

Clergy Mailing - February 2020

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Bishop's Lent appeal 2020

This year's Lent Appeal will help churches wanting to respond further to the ever-more pressing need to safeguard God's creation, integrated with their own local Growing Disciples plans.

The 'Growing Disciples Caring for Creation' Fund will raise money for grants to help support mission through developing outdoor spaces that can be a wider blessing to the community, as well as 'arks' for vulnerable species of flora and fauna.

These grants can also help facilitate partnerships with young

people, schools and community groups with a concern for the environment, while sharing the gospel vision that inspires us.

This appeal complements #LiveLent: Care for God's Creation, which is the Church of England's national Lent Campaign for 2020 (find out more about #LiveLent at southwell.anglican.org/livelent-care-for-gods-creation)

Look out for more information about the Lent Appeal at southwell.anglican.org and in the weekly update

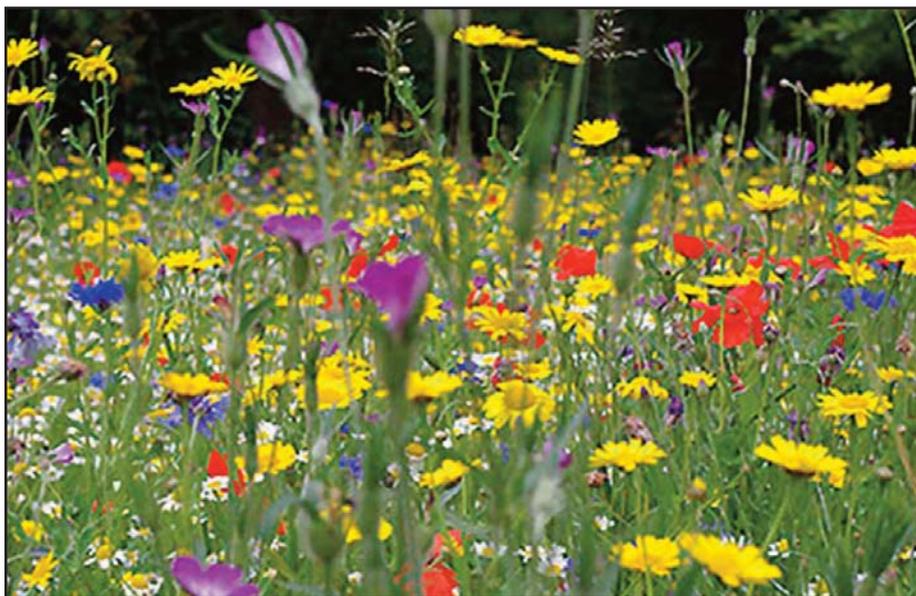
Racial Justice Sunday

Bishop Tony will be preaching at this year's Racial Justice Sunday service.

The service takes place on 9th February, from 6pm to 8.30pm at Calvary Family Church, 283 Vernon Road, Basford, NG6 0BD.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bishop Tony, who has supported the event over many years, will be retiring in March as the Bishop of Sherwood after 42 years in ordained ministry.



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Nurturing new life in Harworth

During the OneLife mission last September a new six week nurture course called 'Belonging and Believing', based on Nick Harding's 'Ready to Share One Bread,' began at All Saints, Harworth.

Anyone could take part in the course, but the core was the children, their grown-ups and four candidates for confirmation - which made a group of about 15. It was led by Children's Minister and LLM in training, Gillian Wratten, and Martin Skipworth... whilst the Revd Nicky Skipworth provided practical help with refreshments, organising schedules etc... and helped answer questions.

Participant, June Franks, said: "God brought me to this beautiful church one morning, when I was feeling at a low ebb. I was walking my two dogs and came across the open door of All Saints Church. All three of us were welcomed in wholeheartedly by Revd Nicky Skipworth and her band of kind helpers. They gave me a hot drink, Shirley's delicious scones and oodles of hospitality. The Love of God was with me so profoundly and filled my heart with joy, as I looked at the image of Jesus in this church. Revd Nicky sensed my underlying sadness and spoke to me so kindly that I teared-up and spilled out what was troubling me. She re-arranged her diary and visited



me the very next day at home. She listened and counselled me carefully. She lifted my spirits to the Lord and gave me new hope. I have loved every minute of attending church since then and joining together for 'Belonging and Believing' in preparation for Confirmation. Thanks to Gillian and Martin I have learnt so much about The Holy Bible. The most important part to me is the community spirit, which is epitomised by the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ. My faith has been reborn and renewed and I wish to confirm my christening 65 years ago and take bread and wine in remembrance and celebration of Him and his sacrifice on earth."

