

Clergy Mailing - September 2018

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Niftynotes

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Gatherings to look at Parish Share and giving

Diocesan Synod has adopted a new method for calculating Parish Share. To help people understand what is involved a series of gatherings will take place in September: Mission and Money Matters.

There will be an opportunity to understand the thinking behind the new calculation as well as to consider Ministry Costs as a benchmark and to reflect on our giving in response to the generosity of God.



Each of the gatherings will start with refreshments at 7pm and end by 9pm.

The venues are:

5th September – St Jude’s, Mapperley
10th September – Minster School, Southwell
11th September – Christ Church, Worksop

If you plan to attend one of the gatherings, please contact Gill Wahlers – gill.wahlers@southwell.anglican.org – as this will help with catering arrangements.

Treasures waiting to be discovered at Southwell Minster

Unwrap the life and treasures of Southwell Minster through an Adult Learning Discovery Day on Tuesday 11th September from 9.30-3.30pm.

There is a choice of interesting workshops available, with tours and talks on a variety of subjects including history, art, architecture and music.

The day begins in the Minster with registration from 9.30am

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Growing disciples : a revelation through textiles

Jacqui Parkinson is a textile artist whose work has been on display in many cathedrals over the past 12 years. Her exhibitions have included different themes, including prayer, grief, creation, service and rites of passage. They have generated very warm responses from visitors, guides and congregations, and they also very much reflect her passion for drawing people to Christ.

Her spectacular and ground-breaking exhibition called *Threads through Revelation* will be on show from 16 October to 30 November at Southwell Minster, the final stop of an extensive tour of cathedrals across Britain. Jacqui uses superb stitching and vivid colour to depict the Book of Revelation in a dramatic and thought-provoking way.

Four years ago, Jacqui started on this very ambitious piece of work about the last book in the Bible - one which has inspired, puzzled and challenged people for hundreds of years. It is possibly the largest exhibition by a single textile artist in the world. She has distilled the complex narrative down into 14 very large panels - each nearly 3m high and varying in width between 1m and 3m, made from bed sheets.

Jacqui says: "I enjoy the idea of working with ordinary bed sheets:



sheets that hold all our dreams and hopes - all our sorrows and tears - sheets that cover us at birth and at death. Then I transform the sheets with vibrant dyes and dazzling silks - changing them from something ordinary to something extraordinary.

"It's a reminder for me that all of us have areas of our lives that need transformation - the making good of all that has been broken - the forgiveness of Jesus. Affirmation that all of us are ordinary and yet extraordinary. And that God's focus is on revealing, through his Holy Spirit, everything that is beautiful in us - from the inside out. And the invitation is open to all of us -

who come close to look - and choose to say 'yes please'"

For more information on the exhibition visit

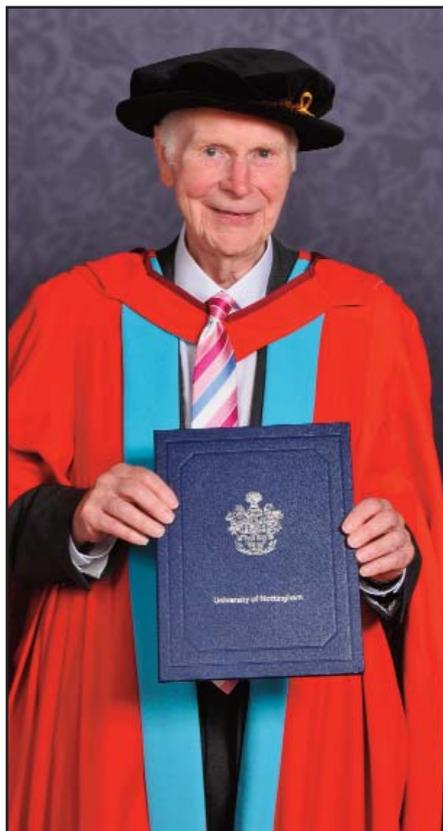
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University recognises Colin's work for the community

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters has been conferred on Colin Slater by the University of Nottingham



In the picture Colin is holding the bound cover to the papers he received which include a signed Certificate and the Oration delivered to the congregation at the ceremony by Professor Nick Miles, highlighting the mark he has made on the Nottinghamshire community.

