

Niftynotes

news & information from the Diocese

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New Archdeacon of Nottingham appointed

The Revd Canon Phil Williams has been appointed as the new Archdeacon of Nottingham.

Speaking at the announcement in Nottingham city centre, Phil said: "I was delighted to accept Bishop Paul's invitation to become the next Archdeacon of Nottingham.

"This diocese has been a special place of formation in my life; moving to Chilwell aged nine, developing as a young Christian and being confirmed at Christ Church, meeting my future wife, Jane, at Bluecoat School, and later serving as vicar at Lenton Abbey and then Porchester.

"It has been a privilege to work with churches across the whole diocese over the last 18 months as Associate Archdeacon for Transition Ministry and to see God at work. Thank you to all those who have shared in my journey and worked alongside me. I am excited about this new phase of ministry and the role that I can play to support and enable disciples of all ages to grow across the archdeaconry."



Phil, who will take up his new appointment in July (date to be announced) replaces Sarah Clark who is now the Bishop of Jarrow in the Diocese of Durham.

Bishop Paul said: "Phil Williams is already well-known to the diocese and familiar with the many opportunities and challenges before us in the diverse communities and contexts where the church is seeking to make a difference. He brings many gifts to this new
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New Principal appointed to School of Discipleship

The Revd James Halstead has been appointed as the new Principal of the School of Discipleship in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, following the appointment of David Emerton as the new Centre Director for the St Mellitus College centre opening in Nottingham in September.

Working in the Discipleship & Ministry team, James will build on the work of David Emerton and the team who pioneered the

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www.growingdisciples.co.uk

Seeds sown for town centre chaplaincy

The seeds of Beeston Town Chaplaincy were sown when the Revd Rob Wiggins arrived in the town in 2014 to serve his curacy at St John's Parish Church with the Revd Wayne Plimmer, and on Sunday 5th May five chaplains were commissioned into their new roles during a special service in St John's.

Rob explains how the project has grown:

"I arrived when the tram works were in full swing and I saw the devastation it caused to both structures and community," says Rob.

"The retail community suffered because people stopped coming because of the travel problems and shops did close. I wasn't aware of anyone spending time with the retailers listening to them."

With the help of Lead Nottingham Workplace Chaplain, the Revd Jo Tatum, a team has been put together and there are now five members from three different churches, including Rob, who intend to go to the retail stores throughout the town centre and let people know they are there, who they are, and what they do, starting with the smaller independent stores and moving into the bigger chain stores, subject to management approval.



Jo commented:

"This is a great opportunity to extend the role of chaplaincy further afield. Great oaks from little acorns grow: the centre of Beeston is full of people at work - the Chaplains will be around to offer support to them and also many others in the community - reaching out with the love of Christ in the everyday."

Rob continues:

"Initially we will go out in pairs and try and visit the same stores on a regular basis even if it's just popping in to say 'hiya'. We have to carve up the High Street into manageable sections and this will be by trial and error. It is hoped that this work will go from strength to strength and the chaplains will become a valuable

resource to the community, both the businesses and shoppers.

"The mission statement of the Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Beeston is 'Serving Christ in our community', the chaplaincy would be the human face of this statement and we would be following the commandment our Lord gave us - 'love your neighbour as yourself'."



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Audience help bring new musical to life

A 40 year old Christian is setting the music world alight with a new musical - which is being funded by the audience.

The idea behind ‘After it Rains’ might seem back-to-front - to write and record the songs and story, and then find a way to get the musical produced – but this is exactly what Chris Lawry and his cast are doing. Originally from St Ives in Cornwall, Chris moved to Nottinghamshire in 2000. He was brought up as a Methodist...had a time as a non-church-goer and came back to faith in 2007 when he attended All Saints Church in Annesley.



He composes all kinds of music but has discovered a natural affinity with musical theatre... “I think this is what I’m meant to be doing, I certainly feel guided towards it” says Chris. “Initially, I talked through some potential plots with colleagues and one of them - Samantha Joy – really wanted to get involved as a lyricist.”

