

Clergy Mailing - January 2020

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Niftynotes

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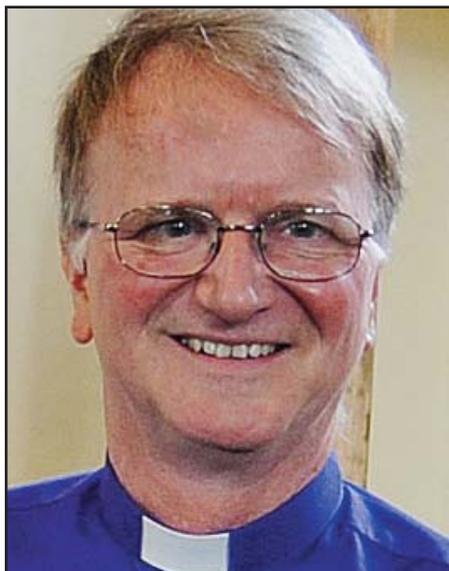
A healthy bank account

As we enter a New Year, we have an opportunity to reflect – to look back, look in and look forward. It is easy to be daunted by the demands and challenges already planned for the coming year, but life can be faced and enjoyed if we have a healthy bank account.

Who doesn't want a healthy bank account? Just imagine not having to worry about the bills in January, or having enough money to pay a deposit for the summer holiday, or having the cash to pay for a winter service on the car. But what about our emotional bank account? How do we top it up and keep it in credit so we can cope with the slings and arrows of life?

We all have emotional bank accounts. When we've got plenty in – we know we're loved, secure, feel good about ourselves and can tackle what life throws at us. We top up our account when we receive encouragement from other people and ultimately from God – knowing how much He loves and values us.

Our children are no different but we as parents, grandparents and



carers are responsible for paying into their accounts. How do we do that?

- words of encouragement – “well done – you played well in football today, that was kind sharing your toys” – “good choice of clothes today” – “the ceiling's tidy”;
- focused attention, listening with eye contact, playing a game together, chatting in the car;
- affection, appropriate hug, high five ...
- no mobile phones at family meals.

When do we make a withdrawal? There are always emotional

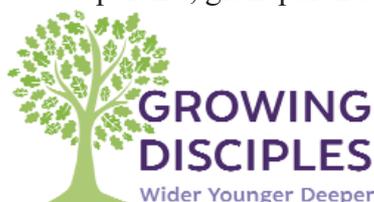
demands, disappointments, children fall out with their friends, have a teacher in a grumpy mood, get given a difficult task. With a healthy bank balance, they have something to draw on – be able to bounce back like a rubber ball – not a piece of dough that stays squashed. We're helping our children to be resilient.

As a New Year begins, let's make some space to top up our own emotional bank account and that of our children and grandchildren, and do the same for friends and work colleagues. And remember, the smile you send out always returns.

Bishop Tony

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Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

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New Diocesan Chief Executive Appointed

Bishop Paul has announced that the new Diocesan Chief Executive will be Martin Cooper, who has a senior role in a charity that works with thousands of volunteers across the UK to protect and improve local green spaces.

Martin has been with The Conservation Volunteers for five years and is currently the Finance Director and Company Secretary. He serves on the Leadership Team and has held interim operational leadership positions.



“I am humbled to have been entrusted with the opportunity to serve and support the growth of the church as Diocesan Chief Executive,” he said.

“I am looking forward to working collaboratively with people across the Diocese, serving together as we seek, with Bishop Paul’s oversight and leadership, to share the good news of Jesus Christ and the vision of Growing Disciples, Wider, Younger and Deeper”.

Bishop Paul said: “I am delighted that in Martin Cooper we have been able to appoint someone with the professional skills and experience to make a strategic contribution to the ongoing life and mission of the diocese at this time. He also comes into this role with a personal background in the Church of England as well as particular insight into the needs and opportunities within rural churches”.

Martin was born in Derby and grew up in rural Suffolk before moving to Nottinghamshire to attend university. His father was a priest in the Church of England having trained for ministry in the former theological college at Kelham Hall.

He lives in the Diocese with his wife, Louise, and two young daughters. He is a member of his local PCC within the Riverside Benefice which includes two Grade I listed rural churches where he has played a leading role in a number of significant church restoration projects.

He is a dedicated diocesan bell-ringer, enjoys running and is a

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CANTATE

is celebrating
the Twelfth Night of Christmas

**Sunday 5 January 2020,
7.30pm**

**St Saviour’s Church, Welham
Road, Retford**

a concert of carols for choirs,
West Gallery carols, favourite
carols for all to sing and a
celebration of the centenary of
Sir David Willcocks with his
famous carols and descants

All will be rounded off with
refreshments and wine.

Admission is free with a
voluntary donation towards
expenses.

Shopping and leisure destinations

**Workplace Chaplaincy
INSIGHT Meeting**

Nigel Wheatley, Centre Director
of intu Victoria Centre and intu
Broadmarsh, will give an
INSIGHT into these two retail
and leisure destinations.