The Professor referred to Colin's voluntary work, including his long-time membership of General Synod as a lay representative of the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, recalling that he had voted for both the consecration of women priests and, later, women bishops.

Colin was installed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Shearer West, after Professor Miles had concluded: "I present Colin Slater as eminently worthy to receive the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters."

Colin worships at Christ Church, Chilwell. He was elected to the General Synod in 1990 as a lay representative and represents the General Synod on the council of St John's College, Bramcote, and has been elected as the council's vice-chairman.

He is also a member of the Bishop's Council and the diocesan finance committee.

He is also widely known for his work on Radio Nottingham reporting on Notts County Football Club.

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and refreshments. Timetables will be given out followed by an Opening Talk: Music and Cathedral Life – by the Director of Music, Paul Provost, who traces the history of Christian music and its impact on the Cathedral's rhythm of prayer and sung services today.

11.15 Workshop choice 1

12.15 Lunch: Cathedral Organ Scholar will play the quire organ between 12.45-1.15
Bring packed lunch to eat in grounds or Minster. Tea / coffee / cold drinks available (donations support Minster schools' work) and small book/gift stall.
The Cathedral Refectory and shop are also open.

1.15 Workshop choice 2

2.15 Changeover time / comfort break

2.30 Workshop choice 3

3.30 Plenary and closing comments.

Workshop/Tour choices include :
The Wonders of Stained Glass;
Roman Southwell (Guided Tour); The Wonder of Wood;
Beading Workshop; Behind the Doors at Bishop's Manor;
Singing Workshop.. and much more.

Cost £12 - Advance booking stating preferred choices:
<http://bit.ly/MinsterDiscoveryDay> before 5th September please.
For more information please contact education@southwellminster.org.uk
www.southwellminster.org

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Value and Belonging Conference Lambeth Palace 13th July 2018

On a day when thousands gathered in central London to protest against the visit of President Trump, a group of 100-plus gathered in the Great Hall in Lambeth Palace to share our experiences of the Church's attitude toward those with disabilities.

The conference was called by Archbishop Justin partly because of his own experience as a parent of children with disabilities and having watched how Christians treat them. (The Archbishop has also spoken about this in his recent YouTube broadcast.)

The keynote speaker was Professor John Swinton, Chair in Divinity and Religious Studies, Aberdeen University. During the morning he spoke on "Disability, Value and Belonging: Why human rights are important but can never be enough" and in the afternoon "The Diamond of Disability: Moving towards holy peace in the midst of diversity". For me perhaps the best way to sum up both these presentations is to simply ask the question 'What does it mean for me to be made in God's image and does that challenge others when it includes my disability?'

To move toward a place of belonging and holy peace in many ways means the church moving through a period of discomfort, a mild reflection of discomfort that many of us with



disabilities experience in our relationship with the church. A panel with the Archbishop and various other contributors took questions from delegates. They ranged from the practical (e.g. why can't a minister with disabilities get a letter from their diocese saying they're employed and so allowing them Access to Work support) to prophesy (i.e. when will the first Bishop with a disability be inaugurated). The Archbishop will look into the first and suggested that the second one would be soon... maybe.

As I look back over the conference a couple of things occur to me:

1. Mental health disability wasn't really touched on. I found this interesting as someone who has a long-term history of depression as well as a visual impairment. (There

is a Mental Health Conference planned for 2019)

2. Although this conference was instigated by the Archbishop, he has no power to apply change within the Church of England. What are Southwell & Nottingham prioritising and does it include valuing disability and diversity as part of the wonderful image of God's church?

My fear is that for many dioceses this conference could be just a tick box exercise. My hope for us is that it's a part of a journey in faith that builds disability into the diocesan vision of Wider Younger and Deeper because we are in all parts of it and need to be valued.

The Revd Mic Johnson

Prayerdiary

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In October we pray for. . .

