

Clergy Mailing - September 2019

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Diocesan Chief Executive appointed to new pioneering role in education

Canon Nigel Spraggins, who has been Diocesan Chief Executive for Southwell and Nottingham since 2007, has been appointed as Director of Development and Governance with Archway Learning Trust, an expanding Nottingham based Multi Academy Trust, which has a Christian ethos and faith foundation.



Nigel will be moving on as Diocesan Chief Executive Officer in mid-November, prior to taking up his new appointment in January 2020. In the meantime, with a number of recent new appointments into the Jubilee House team, Nigel will continue to help the diocese orientate its resources towards supporting parishes in their ministry and mission of growing disciples.

Bishop Paul shared: "I am immensely grateful to Nigel for the significant contribution he has made to the life of the diocese and the mission of God, especially through the different seasons of working closely with four Episcopal colleagues, Archdeacons, Clergy and Lay Leaders to enable exciting and creative developments in mission. In light of Nigel's particular commitment to education and schools, I am delighted that he has been appointed to this new role in an innovative Multi Academy Trust and I know that he will bring tremendous skills as Archway expands the scope of its work beyond the diocese."

"While the process of appointing a new CEO will soon be underway, I am pleased to let you know that Maureen Cole from St Luke's Gamston, former Diocesan Secretary in the Diocese of Derby, has agreed to be acting CEO on a part-time basis from mid-November, supporting the work of Jubilee house and the senior team."



Counting down to the oneLIFE mission

There are only a few weeks to go before the start of the oneLIFE mission in Southwell & Nottingham, a major outreach event involving the Archbishop of York and at least a dozen Bishops from dioceses in the north of England.

Many churches have organised outreach events and activities as part of the mission, which runs from September 12th to 15th. The visiting Bishops, along with Bishop Paul and Bishop Tony, will attend some of these events to help congregations reach out to their communities with the

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Heaven Scent: Clifton Parish Community Garden

“There’s some great stuff happening at Clifton” says Lay Pioneer Jane Gray.

A community garden has been growing at St Francis & Holy Trinity Church, which took root through a love of music and shared choir space.

Jane – who is on Bishop’s Council and is Lay Chair for West Bingham Deanery - has a passion for mission and evangelism. She lives in Ruddington and is a worship leader.

“Music was the conduit for change ...we took a big team of musicians to St Francis to practice the same night as the secular Clifton Community Choir - at the other end of the church - which led to collaboration and an open mic night at the local High Bank Club with some rock and gospel songs which went very well,” says Jane.

A bible study now runs at the Peacock Club in Clifton with ten people attending and there are plans for an Alpha Course.

Two women who came to faith - Trish and Mal - commented that the church needed a gardener so they drew up a plan called Heaven Scent – ‘creating a beautiful and safe place where people can find solace in community, friendship, creation, and ultimately meaning...’ A



place to interact with the community by being ‘church’ in a context that is not church.

It’s been a five year project so far, to go out as a missional community to the people. With prayer and help from many behind the scenes the overgrown jungle has been transformed; the rear is to be the wildlife area, the side garden is being prepared for vegetables and the front is to form the ‘pretty part for picnics’ with a sensory garden.

Thousands of pounds in time and materials have been gifted – from John A Stephens builders merchants to Morrisons Supermarket.. and donations have provided manual labour from Betel UK (an independent Christian charity for people affected by homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse and long term unemployment).

“We just thought it would be nice to do a garden out the back,” says Mal. “It needed to look like it was



cared for...there will be bird feeders and prayer trees, and a statue of St Francis.”

Church member, David Allen, adds: “It’s encouraging to see it coming together. We want to get the Boys Brigade involved and make a children’s nature trail too.”

Photos show: In the garden: Mal Cooke, David Allen, Kathryn Harrison and with Jane Gray in front of the church.



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good news of Jesus. Events planned range from film shows and picnics, to gospel concerts and school visits.

The oneLIFE mission is being launched at 3pm on 12th September at Field Mill, the home of Mansfield Town FC. The Archbishop then has a programme of visits planned which will include schools, a prison, rehabilitation centre, and Southwell Minster, where he will be preaching on the Sunday morning.

An important part of the mission planning has been the focus on follow-up work, including the offer of nurture courses to support people who express an interest in learning more about faith. There is an interactive map on the diocesan website which shows when and where the courses are being held – find it here:
<https://southwell.anglican.org/onelife-map/>

There are also resources on the website to help churches plan and promote events to their communities, and how to work with the press to gain maximum publicity. You can find them here:
<https://southwell.anglican.org/onelife-mission-2019/>

Prayer cards for the mission are also available at reception in Jubilee house, in post card and wallet sizes.