Wednesday 15th January 2020 -
12 noon to 1.30pm

ACAS East Midlands, Apex
Court, City Link (NG2 4LA)
A buffet lunch is provided.

To help with the catering
arrangements please email:
lensimmonds@aol.com to
confirm your attendance.

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College Principal appointed as Diocesan Director of Education

The Principal of a Secondary School in Omagh, Northern Ireland, has been appointed as the new Director of Education for the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham.

Nigel Frith, who has led Drumragh Integrated College since 2005, has previously been the Vice Principal of a technology college and an assistant secondary school head in a career that started in 1985 when he first became an English teacher.

“I am delighted to begin a role that will combine my professional expertise, my values and my beliefs,” he said.

“One of the Christian principles that continually shapes my leadership in education is the pursuit of excellence, which includes the importance of building strong relationships. This is something that I have seen in action within the integrated cultural framework of Drumragh College. It’s also why I have long been inspired by Martin Luther King: ‘Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.’ Using these guiding

values, I welcome the opportunity to contribute to the fulfilment of the Diocesan vision with and for its children, young people, schools/academies, higher education providers and clergy.”

Nigel is married to Anne, who he met while a fresher at university, and they have two grown-up children, Benjamin and Jessica, along with a black Labrador called Jack. To relax, Nigel “enjoys really good coffee, Snoopy cartoons and great scenery with a camera in my hand”.

Bishop Paul said: “I am very pleased that we have been able to appoint such a highly experienced and gifted leader in education at a time of significant opportunity for the diocese working across our 73 Church of England Schools. Along with excellent colleagues within the Department of Education, Nigel will join an outstanding wider diocesan team of head teachers, staff, governors and clergy. Together we count it a privilege to support the education of over 20,000 precious students across the county and city of Nottingham.”



Nigel is presently a member of the Enniskillen Elim Church, where he has previously served as an elder.

Prior to his role at Drumragh, Nigel was Vice-Principal with specific responsibility for learning and teaching at The Robert Manning Technology College, Bourne, Lincolnshire; Assistant Headteacher at Prince William School, Oundle, Northamptonshire; Head of English at Huxlow School, Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire; an English teacher at Jack Hunt School, Peterborough.

He left the University of Ulster with a BA Honours English with Education, and later studied part-time for an MA in Education Studies at the University of Loughborough.

St Luke's Church, Gamston & Bridgford Caretaker / Cleaner

Holy Rood Edwalton and St Luke's Gamston and Bridgford are jointly recruiting for a new Caretaker / Cleaner to work across the two churches. The closing date for applications is Thursday 9th January 2020.

Further information and an application form or for an informal discussion please contact :-

Mrs Claire Meese, Operations Manager, St Luke's Church Gamston and Bridgford, Lea Hurst Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 6GL. 0115 974 5024.

Email: op@st-lukes-gamston.org or visit the website www.st-lukes-gamston.org under the About Us tab

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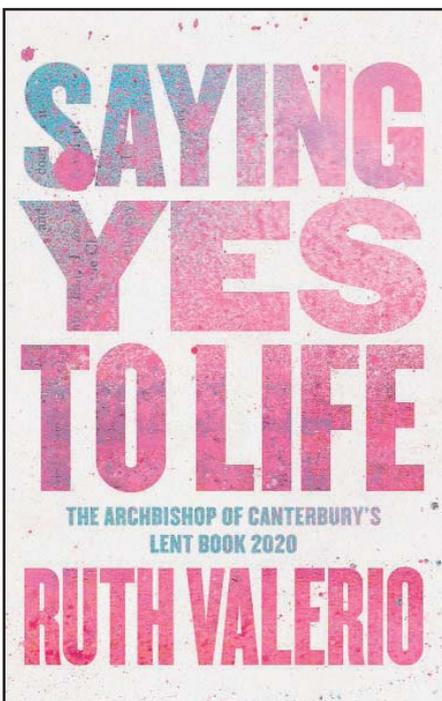
Caring for God's Creation

Environmentally, 2020 will be an important year for our planet. How can we as the church respond?

Globally, Lambeth 2020 in July will have a particular focus on the impact of climate church. As a diocese we will be offering hospitality to a number of Bishops from the Anglican Communion and hope to arrange an event with Christian Aid and the visiting Bishops looking at climate church in their contexts.

Nationally, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book will focus on creation – it's called *Saying Yes to Life!* and is written by Ruth Valerio.

"Saying Yes to Life' lifts our focus from every day (and perfectly natural) concerns to issues that are impacting millions of lives around the world. As



people made in the image of God, we are entrusted to look after what God has made - to share in the joy and creativity of God in making a difference for good.