The story begins on New Year’s Eve in London where we meet all the characters and hear about their hopes and desires for what the next year will (or will not) bring. By the end of the musical the characters and storylines have resolved in ways that they might not have expected at all.

Chris set up a website to introduce the characters and recordings to show the development, generating its own social media content. The test cast are now recording the numbers: “If we get followers on board as an audience they could really help to crowdfund the project. We need as much help as we can get.” Initial fundraising last year enabled them to get the project underway and now they’ve reached the next important stage.

People can join the team to back the venture and have a chance to follow the process through planning, writing, workshopping and recording.

Over three quarters of the show is already written and for details of how you can help support the organic growth of the project go to www.rainsmusical.com

Hidden Voices – a response to modern slavery

A day of learning about modern slavery and how communities can work together to help end it takes place on

**Thursday 6th June
from 10.30 - 16.30
St Mary’s Church
the Lace Market,
Nottingham**

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

**Sign up via email:
catriona@southwell.anglican.org**

Families invited to Pentecost Festival

A Pentecost Family Festival is taking place at Bishop’s Manor, Southwell, on Saturday 8th June from 11am until 2.30pm.

It is aimed at families with children aged 5-11 (there will be creche activities for younger children). The free event aims to bring families together to celebrate Pentecost and enjoy worship, activities, games and refreshments – there will be food trucks and an ice-cream van there all day. It is hoped that at least 350 people will attend.

A video has been produced to promote the festival – you can watch it at <https://www.youtube.com/user/diocesefsofsouthwell/videos>

Please share the video as widely as possible to encourage families to attend the festival.

Anyone who wants to go should RSVP to younglife@southwell.anglican.org

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Disability Awareness Training

The diocesan disability awareness group Enable has facilitated a couple of workshops in January and February in Nottingham and Worksop with about 20 people attending.

Amongst topics covered:
What is disability?
What are social and medical

understandings of disability?
What is the Equalities Act 2010?

Another training session is being planned for late June/early July, probably in Newstead Deanery. Date and venue tbc.

To register your interest please email:
catriona@southwell.anglican.org

The Enable Group next meets on Monday 22nd July at Jubilee House at 2pm.

If you are interested in knowing more or joining the group, please email: Pete Edwards at enable@southwell.anglican.org

Nottingham Citizens

The Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham are in strategic partnership with Nottingham Citizens, the local chapter of Citizens UK.

Nottingham Citizens offers the Church the opportunity to lead on tackling issues of social justice and societal transformation, with several churches in the Diocese already actively engaged in this work.

Nottingham Citizens will be holding an accountability assembly on Wednesday 26 June as they seek to do public business with the new city council leadership and other stakeholders around their 3 priority issues;

1. Mental Health
2. Fair Work and Wages
3. Issues affecting young people

If you would like to attend this important event, please contact Nottingham Citizens community organiser Pete Rogers, who will arrange a ticket for you.

If you would like to find out more about how community organising can help your church connect with your local community and contribute to a wider social justice agenda, Pete will be delighted to explore this with you.

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role, including as a gifted bible teacher and caring pastor, he is also skilled in managing change and leading in more complex organisational settings.

“Over the past two years Phil has made an outstanding contribution to the life of the diocese serving as Associate Archdeacon for Transition Ministry, engaging in contexts where more significant change can create fresh opportunities for mission. I am delighted that during the first season of his appointment as Archdeacon of Nottingham, Phil will continue to take responsibility for overseeing this work across the diocese.”

Prior to being Associate Archdeacon for Transition Ministry, Phil was the Vicar of St James, Porchester from 2002-2017 and Area Dean for Gedling. He was previously Priest in Charge at St Barnabas Lenton Abbey and for some time Chair of the House of Clergy in Diocesan Synod. He became an Honorary Canon of Southwell Minster in 2011.

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Prayerdiary

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In July we pray for. . .