The diocesan Communications Department is asking people to send in photographs and short smartphone videos of their events (bearing in mind Safeguarding guidelines) so that they can be shared across the diocese. Video clips will also be used to produce a mission highlights video.

Please use the hashtag #oneLIFEmission whenever possible.

For more information, help or advice, contact:

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12-15 Sep 2019 Bishops' Mission
led by the Archbishop of York
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 greatest adventure

'Doing God in Education'

... is the title of a book by Trevor Cooling in which he explores the interface between theology and schools.

In the Autumn term the Diocesan Education Team are inviting clergy and church school leaders to join us on a journey towards deepening our understanding of leadership in schools from a theological perspective. We are gathering to enjoy hospitality and to discuss informally the recently published Church of England Professional Qualification for Headship applied theology think pieces. These include: Finance and Budgeting, Becoming a Leader and Wellbeing. This will be an opportunity to engage in theological discussion where everyone is encouraged to see themselves as fellow travellers; each bringing their experiences, understanding and willingness to learn from one another to the table.

Refreshments will be available from 4.15pm, conversations to begin from 4.30pm, finishing by 6pm.

- Thursday 17th October at Southwell Methodist Church, Upper Room.
- Wednesday 29th January at Sacrista Prebend, Southwell.
- Wednesday 10th June at Sacrista Prebend, Southwell.

To register interest please contact Ally Horne, email: ahorne@southwell.anglican.org

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Sacrista Prebend Retreat House, Southwell - Quiet Days

Saturday 7th September

Sally Smith

'I've never...been on a Quiet Day

Saturday 21st September

Penny Young

Joy in Creation

'I nothing in the world did know
But 'twas divine.' (Thomas Traherne)

Saturday 12th October

The Revd Canon Dr. Jim Wellington

The Jesus Prayer

Contact:

The Revd Canon Tony Evans,
Warden

Telephone 01636 816833

Email sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com

Celebration of 25 years of Women's Ordination to the Priesthood

Everyone is welcome to a Service for the above at All Hallows Church, Ordsall, DN22 7TU, on Saturday, 2nd November at 3.00pm.

The Celebrant will be Revd Liz Thomas, a Retired Priest, serving at All Hallows, who was Ordained in 1994. This will be followed by an afternoon tea. For catering purposes please RSVP Mrs Helen Richards, email: allhallowsordsall@hotmail.co.uk

If anywomen who were Ordained Priest in 1994 will be attending the Service, please advise Helen of this when you confirm your attendance.

The United Benefice of Farndon with Thorpe, Hawton & Cotham

Are pleased to invite you to our

HARVEST FESTIVALS 2019

15th September	6.00 pm	St Oswald's, East Stoke
22nd September	10.30 am	All Saints, Elston
22nd September	6.15 pm	St Laurence, Thorpe
29th September	11.00 am	St Michael's, Cotham
29th September	6.00 pm	St Mary & All Saints, Shelton
6th October	11.00 am	St Peter's, Farndon
6th October	6.00 pm	St Peter's, Sibthorpe
13th October	9.30 am	All Saints, Hawton
13th October	6.00 pm	All Saints, Syerston
20th October	4.00 pm	Kilvington (Kilvington with Staunton)



Public Debate: 'Climate and Ecological Emergency: The time is NOW, not 2045'

Speakers:

- Alan Simpson (former MP for Nottingham South)
- Paul Bodenham (chair, Green Christian)
- Matthew McVeigh (Extinction Rebellion Nottingham)

**Thursday 12th September:
6.30pm at St Peter's church,
Nottingham (next to M and S)
light refreshments available
from 6pm**

Prayerdiary

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In October we pray for. . .