- Mon 01 Oct** **DIOCESAN CONFERENCE – we pray for Archbishop John Sentamu as he comes to speak and prepare us for next year’s One LIFE mission.**
Ife East - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade
- Tues 02 Oct** **DIOCESAN CONFERENCE – we pray for the leaders of the many workshops on offer today and fruitfulness for those attending.**
Ifo - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Nathaniel Ogundipe
- Wed 03 Oct** **DIOCESAN CONFERENCE – we pray for Revd Dr David Emmerton as he encourages us to look what it means to live the Real LIFE of the disciple.**
Igbomina - (Kwara, Nigeria) The Ven Emmanuel Adekola
- Thu 04 Oct** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Workplace Chaplain (Jo Tatum)**
Igbomina - West - (Kwara, Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Akinola
- Fri 05 Oct** **Hyson Green & Forest Fields, St Stephen with St Paul (Clive Burrows, Denise Watkinson, Naeem Bahadur)**
Ijebu - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Awosoga
- Sat 06 Oct** **Lenton Abbey, St Barnabas (Richard Kellett, Jonny Hughes, Will Foulger)**
Ijebu - North - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Solomon Kuponu
- Sun 07 Oct** **In this Autumn period we give thanks for the beauty that surrounds us and pray that we may be good stewards of our earth**
PRAY for The Episcopal Church The Most Revd Michael Curry Presiding Bishop of TEC
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Haderslev, Bishop Marianne Christiansen



In October we pray for. . .

- Mon 08 Oct** **Lenton, Priory Church of St Anthony; Holy Trinity (Megan Smith, Michele Hampson)**
Ijesa North East - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Olusola
- Tue 09 Oct** **Nottingham St Peter & All Saints (Christopher Harrison, Richard Davey); St Mary the Virgin, the Lace Market (Tom Gillum)**
Ijesha North - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Oluyamo
- Wed 10 Oct** **Nottingham St Andrew (Claire Goode)**
Ijumu - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Ven Paul Ojo
- Thu 11 Oct** **DIOCESAN STAFF: Diocesan Registrar, Amanda Redgate and her colleagues**
Ikara - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yusuf Janfalan
- Fri 12 Oct** **Nottingham St Ann with Emmanuel (Maureen Collins, Naomi Hill)**
Ikeduru - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Maduwike
Ikka - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Onekpe
- Sat 13 Oct** **Nottingham St George with St John the Baptist (Vacant: Area Dean: Steve Silvester; Lay Chair: Sarah Holt; Churchwardens: Graham Stevenson, Barbara Jordan)**
Ikwerre - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Blessing Enyindah
- Sun 14 Oct** **In this Harvest period we give thanks for all who produce our food**
PRAY for The Church in Wales The Most Revd John Davies Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon
Church of Norway: Diocese of Tönsberg, Bishop Per Arne Dahl
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman
- Mon 15 Oct** **Nottingham St Nicholas (Steve Silvester, Garreth Frank)**
Ikwo - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Kenneth Ifemene
- Tue 16 Oct** **Nottingham St Saviour (Hannah Hall)**
Ikwuano - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chigozirim Onyegbule
- Wed 17 Oct** **Radford All Souls; Radford St Peter (Mark Gilmore, Carolyn Gilmore, Michael Phillips)**
Ilaje - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Fredrick Olugbemi
- Thu 18 Oct** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Leisure; Center Parcs (Vacant); Notts County Football Club (Liam O'Boyle); Notts County Ladies Chaplain (Wendy Murphy), Nottingham Forest Football Club (John Parfitt); Mansfield Town Football Club (Ray Shaw)**
Ile - Oluji - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samson Adekunle
- Fri 19 Oct** **Sneinton St Christopher (Naomi Hill)**
Ilesa - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olubayu Sowale
- Sat 20 Oct** **Sneinton St Cyprian (Derek Hailes; Church Wardens: Debbie Warwick, Sharon Head)**

In October we pray for. . .

