

# **Clergy Mailing - September 2020**

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# Niftynotes

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## Back to school safely

This is a September unlike any we've seen before, we hope that the new normal be a time of re-discovering what it means to live and learn together. Above all may it be a time of hope.

We invited Sarah Barrat, Head Teacher at Hucknall National C of E Primary School to share news of an important initiative her staff have been developing during the summer months.

Sarah writes, "At Hucknall National C of E Primary School, I am very proud that our Staff put the mental health and well-being of every one of our children first.

Without feeling safe, secure and

mentally confident, all pupils will find it hard to make good progress in their learning.

Therefore, our community needs time to recover and rebuild our resilience alongside providing for our pupils' educational requirements.

The basis of this came from my own experience over the past few months. I have two young children, aged 2 and 5, and they are part of a very close and loving family. I am a headteacher and their dad is a police officer so our house, although it is a stable environment, was invaded by stress and anxiety, for all sorts of reasons, even just watching the news. And it got me thinking that

if our little family unit was experiencing this and dealing with our children's emotions and their ability to express their feelings, then all of our families will have had their own individual challenges and experiences to a greater or lesser degree.

Our mindset for the children coming back in September, is that all of our children have become vulnerable.

The Coronavirus pandemic occurred extremely swiftly and has impacted across every layer of society without discrimination.

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All pupils, whether they have accessed school provision during this period or not, will have undergone a traumatic event with respect to Covid-19. The impact has been significant for pupils, parents and school staff because their school year and the systems they thought they knew ended abruptly; with that in mind, we intend to focus on anticipating the challenges and opportunities that will have arisen regarding the pandemic to minimise the risks and to develop a proactive strategy to support pupils in their return to school.

Pupils have been supported through an extensive online learning package, including daily lessons, online video sessions and regular, consistent feedback. However, it is inevitable that this cannot replicate the experience of pupils being in school and that access and experience of online learning will be varied. It is anticipated that all families will have experienced stress and anxiety by exposure to news coverage, stress from individual circumstances and the difficulty arising from trying to educate pupils at home. It is recognised that every child will have an individual experience of this time. At National Primary School we aim to support pupils and families post-pandemic, adopting compassionate leadership to embrace a new way of teaching and learning.

Whilst we will still be keeping a familiar structure to the children's

school day, there will also be daily and frequent opportunities built into the timetable to enable pupils to recover. This will be based upon our eight areas of recovery:

*Nurture* - A focus on well-being and mental health to equip children in being able to cope with changes and any issues they may have faced in the last few months, building skills of resilience to manage any changes in the future.

*Academic Achievement* - Supporting our pupils in their educational studies to ensure that they are secure in prior knowledge and skills and to catch-up on individual areas of need.

*Together* - Teaching our children about being back together and re-establishing relationships with adults and peers.

*In Safe Hands* - Ensuring all our children feel safe, secure and happy and that they know how to be as safe as possible in our school.

*Our God* - Learning through the Bible and religious education about God's love and our Christian values.

*Neighbourhood* - Understanding about our Hucknall community and the part we all have to play in society to help each other and care for each other.

*Activity* - Additional physical education in recognition that many pupils will have had

reduced movement and mobility during lockdown.

*Love* - Learning to love themselves and other. Space to be themselves and to learn how to manage their feelings and behaviour.

Staff have planned activities to support each of these areas based on therapy and trauma counselling. Our designated child and family support worker is constantly available to support all of our pupils and the whole family.

We want opportunities to reflect and not ignore what has happened over the past few months, and then to move on stronger as we grow together in learning, love and faith.

Nigel Frith, Diocesan Director of Education said, "Welcome back, to all those beginning a new school year. God bless you as you begin your new chapter".



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# Bringing their gifts to God

The Ordinations of nine priests and eleven deacons will take place in Southwell Minster later this month.

The services will be held under careful guidelines because of the Coronavirus pandemic with strict limits on the numbers attending. The ordinations will take place in smaller groups throughout the two days.