- Tue 01 Oct** **Lenton, Priory Church of St Anthony; Holy Trinity (Megan Smith, Michele Hampson)**
 Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Daniel Gutierrez
 Chester (England) The Rt Revd Peter Forster; Chester (England) The Rt Revd Libby Lane; Chester
 (England) The Rt Revd Keith Sinclair
- Wed 02 Oct** **Nottingham St Peter & All Saints (Christopher Harrison, Richard Davey); St Mary the Virgin,
 the Lace Market (Tom Gillum)**
 Perth (Australia) The Most Revd Kay Goldsworthy; Perth (Australia) The Rt Revd Jeremy James;
 Perth Australia) The Rt Revd Kate Wilmot; Chhattisgarh (North India) The Rt Revd Robert Ali;
 Chicago (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jeffrey Lee
- Thu 03 Oct** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Workplace Chaplain (Jo Tatum)**
 Peru (South America) The Rt Revd Jorge Aguilar; Chichester (England) The Rt Revd Martin Warner;
 Chichester (England) The Revd Richard Jackson; Chichester (England) The Rt Revd Mark Sowerby
- Fri 04 Oct** **Nottingham St Andrew (Claire Goode)**
 Peshawar (Pakistan) The Most Revd Humphrey Peters (Primate); Chotanagpur (North India) The Rt
 Revd Baskey; Koforidua (West Africa) The Rt Revd Felix Annancy
- Sat 5 Oct** **Nottingham St Ann with Emmanuel (Maureen Collins, Naomi Hill)**
 Peterborough (England) The Rt Revd Donald Allister; Peterborough (England) The Rt Revd John
 Holbrook; Christ the King (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd William Mostert
- Sun 06 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 Church in Wales
 The Most Revd John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Haderslev, Bishop Marianne Christiansen
- Mon 07 Oct** **Nottingham St George with St John the Baptist (Ian McCormack, Jamie Franklin)**
 Phulbani (North India) The Rt Revd Bijay Nayak; Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Peter
 Carrell; Kolhapur (North India) The Rt Revd Sandeep Vibhute
- Tue 08 Oct** **Nottingham St Nicholas (Steve Silvester, Garreth Frank, Ian Paul, Jo Tatum, John Blakeley)**
 Pittsburgh (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dorsey McConnell; Chubu (Japan) The Rt Revd
 Peter Shibusawa
- Wed 09 Oct** **Nottingham St Saviour (Hannah Hall)**
 Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Fereimi Cama; Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ &
 Polynesia) The Rt Revd Henry Bull; Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Gabriel
 Sharma; Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Afa Vaka; Clogher (Ireland) The Rt
 Revd John McDowell
 Cochin (South India) The Rt Revd Baker Fenn



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- Thu 10 Oct** **DIOCESAN STAFF: Diocesan Registrar, Amanda Redgate and her colleagues**
Popondota (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Lindsley Ihove; Coimbatore (South India) The Rt Revd Timothy Ravinder
- Fri 11 Oct** **Radford All Souls; Radford St Peter (Vacant: Area Dean: Steve Silvester, Lay Chair: Sarah Holt; Clergy: Michael Phillips, PTO; Churchwardens: Gill Ashir, Tom Emmanuel)**
Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Denny Guka; Colombia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Francisco Duque; Kollam - Kottarakkara (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Oommen George
- Sat 12 Oct** **Sneinton St Christopher (Naomi Hill)**
Port Sudan (Sudan) The Rt Revd Abdu Kodi; Colombo (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Canagasabay; Kondoia (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Given Gaula
- Sun 13 Oct** **In this Harvest period we give thanks for all who produce our food**
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 Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman
- Mon 14 Oct** **Sneinton St Cyprian (Vacant: Area Dean: Steve Silvester; Lay Chair: Sarah Holt; Clergy: Derek Hailes, PTO; Churchwardens: Jill Bacon, Sharon Head)**
Portsmouth (England) The Rt Revd Christopher Foster; Colorado (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Kym Lucas; Kongor (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Gabriel Agot
- Tue 15 Oct** **Sneinton St Stephen with St Matthias (Vacant: Area Dean: Steve Silvester; Lay Chair: Sarah Holt; Churchwardens: Perrie Astill, Frances Astill)**
Pretoria (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Allan Kannemeyer; Concepcion (Chile) The Rt Revd Enrique Zugadi
- Wed 16 Oct** **Toton St George's Army Church; Toton St Peter (Colin Bourne)**
Puerto Rico (The Episcopal Church) The Revd Rafael Maldonado; Puerto Rico (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wilfrido Orench; Connecticut (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Ian Douglas; Connecticut (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Laura Ahrens; Connor (Ireland) The Rt Revd Alan Abernethy
- Thu 17 Oct** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Leisure; Center Parc (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)**
Pune (North India) The Rt Revd Sharad Gaikwad; Cork, Cloyne & Ross (Ireland) The Rt Revd William Colton
- Fri 18 Oct** **Wollaton Park, St Mary (Henry Curran)**
Qu'Appelle (Canada) The Rt Revd Robert Hardwick; Costa Rica (Central America) The Revd Orlando Gomez; Kontagora (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Ibrahim
- Sat 19 Oct** **WEST BINGHAM DEANERY (Area Dean: Mark Fraser; Lay Chair: Jane Gray)**
Quebec (Canada) The Rt Revd Bruce Myers; Coventry (England) The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth; Coventry (England) The Rt Revd John Stroyan; Krishna-Godavari (South India) The Rt Revd George Tanteputi
- Sun 20 Oct** **Let us pray for wisdom and courage for all involved in the Brexit negotiations**
Pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies
Vacant
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus

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- Mon 21 Oct** **A453 Churches of South Nottinghamshire: Barton-in-Fabis, St George; Gotham, St Lawrence; Kingston-on-Soar, St Winifred; Ratcliffe-on-Soar, Holy Trinity; Thrumpton, All Saints (Richard Coleman)**
 Raiwind (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Azad Marshall; Cuba (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Griselda Del Carpio; Kubwa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko
- Tue 22 Oct** **Clifton Team Ministry (Vacant: Area Dean: Mark Fraser; Lay Chair: Jane Gray; Churchwardens: Clare Ashton, Kevin Lancashire, Shirley Wheatley)**
 Rajasthan (North India) The Rt Revd Darbara Singh; Cueibet (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Elijah Awet
- Wed 23 Oct** **Costock, St Giles; East Leake, St Mary; Rempstone, All Saints, Stanford-on-Soar, St John the Baptist; West Leake, St Helena (Tim Parker, Michael Allen)**
 Rayalaseema (South India) The Rt Revd Prasada Rao; Cuernavaca (Mexico) The Rt Revd Enrique Cruz; Curitiba (Brazil) The Most Revd Naudal Gomes (Primate)
- Thu 24 Oct** **Edwalton (Mark Fraser)**
 Recife (Brazil) The Rt Revd João Peixoto; Cuttack (North India) The Rt Revd Surendra Nanda
- Fri 25 Oct** **Gamston & Bridgford, St Luke (Mark Fraser, Dudley Meese, Jonathan Mole)**
 Rejaf (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Edward Tombe; Cyangugu (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Rusengo Kuching (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Danald Jute; Kuching (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Solomon Voon; Kuching (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Nelson Bulang
- Sat 26 Oct** **Lady Bay, All Hallows; Holme Pierrepont, St Edmund (Vacant: Area Dean: Mark Fraser; Lay Chair: Jane Gray; Churchwardens: Eddie Brompton, Brenda Stevenson)**
 Remo (Nigeria) The Most Revd Michael Fape; Cyprus and the Gulf (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Michael Lewis; Kumasi (West Africa) The Most Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo (Primate)
- Sun 27 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 of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury); The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey - Bishop of Colombo; The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala
Church of Norway: Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop (Vacancy – Constituted bishop/Cathedral dean Anne Lise Adnøy)
- Mon 28 Oct** **Ruddington, St Peter (Andrew Buchanan)**
 Renk (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Joseph Atem; Daejeon (Korea) The Most Revd Moses Yoo Primate) Kumi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Edison Irigei
- Tue 29 Oct** **Normanton-on-Soar, St James; Sutton Bonington, St Anne; Sutton Bonington St Michael (Vacant: Area Dean: Mark Fraser; Lay Chair: Jane Gray; Churchwardens: Jan Bonser, Beth Clarke, Jill Crawford, Edward Elton, David Etherton, Peter Tyers)**
 Rhode Island (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Nicholas Knisely; Dallas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd George Sumner, Jr
- Wed 30 Oct** **West Bridgford, St Giles (Lee Proudlove, Tim Chambers, Ken Almond)**
 Rift Valley (Tanzania) The Rt Revd John Lupaa; Damaturu (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yohannah Audu Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Jackson Sosthenes
- Thu 31 Oct** **Wilford, St Wilfrid (Vacant: Area Dean: Mark Fraser; Lay Chair: Jane Gray; Churchwardens: Wendy Cranefield, Eddie Mason)**
 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) The Rt Revd Eduardo Grillo; Davao (Philippines) The Rt Revd Jonathan Casimina

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Floods in KwaZulu Natal

Over Easter this year there were severe floods in KwaZulu Natal, significantly around Durban and its suburbs. Estimates are that at least 70 people died.

Bishop Dino wrote:

On behalf of the Anglican Diocese of Natal, I would like to express my deep sadness at the suffering that has been caused in KwaZulu-Natal by the recent heavy rain and devastating flooding. We offer our heartfelt condolences to the loved ones of those who have lost their lives, and our prayers for all who have been injured or rendered homeless. We commend the emergency workers and first responders who have worked tirelessly to give aid. We call upon all our Churches to help where possible to accommodate the displaced, to provide food and clothing and other necessities, and generally to show the love of Christ to the people who are suffering at this time.

