

Niftynotes

news & information from the Diocese

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Bishop Paul's Easter message

Following Billy Graham's death in February the most viral quotation from the late preacher – at one point shared every 15 seconds on Twitter – addresses Graham's own view of his death. He once said,

“Someday you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don't you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I have ever been. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God.”

These words express an entirely confident and hopeful view of life beyond death. This level of confidence does not belong only to high-profile evangelists, it can be the sure and certain hope of all who put their faith in the risen Christ, whatever fears they are facing.

Our 21st century preoccupation with fulfilling all my desires today means that we prefer to avoid the subject of death; it has become the forbidden topic to raise in polite company. The author John Ortberg points out



that our modern world generally deals with the cruel reality of death in three basic ways.

First of all there are those who try to dilute the poisonous nature of this subject with **humour**. If you can laugh about death then maybe it will not seem so terribly final. Like Woody Allen, who famously said, *'I'm not afraid of death, I just don't want to be there when it happens'*.

Then there's another way people

cope with death which is what one might call **careless indifference**. Like the kind of person who says, 'I can't do anything to prevent it happening, so there's really no point in thinking about it.'

This approach to death is a fairly modern feature of our western culture. You only have to go back one or two generations and many Christian parents would have tucked their children into bed at night with a prayer that began, *Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take.*

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Exploring the secrets of happiness

Woodborough Hall provided the wonderful setting for a group of 31 people who began the journey of the 'Happiness Lab Course' on Monday 5th February.

The Revd Anthony Giles - who is Vicar of St Swithun's in Woodborough, and Area Dean of Gedling Deanery - explains: "We hoped to encourage ten to twelve people to come along, but through personal invitation and word of mouth we have been astonished to have 31 people sign up."

In the past Woodborough Hall has been the setting for Alpha Courses that the church has run, and Bishop Tony also launched their Seed Scattering weekend at the historic Hall.

Anthony continues: "The Happiness Lab is a course over six weeks that explores the whole area of well-being, happiness and contentedness. 'Happiness' is the Holy Grail of contemporary culture, and certainly any quick search on Google gives you over 340 million hits for happiness, and over 200 million for 'well-being'. There are over 56,000 books titles in print exploring these themes. The Hall is a neutral venue with superb facilities and the manager, Tim, is very generous towards the church, allowing us to use their space."



Photo: The delegates on the stairs at Woodborough Hall

The Ugly Duckling Company, who produce the Course describe The Happiness Lab as a six week experiment that enables delegates to explore what psychologists, doctors and faith leaders say will make people happier.

The themes of each week are:
 week 1: Focusing on gratitude and savouring
 week 2: Practising acts of kindness
 week 3: Learning to forgive
 week 4: Investing in friends and family
 week 5: Looking after your body and soul
 week 6: Developing coping strategies

The hope is that after the course the group will want to take their thoughts and new friendships further by joining a Pilgrim Course that will follow on. Anthony and the team hope that longer term, the Happiness Lab will be a significant step towards encountering God and growing deeper in discipleship.



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That is not a particularly cheery way to send a child off to sleep! Yet people used to teach this to their children because they wanted them to know that death is real but it's not the end.

And that leads us to the third way some people deal with the prospect of death – with **bleak resignation**:

I don't know if you recognise the name Mel Blanc? He was the voice behind all of the cartoon characters in Loony Tunes. At the end of every movie, Porky Pig would come on the screen, and would always say the same thing: 'That's all folks!'

Mel Blanc died in 1989. Can you

guess what his family put on his tombstone? *'That's all folks!'*

This really is the most important human question that can ever be asked – Which is true: 'Jesus Christ is risen from the dead' or 'That's all folks!'

In Luke 24 the angels declare 'He is not here; he has risen!' The sin of the world has been paid for in full, death has been defeated. And so from this point on, for the Christian, death is just a change of address. One day we will experience a new kind of life that is more wonderful than we could imagine. The apostle Paul writes, *"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him."* (1 Corinthians 2 v9).

Jesus is still asking people today, 'Will you trust me?' You don't need to hide behind the humour, or force yourself to be carelessly indifferent, you don't need to shudder at the finality of 'That's all folks!' Jesus says, 'simply trust me.'