Ilesa South West - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Egbeunmi
Irele - Eseodo - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Felix Akinbuluma

- Sun 21 Oct** **Let us pray for wisdom and courage for all involved in the Brexit negotiations**
PRAY for The Church of the Province of West Africa The Most Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus
- Mon 22 Oct** **Sneinton St Stephen with St Matthias (Vacant: Area Dean: Steve Silvester; Lay Chair: Sarah Holt; Churchwardens: Perrie Astill, Frances Astill)**
Iowa - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alan Scarfe
Kansas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) Vacant
- Tue 23 Oct** **Toton St George's Army Church; Toton St Peter (Colin Bourne)**
Iran - (Jerusalem & Middle East) Vacant
- Wed 24 Oct** **Wollaton Park, St Mary (Henry Curran, Tom Devas)**
Isiala-Ngwa - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Owen Azubuike
- Thu 25 Oct** **WEST BINGHAM DEANERY (Area Dean: Mark Fraser; Lay Chair: Sue Waterston)**
Isial-Ngwa South - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Nwaobia
- Fri 26 Oct** **Barton-in-Fabis, St George; Gotham, St Lawrence; Kingston-on-Soar, St Winifred; Ratcliffe-on-Soar, Holy Trinity; Thrumpton, All Saints (Richard Coleman)**
Isikwuato - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Manasses Chijiokem Okere
- Sat 27 Oct** **Clifton Team Ministry (Owen Page, Gill Page)**
Jaffna - (South India) The Rt Revd Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah
- Sun 28 Oct** **Bible Sunday – we pray for all who translate and teach the scriptures giving thanks for the gift of God's Word to us**
PRAY for The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Church of Norway: Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop Ivar Braut
- Mon 29 Oct** **Costock, St Giles; East Leake, St Mary; Rempstone, All Saints, Stanford-on-Soar, St John the Baptist; West Leake, St Helena (Tim Parker, Pat Edwards, Michael Allen)**
Jalingo - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Timothy Yahaya
- Tue 30 Oct** **Edwalton (Mark Fraser)**
Jamaica & The Cayman Islands - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Howard Gregory
Jamaica - Kingston - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Robert Thompson
Jamaica - Mandeville - (West Indies) Vacant
Jamaica - Montego Bay - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Leon Golding
North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Leroy Brooks
- Wed 31 Oct** **Gamston & Bridgford, St Luke; (Mark Fraser)**
Jebba - (Kwara, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Timothy Adewole

World links news - Natal

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Five curates to attend Anglicans Ablaze

Early summer saw the visit of David Goldstone from Natal. He was here for three months. The visit was a mixed experience. For those who heard him give his testimony, he was a powerful voice, and people reported that they had been blessed by his teaching (and in some cases his golf tuition!). However, there were also some challenges and difficulties. The people who hosted him were very generous in their hospitality, but he wasn't the easiest of guests. There were also services and events at which he was expected but didn't arrive. He spent a lot of time away from the Diocese visiting South African friends living here in the UK.

As well as people's lives and faith being challenged by the encounter, we learnt a lot from the visit as a Link group. Our friendship across the Dioceses was shown to be strong as we faced the issues raised together. Our friends in Natal shared our concerns and were, if anything, more disappointed than we were. The strength of the Link was proved by our ability to speak honestly with each other. We will take this experience into our future planning and grow from it. In the meantime, we look forward to the Autumn, when five of our curates will be attending Anglicans Ablaze – the major young people's event in the

International Anglicans Ablaze
Conference 3-6 October 2018
 City Hill Auditorium, Hillcrest, Durban

Speakers: ++ Ng Moon Hing, Judith February ISS, Nicky Gumbel ALPHA, Judge Leona Theron, Mahlatshe Masua Dir RZIM, Sam Uys ALPHA KZN

Topics: Youth Topics, Mission, Healing, Spirituality, Evangelism, Social Justice, Creation Care, Discipleship

Registration: Full R850, Early Bird R650, Financially Assisted R650, Youth R450

Theme: *Living a Jesus Shaped life*
 To walk as Jesus walked... 1 John 2:6
 "Season of intentional discipleship and disciple-making"

