

# Niftynotes

news & information from the Diocese

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## Follow the Star 2018



## Partnership videos

Churches are involved in many social and campaigning projects across the diocese that greatly contribute to the good of their communities.

This work ranges from fighting to end modern slavery, helping the lonely, supporting people in their workplace and joining citizens campaigns that call upon our politicians and leaders to create a fairer, stronger society.

The Department for Partnerships & Mission supports much of the work that takes place and has

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**T**he diocese is supporting the Church's national Christmas campaign - #FollowtheStar - with its own star-themed initiative during Advent.

The communications department has a quantity of locally-made ceramic stars in gold bags that are available to those wanting to take part in the campaign.

It is hoped that congregations will give the stars to family, friends and neighbours as a way of inviting them to a Christmas service. The stars are not intended to be gifts for regular worshippers, but should be used as a means of reaching out to new people.

The stars, which are threaded so they can be hung on trees, will come with a Christmas message printed on a card and a link to the diocesan

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## Growing Disciples . . . Growing Disciples . . . Growing Disciples . . .

Wider Younger Deeper

[www.growingdisciples.co.uk](http://www.growingdisciples.co.uk)

# Meet our newest interns

**M**meet the latest group of diocesan interns who are spending a year together seeking to grow as disciples of Christ. They are taking part in the programme run by the diocese's Younger Leadership College which will also see them working in placements at local churches.

### Charlotte Green

I'm Char, I'm 24 and I was born and bred in Southwell. I'm an English graduate with a strong history in youth and schools work. I have a real passion for worship, broken people and speaking about mental illness and singleness in the church. This year I'm looking forward to continuing my work at The Potting Shed Church and seeing what God has in store for the rural community. I'm also excited to go deeper with God and discern more of His purpose for me.

### Laura Jowett

I'm the Comms Intern at St Nics. I'm from Huddersfield but have just graduated from NTU in Business Management and Accounting and Finance. Apart from this I love shopping, a good brunch and an afternoon of baking. I'm so excited for the year ahead as a YLC intern - to learn, to grow and to discover together with the other interns. I'm also so excited to see how God will work in and through me.



### Alice Nicholls

I'm Alice and I'm 23. I recently graduated from the University of Derby with a BA Hons in Early Childhood Studies. My passion lies within teaching and my hope is to one day fulfil that goal but for the next year my focus will be working for my church, St Werburgh's, Derby, as an intern. I'm looking forward to deepening my faith and my relationship with God. I'm also hoping to develop my gifts and stretch myself further into a deeper connection with God, developing my sense of purpose and learning ways in which I can be the best version of myself and the best version God wants me to be.

### Dave Barlow

I grew up in Devon and lived in the same house for the first 18 years. I'm passionate about sport and rock music - I run a rock music website. When I was 18 I took a gap year and moved to Exeter to do youth work with a focus on mission. I then moved to

Bournemouth university where alongside working for a sports psychology degree I became President of the CU and got involved with the then new HTB church plant called St Swithun's. I took a sandwich year before my final year to work for them doing student ministry and pastoral care. It was here I thought about ordination for the first time and started the process of selection but decided it was best to wait until after my degree. This led me to YLC as I wanted to take a year to intentionally seek God's will.

### Abi Gledhill

I am 19 years old and have just finished a two year course in Art and Design in Derby, where I have lived for 12 years, and am now doing a year-long internship at St Werburgh's Church. This year I am looking forward to being able to grow in confidence as a leader, particularly in leading worship. I wish to grow spiritually, have a stronger foundation in my faith and to

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learn lots in order to develop into a young leader.

### **Charis Hart**

I am a recent theology graduate, and I came to the Younger Leadership College to learn what it looks like to be a leader in the church and beyond, and to really spend time thinking and looking at how I can become a Christ-centred leader. I am looking forward to exploring different aspects of church ministry and what it looks like to work in the church full time. In particular I am looking forward to working with young people and helping them to explore who God has made them to be and what he is calling them into. Also I am excited about helping young people come to greater understanding of God's word.