One of the young confirmation candidates, Calvin, had turned up one Sunday morning a few months earlier, telling Nicky he just knew it was the right place to be. He and girlfriend Kayley were

baptised on 3rd November, with their young son Reid looking on. Both would now like to get more involved on a Sunday, and in weekday mission events.

Nicky adds: "On behalf of All Saints' Church family, it was an immense privilege to watch people blossom and grow along the Way of Jesus. The Confirmation ceremony on 22nd December was a wonderful experience, shot through with God's love, and our love for one another. It goes to show that anyone can just 'walk in' and find a home with us."



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Bishop visits charity working with refugees and asylum seekers

Bishop Paul Williams visited the Refugee Roots charity in Hyson Green, meeting staff and trustees to discuss the vital work it carries out to support asylum seekers and refugees in Nottingham.

Refugee Roots offers a range of services including a befriending scheme, information, advice and guidance, support groups, and English Lessons.



The charity, based at the Vine Community Centre at St Stephen with St Paul’s Church, is supported by the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham.

Bishop Paul said: “As a diocese we are very thankful for our partnership with Refugee Roots in Nottingham. Meeting with staff and trustees, it was inspiring to hear what a difference Refugee Roots is making to the lives of hundreds of people who come to our city living with uncertainty and fear, providing practical care and support at an extremely vulnerable point in life whatever the circumstances.”

Refugee Roots is aiming to raise £3,000 for its befriending service, which sees people offering one to one friendship and support to asylum seekers and refugees.

It has also directly delivered 55 food parcels to people in need and sent a further 14 to the Refugee Forum. The items for the food parcels were collected by the Becket School, in West Bridgford, which donated more than 1,000 items to Refugee Roots.

Adam Baker, co-ordinator at the charity, said: “It was great to welcome Bishop Paul, to pray with him and to share what we are doing. “There is great demand for what we do – there are always people in need, which is very sad, but it is a real privilege to help them.”

To find out more about Refugee Roots, or to donate, go to: Info@refugeeroots.org.uk

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

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Application Forms please
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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.

Supporting rough sleepers

Churches and Christian-run projects play a key role in tackling the damaging effects of homelessness and rough sleeping across the Diocese.

This winter - projects and winter night shelters in Mansfield, Bassetlaw, Newark and Nottingham will continue to be on the frontline, literally offering a lifeline to countless vulnerable people (like elsewhere in the country - the city & county has seen several deaths on the streets).

The Shelter in Nottingham is mainly in Anglican Churches and Church Halls – made up of many volunteers from across different churches and community groups - providing a safe, welcoming place to stay, offering a warm snack/meal, a bed for the night and breakfast in the morning with the offer of help with a range of other support needs including physical and mental health support. Nottingham Winter Shelter is recognised as having some of the most successful “move-on’s” (i.e. secure supported accommodation outcomes) for guests across the city, which is due to the dedication of volunteers and staff and the partnerships and holistic approach developed across the city.

Partnerships in Homelessness Sector/Preventative Work
Christian projects work alongside voluntary sector homeless

charities and over the last year we have formed a partnership called **Nottingham Homelessness Voluntary Sector Forum**.

A successful outcome has been the work with the City Council over the city’s new Homelessness Charter: it’s now formally acknowledged that the Faith and Voluntary Sector will continue to help all rough sleepers **regardless of local connection or no recourse to public funds**. Local authority and Framework (Commissioned services) will mainly continue to focus on working with those people who have a ‘local connection’ to Nottingham City.