Logos: Anglican Church, Anglicans Ablaze, GROWING the Church

Contact: www.anglicansablaze.org, Tel: +27-21 763 1315, email: info@anglicansablaze.org

Province of the Anglican Church in Southern Africa which is being hosted by the Diocese of Natal this year. They will combine this with placements around the Diocese, to learn more about life

in the wider Anglican Church. We look forward to hearing from them about this experience. **More details contact: the Revd Barbara Holbrook email: bholbrook@btinternet.com**

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Setting God's People Free

A conference for the laity

SETTING GOD'S PEOPLE FREE - A CONFERENCE FOR THE LAITY.

The report "Setting God's People Free" is part of the Archbishops' Reform and Renewal project aimed at making the church grow.

The report "Setting God's People Free" is part of the Archbishops' Reform and Renewal project aimed at making the church grow. This report is about the 90+% of those who attend church, usually called the Laity. This report is not about doing the work of "the vicar" nor is it about "Reader Ministry"; those in the priesthood or reader roles have a specific calling and vocation. No, this report is about those who sit in pews but have so much to offer and often we do but often it is missed.

In response to the implications of this report a day's conference has been organised for those who are described as the laity, in the report. It is to be held at the Minster School, Southwell on Saturday November 17th from 9.30 am until 4 pm. It is free and lunch will be provided. Advertising flyers are around the deaneries, with application forms, as well as being on the diocesan web site.

Michael Wilson, Chair of the House of Laity, said: "In the morning we will hear from Alison Coulter, the Winchester Diocese Lay Chair, who was one of the authors of the report, about the hopes and aspirations for 'Setting God's People Free'".

"We will then hear about our College of Young Leaders, which is a unique development within the Church of England, through which younger workers, university students and school pupils are being helped to develop their faith to be the future leaders of our congregations.

"In the afternoon there is a series of nine workshops for you to elect to attend in two sessions. These include School of Discipleship and its training work, the challenge of a vacancy in your parish, support for your parish from the diocese, improving communication for today's church, the report about

St Mary's marks WW1 centenary with flypast



St Mary's Church in the Lace Market, Nottingham is joining in the celebrations marking 100 years since the end of WW1.

They are holding an RAF100 Service on Sunday 16th September at 10.45am; a major civic service followed by an inspection in Market Square, outside the Council Building and then a dramatic flypast of some of the iconic RAF planes.

Vicar of St Mary the Virgin, the Revd Tom Gillum says: "As a County, we have proud links with the RAF, right from its founding. Early on, Hucknall became an important training centre and in the 2nd World War many stations were established in Nottinghamshire. With our long links, continuing today with 504 Squadron, it is important in this centenary year of the founding of the RAF that we mark the occasion in a special way."

Setting God's people free

A conference for the laity

Key note speaker:

Alison Coulter
Winchester Diocese
Chair of Laity,
General Synod Member
and Co-author of the report



Saturday 17th November
9 30am-4pm
The Minster School Southwell




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What's On

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

in September

- 1** St Mary's Summer Festival - from 11am, St Mary Magdalene Church, Sutton in Ashfield. Food, face painting, games, raffles, lego model building, tombola's, stalls, bouncy castle and open church. Finishing off with a live soul band from 5pm.
- 8** Charity Cricket Match, 12pm. Match begins at 1pm. St Mark's All Stars V's Ministry of Sport Hopefuls. Caythorpe CC, Caythorpe Road, Caythorpe NG14 7EB.
Family fun day, cake stall, bbq, penalty shoot out, face painting, bar, tombola. In aid of the Nottingham Refugee Forum. Further details see Facebook page @stMarksWoodthorpe
- 8** Songs for a Summer Evening in St Helen's Church Centre, Burton Joyce 6pm. Bring and Share supper. Raffle. Ticket £1 from Linda Williamson. Tel: 07758 742725. Come and join in singing all your old favourites with Gail and Ruth.
- 11** Thiselton Lecture with Dr Melody Briggs. 'Through the Scriptural Looking Glass: Children & Young People Reading Scripture'. 2pm, including Q&A, tea and cake. Cost £10. All welcome. Please book your ticket on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thiselton-lecture-2018-tickets-48452797622>
- 22** Further details: Jane Travis j.travis@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk
St Mary the Virgin & All Souls Bulwell – 'Music for All'. 7.30pm Carlton Male Voice Choir with guest soloist Michael Anthony (organ) Free admission retiring donations for Church and Choir funds. Refreshments and raffle.