### **Aredee Pericleous**

I'm 18 years old and have just finished an art diploma at Derby College. I was particularly interested in Fine art, photography and writing. I wanted to explore other options before doing something art related at University because it is something I have just been so focused on my whole life. Being new to faith I thought this would be a perfect opportunity for me to have a year out to grow my relationship with Jesus, learn more, discover my purpose and be open to change.

### **Anna Welfield**

Hello all, I'm Anna, I moved to Nottingham a year ago with my husband Phil and have been part of Trinity Church Nottingham since. I started as the kids' intern

with Trinity this September. I'm excited to be part of this inspiring team and to be part of helping to shape the next season for the children's ministry. I'm looking forward to getting stuck in and to learning more about Jesus.

### **Lois Carter**

Hi, I'm Lois, from Nottingham. I am the connections intern at Trinity Church Nottingham. I have recently spent six months in the US working with a homeless charity in Seattle and traveling around the states. In my spare time I like baking, spending time with friends/family and going for walks in the country with my dog. This year I am really looking forward to developing community in and around the church family.

### **David Riggs**

I am 22 and from Bournemouth. I have spent the past three years studying theology at the London School of Theology. I love sports, especially football and basketball. As an intern at St Margaret's I'm looking forward to helping start a youth ministry, building relationships and doing mission in the local community. I'm so expectant that God will do great things.

### **Emily McDonald**

Hello, my name is Emily McDonald and I'm the Ministry Intern at Christ Church Chilwell. I'm 19 and have moved to Nottingham from Doncaster to spend a year deepening my faith and exploring a possible call to ordained ministry. I'm really excited to get stuck in to all aspects of ministry and to see how God will work in and

through me this year.

### **Morgan Smith**

I am an early twenty something and have lived and studied sports science at Nottingham Trent University for the past four years. I am originally from rural Hampshire and was brought up within a Christian household where I attended the local parish church. This gave me the foundations on which I have tried to base my life. During my time at university I developed my passion for Christ's work, particularly outreach. I have done this through overseas mission trips as well as being involved in programmes in Nottingham. Working as an intern within the Ministry of Sport will present an opportunity for me to combine my two biggest passions - faith and sport.

### **Laurie Woodgate**

I love how God challenges our thinking, norms and daily logic. The big ideas get me rather excited. Place me in a poignant sermon or a "hearty" discussion at the dinner table and I'm happy. I'm pursuing a career in teaching and this year I'm most looking forward to discussing life with others and sharing the Good News in churches, schools and elsewhere.



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## Loneliness - laying the foundation for change

**O**n October 15th the Government published "A connected society : A strategy for tackling loneliness - laying the foundations for change".

‘This strategy highlights the importance of social relationships to people’s health and wellbeing. By social wellbeing, we mean our personal relationships and social support networks and the way these can bring happiness, comfort and resilience, adding to our overall wellbeing’.

Sometimes people experience loneliness because of a major life event such as bereavement, relationship breakdown, unemployment or retirement. Sometimes individuals are lonely or isolated because of the jobs they do, for example some farmers. Maybe loneliness is a long term experience due to illness, disability or looking different. Quite often there may be a deep spiritual malaise due to a lack of meaning or purpose.

Of course, rarely will a person admit to others, let alone themselves, that they are lonely, but it is part of the human condition. Sadly it can lead to many health problems, hence the government’s new strategy.

Across the diocese, churches and Christian groups are engaged in many ways by offering understanding, support and practical opportunities to help people tackle a sense of loneliness and isolation.

For example trying to give opportunities to men to gather together through Men in Sheds and related activities such as gardening or handy teams to carry out simple repairs. Carlton, Hucknall, Kirkby in Ashfield, Calverton and Eastwood are just some of the places that are active.

**For further details:**  
**Paul Howard: 07827291725,**  
**email: paul.howard@**  
**southwell.anglican.org**

In rural areas the diocese works in partnership with Nottinghamshire Rural Support to support farmers and their families who at times may feel isolated for all sorts of reasons.

There is a helpline, volunteer caseworkers, a nurse every week at Newark Livestock Market and a chaplain. **For further details:**  
**www.nottsruralsupport.org.uk**



**Nottinghamshire Rural Support**

*Helping farming families in Notts*

Transforming Notts Together is helping churches develop Places of Welcome (see last month’s Nifty).