The council sees the new Forum as an essential part of their strategy to tackle homelessness and rough sleeping (in delivering and prevention). The city convenes the Statutory Homelessness Strategy Implementation Group (SIG) - an essential inter-agency meeting involving a number of partners in the city. The Diocese is represented on the SIG and presents issues/concerns/ways of working together on behalf of the strong faith network in the city which includes Nottingham’s Faith Leaders Network (similar to the ‘interfaith’ council chaired by the Bishop of Sherwood); Faith Action Nottingham (FAN) (a network of over 40 Christian projects tackling poverty and homelessness in a range of practical ways/ range of church traditions and denominations all rooted in Kingdom Values).

On Street Support: Winter Shelter/Street Pastors/Hot food Providers/ Sex Workers Project (Jericho Road)/ - all volunteers and paid workers receive Clewer Initiative training in spotting signs of Modern Day Slavery/Trafficking - especially as those they come into contact with are often more vulnerable to exploitation due to lack of access recourse to public funds and having no local connection.

Drop Ins: Friary/Emmanuel House/Street Pastors/ Foodbanks Plus/Places of Welcome.

Housing Advice: Hope into Action/ Open Homes/Night Stop/Refugee Roots (formerly The Rainbow Project)/Host/Nottingham Arimathea Trust.

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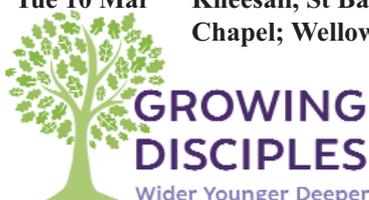
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In March we pray for. . .

- Sun 01 Mar** **ST DAVID'S DAY: The Chancellor of the Diocese (Mark Ockelton)**
 Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
 The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate
- Mon 02 Mar** **The East Trent Group of Parishes - Besthorpe, Holy Trinity; Collingham, St John the Baptist; Collingham, All Saints; Girton & Spalford, St Cecilia; South Scarle, St Helena, Winthorpe, All Saints; Langford, St Bartholomew; Holme, St Giles, Harby (with Swinethorpe), All Saints; North & South Clifton, St George the Martyr; Thorney with Wigsley, St Helen (Mandy Cartwright)**
 Mandalay (Myanmar) The Right Revd David Naing
 Toronto (Canada) The Most Revd Colin Johnson
- Tue 03 Mar** **East Stoke, St Oswald; Syerston, All Saints; Elston, All Saints (Liz Murray)**
 Manicaland (Central Africa) The Right Revd Erick Ruwona
 Toungoo (Myanmar) The Right Revd Saw Wilme
 Hawaii (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Robert Fitzpatrick
- Wed 04 Mar** **Edingley, St Giles; Halam, St Michael the Archangel (Mary Foden-Currie)**
 Maper (South Sudan) The Right Revd William Machar
 Trichy-Tanjore (South India) The Right Revd Gnanamuthu Vasanthakumar
- Thu 05 Mar** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: John Eastwood Hospice (Vacant)**
 Mara (Tanzania) The Right Revd George Okoth
 Trinidad & Tobago (West Indies) The Right Revd Claude Berkley
 Truro (England) The Right Revd Philip Mounstephen
- Fri 06 Mar** **Egmanton, St Mary Our Lady of Egmanton; Kirton; Holy Trinity Walesby, St Edmund (Zoe Burton)**
 Maralal (Kenya) The Right Revd Jacob Lesuuda
 Tuam, Killala & Achonry (Ireland) The Right Revd Patrick Rooke
- Sat 07 Mar** **Farndon, St Peter, Farndon; Hawton with Cotham, All Saints; Thorpe, St Laurence (Liz Murray)**
 Marathwada (North India) The Right Revd Madhukar Kasab
 Twic East (South Sudan) The Right Revd Ezekiel Malangdit
 Hereford (England) The Right Revd Richard Frith
- Sun 08 Mar** **Our Link Diocese of Natal, Bishop Dino, the Clergy and People**
 Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
 The Most Revd Zacharie Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Karlstad, Bishop Sören Dalevi
- Mon 09 Mar** **Kilvington, St Mary (Liz Murray)**
 Maridi (South Sudan) The Right Revd Moses Zungu
 Udi (Nigeria) The Right Revd Chjioke Aneke
 Highveld (Southern Africa) The Right Revd Charles May
- Tue 10 Mar** **Kneesall, St Bartholomew; Laxton, St Michael and Archangel; Moorhouse, Moorhouse Chantry Chapel; Wellow; St Swithin (Zoe Burton)**