Saltmine Theatre Company presents

Mothers' Union Members across the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, in conjunction with historic Southwell Minster and Saltmine Theatre Company, invite you to join us as we walk in the footsteps of our founder Mary Sumner.

The production "Chosen" tells her life story and forms part of our Triennial Service

on Saturday, 6 October 2.30pm in the atmospheric surroundings of our wonderful Minster.

Everybody welcome



Chosen

**THE STORY OF
THE MOTHERS UNION**

What's on . . . What's on

Foremost in Representing the Laity: Training of churchwardens in today's Church

24th October 2018: Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London SE1 9DF

14th March 2019: Manchester Diocesan Office, Church House, 90 Deansgate, Manchester M3 2GH
10.30am to 3.30pm

A Day Conference for all those responsible for encouraging, enabling and supporting the vocation and ministry of Churchwardens in today's church.

Cost £20.00 for ELS members: £25.00 for non-members

Lunch included.

Booking and information: <https://ecclawsoc.org.uk/education/>

Second group of interns commissioned at Minster



The second cohort of the Diocesan Internship Programme was commissioned during a service at Southwell Minster.

The cohort included eight young leaders who undertook practical placements in parish churches as well as being trained in leadership skills, theology and personal development through the Diocese's Younger Leadership College. The College was set up in September 2016, as part of the diocesan vision of Growing Disciples: Younger, Wider, Deeper, and has a vision to equip, resource and commission 1,000 younger leaders over the next seven years.

The commissioning was the first service of its kind at the Minster and was followed by a celebration meal in the Archbishop's Palace. Bishop Tony led the commissioning which encouraged the interns to "share with all the people you work with your hopes, joys and your Christian faith and celebrate together your awareness of living in God's good world".

During the meal Will Foulger (Intern Teacher and Pastor) gave a speech which celebrated the journey the interns have been on during the year and encouraged them to go on fulfilling their God-given potential and leadership in whatever sphere God is calling them to next.

The interns were: Amelia Delbridge, Esther Blair, Olivia Eve, Jeremy Cooper, William Sayers-Flood, Fiona Jackson, Lauren Simpson, and Joanna Lees-Robinson. One of the interns, Joanna Lees-Robinson, is set to start ordination training in September while the others are moving into a range of exciting leadership contexts.

The internship programme will continue in 2018-19 with a new cohort currently being recruited to start in September 2018.

Please note the deadline for the OCTOBER 2018 issue of Nifty Notes is: 12TH SEPTEMBER 2018

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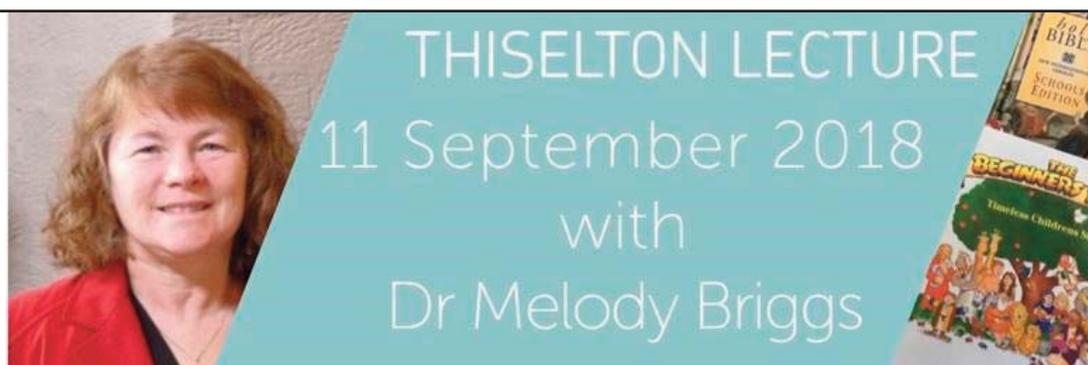
Father Ian Douglas McCormack at present Vicar of St Luke, Grimethorpe with St Paul, Brierley in the Diocese of Leeds to be Priest-in-Charge of St Georges-in-the-Meadows, Nottingham in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Subject to the usual legalities and DBS Certificate. The licensing will take place at 7.30pm on 28 November 2018 at St Georges-in-the-Meadows with the Rt Revd Paul Williams.