- Mon 01 Jul** **Aspley, St Margaret (Rich Atkinson, Wendy Bradley)**
 North East India (North India) The Rt Revd Michael Herenz
 Atlanta (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Wright
 Kabba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Steven Akobe
- Tue 02 Jul** **Basford St Leodegarius with St Aidan (Vacant: Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster; Churchwardens: Lesley Cameron, Marian Gibbens)**
 North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba (West Indies) The Rt Revd Errol Brooks
 Attooch (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Moses Ayom
- Wed 03 Jul** **Bestwood Emmanuel; Bestwood St Mark (Nikki Bates)**
 North Karamoja (Uganda) The Rt Revd James Nasak
 Auckland (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Ross Bay
 Auckland (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd James White
 Ayaci (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Ogeno Opoka
- Thu 04 Jul** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Whatton Prison (Ingrid Shelley)**
 North Kigezi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Benon Magezi
 Aweil (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Abraham Nhial
 Aweil (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Garang
 Aweil (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Joseph Manot
- Fri 05 Jul** **Bestwood Park/Meth LEP (Chris Easton, Pioneer Missioner)**
 North Mbale (Uganda) The Rt Revd Samuel Gidudu
 Awerial (South Sudan) The Rt Revd David Mayom
 Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan) The Rt Revd Andudu Elnail
 Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan) The Rt Revd Hassan Osman
- Sat 06 Jul** **Bestwood St Matthew with St Philip, (Andy Morris)**
 North Queensland (Australia) The Rt Dr Keith Joseph
 Awgu / Aninri (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmaunuel Ugwu
 Kaduna (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Timothy Yahaya
- Sun 07 Jul** **VERGERS – we pray for the ministry of hospitality and welcome exercised by vergers at the Minster and across the churches of the diocese**
 Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
 The Most Revd Allan Migi - Archbishop of Papua New Guinea
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Martin Modéus
- Mon 08 Jul** **Bilborough, St John the Baptist; Bilborough, St Martin of Tours; Strelley, All Saints (Rich Atkinson, Peter Shaw)**
 North West Australia (Australia) The Rt Revd Gary Nelson
 Awka (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Alexander Ibezim
 Kafanchan (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Marcus Dogo
- Tue 09 Jul** **Broxtowe, St Martha (Vacant: Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster; Churchwarden: John Gledhill)**



In July we pray for. . .

Northern Argentina (South America) The Rt Revd Nicholas Drayson
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 Northern Argentina (South America) The Rt Revd Crisanto Rojas
 Awori (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Akin Atere

Wed 10 Jul **Bulwell St John, St John the Divine (David Gray & Bob Stephens)**
 Northern California (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Barry Beisner
 Badagry (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi
 Ballarat (Australia) The Rt Revd Garry Weatherill

Thu 11 Jul **DIOCESAN STAFF: Diocesan Registrar, Amanda Redgate and her colleagues**
 Northern Indiana (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Douglas Sparks
 Bangor (Wales) The Rt Revd Andrew John

Fri 12 Jul **Bulwell St Mary, St Mary the Virgin All Souls, (Andrew Fisher)**
 Northern Luzon (Philippines) The Rt Revd Hilary Pasikan
 Banks & Torres (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Alfred Worek
 Kagera (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Darlington Bendankeha

Sat 13 Jul **Cinderhill, Christ Church (Vacant: Area Dean: Peter Huxtable; Lay Chairs: Anne Walters & Sue Dunster; Churchwardens: Michael Elliott, David Brotherhood)**
 Kajiado (Kenya) The Rt Revd Gadiel Lenini
 Kajo-Keji (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Modi
 Kamango (Congo) The Rt Revd Sabiti Daniel

Sun 14 Jul **SEA SUNDAY – we pray for all seafarers and their families**
 Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines
 The Most Revd Joel Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines
Church of Norway: Diocese of Moere (Molde), Bishop Ingeborg Midttoemme

Mon 15 Jul **Kimberley, Holy Trinity (Barbara Holbrook)**
 Northern Malawi (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Fanuel Magangani
 Barbados (West Indies) Michael Maxwell
 Kampala (Uganda) The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali (Primate)
 Kampala (Uganda) The Rt Revd Hannington Mutebi

Tue 16 Jul **Nuthall, St Patrick (Barbara Holbrook)**
 Northern Mexico (Mexico) The Most Revd Francisco Moreno (Primate)
 Bari (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu

Wed 17 Jul **Sherwood, St Martin (Bridget Baguley, David Baguley, Jane Walker)**
 Northern Michigan (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Rayford Ray
 Barisal (Bangladesh) The Rt Revd Shourabh Pholia
 Barrackpore (India) The Rt Revd Paritosh Canning

Thu 18 Jul **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Workplace Chaplain (Jo Tatum)**
 Northern Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Revd Brent Alawas
 Northern Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Revd Miguel Yamoyam
 Bath & Wells (England) The Rt Revd Peter Hancock
 Bath & Wells (England) The Rt Revd Ruth Worsley

Fri 19 Jul **Stapleford St Helen, Stapleford, St Luke (Peter Huxtable, Lydia Cartwright)**
 Northern Territory, The (Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Greg Anderson
 Bathurst (Australia) The Rt Revd Ian Palmer
 Kano (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Zakka Nyam

Sat 20 Jul **Trowell, St Helen; Awworth, St Peter; Cossall, St Catherine; (Andy Lord, Paul Whitehead)**
 Northern Uganda (Uganda) The Rt Revd Johnson Gakumba
 Bauchi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Musa Tula
 Kansas (The Episcopal Church) Vacant

In July we pray for. . .

- Sun 21 Jul** **This weekend we pray for all who work and learn in our schools as they prepare for their summer holidays**
 Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda
 The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Skara, Bishop Åke Bonnier
- Mon 22 Jul** **Wollaton, St Leonard (Tim Pullen, Karen Hanford)**
 Northern Zambia (Central Africa) The Most Revd Albert Chama (Primate)
 Belize (West Indies) The Rt Revd Philip Wright
 Kanyakumari (South India) Vacant
- Tue 23 Jul** **NOTTINGHAM SOUTH DEANERY (Area Dean: Steve Silvester; Lay Chair: Sarah Holt)**
 Northwest Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Amos Magezi
 Bendigo (Australia) The Rt Revd Matt Brain
- Wed 24 Jul** **Attenborough, St Mary the Virgin (Jonathan Smithurst)**
 Northwest Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Mayer
 Benin (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Imasuen
 Bermuda (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill
- Thu 25 Jul** **Beeston, St John the Baptist (Wayne Plimmer, Rob Wiggins, Kirstine Buchan)**
 Northwestern Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Sean Rowe
 Bethlehem (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Kevin Nichols
 Bethlehem (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dr Paul Marshall
- Fri 26 Jul** **Bramcote, St Michael and All Angels (Paul Reynolds, Tony Cardwell)**
 Norwich (England) The Rt Revd Graham James
 Norwich (England) The Rt Revd Jonathan Meyrick
 Norwich (England) The Rt Revd Alan Winton
 Bhopal (North India) The Rt Revd Manoj Charan
 Kapoeta (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Chol
- Sat 27 Jul** **Carrington, St John the Evangelist (James Pacey)**
 Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island (Canada) The Most Revd Ronald Cutler
 Bida (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Kolo
 Karachi (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Sadiq Daniel
- Sun 28 Jul** **We give thanks for all those in various forms of lay ministry both within and without formal church structures**
 Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church
 The Most Revd Mark Strange - Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis
- Mon 29 Jul** **Chilwell, Christ Church; Inham Nook, St Barnabas (Andy Tufnell, Liam O'Boyle, Mike Forsyth)**
 Nsukka (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Aloysius Agbo
 Biharamulo (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Yusuph Vithalis
 Karamoja (Uganda) The Rt Revd Joseph Abura
- Tue 30 Jul** **Hyson Green & Forest Fields, St Stephen with St Paul (Clive Burrows, Denise Watkinson, Naeem Bahadur)**
 Nyahururu (Kenya) The Rt Revd Stephen Kabora
 Birmingham (England) The Rt Revd David Urquhart
 Birmingham (England) The Rt Revd Anne Hollinghurst
- Wed 31 Jul** **Lenton Abbey, St Barnabas (Richard Kellett, Jonny Hughes)**
 Nzara (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Samuel Enosa
 Blackburn (England) The Rt Revd Julian Henderson
 Blackburn (England) The Revd Dr Jill Duff
 Blackburn (England) The Rt Revd Philip North
 Bo (Sierra Leone) (West Africa) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Tucker