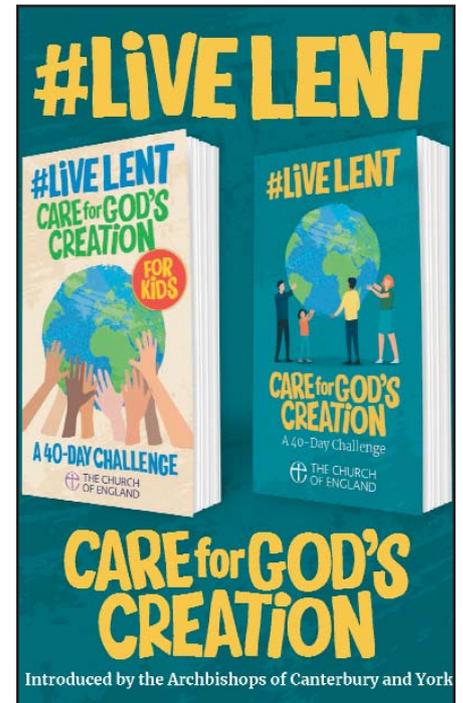
"Ruth Valerio imaginatively draws on the Days of Creation (Genesis 1 - 2.2) in relating themes of light, water, land, the seasons, other creatures, humankind, Sabbath rest and resurrection hope to matters of environmental, ethical and social concern."

The #LiveLent Campaign 2020 is another national resource with material for adults and children. Find out more at: <https://mailchi.mp/churchofengland/winter-2019-environmental-bulletin>

Locally, we plan to send packets of wildflower seeds to all our churches and church schools to plant during Lent. This is to encourage bees and butterflies, raise awareness, and encourage working with others in our community. We will also be planting seeds in various locations in the grounds of Jubilee House.

Bishop Paul's Lent Appeal in 2020 will have a creation focus to encourage churches to take the opportunity to develop outdoor spaces that can be a blessing to the community and also express our care for the environment.

Eco-Church is an effective tool



to help our churches responsibly look after buildings and land, to

teach about the stewardship of creation, to work with local partners and to examine our own lifestyle choices.

To find out more visit: <https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/> (Please note that if you are already registered you will need to re-register after recent changes to the website – it takes two minutes!)

For more information about these initiatives please contact:

David McCoulough
Director of Partnerships & Mission at email: davidmcc@southwell.anglican.org

Prayerdiary

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In February we pray for. . .

Sat 01 Feb Clumber Park, St Mary the Virgin; Worksop, Worksop Priory (Nicolas Spicer, Michael Vyse)
Lucknow (North India) The Right Revd Peter Baldev
Guatemala (Central America) The Most Revd Armando Soria

Sun 02 Feb The Presentation of our Lord: Candlemas
The Lord Lieutenant, Sir John Peace and the High Sheriff
Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi
The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba

Mon 03 Feb Worksop St Anne (David Gough, Richard Hanford)
Lui (South Sudan) The Most Revd Stephen Mbalah
Taiwan (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd David Lai
Guildford (England) The Right Revd Andrew Watson

Tue 04 Feb Worksop St John (Tim Stanford)
Lusaka (Central Africa) The Right Revd David Njovu
Tamale (West Africa) The Right Revd Jacob Ayebo
Guinea (West Africa) The Right Revd Jacques Boston

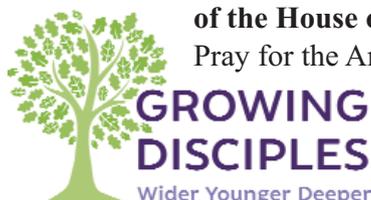
Wed 05 Feb Worksop St Paul (Nicolas Spicer, Michael Vyse)
Lusitanian Church (Portugal) The Right Revd Jorge Cabral
Tanga (Tanzania) The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa (Primate)

Thu 06 Feb SECTOR MINISTRIES: Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust Kings Mill Hospital (Vacant)
Luwero (Uganda) The Right Revd Eridard Nsubuga
Tarime (Tanzania) The Right Revd Mwita Akiri
Tasmania (Australia) The Right Revd Dr Richard Condie

Fri 07 Feb MANSFIELD DEANERY – (Area Dean; Lay Chair: David Ince)
Lweru (Tanzania) The Right Revd Godfrey Mbelwa
Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Right Revd Te Pikaahu

Sat 08 Feb Blidworth, St Mary of the Purification; Rainworth, St Simon and St Jude (Vacant: Area Dean; Lay Chair: David Ince; Churchwardens: Kath McCready, Susan Daunt)
Machakos (Kenya) The Right Revd Joseph Mutungi
Te Pihopatanga o Tairawhiti (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Don Tamihere (Primate)
Gujarat (North India) The Right Revd Silvans Christian

Sun 09 Feb Diocesan Synod (Michael Wilson: Chair of the House of Laity and Mark Adams: Chair of the House of Clergy)
Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada



In February we pray for. . .

