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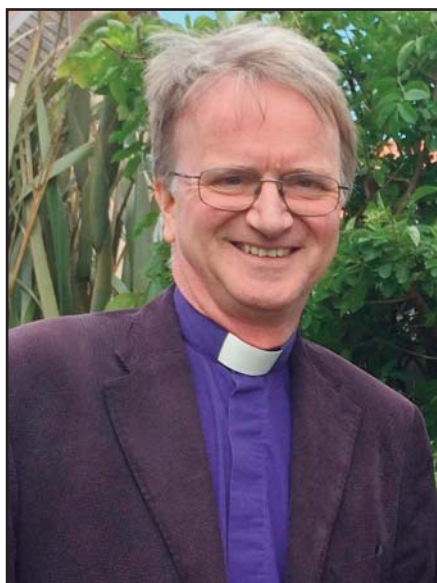
OneLIFE start praying

The new year dawns with the excitement of the Archbishop of York's "One LIFE" mission to the diocese from September 12th - 15th, accompanied by the northern bishops and their teams, seeking to fulfil the Great Commission of the Risen Christ "Go and make disciples". It has been a privilege to take teams from the diocese on all the missions, to Sheffield, Durham, Blackburn, Carlisle and Newcastle. I've seen the impact and the potential - now it's our turn!

The first response is prayer. "Devote yourselves to prayer". (Colossians 4:2)

Let's make prayer for "One LIFE" a regular part of Sunday intercessions, a regular time of prayer at PCC, Deanery meetings, personal quiet time, perhaps creating prayer triplets. Archbishop Sentamu emphasised the centrality of prayer as we approached the CrossRoads mission to Blackburn in 2016.

"I have prayed daily for the CrossRoads mission that we encourage all to come to



encounter Jesus Christ, that we will be filled and renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit and that we go out to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and God's love with everyone..From Blackpool to Burnley..may everyone know that Jesus rocks!"

As we make prayer for "One LIFE" part of the rhythm of parish and deanery, so we need to be committed to a culture of invitation. Lucille and I have led 39 "Seed Scattering" weekends across the diocese, and have witnessed fantastic imagination and energy from parishes organising events, always with

simple Gospel testimony which are appropriate for the parish. We've enjoyed "open mic nights", pub quizzes, photographic exhibitions, bingo and buns, "paws for thought", Scalextric evenings, beetle drives ... all the events have been well organised, enjoyable, and always with the opportunity for Lucille or myself to share the love of Jesus and to invite everyone to a Guest Service in church on the Sunday.

So prayer, culture of invitation and an expectation that the

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Wider Younger Deeper

www.growingdisciples.co.uk

Taking the church out on the road

Last year, Events Adviser Paul Howard took the display trailer to some of the biggest community gatherings in Notts. It was used as a base for Messy Church, for prayer, for conversation – even a baby changing unit. During his travels, Paul spoke to hundreds of people about faith and prayed with many of them.

7TH APRIL: BRAMCOTE HILLS PARK, NOTTINGHAM
I set up the trailer in a park in Bramcote on a very damp morning to act as a stage for Robert Cleave's departure on his round-the-world bike ride. The Park was alive with young and old people joining Robert on a lap of the park before he set off on his journey. The local church thought the trailer a great success and reminded me about their booking for their next event at the Hemlock Happening.

4TH, 5TH, 6TH, MAY: MEGGAR MOUT AT WALESBY SCOUT CAMP
We were invited for the first time to set up Messy church for 6,000 Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows. I was inundated with over 800 children. The prayer tree was full and more than 200 badges were produced. Steve Cumberland and his scout troop fed and watered me every day.



**11TH, 12TH, 13TH MAY
NEWARK SHOW**

I took a fantastic team to help at Newark Show: Nick and Val West, and my wife Jill. We set up for Messy Church, a formula that works well - the kids play and we get to talk to mums, dads and grandparents. We had many discussions about faith, God...and Brexit. We also took the Diocesan badge making machine which proved very popular with the children. We had over 400 visitors.

20TH MAY CALVERTON GET TOGETHER

We used the trailer as a stage for an outdoor service attended by 70 people. I had also set up the marquee in the Scout field where we held a version of Messy church. The tent was full all

afternoon with young and old doing craft work.

**7TH 8TH 9TH 10TH AND 11TH
JUNE SOUTHWELL FOLK
Festival**

We had an invite to attend this year after being absent from the show for two years. God is good... The festival is over four days and the whole town gets involved. We ran a Messy Church.

**9TH JUNE HEMLOCK
HAPPENING**

St Michael and All Angels Church volunteers set up a cafe and ran children's games. They took balloons by the dozen and filled the trailer with pictures of their church and its work. The weather was fine and dry and the

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show was packed with people. It makes for a busy day for me as we carry on running Messy Church at Southwell at the same time.