World links news - Natal

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7,000 reasons to be grateful

Val Hopkins, link person for the 453 churches writes:

We are all familiar with Matt Redman's hymn 10,000 reasons. But our group of 5 village churches known as the 453 churches, have 7,000 reasons to be grateful. You see, 7,000 miles apart 2 parishes have come together over a period of 11 years and formed a close partnership. Born from a visit in 2007, our link has grown and thrived through sharing prayer, visits, exchange of news and so many other ways and last year we held a big celebration weekend to mark our 10 year anniversary.

As part of that celebration, and with Bishop Dino's permission, we appealed for funds to buy and equip a container to be used as a Sunday School and children's resource at the Zulu church of St John at iNdelani, which is part of the Anglican Parish of Richmond in Natal.

Last November Bishop Dino kept a promise he made to us when he visited and went and blessed that completed container amid much joy and celebration. The Zulu people have named it KwaVumelani which means 'place of acceptance' and because the children have this safe space their numbers are growing and news about Jesus is spreading.



KwaVumelani being used just before the blessing. They are also hoping to grow an English lawn around the container.



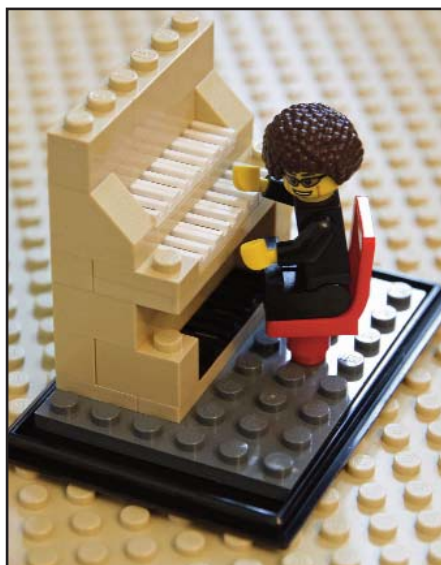
Bishop Dino preparing to bless the container

If your church is thinking of forming a link with a parish in Natal can I encourage you to follow it up and hopefully, like us, you will be praising with your own version of 10,000 reasons.

For details contact: the Revd Barbara Holbrook email: bholbrook@btinternet.com

Brickminster 2019

Everyone loves a bit of Lego! Over the last two summer holidays, an exhibition of miniature models have captured the imagination of thousands of children and families who have visited Southwell Minster to hunt for them, hiding among the beautiful stonework as part of a trail. Created by a local lad and his Dad, the models interpreted the building in 2017, and last year focused on the 1,000 years of history.



This year, the stained glass windows are the inspiration, and all visitors between 16th July and 8th September are welcome to enjoy the trail - leaflets will be available from the Minster stewards at the welcome desk.

Alongside this trail, we would very much like to display children's themed art or craft from schools, Sunday Clubs, Messy Church groups etc. The creations can be 2D or 3D and might take the form of children's stained glass window designs, Lego® models, paintings, drawings or clay work, and could depict Bible stories or a part of the Minster. It should link in some way to the theme of stained glass windows, but the medium is entirely up to you. The exhibition will be in place for the family fun day on 30th July, to which all are welcome.



Diana Ives (Cathedral Education Officer) would love to hear from you if you work with a group who would enjoy seeing their creations on display as part of this exciting summer exhibition. You would need to have the creations ready for collection or delivery to Southwell by mid July.

Please contact her for more information: 01636 817993 / education@southwellminster.org.uk

Open Days 2019 Special tours of Southwell Minster and The Archbishop's Palace

Tours start from 10am on all days

Saturday 27 July, last tour starts at 12pm

Saturday 17 August, last tour starts at 3pm

Thursday 19 September, last tour starts at 4pm

Saturday 21 September, last tour starts at 4pm

Saturday 28 September, last tour starts at 4pm

Tower tours will run on the hour, first tour 11am, last tour 3pm, except when restricted by times stated above.

Max 15 people per Tower Tour.