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Ughelli (Nigeria) The Right Revd Cyril Odutemu
Ho (West Africa) The Right Revd Matthias Mededues-Badohu

- Wed 11 Mar** **Norwell, St Laurence; Ossington, Holy Rood; Cromwell, St Giles; Caunton, St Andrew; Sutton-upon-Trent, All Saints; Carlton-on-Trent, St Mary (Mark Adams)**
Marsabit (Kenya) The Right Revd Daniel Qampicha
Ukhahlamba (Southern Africa) The Right Revd Moses Madywabe
- Thu 12 Mar** **DIOCESAN STAFF: Director of Education for the Diocese, Nigel Frith and his colleagues**
Maryland (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Eugene Sutton
Ukwa (Nigeria) The Right Revd Samuel Eze
Umuahia (Nigeria) The Most Revd Ikechi Nwosu
- Fri 13 Mar** **Boughton, St Matthew; Ollerton, St Giles; Ollerton, St Paulinus (Zoe Burton)**
Masasi (Tanzania) The Right Revd James Almasi
Upper Shire (Central Africa) The Right Revd Brighton Malasa
- Sat 14 Mar** **West Trent Benefice: Bleasby, St Mary; Halloughton, St James; Hoveringham, St Michael; Morton, St Denis; Rolleston, Holy Trinity; Thurgarton, St Peter; Upton, St Peter & St Paul (Phil White)**
Maseno East (Kenya) The Right Revd Joshua Owiti
Upper South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Andrew Waldo
Hokkaido (Japan) The Most Revd Nathaniel Uematsu (Primate)
- Sun 15 Mar** **ST PATRICK'S DAY -**
Retired Clergy (Reg Walton, Chaplain to the Retired Clergy and Widows' Officer)
Pray for the Church of England
The Most Revd and Right Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia: Archbishop Jānis Vanags, Bishop Einārs Alpe, Bishop Hanss Martins Jensions
- Mon 16 Mar** **Shelton, St Mary & All Saints; Sibthorpe, St Peter (Liz Murray)**
Maseno North (Kenya) The Right Revd Charles Asilutwa
Utah (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Scott Hayashi
Honduras (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Lloyd Allen
- Tue 17 Mar** **Southwell, Holy Trinity (Andrew Porter, Cathy Porter)**
Maseno South (Kenya) The Right Revd Charles Ong'injo
Uyo (Nigeria) The Right Revd Prince Antai
Hong Kong Island (Hong Kong) The Most Revd Paul Kwong (Primate)
- Wed 18 Mar** **Southwell, St Mary the Virgin (Nicola Sullivan, Richard Frith, the Chapter and all who serve the ministry and mission of the Cathedral)**
Maseno West (Kenya) The Right Revd Joseph Wasonga
Valparaiso (Chile) The Right Revd Samuel Morrison
- Thu 19 Mar** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Trust (Simon Russell, Joseph Aylookunnel, Mark Burns)**
Masindi-Kitara (Uganda) The Right Revd George Kasangaki
Vanuatu (Melanesia) The Revd James Tama
Vermont (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Thomas Ely
- Fri 20 Mar** **Staunton, St Mary (Liz Murray)**
Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Alan Gates
Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania) Vacant
- Sat 21 Mar** **Markham Clinton, All Saints; Tuxford, St Nicholas; Weston, All Saints; Normanton-upon-Trent, St Matthew; Marnham, St Wilfrid; (Greg Price)**
Masvingo (Central Africa) The Right Revd Godfrey Tawonezwi

In March we pray for. . .