7TH JULY CHURCH OPEN WEEKEND

This year we supported Rainworth Church with their open day and garden party.

2ND 3RD 4TH AUGUST RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL WEEKEND IN NOTTINGHAM

The Riverside Festival is Nottingham's biggest free festival weekend, embracing the city's communities in three days of colourful family entertainment. It offered us the opportunity to work with lots of children and their families with Messy Church. We entertained hundreds of

youngsters during the weekend and because it was free, many parents who were feeling the economic pinch gravitated to us and settled on the grass for a family picnic.

29TH SEPTEMBER SOUTHWELL PLOUGH MATCH SATURDAY

We took the trailer to Southwell Ploughing match for the eighth year running. The Mother's Union came along to help staff it. The volunteers knew lots of people because many were from local churches. The baby changing service we offered went down really well.

3RD TO 7TH OCTOBER GOOSE FAIR

The council allowed the trailer on for nothing and saved us the same space by the coffee shop. The trailer was visited by hundreds of people and seen by many more. The question on everyone's lips was, what were we doing there? It was great to speak to the Show people who for generations had worked on Goose Fair and explained their faith and problems with being constantly on the road and not belonging to a single Parish; they had a real interest in what we were doing and let us share their lives for a brief time.



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Housing and Homelessness

More people are rough sleeping than at any time for 20 years.

On a typical night in Nottingham city centre more than 43 people are living this way – in doorways, tents and alleyways; even in skips and abandoned public toilets. Churches and Christian-run projects are increasingly key players in responding to people impacted by the rise in homelessness in the city and the county. This winter, projects like night shelters are on the frontline helping to tackle the damaging effects of rough sleeping: offering a lifeline to countless vulnerable people.

These shelters are run by both paid staff and hundreds of amazing volunteers who live out their discipleship by being alongside some of the most marginalized people you could ever meet. These projects and volunteers love and serve others in the way of Jesus; regardless of where people have come from. The Shelters provide a safe, welcoming place to stay, offering a warm snack/meal, warm drink, a bed for the night and breakfast in the morning...and offer help with a range of other support needs.

Nottingham Winter Shelter:

Contact: Daytime telephone number – 07470963533
Monday to Friday clients referred directly to Emmanuel House between 10.30 & 15.30 where an assessment will be made.
Outside the above hours and over the weekend contact Street



Outreach – 0800 066 5356
Emmanuel House – 0115 9507140

Mansfield Churches Night Shelter

Contact: 07955 511106
Email : mansfieldnightshelter@gmail.com
www.derbycitymission.org.uk
Outside the above hours and over the weekend contact Street Outreach – 0800 066 5356

Bassett Law (Retford and Worksop) Local Authority Severe Weather Emergency Provision for homeless rough sleepers

Contact: Trudy Walstow, Housing Needs Co-ordinator 01909 533490/07388 993843

Hope Charity Worksop - Hope

say on their website: “If you know of someone sleeping rough, let us know either by Facebook or email info@hopeservices.org.uk or alternatively telephone Worksop 531294 or 489990.”

Newark Street Outreach – 0800 066 5356

Racial Justice Sunday

The Racial Justice Sunday Service will take place on 10th February at Calvary Family Church, 273 Vernon Road, Nottingham, NG6 0BD and will be led by Pastor Thipa and Bishop Tony.

For more information please contact:
Liam.O'Boyle@southwell.anglican.org

“From one human being he created all races of people and made them live throughout the whole earth. He himself fixed beforehand the exact times and limits of the places where they live”. Amos 5:24

“Faith in Christ Jesus is what makes each of you equal with each other, whether you are a Jew or a Greek, a slave or a free person, a man or a woman”. Galatians 3:28

Prayerdiary

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In February we pray for. . .