Booking is advisable by emailing:

events@southwellminster.org.uk stating your party size and preferred time.

Full tours, which include the Archbishop's Palace and gardens will take just over one hour. Separate Bell Tower tours will take approximately one hour.

For more information: www.southwell.anglican.org, or call 01636 812649 or visit the Information Desk in the Minster.

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Items to be included in What's On for Nifty Notes should be sent to Nicola Mellors at nicola@southwell.anglican.org

in June

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| 1 | Aslockton Food & Drink Fair at the Thomas Cranmer Centre, Main Street, NG13 9AL, 10am-3pm; entertainment and activities for children. FREE ENTRY. A good variety of stalls, and a range of hot food to eat in or take-away available all day. Join in for a family fun day out. |
| 6 | The Sons of Pitches are an award winning A Capella group who have international recognition. St Swithun's Church, Retford. Tickets are available from Retford Hub 01777860414 or Louise Daniels 07880948941. |
| 8 | A Family Festival for Pentecost at Bishop's Manor, Southwell. 11am-2.30pm. It is aimed at families with children aged 11 and under. Further details will follow. |
| 8 | Man Alive breakfast meeting - 8.15-10.30am (including breakfast) at Betel Community Church, Rawson Street, New Basford, Nottingham, NG7 7FR. The keynote speaker will be The Bishop of Sherwood talking on oneLIFE, the Bishops' Mission led by the Archbishop of York in September. There is no charge for this breakfast, but there will be a retiring offering for the ministry of Betel. To book: Jacky Bates: bishopsherwoodpa@southwell.anglican.org |
| 9 | Gringley on the Hill presents 'Open Gardens & Classic Cars 2019'. 12 noon to 5pm. Classic Cars; motorbikes; tractors; beautiful gardens; beer tent street food; tea; cakes; Pimms; History of Gringley display; art show; Steampunks. Go along and enjoy the delights of this beautiful village. FREE parking, £5.00 entry - (Primary School age children Free) |
| 15 | Green Festival - 12 noon-3 pm. Holy Trinity Church, Kimberley. The event will be themed around care for the environment. There will be lunches and teas, information, stalls and craft activities. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome. To find out more about the work being done, visit www.htsp.org.uk |
| 19 | Southwell Minster Organ Recitals 2019: Andrew Dewar (Organist, The American Cathedral in Paris). 7.30pm. Admission £8 (£6 concessions). www.southwellminster.org |

Has your church signed up yet for this year's Ride & Stride? Saturday 14th September 2019

The Ride + Stride event shares the same weekend with the Heritage Open Day and most churches will have opened their doors for visitors. This year it also coincides with the oneLife Mission weekend which includes visits from Northern Bishops to this area.

Many churches provide welcome refreshments for the Ride & Stride participants, this is an excellent opportunity to take advantage of the publicity and open your church to visitors.

You do not even have to belong to a particular Church – you can ride/stride from Church to Church to see the beauty contained within (a list of Churches taking part will be available).

It is particularly hoped that churches that have been in receipt of a grant from the Trust will show their appreciation by taking part this year. Further information: Margaret 07757 800919 or email: margaret.lowe@nottshistoricchurchtrust.com



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Celebrating our cathedral

Each August Bank Holiday a handpicked ensemble of around 100 top professional musicians – singers and players – gathers in Southwell at the invitation of former Minster head chorister Marcus Farnsworth.

They come from across the UK and Europe to perform the grand symphonies, intimate chamber music and celebratory choral classics that make up the Southwell Music Festival.

Marcus, now an award-winning professional baritone, began the Festival to celebrate the ‘hidden gem’ that is Southwell Minster and the town of Southwell itself. And after only five years The Sunday Times says that “Southwell can already equal, even surpass, more established festivals”.

This year’s festival (Wednesday 21-Monday 26 August) has something for everyone and around half of the 35 events are free.

If you enjoy Handel’s Messiah you’ll love his oratorio Israel in Egypt – the semi-operatic retelling of how the Israelites escaped from Egypt. Handel is also the focus of Monday’s Come and Sing, including the ever-popular Zadok the Priest.