These are opening from West Bridgford to Worksop, inner city



Nottingham to more rural settings.

**For further details: Hannah Buck, Development Worker: 07734 994 637, email: hannah.buck@transformingnotsttogether.org.uk**

Of course, many, many churches offer hospitality and welcome every Sunday through worship, and during the week through countless opportunities for people to meet together and develop friendships. Parent and Toddler groups, messy church, lunch clubs, house groups etc.

Clearly the needs in society are great but churches are well placed to offer company, support and friendship to people of all ages and circumstances. But we need to be more focused on invitation as well as welcome. Christmas can be extremely difficult for those who are lonely. We can all be more intentional about asking a neighbour or a colleague to join in with something at Christmas.

‘Come with me/us’ is more helpful than simply information about a carol service or mince pies and mulled wine.

The church can offer friendship and fellowship, but more importantly God, through Jesus, offers meaning, purpose and communion with the One who made each person in the image and likeness of the Trinity, for whom each person matters totally. “Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee”. St Augustine of Hippo

# Prayerdiary

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## In January we pray for. . .

- Tue 01 Jan**      **Naming of Jesus: Today we celebrate with the Holy Family as they offer Jesus to the Lord as their first born. We pray for all babies born today and for their family that they may grow in safety and security and ‘in the knowledge of the Lord’**  
Lagos - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Humphery Olumakaiye
- Wed 02 Jan**      **Burntstump Seely C of E Primary Academy**  
**Headteacher: Heather Gabb**  
Lagos Mainland - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Akinpelu Johnson
- Thu 03 Jan**      **Archbishop Cranmer C of E Primary Academy**  
**Headteacher: Kate Watson**  
Lagos West - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Odedeji
- Fri 04 Jan**      **Bleasby C of E Primary School**  
**Headteacher: Sam Mensah**  
Langtang - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Stanley Fube
- Sat 05 Jan**      **The Primary School of St Mary & St Martin, Blyth**  
**Headteacher: Alison Richardson**  
Lahore - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Irfan Jamil
- Sun 06 Jan**      **EPIPHANY**  
**Bramcote Church of England (Aided) Primary School**  
Headteacher: Sarah Meredith
- Mon 07 Jan**      **Bulwell St Mary’s C of E Primary School**  
**Headteacher: Daniel Farthing**  
Lainya - (Loryko, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Eliaba Obede
- Tue 08 Jan**      **Bunny C of E School, Nottingham**  
**Headteacher: Georgina Anelay**  
Lake Malawi - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Francis Kaulanda



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- Wed 09 Jan**      **St Wilfrid's C of E Primary School, Calverton**  
**Headteacher: Ian Bullock**  
 Lake Rukwa - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Mathayo Kasagara
- Thu 10 Jan**      **Dean Hole Primary School, Caunton**  
**Executive Headteacher: Marie Thompson: Head of School: Ann Clark**  
 Lango - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Alfred Olwa
- Fri 11 Jan**      **Coddington C of E Primary School**  
**Headteacher: Jon Brown**  
 Lebombo - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Carlos Matsinhe
- Sat 12 Jan**      **Colwick, St John the Baptist Primary School**  
**Headteacher: Chris Belton**  
 Leeds - (York, England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines  
 Area Bishop of Bradford - (York, England) The Rt Revd Toby Howarth  
 Area Bishop of Huddersfield - (England) The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs  
 Area Bishop of Kirkstall - (York, England) The Rt Revd Paul Slater  
 Area Bishop of Ripon - (York, England) The Rt Revd Helen-Ann Hartley  
 Area Bishop of Wakefield - (York, England) The Rt Revd Anthony Robinson  
 Leicester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Martyn Snow  
 Leicester - (York, England) The Rt Revd Guli Francis-Dehqani
- Sun 13 Jan**      **Our Link Diocese of the Holy Land, Father Fahdi, the Clergy and the people**  
 Lesotho - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Adam Taaso
- Mon 14 Jan**      **Costock C of E Primary School**  
**Headteacher: Jane Mellor**  
 Lexington - (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mark van Koevering  
 Litoral Ecuador - (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alfredo Morante
- Tue 15 Jan**      **Cotgrave C of E Primary School**  
**Headteacher: Craig Moxham**  
 Liberia - (West Africa, West Africa) The Most Revd Jonathan Hart
- Wed 16 Jan**      **Cuckney C of E Primary School**  
**Headteacher: Lisa Crossland**  
 Lichfield - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Ipgrave  
 Lichfield - Shrewsbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Mark Rylands  
 Lichfield - Stafford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Annas  
 Lichfield - Wolverhampton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Clive Gregory
- Thu 17 Jan**      **Dunham-on-Trent C of E Primary School**  
**Headteacher: Julia Wallace**  
 Limerick & Killaloe - (Dublin, Ireland) The Rt Revd Kenneth Kearon
- Fri 18 Jan**      **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**  
**St Peter's C of E Academy, East Bridgford**  
**Headteacher: Richard Tomlinson**  
 Liverpool - (York, England) The Rt Revd Paul Bayes  
 Suffragan Bishop of Warrington - (England) The Rt Revd Beverley Mason