The Most Revd Linda Nicholls - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada
Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Solveig Fiske

Mon 10 Feb Clipstone, All Saints (Ian Webb)

Madhya Kerala (South India) The Most Revd Thomas Oommen (Primate)
Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Right Revd
Waitohiariki Quayle
Gusau (Nigeria) The Right Revd John Danbinta

Tue 11 Feb Edwinstowe, St Mary (Ian Webb)

Madi & West Nile (Uganda) The Right Revd Charles Andaku
Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Waipounamu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Right Revd
Richard Wallace
Guyana (West Indies) The Right Revd Charles Davidson

Wed 12 Feb Forest Town, St Alban; Mansfield Oak Tree Lane, Worship in Community Centre (Philip Stead)

Madras (South India) The Right Revd George Jeyaraj
Temotu (Melanesia) The Most Revd Leonard Dawea (Primate)

Thu 13 Feb DIOCESAN STAFF: Department of Discipleship & Ministry for the Diocese, Richard Kellett and his colleagues

Madurai-Ramnad (South India) The Right Revd Marialouis Joseph
Temuco (Chile) The Right Revd Abelino Apeleo
Tennessee (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd John Bauerschmidt

Fri 14 Feb Mansfield, St Augustine, Pleasley Hill, St Barnabas (Vacant: Area Dean; Lay Chair: David Ince; Churchwardens: Roger Walton, Angela Walton, Heather Morton)

Mahajanga (Indian Ocean) The Right Revd Spencer Speers
Terekeka (South Sudan) The Right Revd Paul Farjala

Sat 15 Feb Mansfield, St John; Ladybrook, St Mary (Vacant: Area Dean; Lay Chair: David Ince; Churchwardens: Peter Frith, Geoff Godfrey Averil Wilson, Carole Partridge)

Maiduguri (Nigeria) The Right Revd Emmanuel Morris
Territory of the People (Canada) The Right Revd Barbara Andrews
Gwagwalada (Nigeria) The Right Revd Moses Tabwaye

Sun 16 Feb Southwell Cursillo (Matthew Askey)

Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa
The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Peter Fischer-Moeller

Mon 17 Feb Mansfield, St Lawrence (Vacant: Area Dean; Lay Chair: David Ince; Churchwarden: Anthony Hodson)

Maine (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Stephen Lane
Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Andrew Doyle

Tue 18 Feb Mansfield, St Mark (Caroline Phillips, James Curry)

Maiwut (South Sudan) The Right Revd Peter Lual
The Arctic (Canada) The Right Revd David Parsons
Haiti (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Jean Duracin

In February we pray for. . .

- Wed 19 Feb Mansfield, St Peter and St Paul (Caroline Phillips, James Curry)**
 Makamba (Burundi) The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho (Primate)
 The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Gladstone Adams
- Thu 20 Feb SECTOR MINISTRIES: Newark Hospital (Liz Franklin)**
 Makueni (Kenya) The Right Revd Francis Matui
 The Murray (Australia) The Right Revd Keith Dalby
 The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Spain) The Right Revd Carlos López-Lozano
- Fri 21 Feb Mansfield Woodhouse, St Edmund King and Martyr (Nicola Carnall)**
 Makurdi (Nigeria) The Right Revd Nathan Inyom
 Thika (Kenya) The Right Revd Julius Wanyoike
- Sat 22 Feb Perlethorpe, St John the Evangelist (Ian Webb)**
 Malabar (South India) The Right Revd Royce Victor
 Thoothukudi - Nazareth (South India) The Right Revd Samuel Clement
 Hanuato'o (Melanesia) The Right Revd Alfred Karibongi
- Sun 23 Feb The Chancellor of the Diocese (Mark Ockelton)**
 Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
 The Right Revd Julio Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama
- Mon 24 Feb Warsop, St Peter & St Paul Sookholme, St Augustine (Angela Fletcher)**
 Malaita (Melanesia) The Right Revd Samuel Sahu
 Tirunelveli (South India) The Right Revd Jayaraj Christdoss
 Harare (Central Africa) The Right Revd Chad Gandiya
- Tue 25 Feb NEWARK & SOUTHWELL DEANERY – (Area Dean: Mark Adams; Assistant Area Dean: Andrew Porter; Lay Chair: Michael Wilson)**
 Malakal (South Sudan) The Most Revd Hilary Deng
 Toamasina (Indian Ocean) The Right Revd Jean Solo
- Wed 26 Feb The Riverside Group of Parishes - Averham, St Michael and All Angels; Kelham, St Wilfrid; North Muskham, St Wilfrid, South Muskham, St Wilfrid (Georgie Hadley, Mark Adams)**
 Malek (South Sudan) The Right Revd Peter Mayom
 Tohoku (Japan) The Right Revd John Yoshida
- Thu 27 Feb Balderton, St Giles; Barnby-in-the-Willows, All Saints; Coddington, All Saints (Louise Holliday)**
 Malek Rup (South Sudan) The Right Revd Peter Agok
 Tokyo (Japan) The Right Revd Francis Takahashi
 Toliara (Indian Ocean) The Right Revd Todd McGregor
- Fri 28 Feb Farnsfield, St Michael; Kirklington, St Swithin; Maplebeck, St Radegund; Winkburn, St John of Jerusalem (Chris Pearse)**
 Malindi (Kenya) The Right Revd Lawrence Dena
 Tonj (South Sudan) The Right Revd Peter Gur
- Sat 29 Feb Bilsthorpe, St Margaret; Eakring, St Andrew (Margaret Groves, Zoe Burton)**
 Manchester (England) The Right Revd David Walker
 Torit (South Sudan) The Most Revd Bernard Balmoi

World links news - Burundi

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Going and Giving

Rosemary Cottingham of St Mark's, Woodthorpe writes:

A warm, appreciative welcome and generous hospitality met four members of St. Mark's congregation, Woodthorpe when they visited their link parishes of St. Mark's Gahosha and St. Mark's Ngagara, and the diocese of Rutana in Burundi.



