformweekend](https://www.facebook.com/Transformweekend) www.transform-weekend.org

Flat on offer from The Alexander and Caroline Simmons Trust

The Trustees of the Alexander and Caroline Simmons Trust are offering a first floor, two-bedroom flat within a small block of four flats, known as Upton Fields on Upton Road at the edge of Southwell. The flat is centrally heated with lovely views and a sunny aspect. There are gardens with fruit trees and a garage. Immediately outside the property is a bus stop.

The Trust gives priority to former clergy, their widows or widowers and Church workers of long standing (10 years) within the Dioceses of Southwell & Nottingham and Derby.

In the event of the Trust being unable to identify tenants who meet these priorities, the Trustees have discretion to let to other suitable persons who are in need by virtue of poverty.

The monthly contribution is £500 per calendar month and the Trust can provide assistance in making a claim for housing benefit. In certain circumstances further discretionary relief may be available. If you are interested and would like further information or to view the flat, please contact Katie Senior tel 01949 850384 or katieesenior@hotmail.com



**MINISTRY VACANCIES
June 2018**

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>Bestwood Rise Park, Emmanuel and St Mark – Vicar designate</p>	<p>The Bestwood area is undergoing pastoral reorganisation and when this is complete the newly formed 3-parish benefice of Bestwood Rise Park, Emmanuel and St Mark will have a vacancy for a full time incumbent. We are looking for a Spiritual Leader and Enabler in Mission for the three different worshipping communities <i>to grow disciples of Jesus Christ</i> in number, confidence in God, depth and younger age profile. It is an exciting opportunity to build on great community relationships, strong lay leadership and good co-operation with the churches of the wider Bestwood area.</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email arcd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org.</p>
<p>Burton Joyce, Bulcote and Stoke Bardolph, with Lowdham, Caythorpe and Gunthorpe - Vicar</p>	<p>There are outstanding opportunities for growth in a new benefice with two parish churches and four smaller worshipping communities, situated in these beautiful, vibrant, commuter/rural communities of the Trent Valley between Nottingham and Southwell. We are praying for someone of energy and vision to build on all that is good while releasing the untapped potential there is.</p> <p>We are looking for someone who:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a confident and prayerful faith as a disciple of Christ • Enjoys people of all ages, inside and outside the church • Has experience of leadership in a growing church, especially with younger people, families and children • Is a gifted communicator, teacher and preacher • Is a collaborative leader able to release the gifts of members and train a curate <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>Clifton Team Ministry - Team Vicar</p>	<p>Clifton is a significant parish of some 23,000 people on the outskirts of the City of Nottingham. It is situated on the excellent A453 which connects the City to the M1. The people of Clifton have their own sense of identity and are served by good shops, schools and public transport, including the new tram route into the City. Two churches serve the parish; St. Mary's in the village and Holy Trinity with St. Francis in the estate. Clifton is a hard-pressed area with many joys and challenges and is a fulfilling place to serve.</p> <p>We are praying for someone who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An evangelist who will help us grow in number, making disciples and seeing new worshipping communities established • A Team player who has commitment to mission and is excited by discipleship • Has resilience • Able to celebrate and respect difference • A deep pastoral heart <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact Revd Owen Page, Team Rector on 01158469399 or email ramblingrector@virginmedia.com</p>
<p>Whatton with Aslockton, Hawksworth, Scarrington, Orston and Thoroton (The Cranmer Group) - Vicar</p>	<p>The Cranmer Group was established in 1967 and brings together 6 semi-rural villages, proud of our connection with Archbishop Cranmer. We are looking to grow disciples Wider, Younger and Deeper and in addition to a rich tradition and a range of worship styles, we have started an all age Café church and have a vision to start Messy Church. We currently have engagement with two primary schools.</p> <p>We are looking for someone with a manifest commitment to the Gospel, an enabler who will lead confidently and sensitively into new ways of being church, and an effective communicator who can share faith in ways easy to understand.</p>

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Coming soon:	Wilford Hill - Vicar

NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

<p>Blyth and Scrooby with Ranskill – 0.5 Priest in Charge</p>	<p>This is an exciting opportunity to minister in an established benefice that longs to continue and improve its witness to God’s love.</p> <p>We have congregations who are committed to serving God and caring for our communities. With a range of styles of worship in our services and several mission and outreach endeavors in place, we have a lot to offer both young and old, families and those on their own. Can you lead us in our growing ministry?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy pastoral ministry with a heart for growing churches - Have a collaborative working style involving a gifted group of lay leaders - Have a creative, innovative and inclusive approach to worship - Be excited about developing existing constructive relationships with our local schools - Be motivated to extend positive relationships with the wider community <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>Hucknall Torkard (Hucknall Team Ministry)</p>	<p>Hucknall is a thriving and growing community with a rich heritage. We are looking forward to welcoming a Team Rector, who will also be the Vicar of the historic, town centre church of St Mary Magdalene, the resting place of Lord Byron. We look forward to someone who can lead our team and create a cohesive partnership across our three, diverse, local congregations.</p> <p>We are praying for a Priest who will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • focus on growing disciples while developing a new way of collaboration • promote prayerful worship and engage proactively with us and our wider community

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • possess strong leadership and collaboration skills both within the church and the wider community <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 Woodhouse - Vicar</p>	<p>We are one of the largest parishes by population in the Diocese. There is a strong sense of community, and we have excellent community networks and an effective church café. We are committed to growing disciples wider younger and deeper and looking for someone who can help us do this especially among young families and men. We are praying for someone who can help us to develop our gifts, communicate our faith and worship in a variety of styles while keeping Communion central.</p> <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>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>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>South East of Retford – Vicar designate</p>	<p>Do you have a passion to grow new disciples in rural communities and to see the current churches develop and thrive? If so, God might be calling you to be the next vicar of a new benefice being formed in the rural communities South East of Retford.</p> <p>Closing date: 4 June Interview: 5 July</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring Phil Williams, Associate Archdeacon for Transition, on 07850 518504 or email phil.williams@southwell.anglican.org</p>

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