Follow Up

The Reverend Richard Timothy Kenneth Atkinson at present Assistant Curate at Holy Trinity, Brompton in the Diocese of London to be Vicar of St Margaret's, Aspley. St Margaret's Aspley is the designated resourcing church for the Nottingham North Deanery urban area in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Subject to the usual legalities and DBS. The licensing will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 4 October 2018. The Rt Revd Paul Williams will officiate.

The Reverend James Stewart Pacey at present Assistant Curate in the Hucknall Team Ministry in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar of St John's, Carrington in the same Diocese. Subject to the usual legalities. The licensing will take place at 7.30pm on 23 October 2018 the Rt Revd Paul Williams will officiate.

The Revd Canon Edana Bronwen Gamble at present Rector of the Benefice of Wiverton-in-the-Vale and Area Dean of East Bingham in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar Designate in the South East of Retford Benefice in the said Diocese. Subject to the usual legalities. The licensing will take place at 7.30pm on 22 October 2018 at East Markham Church. The Rt Revd Paul Williams will officiate.



Through the Scriptural Looking Glass:
Children & Young People Reading Scripture

JOIN US!

2.00pm, inc afternoon Q&A, tea and cake

Cost £10.00 All welcome.

Please book your ticket on Eventbrite

If you have any questions please email Jane Travis on
j.travis@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk



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Nottingham NG9 3DS
stjohns-nottm.ac.uk



**MINISTRY VACANCIES
September 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>Wilford Hill - Vicar</p>	<p>The parish of St Paul's Wilford Hill is part of the West Bingham Deanery and the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, it is situated in West Bridgford a leafy suburb to the south of the City of Nottingham. The Church lies at the centre of its Parish on the junction of Loughborough Road and Boundary Road and is known as St Paul's Boundary Road. St Paul's is a welcoming community of different ages and backgrounds, seeking to understand what it means to be disciples of Christ. We grow together through our gathered worship, small groups, and a variety of other activities whilst serving the needs and aspirations of our local community.</p> <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>Porchester St James</p>	<p>St James, Porchester lies on the outskirts of Nottingham and is a warm and welcoming community. We are seeking a prayerful vicar who can help us to grow disciples, especially in areas of the parish and with age profiles (13-45-year olds) that we are not currently reaching. We have a desire to work collaboratively with neighbouring parishes to establish a new worshipping community in expanding housing developments on the northern boundary of the parish. We are also hoping that our new vicar will help our congregation to grow deeper in faith through preaching and teaching, and is able to nurture, motivate and affirm the gifts and contributions of others and encourage us to pray.</p>

	<p>Closing date: 8 October 2018 / Interview: 21 November 2018</p> <p>For an informal discussion and further information contact: Sarah Clark, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07917 693285 or email archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org</p>
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NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

<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 • 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>Closing date: 28 September 2018 / Interview: 6 November 2018</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</p>

	<p>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>Coming Soon</p>	<p>Annesley with Newstead and Kirkby Woodhouse Discernment process will be announced in the autumn. The profile is in the process of being produced.</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>

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

We welcome applications from suitably qualified clergy from all sections of the community, and strive to be an equal opportunity employer.