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- Sat 19 Jan**      **St Mary's C of E Primary School, Edwinstowe**  
**Executive Headteacher: Sue Ilett-Coupe, Head of School: Maria Parkin**  
 Llandaff - (Wales) The Rt Revd June Osborne
- Sun 20 Jan**      **All engaged in the Healing Ministry throughout the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham**  
 Lui - (Central, South Sudan) The Most Revd Stephen Mbalah
- Mon 21 Jan**      **All Saints Anglican/Methodist Primary School, Elston**  
 Headteacher: Lisa Richmond
- Tue 22 Jan**      **St Peter's Crosskeys C of E Academy, Farndon**  
 Headteacher: Elizabeth Duffell
- Wed 23 Jan**      **Farnsfield St Michael's C of E VA Primary School**  
 Headteacher: Tony Walker
- Thu 24 Jan**      **Gamston C of E Aided Primary School**  
 Executive Headteacher: Phil Abbott
- Fri 25 Jan**      **All Hallows Church of England Primary School, Gedling**  
 Headteacher: John Graham
- Sat 26 Jan**      **St Peter's C of E Primary School, Gringley on the Hill**  
 Headteacher: Yvonne Reeson
- Sun 27 Jan**      **Diocesan Readers (Jackie Johnson, Ministry Development Adviser; Chris Perrett, Warden; Barbara Coleman, Readers & RLM CME Officer)**
- Mon 28 Jan**      **Gunthorpe Church of England Primary School**  
**Headteacher: Claire Bills**  
 Lusaka - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd David Njovu
- Tue 29 Jan**      **Chaplains in Schools**  
 Luwero - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Eridard Nsubuga
- Wed 30 Jan**      **Multi Academy Trusts (The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham Multi Academy Trust – Chris Moodie, Bluecoat Academies Trust – Sian Hampton, Aspire Academies Trust – Martyn Skinner, Transform Academies Trust – Rebecca Meredith)**  
 Lweru - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa  
 Mara - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd George Okoth
- Thu 31 Jan**      **Our Link Diocese of Burundi, Archbishop Bernard Ntahoturi, the Clergy and the People**  
 Machakos - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Mutungi

# World links news - Natal

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## Curates on Natal trip were excellent ambassadors for the Diocese

*Natal Link Officer, Barbara Holbrook writes:*

This October five of our curates visited Natal. Our link officer there, Dane, worked really hard to ensure that they had a full and varied timetable. They were shown great hospitality by those they visited – who appreciated the time they spent together. Over the coming months, we will hear their reflections from the visit. They were good ambassadors of our Diocese.

Dane writes: “It is already a week since the five curates and Maureen arrived back in the UK following their two week visit to Natal Diocese.

“The two weeks were quite intense due to the distances travelled and exposure to as much as was possible..... having hosted a number of groups since 2003 from your Diocese, this group was again an absolute pleasure.

They acquitted themselves as excellent ambassadors of your Diocese and were well received by their hosts and visiting parishes who had nothing but compliments”.