Leaving the morning service at St Mark's, Gahosha

This was the first visit to Burundi, and Africa, for three of the group and they all agreed that it made the 43 year old partnership that St. Mark's has had with the Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi much more real. There was definite benefit in going!

It was encouraging to see how projects St. Mark's has supported over the years have developed. The group participated in joyful, exuberant worship in a Church building that they helped to roof and saw a fairly uninspiring pile of wood that would one day become chairs and tables in a meeting room that will generate income for a parish with seven sub-parishes to resource. There



Class of 80 children at a Church primary school

was definite blessing and joy in giving!

There was plenty to inspire them. The congregation of the sub-parish of Gakwende is building a new Church because the old one can no longer be reached due to the fact that rains have washed the road away. Undaunted they purchased some land and started to make bricks!

It was obvious that life in Burundi is hard. It is a tiny, landlocked country that few have

heard of. People feel forgotten and isolated. In many of the rural areas resources are minimal as was witnessed in a Church primary school where termites are eating away windows and doors. Many are still recovering from traumas experienced during civil wars.

There is poverty, illiteracy, and lack of amenities. However in spite of the many challenges the group discovered a happiness and sense of fun that they felt might have been lost here in the UK.



Bricks made by the congregation of Gakwende for their new Church

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Quiet days at Sacrista Prebend during 2020

The 2020 programme of Quiet Days is out now and copies are available in the Minster or from Sacrista Prebend, or to download from www.southwellminster.org/sacrista

The days are roughly monthly and details of the first two of the year are below.

Tuesday 14th January

Tony Evans: “Where is the summer...?”

Sacrista will be nice and warm and hot drinks readily available as we dwell on T.S. Eliot’s wonderful poem Little Gidding from the Four Quartets. Let Eliot (even if you have never read his works before) challenge our luke-warm faith!

Saturday 22nd February

Valerie Rampton: God and Leisure

In the history of the Church leisure has frequently been frowned upon. Yet it is there in Scripture; time off work, not just to do chores and worship and pray, but time for playing, for feasts and festivals, dancing, fun and mirth, and thankful enjoyment of creation. And doing it without feeling guilty. In this day we’ll have a look at what it means to be ‘Homo Festivus’.

Sacrista Prebend also welcomes parish and other groups and individuals who want some peace and quiet in the House and large Garden. It has three comfortable bedrooms if you wish to stay. Contact the House for details.

Contact the House 01636 816833 or sacrista-prebend@btinternet.com to book



Occasional Offices - Day Conference

Keynote Speaker: The Revd Canon Dr Sandra Millar, Head of Life Events for the Church of England.

Tuesday 21st January 2020 (9.30 for 10am-3.45pm) at Newark Rugby Club, Kelham Road, Newark, NG24 1WN (Lunch provided)
Or
Tuesday 21st January 2020 (7.30-9pm)

Drawing on a wide range of research, Sandra Millar, will share insights as to how those we meet at big moments in their lives – when a child arrives, when a marriage begins and when a life ends – can also be supported and encouraged on their faith journey. There will be ideas about first contact, planning and preparation, how to create memorable services and the importance of on-going contact. This day will draw on experiences and stories from across the country and will encourage all those who are involved in these key moments of parish ministry.

To book please contact Catriona Gundlach email catriona@southwell.anglican.org or 01636 817232. Please confirm whether you are attending the day or evening session and whether you have any dietary requirements

What's on . . . 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

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CANTATE is celebrating the Twelfth Night of Christmas, 7.30pm, St Saviour's Church, Welham Road, Retford with a concert of carols for choirs, West Gallery carols, favourite carols for all to sing and a celebration of the centenary of Sir David Willcocks with his famous carols and descants. All will be rounded off with refreshments and wine. Admission is free with a voluntary donation towards expenses.

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New Year Resolutions – We'll help you keep them. Begin the next decade of the 20s in the best possible way as you reflect upon 'Looking after your body; Strengthening your mind; Inspiring your soul; and deepening your relationships'. The 'Resolve' course runs at St Peter and St Paul's Church, West Hucknall, for 4 weeks on a Sunday afternoon @ 4pm in the hall.

Spring Harvest booking



SPRING HARVEST

Join us for #SH2020

Unleashed
THE ACTS CHURCH TODAY

Spring Harvest Harrogate will be returning for a third year to the Convention Centre on the 14-18th April 2020. The gathering will focus on the theme of Acts, and imagine the Church Unleashed across the UK.

The organisers are particularly keen for Church leaders, particularly those who are new to Spring Harvest, to attend on a free day pass to take part in a leaders day and networking lunch.