In a world filled with increasing uncertainty and fear we get to announce a message of abundant life that is offered freely to everyone: the deep love of the cross and the bright hope of Easter morning.

'Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!'

Bishop Paul

Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust Ride+Stride 2018

The Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust makes grants for the repair and maintenance of churches in the county that are over 30 years old. Over the lifetime of the Trust it has awarded over £1 million and in this year alone grants totalling £37,900 have been made.

One of the ways in which it raise money is through the Ride+Stride event which is held on the second Saturday in September. Cyclists and walkers are sponsored to visit as many churches as they can and half of the amount raised is refunded to the sponsored person's own church. Last year it raised nearly £16,000.

The format is very flexible and churches and participants are free to decide themselves how they organise the day. Some cyclists pride themselves on visiting as many churches as they can, while other churches treat it as an annual outing with a large group of people walking or cycling. Even those who sit in the church and provide that all important welcome can be sponsored. However, it is not always possible for a church to open its door. But they can still take part by pinning a Signing In form on the church door for cyclists and walkers to register their visit.

Many churches open their doors and provide welcome refreshments for the participants.

Ride+Stride event shares the same weekend with the Heritage Open Days and this is an excellent opportunity to take advantage of the publicity and open your church to show your neighbours and visitors something of your life and achievements. The Trust particularly hopes that churches which have been in receipt of grants from the Trust will show their appreciation by taking part this year.

Please see the website www.nottshistoricchurchtrust.org.uk for further details or contact the Ride+Stride Administrator Margaret.lowe@nottshistoricchurchtrust.com

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Main event of the year

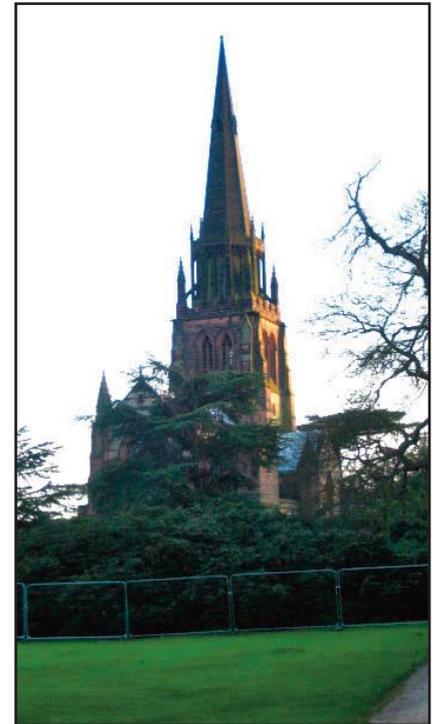
At last month's national gathering in Nottingham, the partnership between Citizens UK and which explored how the Church is contributing to the Church's own five year goals, Bishop Paul remarked how community organising is helping churches in the Diocese to find their voice. Whether you are brand new to organising, or well entrenched in its principles and practices, this sentiment is at the heart of why Nottingham and Maun Valley Citizens exist...to give people a voice, but then crucially to go a step further, equipping communities with the tools needed to get the change they need for the families and neighbourhoods they care about. Organising encourages thinking about two worlds...the 'world as it is' and the 'world as it should be' – training passionate and driven people to drag as many things as possible from the latter into the former.

Comprising of over 50 member organisations, Nottingham and Maun Valley Citizens are organising across the Diocese for the common good, tackling the issues that matter to their constituent members...hate crime; homelessness; trafficking and modern day slavery; loneliness and welcome; clean air; good wages and employment practices, to name just a few.

In Nottingham, next month brings 2018's largest and most significant political gathering of the year, as member institutions congregate with the city's decision makers seeking justice on some of the areas mentioned above, as well as celebrating the impact of commitments made over the past few years on areas such as low wages, social care, mental health and diversity. Admission to the May 10th event, at the Albert Hall, is by ticket only, with priority given to members institutions. If your church or school is not engaged with organising in the Diocese, Nottingham Citizens would love to welcome you there as a VIP. Contact: Pete Rogers for details
pete.rogers@nottinghamcitizens.org



Chapel of Saint Mary the Virgin



Choral Evensong Availability
 15:00pm April - September
 Clumber invites you to raise your voices in worship in the beautiful atmosphere of this 'Cathedral in miniature'.