A pressing but thoroughly enjoyable and beneficial time was



Himeville Church



Nambiti Game Reserve

had by the curates, Maureen and all they were involved with.

We are grateful to Dane for all his work. It is not easy planning such a visit.

**For details contact:  
the Revd Barbara Holbrook  
email:  
[bholbrook@btinternet.com](mailto:bholbrook@btinternet.com)**



St Paul's Church Durban



## Quite Days at Sacrista Prebend for 2019



The 2019 programme of Quiet Days at Sacrista Prebend, Southwell, is now published and can be picked up from Sacrista Prebend, Southwell Minster or on line ([sacristaprebend.wordpress.com](http://sacristaprebend.wordpress.com))

All are welcome but please note that some are booking up quickly now. The first two are...

**9th February The Revd Canon Valerie Rampton**  
*Loving God has four elements: 'Rest, Reverence, Obedience, Delight'*

The quotation comes from John Owen, a 17th Century Puritan. I'm sure we'll have heard plenty about obedience, and perhaps a bit about reverence, but probably very little about rest and delight. In this day we'll learn a bit about John Owen, explore rest, reverence and delight as ways of loving God, and have a nod at obedience.

**Tues 12th March Canon Angela Ashwin**  
*Roots and Fruits: Trust, Vulnerability and Gift in the Christian Life*

Jesus often uses the imagery of plants, seeds and fruitfulness when speaking about discipleship. On this Quiet Day we will explore what it means to be 'rooted and grounded in love' (Ephesians 3), abiding in Jesus and being pruned in order to bear his fruit (John 15)

**Please contact the warden: The Revd Canon Tony Evans  
01636 816833 for more details or help in planning your own day or evening at Sacrista Prebend.**

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website where a list of Advent/Christmas services and events will be posted.

Churches can, of course, include information on their own services and events with the stars. The number of stars per church will initially be limited to 40 as demand is expected to be high.

To order your stars please contact Nicola Mellors:  
[nicola@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:nicola@southwell.anglican.org)

For more information on Follow the Star go to:  
<https://www.churchofengland.org/christmas>

Churches are also encouraged to post a list of their Christmas services on the newly-revamped website A Church Near You, which last year had millions of visitors in December looking for a service to attend.

### Alpha for Seniors

If you would like to explore running an alpha course or other nurture courses such as START aimed at older people please contact Paul Howard.

Over the past few months Paul has led or assisted courses in several parishes and is now booking time in 2019.