+Dino Gabriel
Anglican Bishop of Natal

Extreme weather conditions are becoming more prevalent around the world. Durban beach is also feeling the effects of plastic



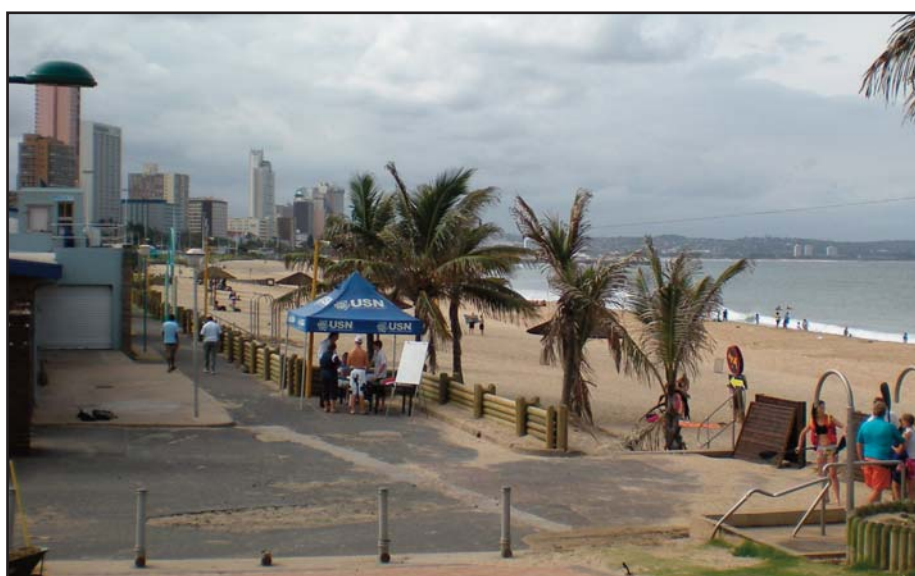
pollution. When we talk about trying to cut pollution or carbon emissions, it's easy to see this as something that is for 'them', while 'we' are OK. One of the things we learn through our friendships between the two dioceses is just how much we all have in common as fellow human beings, children of God, brothers and sisters in the Anglican Communion and friends. However, we should remember

that as friends we celebrate the good times together as well as supporting each other through the difficult ones. Many people may remember Pearl Nzuza who visited us several years ago. We are so proud of her as she stuck it out through the difficult times and is now loving life as an ordinand at The College of the Transfiguration in Grahamstown.

We rejoice in the ordination of Deacons and the growth in ministry numbers.

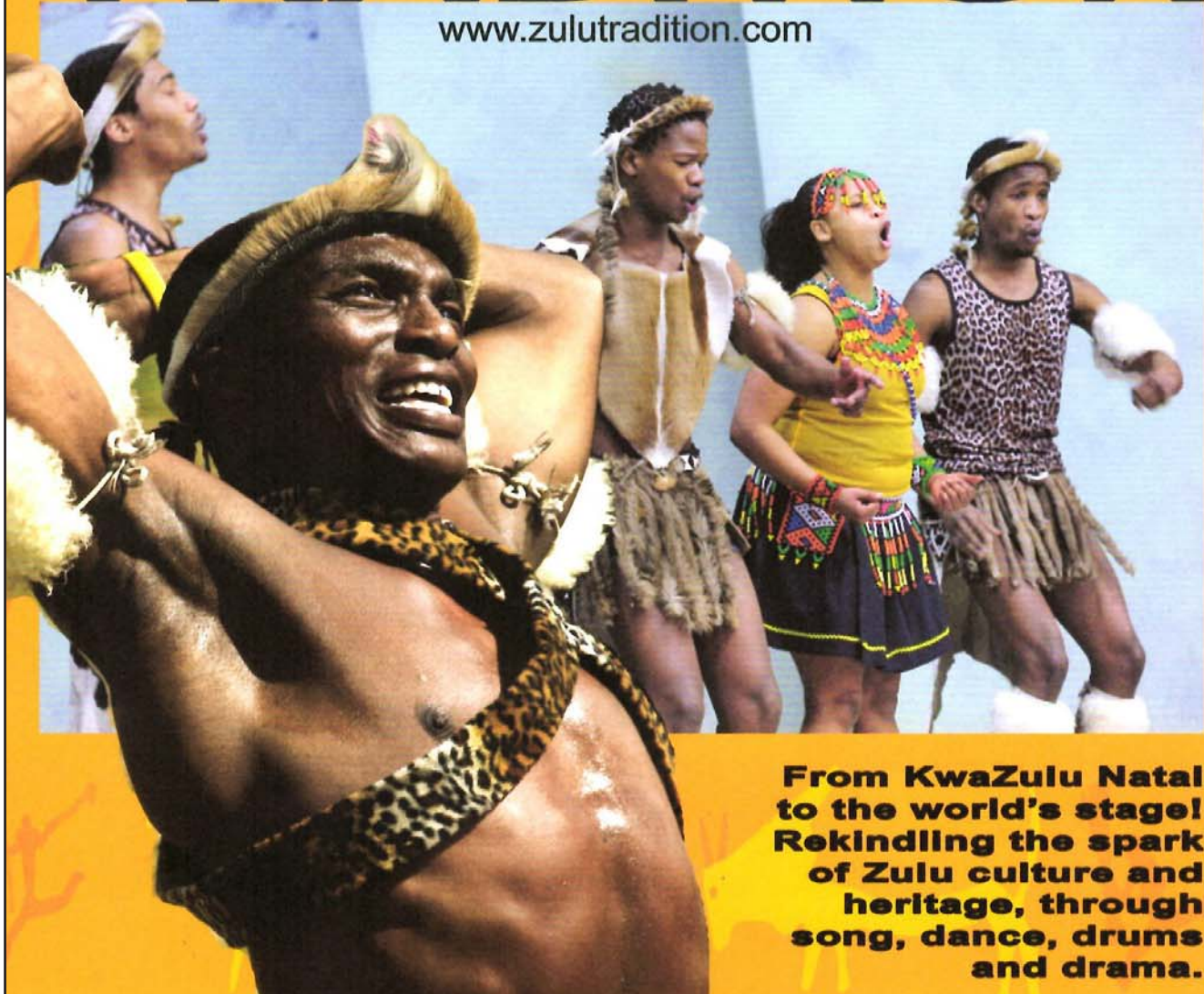
We pray for the bishops and clergy in the Diocese as they work daily to live out the gospel in so many ways.