Why not make a day of it with plenty to see and do on the estate and free entry for singers?

Visiting groups please note, in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham and the Parish of Worksop Priory, the Chapel is under the Episcopal care of the Bishop Of Beverley

Call 01909 544 917 or 01909 544 909 for details
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/clumber-park

www.worksoppriory.co.uk/

Prayerdiary

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In May we pray for. . .

- Tue 01 May** **Arnold, St Mary (Margaret Caunt)**
Chandigarh - (North India) The Rt Revd Younas Massey
- Wed 02 May** **Bulcote, Holy Trinity; Burton Joyce, St Helen; Stoke Bardolph, St Luke (Vacant: Area Dean: Anthony Giles; Lay Chair: Tony Mellor; Churchwardens: Mary Crosby)**
Central Pennsylvania - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Audrey Scanlan
- Thu 03 May** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Chaplains amongst Deaf People (Vacant)**
Chelmsford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell
Chelmsford - Barking - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter Hill
Chelmsford - Bradwell - (Canterbury, England) Vacant
Chelmsford - Colchester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Roger Morris
- Fri 04 May** **Calverton, St Wilfrid (Sam Hustwayte)**
Chester - (York, England) The Rt Revd Peter Forster
Chester - Birkenhead - (York, England) The Rt Revd Keith Sinclair
Chester - Stockport - (York, England) The Rt Revd Libby Lane
- Sat 05 May** **Carlton, St John the Baptist (Amanda Digman)**
Chhattisgarh - (North India) The Rt Revd Purna Sagar Nag
- Sun 06 May** **ROGATION SUNDAY – In our diocese today we give thanks for all those who work the land for our good. Those who farm, those who develop and those who serve our country from other lands in helping produce our food**
PRAY for The Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit
Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya
Church of Norway: Diocese of Björgvin, Bishop Halvor Nordhaug
- Mon 07 May** **BANK HOLIDAY**
Chicago - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jeffrey Lee



In May we pray for. . .

- Tue 08 May** **Carlton-in-the-Willows, St Paul (Wendy Murphy)**
 Chichester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Martin Warner
 Chichester - Horsham - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Mark Sowerby
 Chichester - Lewes - (Canterbury, England) The Revd Richard Jackson
- Wed 09 May** **Colwick, St John the Baptist (Amanda Digman)**
 Chile - (South America) The Rt Revd Hector Muñoz
 Suffragan Bishop of Chile - (South America) The Rt Revd Abelino Apeleo
- Thu 10 May** **ASCENSION DAY – Prayer for the start of ‘Thy Kingdom Come 2017’ - 10 days of prayer across the world for the witness and evangelism of The Church**
- Fri 11 May** **TKC Day 2 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism through our Church**
 Chotanagpur - (North India) The Rt Revd B Baskey
- Sat 12 May** **TKC Day 3 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism through our prison, hospital, university and workplace Chaplains**
 Christ the King - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd William Mostert
- Sun 13 May** **TKC Day 4 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism of our diocesan link churches Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome**
 Christchurch - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Victoria Matthews
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Mikael Mogren
- Mon 14 May** **TKC Day 5 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism of our local partner churches**
 Chubu - (Japan) The Rt Revd Peter Shibusawa
- Tue 15 May** **TKC Day 6 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism in our outer estates**
 Clogher - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd John McDowell
- Wed 16 May** **TKC Day 7 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism in our rural communities**
 Cochin - (South India) The Rt Revd Baker Fenn
 Coimbatore - South India) The Rt Revd Timothy Ravinder
- Thu 17 May** **TKC Day 8 - Pray for the witness and evangelism through our market town centre churches**
 Colombia - (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Francisco Duque
- Fri 18 May** **TKC Day 9 - Pray for the witness and evangelism of Christians in civic life**
 Connor - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Alan Abernethy
- Sat 19 May** **TKC Day 10 - Prayer for the witness and evangelism of our Cathedral**
 Cork, Cloyne & Ross - (Dublin, Ireland) The Rt Revd William Colton
- Sun 20 May** **PENTECOST - Prayer for the witness and evangelism of our local worshipping communities**
 Colorado - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert O'Neill
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Viborg, Bishop Henrik Stubkjær

In May we pray for. . .