Virgin Islands (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Ambrose Gumbs
Hpa-an (Myanmar) The Right Revd Saw Doe

- Sun 22 Mar** **MOTHERING SUNDAY - we pray for all mothers and carers**
Pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
The Most Revd Paul Kwong - Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Lund, Bishop Johan Tyrberg
- Mon 23 Mar** **Blidworth, St Mary of the Purification; Rainworth, St Simon and St Jude (Vacant: Area Dean: Vacant: Lay Chair: David Ince; Churchwardens: Kath McCready, Susan Daunt)**
Matabeleland (Central Africa) The Right Revd Cleophas Lunga
Virginia (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Shannon Johnston
Huron (Canada) Vacant
- Tue 24 Mar** **The Potting Shed Church (Alison Jones)**
Matana (Burundi) The Right Revd Seth Ndayirukiye
Wad Medani (Sudan) The Right Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi
Hyderabad (Pakistan) The Right Revd Kaleem John
- Wed 25 Mar** **Annunciation BVM, Lady Day**
NEWSTEAD DEANERY (Area Dean: Fiona Shouler, Lay Chair: Liz Marshall)
Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp) (Southern Africa) The Right Revd Stephen Disko
Waiapu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Right Revd Andrew Hedge
- Thu 26 Mar** **Annesley, All Saints; Newstead Village, St Mary the Virgin; Kirkby Woodhouse, St John the Evangelist (Hazel Robinson)**
Mauritius (Indian Ocean) Vacant
Waikato & Taranaki (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Philip Richardson (Primate)
Wangaratta (Australia) The Right Revd John Parkes
- Fri 27 Mar** **Brinsley, St James the Great; Underwood, St Michael and All Angels (David Stevenson)**
Mbaise (Nigeria) The Right Revd Chamberlain Chinedu Ogunedo
Warri (Nigeria) The Right Revd Christian Ezezi Ide
- Sat 28 Mar** **Eastwood, St Mary (David Stevenson)**
Mbale (Uganda) The Right Revd Patrick Gidudu
Washington (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Mariann Edgar Budde
Ibadan (Nigeria) The Most Revd Joseph Akinfenwa
Ibadan North (Nigeria) The Right Revd Segun Okubadejo
Ibadan South (Nigeria) The Right Revd Akintunde Popoola
- Sun 29 Mar** **The Nottingham Arimathea Trust (Carolyn Gilmore & Trustees)**
Season of Prayer and Repentance – today is the focus of the Primates’ Task Group’s call for a period of prayer and repentance in the Anglican Communion
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Funen, Bishop Tine Lindhardt
- Mon 30 Mar** **Greasley, St Mary (Vacant: Area Dean: Fi Shouler, Lay Chair: Liz Marshall, Churchwardens: Tania Cook, Derek Fletcher)**
Mbamili (Nigeria) The Right Revd Henry Okeke
Wau (South Sudan) The Most Revd Moses Deng Bol
Ibba (South Sudan) The Right Revd Wilson Elias Kamani
- Tue 31 Mar** **Hucknall St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist (Vacant: Area Dean Fi Shouler; Lay Chair: Liz Marshall; Churchwardens: Martin Kowalski, Jane Haywood)**
Mbeere (Kenya) The Right Revd Moses Masamba Nthukah
Wellington (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Right Revd Justin Duckworth
Idah (Nigeria) The Right Revd Joseph Musa

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#LiveLent: Care for God's Creation

#LiveLent: Care for God's Creation is the Church of England's Lent Campaign for 2020.

With weekly themes shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created.

The #LiveLent challenge offers 40 short reflections and suggested actions to help you, your family and your church live in greater harmony with God, neighbours and nature.

It has been inspired and informed by the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2020 Lent Book,

'Saying Yes to Life' by Ruth Valerio (SPCK).

There are various ways to be involved with this year's #LiveLent

For adults there is a booklet of daily readings and challenges. A similar booklet is available for children and families.

Free digital daily reflections available via:

- a forthcoming update to the award-winning #LiveLent app
- e-mail
- smart speakers
- a social media campaign

Archbishop Justin Welby & Archbishop John Sentamu say:

"This Lent, we hope both adults and children might engage in God's plea for us to "Care for



Creation". It is an opportunity for us to rebuild our relationship with our planet, and in turn with the God who is Lord of everything. During this time, we hope you might engage in prayer, learn more about the remarkable world we have been given and build habits that last beyond the season to protect and honour the earth." For more information about the campaign, and how to order the booklets, go to:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/livelent>

Bishop Paul presents students with leadership certificates

Students from Samworth Academy, Hucknall Sixth Form Centre and The Minster School were presented with the Bishop's Leadership Certificate during a commissioning event in the Archbishop's Palace, Southwell.