For details contact: the Revd Barbara Holbrook email: bholbrook@btinternet.com



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or email: valatthrumpton@btinternet.com

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

in September

- 6** A MUSICAL JOURNEY from PLAINSONG TO PROMS: The Cantate Choir; Director: David Bird, accompanied by Stephen Carey at the organ. A journey through the stages of music development, ending with communal singing of the Last Night of the Proms items. Askham Parish Church (NG22 0RS), 7.30pm. Admission £8 including refreshment. Proceeds towards improvement of facilities in the church.
- 7** Table Top Sale, 2pm, Holy Trinity, Besthorpe. Contact Sue Butler if you have items for sale or book a table to raise money for your Church or charity). 01636892068 suebutler@gmx.co.uk
- 8** BrickMinster Celebration Service: 9.30am, Southwell Minster. Bring your creations and join for children's activities, stories and crafts. All welcome! Contact: Diana Ives, diana@southwellminster.org.uk tel.01636 817993
- 10** Discovery Day adult learning at Southwell Minster. Meet staff and volunteers as you find out more about the Minster, its history and daily life. Speaker: Charlie Leggatt 'Painting the Christian Message', 13 workshops, tours or talks. Advance booking advised. Contact: Diana Ives, diana@southwellminster.org.uk tel.01636 817993 <http://southwellminster.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Discovery-Day-Southwell-Minster-booking-form-2019.pdf>
- 10** Can we believe in the violent God of the Old Testament? With The Revd Dr Isabelle Hamley, Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Starts at 2pm, followed by a Q&A with tea and cake around 3pm. You are welcome to join for lunch before the lecture for an additional cost. St John's College, Nottingham. Disabled Parking on site is by request - please email j.travis@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk. There is limited parking on site. Alternatively please use public transport. It is possible to park at Toton Lane tram terminus and catch the tram to Chilwell Lane followed by a 10/15 min walk. Book your tickets here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thiselton-lecture-2019-tickets-60571096781>
- 11** Lunchtime healing service at 1.15pm, St Nic's Church, Maid Marian Way, Nottingham. The service lasts for under 1/2 hour, including an opportunity to receive prayer for healing. Thereafter on the 2nd Wednesday monthly except August. All welcome.
- 11** 175th Anniversary of the Consecration Service & Supper with St Mary's Newark Choir. 7.30pm, Holy Trinity, Besthorpe. Enquiries from Sue Butler 01636892068 suebutler@gmx.co.uk
- 12** Public Debate: 'Climate and Ecological Emergency: The time is NOW, not 2045'. Speakers: Alan Simpson (former MP for Nottingham South); Paul Bodenham (chair, Green Christian); Matthew McVeigh (Extinction Rebellion Nottingham). 6.30pm, St Peter's Church, Nottingham (next to M and S) light refreshments available from 6pm.
- 14** Concert of Madrigals & Songs - Farnaby & Co, £8 (including glass of wine), 7.30pm, Holy Trinity, Besthorpe. Enquiries & tickets from Sue Butler 01636892068 suebutler@gmx.co.uk
- 14** CREATED Art Exhibition & Acoustic Cafe celebrating Nottingham's creativity around the theme of Psalm 96. 4-8.30pm. An evening of acoustic music and storytelling from 6.30pm. St Nic's Church, 79 Maid Marian Way.
- 14** Aslockton Rocks Again, with 'Loose Change'. From 7.30pm at the Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main St, Aslockton, NG13 9AL. £12.50 each, including jacket potato & fillings. Bar open all evening. Tickets available from : Pam Harper 01949 850257, Cynthia Malloy 01949 850034, Mary Marsh 01949 850003.
- 14** Normanton on Soar Church Fete, 2pm-4pm. Large selection of stalls and games, boat trips on the river, tea in the Church, barbeque etc; Pimms. Ken Godfrey's Central Jazz Band;