- Mon 21 May** **Daybrook, St Paul; Arnold Seely Primary School (Sally Baylis, Corra Yarrien)**
Costa Rica - (Central America) Vacant
- Tue 22 May** **Epperstone, Holy Cross; Gonalston, St Laurence; Oxton, St Peter & St Paul;
Woodborough, St Swithun; Woodborough Woods Primary School; (Anthony Giles)**
Coventry - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Christopher Cocksworth
Coventry - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd John Stroyan
- Wed 23 May** **Gedling, All Hallows; Gedling, All Hallows Primary School (Michael Johnson, Jean Lamb)**
Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Ian Douglas
1. Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Laura Ahrens
2. Suffragan Bishop elect of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) Vacant
- Thu 24 May** **Lambley, Holy Trinity (Michael Johnson)**
Cueibet - (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Elijah Awet
- Fri 25 May** **Caythorpe, St Aidan Misson Church; Gunthorpe, St John the Baptist; Lowdham,
St Mary the Virgin (Vacant: Area Dean: Anthony Giles; Lay Chair: Tony Mellor;
Churchwardens: Andrew Potter, Janice Hewitt, David Hadfield)**
Cuernavaca - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Enrique Cruz
- Sat 26 May** **Netherfield, St George (Vacant: Area Dean: Anthony Giles, Lay Chair: Tony Mellor;
Churchwardens: Lillian Barnett, Patricia Bird)**
Curitiba - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Naudal Gomes
- Sun 27 May** **The Bishop of Sherwood (Tony Porter)**
PRAY for The Anglican Church of Korea The Most Revd Onesimus Park Primate of
the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Busan
Church of Norway: Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland, Bishop Olav Øygard
- Mon 28 May** **BANK HOLIDAY - As we are encouraged to take a rest day we remember those who
cannot. Those who work to care for us and respond to our emergencies. Those who
serve us as we shop and enjoy our leisure time. Lord, thank you for those who serve
and thank you for our Servant King, Jesus**
Cuttack - (North India) The Rt Revd Surendra Nanda
- Tue 29 May** **Nottingham St Jude (John Allister, Ben Clayton)**
Cyangugu - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Rusengo
Kigali - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Louis Muvunyi
- Wed 30 May** **Porchester, St James (Vacant: Area Dean: Anthony Giles, Lay Chair: Tony Mellor;
Churchwardens: Helen Catchpole, Patrick Wallis)**
Cyprus and the Gulf - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Michael Lewis
- Thu 31 May** **Woodthorpe, St Mark (Matthew Roberts)**
Daejeon - (Korea) The Revd Moses Yoo

World links news - Burundi

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Think big, plan big, start small

Rosemary Cottingham, writes:

While visiting St Mark's Church, Woodthorpe the Rt Revd Pontien Ribakare, the new Bishop of the new Diocese of Rutana in SE Burundi had an opportunity to share some of the challenges and opportunities he faces.

To establish a new diocese in a very poor, predominantly rural area with very few resources, no partnerships, and no external funding might seem an extremely daunting task. However, Bishop Pontien is a man of prayer, vision and determination. His motto is: Think big, plan big, start small.

He says, "There are many challenges I have to face however we have to start with what we have, believing that as time goes on we will meet the needs we find. We start small. We prioritise."

An inspirational start has been made as Church members sacrificially give small amounts of money to help establish the diocese - making and buying bricks and purchasing iron sheets and cement to finish the Cathedral Church and other parish churches under construction; contributing to the rent on a house that is used as the diocesan offices and providing

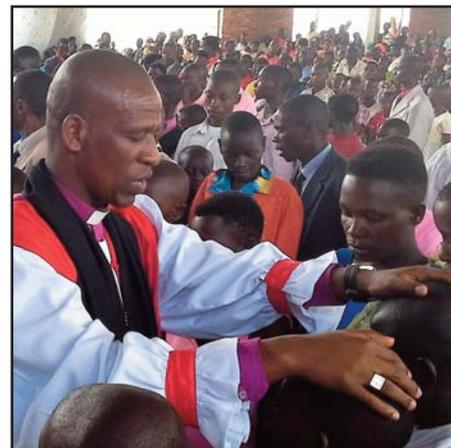


Bishop Pontien and his wife Eulalie the salaries for the Bishop and a diocesan secretary.