For further information contact: Beatrice Smith, Church Network Coordinator, on: 01825 769000

'Inherit the Earth'

Open meeting and
Exhibition Launch

St Peter's Church,
Nottingham

Tuesday 28th January
at 6.30 pm (light refreshments
from 6pm)

Christian Aid and St Peter's church are holding an open meeting on the effects of the Climate Emergency on the people of some of the world's poorest nations,

This will mark the beginning of a three-week exhibition showing the effects of deforestation and global warming on Bolivia.

Speakers at the launch event will include Nick Thorley (Christian Aid), Paul Bodenham (Green Christian) and Councillor Sally Longford (who holds the environment portfolio in Nottingham City Council).

All welcome

What's on . . . What's on

Derby Diocese joins St Mellitus College collaboration in the East Midlands

The Diocese of Derby has joined with the Dioceses of Southwell & Nottingham and Leicester in their collaboration with St Mellitus College East Midlands to provide ordination training and theological education in the region.

Andy Emerton, Dean of St Mellitus College, said: “We are very excited by, and deeply thankful for, Bishop Libby’s invitation to partner in the Gospel with the Diocese of Derby, and we look forward to working with her and her team as we look to establish the East Midlands’ teaching centre and through it serve the mission and ministry of the Church in the region.”

Bishop Paul Williams, Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, said: “It is excellent to have the Diocese of Derby joining us in St Mellitus East Midlands as we grow still further in our work to see mission and ministry flourishing in the region.”

The successful launch of St Mellitus East Midlands was celebrated in the context of an Inaugural Lecture and Launch event at St Martin’s House, Leicester, on Wednesday 13 November. Dr Jane Williams (Assistant Dean of St Mellitus College and Lecturer in Systematic Theology) delivered the lecture and spoke on the importance of holding together theology and the church, and in particular how theological learning enables profound, life-long attention to God.

St Mellitus College offers ordination training and theological education opportunities across five centres in England, and currently trains 25% of Church of England ordinands.

At the invitation of Bishop Paul and Bishop Martyn Snow (Leicester), St Mellitus East Midlands was established to serve the mission and ministry of the Church in the region by offering full-time context-based ordination training, as well as wider full- and part-time theological education opportunities.

St Mellitus East Midlands opened in September 2019 and is based at Trinity Church Nottingham. Applications for all St Mellitus College 2020 programmes are now open: click here for details <https://www.stmellitus.ac.uk/study-with-us/our-centres/east-midlands>

**Save the Date
3rd February 2020**

Want to see lives changed and communities transformed?

Nottingham Citizens work with people who want to transform the world, from what it is to what they believe it should be.

Interested in finding out more?

Pete Rogers from Nottingham Citizens will be at St Mark’s Woodthorpe (NG5 4PH) on Monday 3rd February 2020 7.15 for 7.30pm.

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football ‘groundhopper’. He has recently become a Trustee of the Clergy Support Trust and is also a Trustee of several local charities. Along with his family Martin is also part of the Riverside Church in Southwell.

Prior to joining TCV, which operates nationwide in urban and rural areas, planting trees and wild flower meadows, clearing footpaths and creating food growing projects, Martin worked in commercial finance and is a qualified Chartered Accountant and Tax Advisor.

He will take up the role of Chief Executive in March next year.

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The Revd John David Henson at present Vicar of Beckingham, Walkeringham, Misterton, West Stockwith, Clayworth and Gringley-on-the-Hill Benefice in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to retire with effect from 29 December 2019.

The Revd Lydia Cartwright at present Assistant Curate in the Benefice of Stapleford in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to become Team Rector in the Benefice of Clifton in the same Diocese. Subject to the usual legalities and DBS. Licensing date to be announced

The Revd Philip John Stead is to resign as Priest-in-Charge of St Lawrence, Mansfield in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham with effect from 31 December 2019 but will remain as Priest-in-Charge of St Alban's, Forest Town and Oak Tree Lane.

Thy Kingdom Come prayer campaign

Thy Kingdom Come, the global prayer campaign that runs between Ascension and Pentecost, will this year take place from 21st May - 31st May.

What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer with Christians around the world being encouraged to pray for more people to come to know Jesus.

2020 will be the fifth year in which it has been held and it continues to grow. Christians pray that the Spirit will inspire and

equip them to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with friends and families, communities and networks.

The hope is that people who have not heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and his love for the world will hear it for themselves, and respond and follow Him.

Specifically, Christians across the country are invited to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of five friends who have not responded to God's call.

Whether you have joined in Thy Kingdom Come before or not, you are invited to take part this year – along with churches from over 65 different denominations



in 114 countries around the world.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses ...to the ends of the earth. When he had said this...he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight...Then they returned to Jerusalem ... and were constantly devoting themselves to prayer... When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit... and that day about three thousand persons were added."



Spiritual Accompaniment

An Introductory Course

APRIL – NOV 2020



April 28th
June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
July 7th, 14th
October 13th, 20th, 27th,
November 3rd, 10th, 17th,
Retreat Sept 21st-24th

Led by: Sylvia Griffiths, Jean Sims,
with visiting speakers Adrian Chatfield,
Alice Keenleyside and Fr Chris Webb

Venue: Sacrista Prebend, Southwell

**Further info and application forms are now available
Interviews in the New Year**

**On behalf of the Southwell & Nottingham
Prayer & Spirituality Group**

Are you finding that people come to you for help in deepening their relationship with God?