This year there are nine priest candidates being ordained on Saturday, 26th September;

**JOHN BLAKELEY.** John is married to Lynda and they have two teenage sons. John was a teacher at the Nottingham Emmanuel School for 12 years, prior to his training for ministry John is serving his title in Nottingham St Nicholas Benefice.

**TRACEY BYRNE.** Tracey and her partner Sandy have spent the past year living in and serving the parish of Beeston. Tracey is serving her title in the Beeston Benefice.

**JULIE COTTERILL** Julie is married to Steve, and they have three grown up children, Rebekah, Matthew and Bethany and a granddaughter Abigail. She has spent the past year training and will continue to serve her title in Sutton-in-Ashfield (St. Michael & All Angels) New Cross Community Church - Anglican - Methodist - Local Ecumenical Partnership (Benefice).



**BENJAMIN EVANS.** Ben has been married to Elise for three years and Elya was born in July of this year. He is serving his title in Radcliffe-on-Trent and Shelford Benefice.

**BENJAMIN MARSTON.** Ben is married to Sarah and they have two daughters, Naomi (3) and Lydia (1). He trained for ordination at Wycliffe Hall in Oxford and is serving his title in the Retford St Saviour Benefice.

**CLAIRE MELLESS.** Claire worked as a teacher in a special needs school in Cotgrave until commencing ordination training full time at Cranmer Hall, Durham. Claire will continue to serve her title in the Ravenshead Benefice.

**JONATHAN MOLE.** Jonathan is married to Kristine and they have four teenage daughters. Jonathan came to Nottingham as a consultant Anaesthetist 2005. He has been serving his curacy in the Gamston and Bridgford Benefice.

**SUE PENDENQUE.** Sue is married to George, she is mum to Josh and Steph, mum-in-law to Alice and Andy and Nanna to Alaia and Erin and Levi. Sue trained for ordination at St Hild College, Sheffield as a contextual student at St Peter's Church, Ruddington and is serving her title in Sherwood Benefice.

**ALEX SHIELLS.** Alex has been married to Catherine for four years and they are the owners of a black cat called Kasper and a miniature daschund called Charlie. Alex trained for Ordination at St Hild College, Sheffield. He is serving his title in the Worksop Christ Church and Shireoaks Benefice.

There are eleven deacon candidates being ordained on Sunday 27th September;

**EMILY CHARKHAM.** Emily previously she worked as a not-for-profit accountant in London. She trained at Trinity College,



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Bristol and will serve her title in the Gamston and Bridgford Benefice.

**ANNA CLARKE** Anna graduated from Exeter University in 2014 and started working for Exeter Network Church as a Student Pastor. She will serve her title in the Aspley Benefice.

**FRANCES FINN:** Fran has been a BBC radio presenter for more than twenty years and she will continue to broadcast on Radio Nottingham and Notts TV during her curacy. She is married to Gerry and has a nine-year-old daughter. She will serve her title in the Nottingham St Nicholas Benefice.

**LEE GORDON.** Lee is married to Jamie and they have five children. She trained for ordained ministry at St Hild Theological College and will serve her title in the Selston with Westwood Benefice.

**ESTHER HUTCHINSON.** Esther and Sam have been married for nearly two years. She did her ordination training at Cranmer Hall and will serve her title with in the Clifton Team Ministry Benefice.

**JESS LANE.** Jess was an Intern and Ordinand at Holy Trinity Clapham and she finished her training at a brand new Church Plant, St Peter's Vauxhall. She will serve her title at Aspley Benefice with Bilborough and Strelley Benefice.

**JO LEES ROBINSON** Jo is married to John and they have a one-year old son. She trained for ordination at St Mellitus College and will server her title at Trinity Church Nottingham (Bishop's Mission Order)

**PIPPA SCOTT** Pippa has spent the last three years training residentially at Cranmer Hall in Durham and will serve her title in the Mansfield St Peter and St Paul Benefice and St Mark Benefice.

**PETER STANLEY.** Peter has been married to Susan for 36 years and they have two daughters, Victoria and Gemma and a granddaughter Sophie. Peter has served a number of years on Bishops' Council and is studying at St. Mellitus in Nottingham. He will serve his title in the Worksop Christchurch and Shireoaks Benefice.