The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Williams, presented the certificates to the students who had completed the six-week Executive Leadership Programme run by the diocese's Younger Leadership College.

The programme is a faith-based training course for sixth-form students who are committed to developing their leadership skills, reflecting also on the life and

leadership of Jesus. It focuses on four major themes; Defining Reality, Creating Vision, Building a Team and Sustaining Momentum.

With input from Bishop Paul, members of the YLC staff and business leaders, the programme empowers young leaders to apply faith-based values to their leadership, identify their strengths and have a chance to undertake a school-wide survey on perceptions of belief and school ethos.

During the commissioning Ruth Lee said: "We've been so excited to see the leadership journey you're on and where this takes you. You've all shown such individuality in the places and



ways you're leading and we have no doubt that you'll go on to lead in new and exciting ways."

Bishop Paul said: "You have been a joy to work with and I wish you every blessing in your further studies, knowing that you have so much to bring as people who can influence others for good and make a difference in addressing some of the world's biggest needs".

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Quiet Days at Sacrista Prebend

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

**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. **To book 01636 816833 or sacrista-prebend@btinternet.com to**

Hope into Action information evening

The Christian charity Hope into Action is holding an information evening at St Mark's Woodthorpe (NG5 4PH) on Monday 2nd March.

Gedling Borough Council has asked the charity to consider expanding its work in Gedling Borough, but it never opens a house unless in partnership with a church and therefore needs new

church partners. Hope into Action looks to buy properties through various sources of funding or investors and then partners with local churches to provide the essential supportive relationships to help the homeless.

Please come along if you would like to find out more about becoming a church partner or

would be interested in investing in a property. Refreshments from 7pm for 7.30pm start.

**For more informaton, contact: Matt Roberts
Email: revmatt28@gmail.com**

**stmarksonline.co.uk
facebook.com/St-Marks-Woodthorpe-85565531701/**

Rural ministry course is back

The Arthur Rank Centre's Rural Ministry Course, designed for lay and ordained leaders entering a rural appointment for the first time, and those already in rural ministry who feel the need for a refresher, is running again.

The three-day residential programme employs a variety of approaches including practical sessions, group work and workshops, and includes sessions on understanding rural contexts, mission and growth, leadership,

farming and work with children and young people.

Launched in 1982, the course provided training for hundreds of rural church leaders for almost four decades before it was briefly paused in 2017. Now, a revamped course will run from Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th February 2020 at King's Park Conference Centre in Northampton. This course will cost £250, with the fee including a one-year subscription to Country Way

magazine.

A second course will be run from Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th June.

Delegates can book for either the February or June course by going to germinate.net/ruralministrycourse and following the links to the online booking form, or by contacting Deb Soesan, the office administrator, by email (debs@germinate.net) or phone 020 7685 3066.

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

in February

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| 2 | Candlemas and Patronal Festival: Festal Evensong and Procession with Candles. 3.30pm – 4.30pm, Southwell Minster. |
| 3 | 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. Pete Rogers from Nottingham Citizens will be at St Mark's Woodthorpe (NG5 4PH) on Monday 3rd February 2020 - 7.15 for 7.30pm. |
| 7 | Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral - Roman Rudnytsky (piano), 12.15pm-1pm in The Quire. Admission is free with a retiring collection. |
| 15 | Big Evensong at Southwell Minster. Over 80 upper voices will be singing in aid of The Alzheimer's Society. Patrick Craig is directing the choir. To include works by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, Hugh Blair and Franz Biebl. David Quinn, former Minster Organ Scholar, is the accompanist. It is a normal church service, please arrive and be seated before the 5.30pm start, with an expected finish time of 6.15pm when there will be a bucket collection for the charity. Donations can also be made at https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bigevensong Enquiries to Margaret Hunt: hotmice@hotmail.com |
| 19 | Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting 'An inside job'. Prison can be a closed world to the majority of the population so Martin Tyack will give an INSIGHT into what an average day for a prison chaplain involves - the role, functions, expectations and duties. 12 noon-1.30pm, Nelsons Solicitors, Pennine House, 8 Stanford St, NG1 7BQ. Close to the Broadmarsh Centre main entrance. As a buffet lunch is provided please email: lensimmonds@aol.com to confirm your attendance. |
| 21 | Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral - Jeneba, Aminata and Mariatu Kanneh-Mason (piano trio), 12.15pm-1pm in The Quire. Admission is free with a retiring collection. |