Diocesan staff working in development, Mothers' Union, evangelism, finance, and communication are providing their services in the short-term as volunteers after doing their day jobs.

Already a Bible School housed in a parish church built in the 1950s is providing training for twenty-five students six of who will be ordained deacon on August 26th. The Bishop, Diocesan Secretary and the three Archdeacons are teaching in the school and local Christians are growing and contributing food and paying two cooks.

Three students from the diocese are at Bujumbura Christian University getting theological education to degree level. They received scholarships so the Diocese provides pocket money



Confirmation of 336 people to cover expenses like accommodation.

The diocese is beginning to think big and to plan strategically for the next 5 years. For example, to improve the quality of education and build the capacity of teachers; to improve adult literacy; to provide Christian students in schools with Bibles and other Christian books; to challenge gender based violence; and to construct a multi-purpose room for Church and community use.

While partners along with income generating projects are needed so that the Diocese can sustain its mission and ministry, by starting small and working together the Kingdom of God is being extended.

For further details about the Burundi link contact: the Ven Sarah Clark, email: archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org

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Sacrista Prebend Retreat House: A Quiet Space in the Heart of Southwell

During April and May there is a varied programme of events at Sacrista Prebend, including a study day on the Psalms, a chance to meet two of the artists from the major Crossings exhibition in the Minster, and a creative day based on the theme of pilgrimage. Do have a look at the details of the programme set out below: a

Saturday 14th April - A study day with Dr Tarah Van De Wiele

Biblical Hebrew and Contemplative Prayer: Finding new depths with the Semitic Psalmist.

This study day will explore the unique Hebraic features of the psalms which serve as the cornerstone of the contemplative Christian tradition. We will focus on how Hebrew can deepen the experience of saying and praying some of our most well-known verses from the psalms. There is no knowledge of Hebrew needed to participate in this study day.

Dr Tarah Van De Wiele is Teaching Associate in Jewish Studies at the University of Nottingham.

Saturday 28th April - Resurrection Now

Crossings: Art and Christianity Now is a major two-part exhibition of contemporary art taking place at Southwell Minster from 9th Feb-15th May 2018. 40 significant artists will fill the

Minster with new artworks responding to the two themes. The exhibition is divided into two distinct parts: Crucifixion Now and Resurrection Now. Artists include: John Newling, Hilary Tinley, Biggs and Collings, Tai-Shan Schierenberg, Peter Howson, Mark Cazalet, Nicholas Mynheer, Susie Hamilton, Paul Benney, Chris Gollon, Iain McKillop, and many others.

This day will include input from Crossings artists Iain McKillop and Matthew Askey, a special tour of the exhibition, discussion, and time for reflection and quiet prayer.

Matthew Askey is an artist and is Southwell Minster School Chaplain. Matthew organised and curated the Crossings exhibition with the support of the Minster Creativity and Events group. www.matthewaskey.com

Iain McKillop is a painter working mainly in the field of Christian religious art. He is ordained, and has exhibited works in Cathedrals and churches throughout the United Kingdom.

Saturday 19th May 'To Be a Pilgrim...'

Revd Annabel Barber

Organised in conjunction with the Creative Arts Retreat Movement

For centuries Southwell Minster has been a centre visited by pilgrims. This day will be a chance to creatively reflect on our own journeying through life,

perhaps using as a starting point aspects of the Minster building, or Bunyan's great hymn. Bring supplies (threads, needles, fabric etc) to work by hand or using a sewing machine. More details are available from: annabel.barber@advancedit.org.uk or 01522 721306

The Revd Annabel Barber is Rector of Waddington, just outside Lincoln. She began to weave together her passions for textile art and visual communication while training in spiritual accompaniment at St Bede's pastoral centre in York. Since then she has exhibited her spiritually-themed quilts in several churches as well as at the Sacred Threads exhibition in the USA. It is the spiritual aspects of working with cloth and thread that sustain her in her busy ministry.