- Do you sense a call to the ministry of Spiritual Direction?
- Are you accompanying others in their faith journey and wish to develop the ministry?

This course is an experiential course for both lay and ordained, exploring the basics of listening, accompanying others and supervision.

The key elements to the programme are:

- Personal prayer and reflection using different approaches to prayer
- listening to one another in small groups and developing the ability to respond appropriately.
- Reflection in groups on areas of learning and growth
- Teaching and exploration of the significant themes in spiritual direction and accompaniment.

By the end of the course, the participants will have:

- Explored the relationship between personality, temperament and ways of praying and Christian maturing, and be able to apply these insights to the lives of others.
- Studied and reflected on the varied expressions and understanding of ministry within scripture and church history.
- Grown in self awareness and discernment on their own life journey as an essential precondition for travelling alongside others.

The course consists of a half day introductory session, 14 one-day sessions and a 4-day residential retreat. The one-day sessions begin at 10.00 and finish at 3.30.

The dates are as follows: Tuesdays

April 28th
June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
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November 3rd, 10th, 17th,
Retreat Sept 21st-24th

The retreat will take place at Launde Abbey from the evening of September 21st to the morning of Friday 24th. This is an integral part of the course.

The Course leaders:

Sylvia Griffiths was vicar of St Martin's Sherwood, until retirement. She was trained in Spiritual Direction at St Beuno's in North Wales and has led the Spiritual Direction Training Course within the Diocese over the last few years. She has also led courses on Prayer, Weeks of Guided Prayer and Quiet Days. She is chair of Spiritual Directions Resource Group.

Jean Sims trained in Spiritual Direction in Sheffield Diocese and the Llysfasi workshop. She is a member of the Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Group and has led courses on prayer, quiet days and a residential creative retreat. She particularly enjoys using creativity in prayer.

Visiting Speakers

Revd Canon Adrian Chatfield was on the staff of Ridley College as a tutor in Christian Life and Thought. He was also Director of the Simeon Centre for Prayer and Spiritual Life and co-ordinated the college's corporate worship. He has retired, but is an experienced Spiritual Director and author

Miss Alice Keenleyside was on the staff of St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales for some years as a Spiritual Director and trainer of other Spiritual Directors. She is an

experienced Spiritual Director, Supervisor and Guide for the Ignatian Spiritual exercises.

Father Chris Webb is a Benedictine Monk who is currently the assistant Warden at Launde Abbey, a retreat and conference centre in Leicestershire. He is an international speaker at conferences, a regular retreat giver and author of a number of books.

The cost of the course is £700 for those from the Diocese & £800 for those outside or other denominations. Clergy and Readers are able to claim some of this fee back from their respective funds.

For more information and Application Forms please write to:

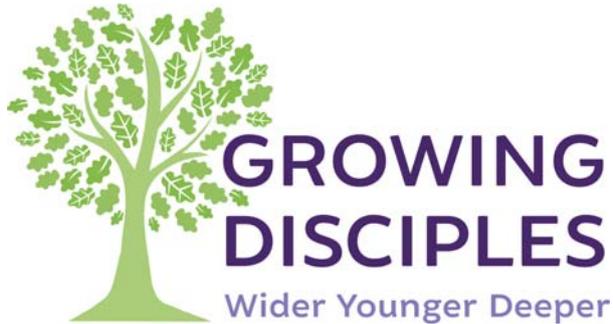
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The maximum number of participants for the course is 12. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 25th February & 3rd March 2020. Early application is advised.

Closing date for applications - Friday 14th February 2020.

This is part of the Southwell and Nottingham Prayer and Spirituality Group



**MINISTRY VACANCIES
January 2020**

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>Radford - Vicar</p>	<p>Radford parish is a vibrant multi-racial and multi-cultural community close to the centre of Nottingham. We are praying for a vicar who is enthusiastic, energetic, visionary, collaborative, prayerful, community-minded, relational and approachable. Someone who will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love living in our multi-cultural and multi-racial urban, city context. • Share the joy of God's grace with us, draw us into worship and pray with us • Be an approachable and welcoming person with a