BIG Evensong, 15th February 2020

There is going to be a very special BIG Evensong Service at Southwell Minster.

Over 80 upper voices will be singing in aid of The Alzheimer's Society – a charity chosen because they know many people with dementia love to sing and so believe this is a most appropriate fundraiser.

Patrick Craig is directing the choir. A renowned countertenor himself and international conductor, he sang for 20 years

with the Tallis Scholars and is currently Vicar Choral at St Paul's Cathedral in London. The musical settings will include works by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, Hugh Blair and Franz Biebl. David Quinn, former Minster Organ Scholar, is the accompanist.

It is BIG because there are a lot of singers and because they will be raising a BIG amount for the work of The Alzheimer's Society. They want a BIG congregation to fill the Minster and raise even

more money – do come and be part of it.

It is a normal church service so please arrive and be seated before the 5.30pm start, with an expected finish time of 6.15pm when there will be a bucket collection for the charity. Donations can also be made at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bigevensong>

Enquiries to Margaret Hunt
hotmice@hotmail.com

What's on . . . What's on

CRE returns to the Midlands

Back in the Midlands for the first time in five years, the Christian Resources Exhibition, often dubbed 'the ideal church show', will take place on 4th and 5th March at the NAEC, Stoneleigh Park, nr Coventry.

It will feature 130 exhibitors, displaying everything from computers to communion wine, puppets to pulpits.

A series of seminars will cover issues of practical concern to church leaders and members.

Book your tickets in advance at www.creonline.co.uk/tickets for as little as £3 each (£8 on the day).

Ground floor flat offered by the Alexander and Caroline Simmons Trust

The Trustees of the Alexander and Caroline Simmons Trust are offering a ground floor, two-bedroom flat within a small block of four flats, known as Upton Fields on Upton Road at the edge of Southwell. The spacious flat is freshly redecorated and refurbished with a new kitchen and bathroom. New energy saving double glazing has just been installed. It is centrally heated and has lovely open views and a sunny aspect. There are gardens with fruit trees and a garage. Immediately outside the property is a bus stop.

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

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

The monthly contribution is £500 per calendar month . In certain circumstances further discretionary relief may be available.

If you are interested and would like further information or to view the flat, please contact Katie Senior tel 01949 850384 or katieesenior@hotmail.com

Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral:

at 12.15pm-1pm in The Quire

Roman Rudnytsky (piano) 7th February

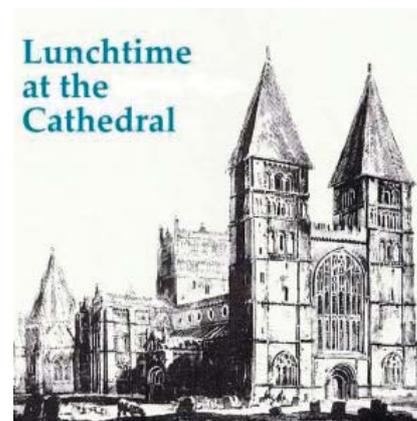
The first FLAC of 2020 with Roman Rudnytsky, an internationally active concert pianist of Ukrainian background whose frequent performances take him all over the world.

Jeneba, Aminata and Mariatu Kanneh-Mason (piano trio) 21st February

Jeneba (17), Aminata (14) and Mariatu (10) wowed audiences at one of our lunchtime concerts last year and we are delighted to welcome back these three members of the super-talented Kanneh-Mason family.