**TOM TUCK.** Tom took part in the inaugural year of the Younger Leadership Colleges intern programme and then went on to train for ordination at St Hild college in Sheffield. He will serve his title in the Stapleford Benefice.

**GRANT WALTON.** Grant is married to Elizabeth. They have three adult children, Grant will serve his title in the St Mary the Virgin, the Lace Market, Nottingham Benefice.



Bishop Paul said 'I look forward very much to the forthcoming ordination of these 20 women and men called to minister in many different contexts across the diocese. While this year, the need to be Covid-safe has meant finding new ways of hosting our Ordination services, I am sure that the power and presence of God's Holy Spirit will be felt in fresh and profound ways as we gather together in small groups in Southwell Minster.

I am immensely grateful to the Minster for their support and care in enabling these 9 separate services of ordination to take place over one weekend.

I look forward also to Andy Emerton sharing with me in ordaining our diaconal candidates this year, having himself been ordained as the Bishop of Sherwood in the previous week by the Archbishop of York'.

We look forward to sharing more updates about this year's ordinations throughout September, together with news about the consecration of the Bishop of Sherwood.

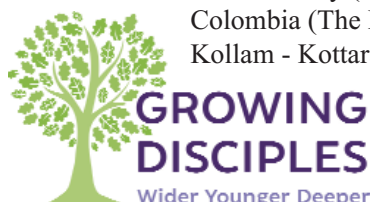
# Prayerdiary

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## In October we pray for. . .

- Thu 01 Oct**    **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Workplace Chaplain (Jo Tatum)**  
 Perth (Australia) The Most Revd Kay Goldsworthy  
 Chhattisgarh (North India) The Rt Revd Robert Ali  
 Chicago (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jeffrey Lee
- Fri 02 Oct**    **Beeston, St John the Baptist (Wayne Plimmer, Rob Wiggins, Kirstine Buchan, Tracey Byrne)**  
 Peru (South America) The Rt Revd Jorge Aguilar  
 Chichester (England) The Rt Revd Martin Warner
- Sat 03 Oct**    **Bramcote, St Michael and All Angels (Paul Reynolds)**  
 Peshawar (Pakistan) The Most Revd Humphrey Peters (Primate)  
 Chotanagpur (North India) The Rt Revd B Baskey  
 Koforidua (West Africa) The Rt Revd Felix Annancy
- Sun 04 Oct**    **We give thanks for all those in various forms of lay ministry both within and without formal church structures**  
 Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania  
 The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Haderslev, Bishop Marianne Christiansen
- Mon 5 Oct**    **Carrington, St John the Evangelist (James Pacey)**  
 Peterborough (England) The Rt Revd Donald Allister  
 Christ the King (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd William Mostert
- Tue 06 Oct**    **Chilwell, Christ Church; Inham Nook, St Barnabas (Andy Tufnell, Liam O'Boyle, Mike Forsyth, Donald Jones)**  
 Phulbani (North India) The Rt Revd Bijay Nayak  
 Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Peter Carrell  
 Kolhapur (North India) The Rt Revd Sandeep Vibhute
- Wed 07 Oct**    **Hyson Green & Forest Fields, St Stephen with St Paul (Clive Burrows, Naeem Bahadur)**  
 Pittsburgh (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dorsey McConnell  
 Chubu (Japan) The Rt Revd Peter Shibusawa
- Thu 08 Oct**    **DIOCESAN STAFF: Diocesan Registrar, Amanda Redgate and her colleagues**  
 Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Fereimi Cama (Primate)  
 Clogher (Ireland) The Rt Revd John McDowell  
 Cochin (South India) The Rt Revd Baker Fenn
- Fri 09 Oct**    **Lenton Abbey, St Barnabas (Vacant: Area Dean: Colin Bourne; Lay Chair: Elaine Hinchliffe Churchwardens Scilla Kirke, David Paterson)**  
 Popondota (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Lindsley Ihove  
 Coimbatore (South India) The Rt Revd Timothy Ravinder
- Sat 10 Oct**    **Lenton, Priory Church of St Anthony; Holy Trinity (Megan Smith)**  
 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