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Normanton on Soar Village Choir and The Mayor of Rushcliffe, Councillor Mrs Christine Jeffreys in the afternoon. Pet Portrait Competition - your chance to win a framed portrait of your pet, illustrated in chalk pastels by Terry Austen. Just provide a photo of your pet (minimum size 4.1 inches x 5.8 inches) plus the application form and a £2 fee – photos will then be judged and exhibited at the Fête. Entry forms can be obtained from brian.archbold2@btinternet.com

All proceeds from the Fête will go towards improving facilities at the Church.
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Southwell Minster Organ Recitals 2019: Simon Hogan (Assistant Director of Music, Southwell Minster). 7.30pm. Admission £8 (£6 concessions)
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Harvest Festival and Brunch, 10.30am, Holy Trinity, Besthorpe. Enquiries & tickets from Sue Butler 01636892068 suebutler@gmx.co.uk


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Saturday 14th September 2019

The Ride + Stride event shares the same weekend with the Heritage Open Days and the oneLife Mission weekend and is an excellent opportunity to take advantage of the publicity and open your church to show your neighbours and visitors the beauty of your Church and something of your life and achievements.

It is hoped that churches which have been in receipt of grants from the Trust will show their appreciation by taking part this year.

**Further details: contact
Margaret 07757 800919 or
margaret.lowe@nottshistorichurchtrust.com**



**Please note the deadline for the OCTOBER 2019 issue of Nifty Notes
is: 10TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

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The Revd Rachel Mitchell at present Assistant Curate in the Benefice of Radcliffe-on-Trent and Shelford in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Rector of the Wiverton-in-the-Vale in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Subject to all legalities and DBS.

Licensing date: 7.30pm on 12 November 2019 at St Andrew's, Langar. Bishop Paul will officiate.

The Revd Anna Alls, Growing Disciples Priest in Ollerton with Boughton, Kneesall with Laxton and Wellow, Bilsthorpe, Eakring, Eganton, Kirton and Walesby, in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar of Burton Joyce, Bulcote and Stoke Bardolph with Lowdham, Caythorpe and Gunthorpe also in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. This is subject to the completion of legalities and enhanced DBS clearance. Licensing date: 7.30pm on 4 November 2019 with the Rt Revd Paul Williams, Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham.

Heritage Day treats at Southwell Minster this September

Special tour days with opportunities to climb the bell tower and learn about the rich history of the Minster and Archbishop's Palace are taking place on Thursday 19th, Saturday 21st and Saturday 28th September.

Head Steward, Kevin Hender says: "Whilst the doors of our wonderful Minster are 'always' open we do have some special tour days coming up to mark Heritage Open Days... General tours will operate on these days between 10am and 4pm. There's no need to book. Our guides and stewards will reveal to you the amazing stories linked to our 1000 year history from Saxon times to the modern day. The tours of the Minster and Archbishop Palace take approximately one hour, and there is a suggested donation of £3 per adult.



The 900 year old 110 foot high central Bell Tower will also be open, and has magnificent views from the roof, weather permitting. Tours are hourly from 11am with the last tour going at 4pm.

Booking is advised for the Bell Tower tour as there is a restriction of 15 persons per tour.

The cost is £6 per adult and £3 for children who must be aged seven or over. Children aged 14 or under must be accompanied by an adult. Booking via email to events@southwellminster.org.uk stating party size and preferred time / date.

Quirky performance at All Saints

All Saints Church Annesley will welcome a quartet of saxophonists for an evening of inspiring music on 14th September. These international musicians - called 'Quirk' - include Sarah Markham, a highly regarded saxophonist with a performing, recording and teaching career spanning twenty-five years. Bishop Paul Butler will be at the concert as part of the oneLIFE Mission. The concert starts at

7pm. **For more information contact**

rosemary.shatliff@gmail.com

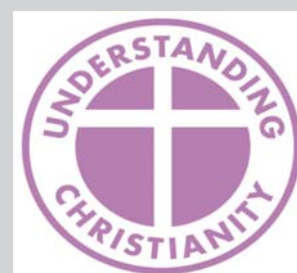
Understanding Christianity: Clergy training at Jubilee House

**WEDNESDAY 18TH
SEPTEMBER, 7pm till 9pm**

This is a great opportunity to discover the potential of the Understanding Christianity resource to develop the knowledge and skills of both pupils and teachers and the ways in which clergy and local Christians can support schools in this development.