Home-made sandwiches (£2) and hot and cold drinks (£1) are available from 11.45am in the south transept. The concert lasts approximately 45 minutes.

Admission is free with a retiring collection.



Please note the deadline for the MARCH 2020 issue of Nifty Notes is: 10TH FEBRUARY 2020

Comings and goings . . . Comings and goings . . . Comings and goings

The Revd Canon Dr Richard Kellett at present Priest-in-Charge of Lenton Abbey Benefice in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham will resign this post with effect from Saturday 29 February 2020. Richard will remain as Director of Discipleship and Ministry.

The Revd Jonathan Peter Smithurst at present Vicar of the Attenborough Benefice in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham will resign this post with effect from Thursday 30 April 2020. Jonathan's last Sunday will be 19 April 2020.

The Revd Jane Elizabeth Walker who currently holds Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, to be Associate Priest in the Benefice of the Burrough Hill Parishes in the Diocese of Leicester. This appointment was announced on Sunday 15 December 2019 in the Leicester Diocese. Jane will be licensed by the Bishop of Loughborough, The Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, on Thursday 27 February 2020.

Citizens meeting

Nottingham Citizens is the local chapter of Citizens UK, the national home of community organising.

On Monday 3rd February 2020, St Mark's Woodthorpe (NG5 4PH) are hosting an evening run by Pete Rogers, lead organiser for Nottingham, who will be unpacking how the tools of community organising which Citizens UK practices, are helping ordinary people in churches to tackle the issues they care about in the city.

As a Christian himself, Pete will be sharing inspiring stories and practical tools which are enabling people to take action on the issues that matter. If you want to do something to tackle poverty and injustice but are not sure where to start, then this evening is for you. There will be drinks served from 7.15pm and the evening will begin at 7.30pm.

For more informaton, contact:

Matt Roberts. Email: revmatt28@gmail.com

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facebook.com/St-Marks-Woodthorpe-85565531701/

Workplace Chaplaincy 'An inside job'

The next Workplace Chaplaincy INSIGHT Meeting is 'An inside job'. Prison can be a closed world to the majority of the population so Martin Tyack will give an INSIGHT into what an average day for a prison chaplain involves - the role, functions, expectations and duties.

You are invited on Wednesday 19th February between noon and 1.30pm. The host is Nelsons Solicitors - Pennine House, 8 Stanford St, NG1 7BQ. Close to the Broadmarsh Centre main entrance. As a buffet lunch is provided please email: lensimmonds@aol.com to confirm your attendance.

Safeguarding

Following the departure of the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor at the end of last year the Diocese is currently seeking a replacement. In the interim, Parishes will remain supported and should continue to seek advice and guidance from the Diocesan Safeguarding Team at Safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org or telephone 01636 817200.

IF YOU HAVE AN IMMEDIATE SAFEGUARDING CONCERN PLEASE CONTACT 999

IF YOUR CONCERN RELATES TO A CHILD OR VULNERABLE ADULT IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE- MASH - 0300 500 8080

IF IT RELATES TO A CHILD IN NOTTINGHAM CITY - CHILD AND FAMILIES DIRECT 0115 876 4800

IF IT RELATES TO A VULNERABLE ADULT IN NOTTINGHAM CITY - 0300 131 0300

OUT OF HOURS DUTY TEAM 0300 456 4546



Man Alive Breakfast Meeting

Saturday 29th February 2020

8.15 – 10.30 am (including breakfast)

Venue: Betel Community Church, Rawson Street, New Basford, Nottingham, NG7 7FR

**The keynote speaker will be
Derrick Osaze, 'The Punching Preacher'**

There is no charge for this breakfast, but there will be a retiring offering for the ministry of Betel.

To book, please contact Jacky Bates: bishopsherwoodpa@southwell.anglican.org



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham



**MINISTRY VACANCIES
February 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, Interim 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, Interim Assistant Archdeacon, on 07850 844809 or email mark.adams@southwell.anglican.org</p> <p>Closing date: 2 February 2020 / Interviews 19 February 2020</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, Interim Assistant Archdeacon, on 07850 844809 or email mark.adams@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 Mark Adams, Interim Assistant Archdeacon, 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>
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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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