## In October we pray for. . .

- Sun 11 Oct** **In this Harvest period we give thanks for all who produce our food**  
 Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda  
 The Most Revd Stephen Kaziimba - Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala  
*Church of Norway: Diocese of Tönsberg, Bishop Jan Otto Myrseth*  
*Church of Sweden: Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman*
- Mon 12 Oct** **Nottingham St Peter & All Saints (Christopher Harrison, Richard Davey); St Mary the Virgin, the Lace Market (Tom Gillum)**  
 Port Sudan (Sudan) The Rt Revd Abdu Kodi  
 Colombo (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Canagasabey  
 Kondo (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Given Gaula
- Tue 13 Oct** **Nottingham St Andrew (Claire Goode)**  
 Portsmouth (England) The Rt Revd Christopher Foster  
 Colorado (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert O'Neill  
 Kongor (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Gabriel Agot
- Wed 14 Oct** **Nottingham St Ann with Emmanuel (Maureen Collins, Naomi Hill)**  
 Pretoria (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Allan Kannemeyer  
 Concepcion (Chile) The Rt Revd Enrique Zugadi
- Thu 15 Oct** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Leisure; Center Parcs (Vacant); Notts County Football Club (Liam O'Boyle); Notts County Ladies Chaplain (Wendy Murphy), Nottingham Forest Football Club (Vacant); Mansfield Town Football Club (Kevin Charles)**  
 Puerto Rico (The Episcopal Church) The Revd Rafael Maldonado  
 Connecticut (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Ian Douglas  
 Connor (Ireland) The Rt Revd Alan Abernethy
- Fri 16 Oct** **Nottingham St George with St John the Baptist (Ian McCormack, Jamie Franklin)**  
 Pune (North India) The Rt Revd Sharad Gaikwad  
 Cork, Cloyne & Ross (Ireland) The Rt Revd William Colton
- Sat 17 Oct** **Nottingham St Nicholas (Steve Silvester, Garreth Frank, Ian Paul, Jo Tatum, John Blakeley, Frances Finn)**  
 Qu'Appelle (Canada) The Rt Revd Robert Hardwick  
 Costa Rica (Central America) The Revd Orlando Gomez  
 Kontagora (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Ibrahim
- Sun 18 Oct** **In this Autumn period we give thanks for the beauty that surrounds us and pray that we may be good stewards of our earth**  
 Pray for the Episcopal Church  
 The Most Revd Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church  
*Church of Sweden: Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus*
- Mon 19 Oct** **Nottingham St Saviour (Hannah Hall)**  
 Quebec (Canada) The Rt Revd Bruce Myers  
 Coventry (England) The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth  
 Krishna-Godavari (South India) The Rt Revd George Tanteputi
- Tue 20 Oct** **Radford All Souls; Radford St Peter (Vacant: Area Dean: Colin Bourne; Lay Chair: Elaine Hinchliffe; Churchwarden Emmanuel Tom)**  
 Raiwind (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Azad Marshall  
 Cuba (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Griselda Del Carpio  
 Kubwa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko

# In October we pray for. . .

- Wed 21 Oct Sneinton St Christopher (Naomi Hill)**  
Rajasthan (North India) The Rt Revd Darbara Singh  
Cueibet (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Elijah Awet
- Thu 22 Oct Sneinton St Cyprian (Vacant: Area Dean: Colin Bourne; Lay Chair: Elaine Hinchliffe; Clergy: Derek Hailes, PTO; Churchwardens: Jill Bacon, Sharon Head)**  
Rayalaseema (South India) The Rt Revd Prasada Rao  
Cuernavaca (Mexico) The Rt Revd Enrique Cruz  
Curitiba (Brazil) The Most Revd Naudal Gomes (Primate)
- Fri 23 Oct Sneinton St Stephen with St Matthias (Vacant: Area Dean: Colin Bourne; Lay Chair: Elaine Hinchliffe; Churchwardens: Perrie Astill, Frances Astill)**  
Recife (Brazil) The Rt Revd João Peixoto  
Cuttack (North India) The Rt Revd Surendra Nanda
- Sat 24 Oct Toton St George's Army Church; Toton St Peter (Colin Bourne)**  
Rejaf (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Edward Tombe  
Cyangugu (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Francis Karenera  
Kuching (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Danald Jute
- Sun 25 Oct We pray for all those involved in the hospitality industry**  
Pray for the Church in Wales  
The Most Revd John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon  
*Church of Norway: Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop Anne Lise Ådnøy*
- Mon 26 Oct Wollaton Park, St Mary (Henry Curran)**  
Remo (Nigeria) The Most Revd Dr Michael Fape  
Cyprus and the Gulf (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis (Primate)  
Kumasi (West Africa) The Most Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo
- Tue 27 Oct WEST BINGHAM DEANERY (Area Dean: Mark Fraser; Lay Chair: Jane Gray)**  
Renk (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Joseph Atem  
Daejeon (Korea) The Most Revd Moses Yoo (Primate)  
Kumi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Edison Irigei
- Wed 28 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)**  
Rhode Island (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Nicholas Knisely  
Dallas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd George Sumner Jr
- Thu 29 Oct Clifton Team Ministry (Lydia Cartwright, Gillian Hall, Esther Hutchinson)**  
Rift Valley (Tanzania) The Rt Revd John Lupaa  
Damaturu (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yohannah Audu  
Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Jackson Sosthenes
- Fri 30 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)**  
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) The Rt Revd Eduardo Grillo  
Davao (Philippines) The Rt Revd Jonathan Casimina
- Sat 31 Oct Edwalton (Mark Fraser)**  
Rio Grande (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Vono  
Delaware (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Kevin Brown  
Kurunegala (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando



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## Bishop Andy to be consecrated in service at York Minster

**O**n Monday 21 September Bishop Andy will be consecrated in a service taking place at York Minster hosted by the Dean with the new Archbishop of York. The service will observe the necessary restrictions, including limited numbers due to the coronavirus.

In a new pattern of consecrations during this time, the Archbishops of York and Canterbury are also inviting other bishops to conduct the consecrations.

The Revd Dr Andrew Emerton, former Dean of St Mellitus College, London, will be consecrated as Bishop of Sherwood in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham. Andy will be consecrated by the Bishop of Durham, the Right Revd Paul Butler, assisted by the Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally and the Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, Paul Williams.

Welcoming Andy's consecration, The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, the Right Revd Paul Williams said: "I am very thankful that Archbishop Stephen has confirmed that Andy Emerton will be consecrated Bishop of Sherwood on 21st September and delighted this will take place at York Minster, albeit with understandable restrictions at this present time.

We greatly look forward to Andy's ministry among us as bishop and to the part he will



play in growing the Kingdom of God in this part of the East Midlands, alongside many other lay and ordained leaders. One of his first tasks will be to share with me in the ordination of 20 new priests and deacons on his first weekend as bishop."

Looking forward to his consecration, Andy says, "I am delighted that I will be consecrated as Bishop of Sherwood in September. I have thoroughly enjoyed being able to engage in the diocese of Southwell and Nottingham as Bishop-designate, but am looking forward to entering fully into episcopal ministry, especially as one of my first official responsibilities will be to support Bishop Paul at the ordination of deacons and priests in Southwell Minster at the end of September"

Andy's consecration services will take place in the context of the Eucharist and will include readings, prayers, music and a sermon. will be live-streamed via You Tube so that friends, family and congregations can experience the service.

## Grief & Loss Workshops

Transforming Notts Together (TNT) have received funding through The National Lottery to offer a grief & bereavement workshop, support to churches wanting to respond creatively in this area. This work will initially be until the end of December 2020 but TNT are hoping to find funding to continue..

One of the aims of TNT is to support and encourage churches as they engage with their communities and so we want to be able to help individuals to feel better equipped in this area. Their hope is that at the point of need, individuals in churches across the county will be able to signpost and support those they know who have experienced profound loss.

### Grief and Loss Workshops

This workshop is an opportunity to understand more about Grief and Loss and its impact, particularly as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. There will be time to share, discuss and look at ideas for ways that you could support those in your community helping them to remember those who have died and opportunities they have lost, with more love than pain and to live fully in the face of that loss.