A child’s vision of heaven provides the climax to Mahler’s Fourth Symphony; an atmospheric late night choral concert features masterpieces by William Byrd and James MacMillan; there are recitals by Minster organists Paul Provost and Simon Hogan, and four services ranging from Festival Eucharist with choir and orchestra to late night Compline.

Details and tickets are available at www.southwellmusicfestival.com or from the Southwell Cathedral Shop. If you can help distribute publicity please email info@southwellmusicfestival.com



Quiet Days at Sacrista Prebend

Sat 8th June
**The Revd Annabel
Barber**

This creative day has been organised in partnership with the Creative Arts Retreat Movement. More details are available from:
annabel.barber@advancedit.org
uk or 01522 721306

Sat 22nd June
**The Revd Canon Sylvia
Griffiths**

For such a time as this
What makes a good book? A rags to riches story line? Love and romance? A really good plot? Intrigue and suspense? A villain caught in his own noose? A happy ending? It’s all there in the book of Esther! We will reflect on the story of Esther and explore how we, as his people, might reach the very heart of God.

The 2019 programme of Quiet Days at Sacrista Prebend, Southwell can be picked up from Sacrista Prebend, Southwell Minster or on line sacristaprebend.wordpress.com

**Please contact 01623 816833
to book (£20 donation
appreciated)**

Please note the deadline for the JULY 2019 issue of Nifty Notes
is: 12TH JUNE 2019

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The Revd Nicola Jane Carnall, at present Vicar of Sowerby, Sessay and Thirkleby with Kilburn and Bagby in the Diocese of York to be Vicar of St Edmund's Mansfield Woodhouse in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Licensing date to be announced. Subject to the usual legalities and DBS

The Revd David Arthur Marvin, currently Vicar of St Mary, Greasley in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham will retire with effect from 1 September 2019

The Revd June Margaret Kirkham at present Vicar of St Martha the Housewife, Broxtowe in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to retire with effect from 30 June 2019. June's last Sunday will be 30 June 2019.

Follow up

The Revd Hazel Robinson, at present Vicar of Blidworth and Rainworth Benefice in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Priest-in-Charge of Annesley with Newstead and Kirkby Woodhouse also in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. The licensing will take place at 4pm on Sunday 14 July at Annesley.

Follow up

The Revd Dr Caroline Jill Phillips, at present Vicar of St Augustine, Mansfield and St Barnabas, Pleasley Hill in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar of St Peter & St Paul with St Mark's, Mansfield also in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Subject to the usual legalities and DBS. The licensing date will be 7pm on 24 September 2019.

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'Real LIFE' programme of discipleship training to support the ministry of parishes across the diocese. In its first year over 250 people have participated in this 10-week per term course in biblical study and discipleship formation. James will also be responsible for commissioned and authorised lay ministry training, including the new diocesan Reader/LLM training course; also supporting those exploring or preparing for ordained ministries.

"I'm thrilled to be joining the work of God's church in Southwell & Nottingham as we seek to grow disciples of the Lord Jesus," said James.

"After 10 years in parish ministry, this is a rare and exciting

opportunity to support and encourage churches and congregations to deepen their knowledge and love of the God who creates, saves and transforms us."

After studying first at university in Nottingham, James worked for seven years for a high street bank based in the North West, before training for ordination in London.

He is the Vicar of Mottram-in-Longdendale in the Chester Diocese. James is also a part time Tutor and Lecturer in Theology at St Mellitus College, North West, teaching languages and biblical studies.

James' role will also include facilitating teaching to help inspire and equip clergy and licensed lay ministers/readers in

their further theological and biblical studies, resourcing their ministry and enriching faith.

Bishop Paul said: "This is an excellent appointment at a time when we are seeking to further develop the work of the Discipleship & Ministry Team supporting parishes in the joy and privilege of Growing Disciples of all ages. As well as his gifts in teaching the bible, James will bring valuable parochial experience from working in a diverse parish in Cheshire on the edge of Greater Manchester."

James is married to Holly (a GP) and they have two school-aged children. Together they enjoy listening to live music and watching modern ballet.