If you would like to book a place on any of these events, please contact: Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate Southwell Notts NG25 0JH 01636 816833 sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com The cost of these days is £20 including hot drinks throughout the day. We start with coffee at 9.45am and close with a cup of tea at 3.30pm. Please bring your own lunch.

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 April

- 2** Siku 'Manga' Painting Performance: Resurrection Now Chapter House passage, Southwell Minster(free). 10am–4pm, drop-in to watch at any time.
- 8** St Mary the Virgin and All Souls Parish Church Bulwell - Blessing and Re-dedication of the Upper Hall & West Room. 10am Parish Mass Preacher & Celebrant The Venerable Sarah Clark Archdeacon of Nottingham. Lunch and family activities to follow. The West Room and Upper Hall were first dedicated 40 years ago. There will be an exhibition of the building work. Also pictorial records. Everyone is welcome.
- 10-13** National Academy, Hucknall. Football Holiday Club, 9.30am-2.30pm. Hucknall Churches invite boys and girls in Y2-Y6 to 4 days of football fun. Includes coaching, team games, daily World Cups and half-time Bible-based activities. £8/day. Further details: Rob 07775 687682.
- 11** Bilborough Local History Group - Evening Talks 2018 - Lost Churches of Nottingham by Doug Fletcher. 7.30pm, St Martin's Church. Admission £2 / £1 concessions. Everyone welcome – no need to book. @stmartinsbilb www.stmartinsbilborough.org.uk Supported by the Friends of St Martin's Bilborough. For more details: info@stmartinsbilborough.org.uk
- 14** Art Workshop: Basic Linoprint and Bookmaking (£30). 10am–4pm, Trebeck Hall, Southwell with Crossings artist Shaeron Caton-Rose. Book via the Cathedral Shop: 01636 812933 or email: cathedralshop@hotmail.co.uk
- 14** Adam Baker. 7pm, Sherwood Methodist Church. Tickets £6 in aid of Nottingham Rainbow Project. Tickets and further details: 07821 128808, thomas_katherine@hotmail.com www.adambakermusic.co.uk @adambakermusic
- 14** A study day with Dr Tarah Van De Wiele - Biblical Hebrew and Contemplative Prayer: Finding new depths with the Semitic Psalmist. £20 including hot drinks throughout the day. coffee at 9.45am; close at 3.30pm. Please bring your own lunch. Further details and to book: Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate Southwell Notts NG25 0JH 01636 816833 sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com
- 20** The Long Room, Trent Bridge. Game On Season One, 7pm. The launch night of a major brand new 5-part Friday night series exploring the claims of Christianity, made accessible for sports fans. Free entry. For more info call Rob 07775 687682 or see ministryofsport.org.uk
- 21** Ramsdale Park Golf Club, Calverton, 3pm. Par 3 Golf Afternoon. 9 holes, hot meal and entertaining after-dinner talk from Sheffield-based sports chaplain Baz Gascoyne. Ideal for the occasional or beginner golfer. £16 for golf and food. For more info call Rob 07775 687682 or see ministryofsport.org.uk
- 21** Nottingham Rainbow Project Prayer Breakfast. 9.10-11am, Sherwood Methodist Church. Worship will be led by Adam Baker. Prayer for the work of the project and asylum seekers and refugees in Nottingham. RSVP info@nottinghamrainbowproject.org.uk #nottsrainbow
- 22** The Crossings Easter Lecture – Dr Alison Milbank, Canon Theologian: Narrating the Resurrection (free) – 5pm in the Nave of Southwell Minster.
- 23** St George's Church, Nottingham: St George's Day, Patronal Festival Mass 7pm, followed by refreshments; preacher Canon Nicolas Spicer, Vicar of Worksop Priory. (St George's Drive, The Meadows, Nottingham NG2 1NX.) All are welcome.