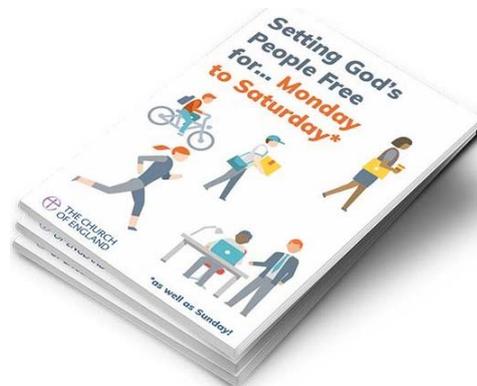
Enhanced DBS clearance is required for each post.

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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Setting God's people free



Saturday 17th November
(9:30am-4:00pm)

The Minster School, Southwell

Keynote Speaker: Alison Coulter

Alison is Chair of the House of Laity for Winchester Diocese and a member of General Synod. She was co-author of the report 'Setting God's People Free' as a member of the Archbishops' Council's Lay Leadership Task Group and is currently a member of the Setting God's People Free Steering Group. She was also a member of the Archbishops' Task Group for Evangelism. Most of the week Alison is Director of Health Services at Thrive Worldwide. Thrive supports those creating a better world to thrive - body, mind and spirit – providing specialist medical and psychological care training and consultancy services to humanitarian, mission and faith based organisations. Previously she was a Director of Artesian, a leadership development and organisational health consultancy, for 10 years, and her background is in Public Health and NHS management. She is married to Ian and they have 4 young adult children; they live in Winchester and worship at Christ Church Winchester. Alison loves singing with a small chamber choir, ballet, and running with her dog Hallie by the river.



Programme:

- 9.30am Arrival, Registration and Refreshments
- 10.00am Welcome and Opening Worship
- 10.30am *Setting God's People Free* – Alison Coulter
- 11.45am *The Younger Leadership College (YLC)* – who we are and what we are doing (Beth Yearsley, Programme Lead and College Co-ordinator)
- 12.45pm Lunch (provided)
- 1.45pm Workshop 1
- 2.35pm Workshop 2
- 3.30pm Plenary and Closing Worship
- 4:00pm Depart

Venue: The Minster School, Nottingham Road, Southwell, NG25 0LG

There is plenty of parking at the Minster School site.

Workshops

1. The School of Discipleship – An opportunity to learn more about what is on offer for training and exploring the faith.
The Revd Canon Dr Richard Kellett (Director of Discipleship & Ministry).
2. Parish Support from the Diocese – How can your parish be supported better to enable mission and growing of disciples.
Mr Fraser McNish (Director of Parish Support)
3. Improving communications for today's church – How to use modern communication opportunities to publicise your church's activities.
Mr Richard Ellis (Director of Communications)
4. Prayer & Spirituality –An opportunity to explore further how you can lead prayers or house groups by thinking about your own spirituality.
The Revd Canon Vincent Ashwin
5. Valuing all God's Children – The latest report from the Church of England about child protection issues of which we do need to be aware.
Mrs Jane Lewis – Diocesan Schools' Adviser
6. Vacancy – challenge or opportunity? All parishes go through a vacancy, will you help or leave it to others?
The Venerable Sarah Clark (Archdeacon of Nottingham)
7. Opening Minds –Developing the Church's understanding & support of those with mental health issues and learning difficulties, & their carers.
The Revd Clare Tyack (Chair of Opening Minds) and The Revd Michele Hampson (Mental Health Awareness Guide Coordinator)
8. The Potting Shed Church or Resource Church – Learn about the new initiatives to help grow disciples wider, younger and deeper.
The Revd Alison Jones (Pioneer Missioner)
9. Workplace Chaplaincy – Everyone enters someone's work space as a colleague or a customer – do we nurture disciples when we do?
The Revd Jo Tatum (Workplace Chaplain & Bishop's Adviser for Women's Ministry)

Please select five workshops in order of preference by entering the no of the workshop in the spaces provided below. Every effort will be given to allocate you to *two* workshops among your preferred choices.

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Dietary Requirements:

Any other requirements we should be aware of

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Workshop Choices:

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

Fourth Choice

Fifth Choice

To be returned **by Friday 2nd November 2018**
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