To find out more please contact Julia Terry, email: [julia@transformingnottstogether.org.uk](mailto:julia@transformingnottstogether.org.uk)  
<https://transformingnottstogether.org.uk/areas-of-work/grief-bereavement-befriending>

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# Congratulations to all!

## A Level and GCSE results success

**C**ongratulations to all – A Level and GCSE results

Following the government announcement this week on A level and GCSE grading, Diocesan Director of Education Nigel Frith said,

“In keeping with the values of the Church of England we applaud the government’s decision to prioritise people over systems. We are very proud of all our 6th form students following what was a successful results day last Thursday for so many of them. It has been a most unusual year and a very challenging set of circumstances in which to receive exam results. We want to congratulate everyone on how well they have coped over the last few days with the continuing debate over the final allocation of results.

We are pleased that both our A level and GCSE pupils will receive the highest results awarded to them. However, we are concerned for those hoping to attend university in the autumn and the uncertainty that now lies around place allocation. We hold each everyone one them in prayer and pray for best outcome for them all.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students and staff at our church secondary academies for all the hard work they have put in over



the last two years for these results, and particularly for their continued effort throughout the lockdown period.



“After the confusion of the last few days we are delighted to see our students receiving their GCSEs this morning. We are pleased that the hard work of the last two years and the fantastic support they have received from the staff in our church academies is recognised with the teacher assessment grades being awarded today. At the end of a very challenging and most unusual few months we wish them all the best in the next stage of their education and in their future employment. Congratulations to all!”





## Events & information . . . Events & information . . . Events & informatio

# New RealLIFE 2020 course starts this month

**T**here is still time to register for the diocesan RealLIFE course which starts week commencing 14th September 2020.

The point of RealLIFE? To deepen discipleship and activate vocation – to help people (in the context of prayerful worship, through substantial teaching and engaging group discussions) discover what it means to follow after Jesus in the real and abundant life he offers.

That means it's for everyone and anyone who is interested is encouraged to visit <https://southwell.anglican.org/real-life-questions/> (or go to the diocesan website and click on the big 'RealLIFE' button) to find out more about how it all works as well as to access the link to sign up.

The course will be run in 5 venues across the diocese (7:30-9:30pm)

**1. St John's Centre**  
St John Street  
Mansfield, NG18 1QH  
Tuesday evenings

**2. St Ann with Emmanuel Church**  
Robin Hood Chase  
Nottingham NG3 4EY  
Tuesday evenings

**3. St John's Church**  
Graylands Road  
Billborough  
Nottingham NG8 4FD  
Tuesday evenings

**4. St Nicholas Church**  
12 Church St  
Bawtry  
Doncaster DN10 6HX  
Wednesday evenings

**5. St Thomas' Church**  
4 New Row  
Aslockton  
Nottingham NG13 9AN  
Thursday evenings



An online pilot is also offered for Term 1 only at this stage for those unable to attend one of the venues because of health issues relating to the present COVID-19 situation.

Please contact [catriona@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona@southwell.anglican.org) for further details about registering for this option.



*"I've seen the videos online and it really got my interest going. I'm looking forward to finding out more about Jesus".*

*"Lots of age groups get to mix together and go on a journey together"*



*"I came because it was advertised at church and I'm pretty curious".*

## Season of Creation at Southwell Minster

The period between 1 September and 4 October (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi) is increasingly kept by many denominations as a 'Season of Creation' or 'Creationtide', when we reflect and commit to action on environmental issues.

Southwell Minster will be celebrating the season of Creationtide with three special services, launching with Climate Sunday on 13 September at the 10am Eucharist. We will be thinking about the human impact on 'our common home', the earth, and what we can do to address this.

The following Sunday, 20th September, sees the return of the ever-popular Animal Blessing service, held outside for the first time, in the Education Garden at 3pm. Dogs, cats, donkeys, hamsters... and all God's creatures great and small are welcome, accompanied by well-behaved owners.

The season will culminate in a special Harvest Festival both online and in the Minster on 4 October.