Jane Lewis and Anne Lumb, two accredited trainers will explore ways in which Understanding Christianity is having an impact in schools.

For further information and to book, please contact: **Ally Horne** 01636 817236 ahorne@southwell.anglican.org





**MINISTRY VACANCIES
September 2019**

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!

NOTTINGHAM ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

<p>Porchester – Vicar</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>For informal discussion and further information, please contact Phil Williams, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07850 518504 or email phil.williams@southwell.anglican.org.</p>
<p>Sneinton St Cyprian – House for Duty Priest in Charge</p>	<p>St Cyprian's is a Traditional Catholic parish in the Church of England and the Bishop of Beverley provides alternative Episcopal sacramental and pastoral care. St Cyprian's is affiliated to The Society of St Wilfred and St Hilda, and registered with Forward in Faith. We are seeking a priest who can put into practice our mission statement and the Diocesan focus of Growing Disciples Wider, Younger, Deeper.</p> <p>We need a priest who can inspire younger people to be involved in the life of our church, who can support outreach into schools, strengthen our Sunday School and encourage</p>

	<p>our uniformed organisations to attend our services. As part of this work good social media skills would be an advantage. We also hope that the new priest will be active in the local community and foster links with other religious organisations in the area.</p> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact Phil Williams, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07850 518504 or email phil.williams@southwell.anglican.org.</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> <p>For informal discussion and further information, please contact Phil Williams, Archdeacon of Nottingham, on 07850 518504 or email phil.williams@southwell.anglican.org.</p>

NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

<p>Hucknall St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Vicar</p>	<p>Hucknall is a thriving and growing community with a rich heritage. We are looking forward to welcoming an incumbent who will be the first Vicar of a new parish and will help us to embody the diocesan vision of growing disciples – wider, younger and deeper. St Mary Magdalene is the historic, town centre church and the resting place of Lord Byron.</p> <p>We are prayerfully seeking a new priest who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a joyful and infectious faith and is open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit • Has inspirational and strategic leadership and will collaborate across the two churches • Has the ability to communicate the Gospel and lead worship with understanding, relevance and creativity • Has a pastoral and prayerful heart for the whole community, all ages and backgrounds
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a good listener who values each person, develops their gifts and challenges them to reach outwards <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 with St Mary - 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>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>

Coming soon....	Blidworth and Rainworth – Vicar Discernment process will be announced soon. The profile is in the process of being produced.
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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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**On behalf of the Spirituality
Group**

Finding Direction through Prayer

**Listening to God
Listening to others
Listening to ourselves**

A very practical course for anyone who wants to
deepen their prayer and faith journey.

Led by Revd Canon Sylvia Griffiths, Jean Sims and
Revd Hazel Robinson

at

Sacrista Prebend, Southwell

**Tuesdays 10am – 12:30pm
October 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
November 5th, 12th 2019**

Cost: £55



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

- Would you like to deepen your relationship with God through prayer?
- Do you want to grow in your ability to hear God in your own faith journey?
- Would you like to explore new ways of praying?
- Would you like to learn to listen attentively to the faith journey of others?

Then ‘Finding Direction through Prayer’ is for you!

This 6 session course is a well-established Diocesan resource to encourage listening skills in prayer – to listen to God, to listen to ourselves and to listen to others.

It is an experiential course, rather than an academic one and will draw on the varied and individual experience in prayer of the participants, as well as times of input and guidelines from the tutors.

It is open to anyone who would like to come..... (but may also be useful for anyone wanting, at some time in the future, to consider the Diocesan course on Spiritual Direction.)

The 6 sessions are from 10.00 – 12:30pm. Refreshments will be provided.

The leaders – Sylvia Griffiths, Jean Sims and Hazel Robinson have considerable experience in the field of Spirituality and Spiritual Direction.

The cost of the complete course is £55 – payable at the first meeting. Clergy can claim this back through CMD.

Numbers are limited and so please return your booking form ASAP but definitely before 24th September 2019

Your place will be confirmed.

Finding Direction through Prayer

Booking Form

Please reserve a place for me on the above course.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Any Special needs: _____

Cost: £55, (payable on the first day)

Please return completed forms by 24th September 2019 to:

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Nottingham, NG5 8FL

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