**For more information  
Paul.howard@southwell.anglican.org 07827 291725.**

# 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](mailto:nicola@southwell.anglican.org)*

## *in December*

- 1** Christmas Fayre. St Mary the Virgin & All Souls Church Bulwel, 11am-2pm various stalls including cakes, tombola, Christmas, bottles, fancy goods, new & nearly new, books and raffle. Santa's Grotto.
- 1-9** Newark Parish Church 11th Christmas Tree Festival. Over 120 trees decorated by local schools, charities, organisations & businesses. Opening times: Saturdays: 9.30am-5pm; Sundays: 12.30am-4.30pm; Mon-Fri: 10am-4.30pm. Entrance: adults £2, children 50p. Refreshments, Christmas cards, stalls, music. Festival Carols of Praise: 9 Dec, 5pm.
- 2** Bible Readings and Carols for Advent. Free entry. 6pm, Worksop Priory.
- 3** The original and still the best ... An evening of Elvis Presley's Gospel Music, Carols and Christmas Songs starring Colin Paul. St Mary's Church, Eastwood NG16 3BS. Tickets £5 01773-714582 - 07722-866561. All proceeds to church funds. Doors Open 7pm Show Starts 7.30. Free refreshments after in Church Lounge.
- 7** Concert by the Maltby Miners' Welfare Brass Band in Gringley-on-the-Hill Church at 7.30 pm. Tickets £8 adults, primary school children £4, and family ticket (2+2) £22 to include interval refreshment. Available from Hugo Dunkley 01777 816003, 07794 023806, email: [hugo@dunstanfarm.net](mailto:hugo@dunstanfarm.net)
- 8** St Andrew's Advent Quiet Morning. 10am-1pm at St Andrew's Church, Mansfield Road/Mapperley Road NG3 5AD. To book contact the church office: [office@standrewsnottm.org.uk](mailto:office@standrewsnottm.org.uk), 0115 9120098
- 8, 9** Come and see the sheer magic of almost 50 themed Christmas Trees at St Lawrence Church, Gotham. Sat: 4pm-7.30pm, Sun: 1pm-4pm. £3 adult, £1.50 children aged 13 to 16 and under 12s free. Includes a programme of exhibits, a drink and mince pie and a chance to win a gift of your choice. Christmas gifts to buy and a chance to dedicate a mini tree to a loved one.
- 9** Carols in the Great Hall—Minster Girls' Choir sing Britten's Ceremony of Carols with Thea Butterworth on harp. 7 for 7.30pm; State Chamber, Archbishop's Palace, Festive refreshments included with your ticket—from [litmus@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:litmus@southwellminster.org.uk) or 01636 817280.
- 14** St Mary the Virgin & All Souls Parish Bulwell A Band Concert with Christmas music, played by The Band of the Royal Engineers (V) directed by Band Master, WOI Simon Kerwin (BM) 7.30pm. Further information and tickets £5 available at Church or 0115 9161787.
- 14-17** Beeston Parish Church invite you to their Christmas Tree Festival. Open: Fri: 10am-4.30pm, Sat: 10am-4.30pm, Sunday: 12.30-5pm and Mon: 10am-4pm. Seasonal refreshments available. Beeston Centre tram stop and bus station just 2 minutes walk away. All welcome.
- 15** St Augustine's Flintham (NG23 5LE) - the ladies choir Chiara will be singing in a service of Compline at 6pm. The music will be plainchant (as heard in the monasteries).
- 18** Christmas Concert with the Trent Brass Band. Holy Trinity Kimberley Church Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets - £5 each or £12 for a family - available in advance by contacting 07550012788
- 18** Handel's Messiah performed by the Minster Chorale, Minster Chamber ensemble, and excellent soloists, directed by Simon Hogan. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster, tickets from Cathedral Shop 01636 812933
- 21** Southwell Festival Voices in a potpourri of sacred & secular works with reader Clive Mantle, directed by Marcus Farnsworth. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Tickets from Cathedral Shop.

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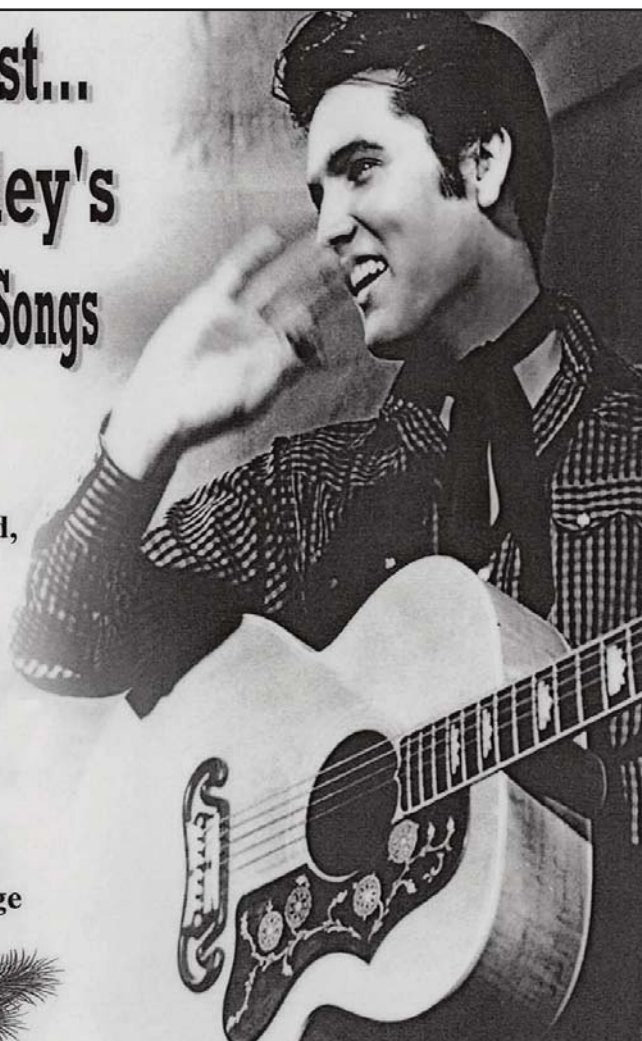
**Monday 3rd December**