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- 27 St Wilfrid's Church Calverton. The Sports Quiz, 7pm. St Wilfrid's invite you to 6 rounds of fun sports quiz action, pie, chips & mushy peas and a half-time interview with former Notts Co and Derby Co defender Michael Johnson. Tickets £6. For more info call Rob 07775 687682 or see ministryofsport.org.uk
- 28 Quiet Day Resurrection Now – Sacrista Prebend – with Crossings artists Iain McKillop and Matthew Askey (£20). Please book in advance. Sacrista Prebend 01636 816833, or email: sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com
- 28 Resurrection Now - Crossings: Art and Christianity Now is a major two-part exhibition of contemporary art taking place at Southwell Minster. This day will include input from Crossings artists Iain McKillop and Matthew Askey, a special tour of the exhibition, discussion, and time for reflection and quiet prayer. £20 including hot drinks throughout the day. coffee at 9.45am; close at 3.30pm. Please bring your own lunch. Further details and to book: Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate Southwell Notts NG25 0JH 01636 816833 sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com

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- 10 Rolls Royce Leisure Centre, Hucknall, 7pm. The Sports Quiz. Hucknall Churches invite you to 6 rounds of fun sports quiz action, hot buffet and a half-time introduction to the Christian faith, tailored for a sporty audience. Tickets £5. For more info call Rob 07775 687682 or see ministryofsport.org.uk
- 19 'To Be a Pilgrim...' the Revd Annabel Barber. Organised in conjunction with the Creative Arts Retreat Movement. This day will be a chance to creatively reflect on our own journeying through life, perhaps using as a starting point aspects of the Minster building, or Bunyan's great hymn. Bring supplies (threads, needles, fabric etc) to work by hand or using a sewing machine. More details are available from: annabel.barber@advancedit.org.uk or 01522 721306. To book: Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate Southwell Notts NG25 0JH 01636 816833 sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com



14th April
Doors 7pm
Sherwood
Methodist

Tickets £6
in aid of
Nottingham
Rainbow
Project
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Adam Baker

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Comings and Goings. . . Comings and Goings. . . Comings and Goings

The Revd Elizabeth Murray, Priest in Charge of East Stoke with Syerston, Elston, Kilvington, Shelton, Sibthorpe and Staunton, in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be also Interim Priest in Charge of Farndon with Thorpe, Hawton and Cotham in the same Diocese. Subject to the usual legalities. Licensing date: 11 April 2018, 7.30pm at Farndon St Peter's.

The Reverend Wendy Susan Murphy at present Associate Minister at St Paul's, Carlton-in-the-Willows in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Associate Priest for Transition in the same Benefice. This is a three year appointment. Subject to the usual legalities. Licensing was 26 March 2018.

The Reverend Oliver James Learmont at present Priest in Charge of Car Colston with Screveton; East Bridgford with Kneeton; and Flintham in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar of North Bradley, Southwick and Heywood and Steeple Ashton in the Diocese of Salisbury. Subject to the usual legalities. Licensing date to be announced.



**Nottingham Rainbow Project
Prayer Breakfast**
Saturday 21st Apr 9.30am - 11am
Sherwood Methodist Church
Devon Drive, NG5 2E

Worship will be led by Adam Baker
Prayer for the work of the project and asylum seekers and refugees in Nottingham

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Visitations 2018

NOTTINGHAM:

Nottingham North & South
14 May 2018,
St Mary's Lace Market

**East Bingham, West Bingham
& Gedling**
16 May 2018,
St Wilfrids, Wilford

NEWARK:

Bassetlaw & Bawtry
3 May 2018,
All Saints Mattersey

Newark & Southwell
8 May 2018,
St Nicholas' Tuxford

Mansfield & Newstead
23 May 2018,
St Mary's Church, Eastwood

All commence at 7.30pm



**Nottingham Citizen's
Assembly**
Celebration, Justice and Accountability

Albert Hall
North Circus Street, Nottingham NG1 5AA
Thursday, 10 May 2018
(Entertainment & Networking from 6.00pm,
Assembly 6.30-8.15pm)

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Celebrating justice and seeking accountability on issues such as:

- hate crime
- homelessness
- modern slavery
- mental health
- social care
- diversity
- the living wage

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