	<p>pastoral heart and a listening ear.</p> <p>The priorities of the role are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discern and develop a fresh vision in collaboration with the PCC for the next phase of the numerical growth and discipleship rooted in Radford. • Encourage and create new ways of sharing our faith in words as well as actions. Identify, motivate, teach and mentor lay leaders • Embrace ministry to children and young families by engaging with the local schools and community. • Develop and give oversight to the many mission opportunities of our Community centre, its user groups and partner organisations <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 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>Coming soon</p>	<p>Wilford</p> <p>Discernment process will be announced soon. The profile is in the process of being produced.</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 - 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 Mark Adams, Assistant Archdeacon, on 07850 844809 or email Mark.adams@southwell.anglican.org</p>
<p>Kirkby in Ashfield St Thomas; Kirkby in Ashfield St Wilfrid</p> <p>Priest in Charge</p>	<p>The town of Kirkby in Ashfield is in the West of our Diocese and in bringing together the two parishes we are committed to bringing cohesion to our Anglican presence in the town which is one of the former mining areas in Nottinghamshire. We are looking for a Priest in Charge who will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A creative approach to enable people of all ages and backgrounds to deepen and grow their faith • Visionary qualities for ministry • The ability to recognise the diversity of styles of worship and help us create and develop alternatives • A desire to create a culture for young people and families to enable the congregation to reflect the age profile of the parish <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring Mark Adams, Assistant Archdeacon, on 07850 844809 or email Mark.adams@southwell.anglican.org</p>
<p>Mansfield St Augustine and Pleasley Hill St Barnbas – Vicar</p>	<p>This joint parish is situated at the west side of Mansfield. The population is mixed with many former mining families and pensioners, two schools, a thriving business park and Mansfield Town Football club's state of the art training academy. The most recent figures showed that the parish is among the bottom 10% of most deprived parishes nationally. We believe that God is calling us to grow in faith and unity, to grow numerically – especially with children and young families – to be active in our communities, and to be financially sustainable.</p>

	<p>We are prayerfully seeking a 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 - Is a strategic, collaborative leader who will help us to grow disciples in the 13-45 age group and on the new housing developments that we are not reaching - Is keen to communicate the Gospel and lead worship with understanding, reverence and creativity - Has a pastoral and prayerful heart for the whole community relating well to people of all ages and backgrounds - Is a good listener who values each person and who will encourage us to grow in faith, help us to develop our gifts, and challenge us to reach outwards - Is active and visible in all aspects of the community <p>For informal discussion and further information, please ring Mark Adams, Archdeacon of Newark, on 07850 844809 or email Mark.adams@southwell.anglican.org</p>
<p>Coming soon....</p>	<p>Greasley</p> <p>Mansfield St Lawrence</p> <p>Discernment process will be announced soon. The profiles are in the process of being produced.</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.

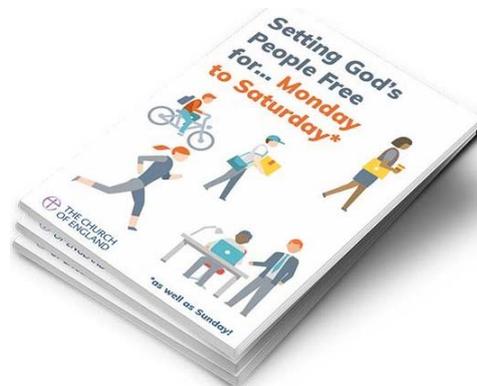
Enhanced DBS clearance is required for each post.

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 1st February 2020
(9:30am-4:00pm)

The Minster School, Southwell

Keynote Speaker: Gordon Jump, Programme Manager for Renewal and Reform.

Gordon Jump heads up Renewal and Reform who have an ambitious programme of work, which seeks to provide a narrative of hope to the Church of England in the 21st century. It is rooted in a sense of Biblical hope and an understanding of Christ's call to us to pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into the harvest field. Their goals are to contribute as the national Church to the common good, to facilitate the growth of the Church in numbers and depth of discipleship and to re-imagine the Church's ministry.

Our Younger Leadership College will have members of the apprentice track present talking about their roles and vocations, and growth and encouraging vocational ministry both lay and ordained.

Programme:

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| 9.30am | Arrival, Registration and Refreshments |
| 10.00am | Welcome and Opening Worship |
| 10.30am | <i>Why I joined the Apprentice Track and the journey so far –</i> representatives from the diocesan Apprentice Track being run by the Younger Leadership College. |
| 11.00am | <i>Setting God's People Free – progress to date and the learning communities</i> – Gordon Jump, Programme Manager for Renewal and Reform |
| 12.45pm | Lunch (provided) |
| 1.30pm | Workshop 1 |
| 2.30pm | Workshop 2 |
| 3.30pm | Closing worship, with a reflection on the day |
| 4:00pm | Depart |

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

There is plenty of parking at the Minster School site.

Workshops

Each workshop will run twice

1. Parish Buying - This looks at how you can increase income and decrease your costs in the parish using the power of the national church and bulk buying. For all those who love getting good value in ministry. *Nick Jennie (National Procurement Officer)*.
2. Time Travelling in your church – How the power of the past can be used to engage the community in the present life of the church. *Diana Ives (Education Officer)*.
3. Communicating your message to Grow Disciples Wider, Younger and Deeper. *Richard Ellis (Director of Communications)*
4. Everyday Chaplaincy – Making an impact in everyday life through the power of God to impact the ordinary and make it ordinary. *Jo Tatum (Workplace Chaplain)*

Please select 3 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.

Name:

Parish:

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E-mail address:

Dietary Requirements:

Any other requirements we should be aware of

Workshop Choices:

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

To be returned **by Friday 24th January 2020**
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