The Minster will be hosting a Christian Aid exhibition called 'Uprooted' which explores the plight of the estimated 40 million people worldwide who are uprooted through conflict and climate change.

Please keep an eye on the website for all details including essential online booking for all services  
<https://www.southwellminster.org/creationtide/>



## Daily service of Holy Communion at the Cathedral

A reminder that Southwell Minster's doors are open every day between 11am and 3pm for visitors and for private prayer. All necessary guidance and advice has been followed to maintain social distancing and hygiene measures.

There is a short service of Holy Communion every day Monday–Saturday at 1.15pm. There is no need to book for this service.

## Retreat Bursaries available for NHS Staff

The Association for Promoting Retreats would like to thank NHS Staff and care-workers for their tireless care throughout the Coronavirus Pandemic. And to say 'thank you', they have made a number of Bursaries available for NHS staff and care-workers to make a retreat at any of the APR Retreat Houses across the UK ([www.promotingretreats.org/funding-a-retreat/](http://www.promotingretreats.org/funding-a-retreat/)) to be taken before the end of April 2021.

For more information, and an application form, please contact the APR Administrator:  
[promoting.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:promoting.retreats@gmail.com)  
 Tel: (01395) 272243  
[www.promotingretreats.org/bursary-fund](http://www.promotingretreats.org/bursary-fund)



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

**The Revd Claire Elizabeth Goode** at present Vicar of St Andrew's, Nottingham in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to become Chaplain at Launde Abbey (House for Duty) in the Diocese of Leicester. Claire's final Sunday to be confirmed. Licensing date to be announced.

**The Revd Rebecca** (known as Becky) Hancock at present Assistant Curate at Bawtry with Austerfield, Misson, Everton and Mattersey (Benefice) the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar of Bawtry with Austerfield, Misson, Everton and Mattersey (Benefice). Subject to the usual legalities and DBS. Licensing date: 9th September 2020 at 7.30pm – venue to be confirmed

**The Revd Ian Webb** at present Priest-in-Charge of All Saints, Clipstone, St Mary's, Edwinstowe and St John the Evangelist, Perlethorpe all in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Team Vicar in the benefice of Dronfield with Holmesfield, with particular responsibility for St Swithin, Holmesfield and St Philip, Holmesdale in the Diocese of Derby.

**The Revd Jacqueline Lesley McKenna**, Priest-in-charge of Blyth and Scrooby with Ranskill in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to resign and retire with effect from 30th September 2020. Her final Sunday will be the 27th September 2020.

**The Reverend Richard Timothy Kenneth Atkinson** is at present Vicar of St Margaret's, Aspley and Priest in Charge of All Saints, Strelley and St John the Baptist and St Martin of Tours, Bilborough and Priest in Charge of St Leodegarius and St Aidan, Basford. to be also Priest in Charge of St Martha, Broxtowe in the same Diocese. St Margaret's Aspley is the designated resourcing church for the Nottingham North Deanery urban area in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Subject to the usual legalities and DBS. Virtual licensing on 17 September 2020 at 10.30 am via Teams by the Ven Phil Williams.



### KEEP THIS DATE IN MIND - - 12th September 2020

The annual Ride & Stride event will take place – albeit in a somewhat slightly different format – due to the prevailing virus.

All the details are on the Notts Historic web site and some Churches have already agreed to take part.

If your Church is not aware of

this event (and some not are unfortunately) – and to find out what happens and how thing work please get in touch with the Ride & Stride Admin (Margaret) and she will help all she can.

The usual 'Meet and Greet' held at Winkburn Hall early evening in July, when all participating churches get

together, was not possible due to the pandemic

Please see our website [www.nottshistoricchurchtrust.org.uk](http://www.nottshistoricchurchtrust.org.uk) for further details or contact the Ride + Stride Administrator [margaret.lowe@nottshistoricchurchtrust.com](mailto:margaret.lowe@nottshistoricchurchtrust.com) or speak to Margaret direct tel 07757 800919.

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ST. NICHOLAS BAWTRY - WEDNESDAYS

ST THOMAS' ASLOCKTON - THURSDAYS

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