Tickets £5.00 01773-714582 - 07722-866561

ALL PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS

Doors Open 7pm Show Starts 7.30

Free refreshments after in Church Lounge



**Christmas Services at Southwell Minster**

**Sunday 2nd December**

**6.30pm** *Advent Procession*

The preparation for Christmas begins: experience Southwell Minster in total darkness awaiting the light of Christ

**Friday 7th December**

**12.15pm** *Carols in the Great Hall  
Archbishop's Palace*

**Sunday 9th December**

**5pm** *Christingle Service*

**Sunday 9th December**

**7.30pm** *Carols in the Great Hall,  
Archbishop's Palace*

**Saturday 15th December**

**7.30pm** *Carols for Everyone*  
A community carol concert put on by Southwell and District Lions Club. Tickets from the Cathedral Shop

**Sunday 16 December**

**6.30pm** *Messiaen: La Nativité*  
Organ Meditations

**Sunday 23rd December**

**& Christmas Eve:**  
**7pm** *Cathedral Carol Services*  
The ever-popular service of music, readings and carols led by the Cathedral Choir.

**Christmas Eve**

**11am & 2pm** *Crib Services*  
Come dressed in a nativity costume, or borrow ours!  
**11.15pm** *Eucharist of Christmas  
Night*

**Christmas Day Services:**

**8am** *Holy Communion*  
**9.30am** *Family Eucharist*  
**11.15am** *Festal Mattins*  
**12.30pm** *Holy Communion*  
*(shortened BCP service following  
Mattins)*  
**3.30pm** *Evening Prayer with  
Carols*

Please note the deadline for the JANUARY 2019 issue of Nifty Notes is: 12TH DECEMBER 2018

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

**The Reverend Thomas Christopher Devas** at present Assistant Curate at in the Wollaton Park Benefice in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Associate Team Rector of the Cornerstone Team, Thurnby in the Diocese of Leicester. Subject to the usual legalities and DBS. Licensing date to follow.

**The Revd Dr Neil Andrew Popham** at present Vicar of St Thomas, Kirkby in Ashfield and Priest-in-Charge of St Wilfrid, Kirkby in Ashfield in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Team Vicar (Interim), in the Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership in Milton Keynes in the Diocese of Oxford. Licensing date: 31 January 2019.

**The Revd Owen Richard Page** at present Team Rector of Clifton in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to retire with effect from Monday 1 April 2019.

**The Revd Gill Lydia Page** at present SSM Associate Priest in the parish of Clifton in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to retire with effect from Monday 1 April 2019.

**The Revd Jennifer (Jennie) Sharpe** at present Assistant Curate at St Peter & St Paul, Warsop and St Augustine, Sookholme in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Priest in Charge of Christchurch, Stockton-on-Tees in the Diocese of Durham. Licensing date to follow.

### Concert by the Maltby Miners' Welfare Brass Band

## FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

in Gringley-on-the-Hill Church  
at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £8.00 for adults, primary school children  
£4, and family ticket (2+2) £22 to include interval  
refreshment

Tickets available now from Hugo  
Dunkley (816003), by text to  
07794 023806, by email to  
[hugo@dunstanfarm.net](mailto:hugo@dunstanfarm.net) or from any PCC  
member



### Toy collection points

Details of collections points for the Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal, which is traditionally well supported by churches, have been announced – toys can be dropped off at St John's Church, Graylands Road, Bilborough, NG8 4FD on:

Tue 4th Dec 9am–1pm  
Wed 5th Dec 9am–1pm  
Thu 6th Dec 9am–1pm



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produced a number of videos to highlight the scope and impact it has on people and communities.

There are more videos to come but for now you can watch the first to be released by following this link:  
<http://southwell.anglican.org/partnership-videos/>