- Fri 01 Feb** **Clumber Park, St Mary the Virgin; Worksop, Worksop Priory; Worksop, St Mary & St Joseph (Nicolas Spicer)**
 Lucknow (North India) The Rt Revd Peter Baldev (Diocesan Bishop)
 Taita-Taveta (Kenya) The Rt Revd Liverson Mng'onda (Diocesan Bishop)
 Guatemala (Central America) The Most Revd Armando Soria (Diocesan Bishop)
 Guatemala (Central America) The Revd Silvestre Romero
- Sat 02 Feb** **The Presentation of our Lord: Candlemas
 Worksop St Anne (David Gough)**
 Lui (South Sudan) The Most Revd Stephen Mbalah (Diocesan Bishop)
 Taiwan (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Lai (Diocesan Bishop)
 Guildford (England) The Rt Revd Andrew Watson (Diocesan Bishop)
 Guildford (England) The Rt Revd Jo Bailey Wells
 Guildford (England) The Rt Revd Christopher Hill
- Sun 03 Feb** **The Lord Lieutenant, Sir John Peace and the High Sheriff**
 Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi
 The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba
- Mon 04 Feb** **Worksop St John (Tim Stanford)**
 Lusaka (Central Africa) The Rt Revd David Njovu (Diocesan Bishop)
 Tamale (West Africa) The Rt Revd Jacob Ayebo (Diocesan Bishop)
 Guinea (West Africa) The Rt Revd Jacques Boston (Diocesan Bishop)
- Tue 05 Feb** **Worksop St Paul (Matthew Burnell)**
 Lusitanian Church (Portugal) The Rt Revd Jorge Cabral (Diocesan Bishop)
 Tanga (Tanzania) The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa (Primate)
- Wed 06 Feb** **MANSFIELD DEANERY – (Area Dean: Angela Fletcher; Lay Chair: David Ince)**
 Luwero (Uganda) The Rt Revd Eridard Nsubuga (Diocesan Bishop)
 Tarime (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Mwita Akiri (Diocesan Bishop)
 Tasmania (Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Richard Condie (Diocesan Bishop)
 Tasmania (Australia) The Rt Revd Christopher Jones (Assistant Bishop)
- Thu 07 Feb** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust Kings Mill Hospital (Vacant)**
 Lweru (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa (Diocesan Bishop)
 Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Te Kitohi Pikaahu (Diocesan Bishop)
- Fri 08 Feb** **Blidworth, St Mary of the Purification; Rainworth, St Simon and St Jude (Hazel Robinson)**
 Machakos (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Mutungi (Diocesan Bishop)
 Te Pihopatanga o Tairawhiti (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Don Tamihere (Primate)
 Gujarat (North India) The Rt Revd Silvans Christian (Diocesan Bishop)



In February we pray for. . .

- Sat 09 Feb** **Clipstone, All Saints (Ian Webb)**
 Madhya Kerala (South India) The Most Revd Thomas Oommen (Primate)
 Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Vacant (Diocesan Bishop)
 Gusau (Nigeria) The Rt Revd John Danbinta (Diocesan Bishop)
- Sun 10 Feb** **Diocesan Synod (Michael Wilson: Chair of the House of Laity and Mark Adams: Chair of the House of Clergy)**
 Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada
 The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada
Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Solveig Fiske
- Mon 11 Feb** **Edwinstowe, St Mary (Ian Webb)**
 Madi & West Nile (Uganda) The Rt Revd Charles Andaku (Diocesan Bishop)
 Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Waipounamu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Richard Wallace (Diocesan Bishop)
 Guyana (West Indies) The Rt Revd Charles Davidson (Diocesan Bishop)
- Tue 12 Feb** **Forest Town, St Alban; Mansfield Oak Tree Lane, Worship in Community Centre (Philip Stead)**
 Madras (South India) The Rt Revd George Jeyaraj (Diocesan Bishop)
 Temotu (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Leonard Dawea (Diocesan Bishop)
- Wed 13 Feb** **Mansfield, St Augustine, Pleasley Hill, St Barnabas (Caroline Phillips, Matthew Arnold)**
 Madurai-Ramnad (South India) The Rt Revd Marialouis Joseph (Diocesan Bishop)
 Temuco (Chile) The Rt Revd Abelino Apeleo (Diocesan Bishop)
 Tennessee (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Bauerschmidt (Diocesan Bishop)
- Thu 14 Feb** **DIOCESAN STAFF: Department Discipleship & Ministry for the Diocese, Director of Discipleship & Ministry, Richard Kellett and Director of Partnerships & Mission, David McCoulough and their colleagues**
 Mahajanga (Indian Ocean) Vacant (Diocesan Bishop)
 (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Farjala (Diocesan Bishop)
- Fri 15 Feb** **Mansfield, St John; Ladybrook, St Mary (Vacant: Area Dean: Angela Fletcher; Lay Chair: David Ince; Churchwardens: Geoff Godfrey, Averil Wilson, Carole Partridge)**
 Maiduguri (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Morris (Diocesan Bishop)
 Territory of the People (Canada) The Rt Revd Barbara Andrews (Diocesan Bishop)
 Gwagwalada (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Moses Tabwaye (Diocesan Bishop)
- Sat 16 Feb** **Mansfield, St Lawrence (Philip Stead)**
 Maine (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Stephen Lane (Diocesan Bishop)
 Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jeff Fisher
 Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dena Harrison
 Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Andrew Doyle (Diocesan Bishop)
 Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Hector Monterroso (Assistant Bishop)
- Sun 17 Feb** **Mansfield, St Mark (Vacant: Area Dean: Angela Fletcher; Lay Chair: David Ince; Churchwardens: John Irons, David Ince)**
 Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa
 The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Peter Fischer-Moeller
- Mon 18 Feb** **Mansfield, St Peter and St Paul (Vacant: Area Dean: Angela Fletcher; Lay Chair: David Ince; Churchwardens: Joanne Knowles, Mark Ashton)**
 Maiwut Area (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Kunen Lual (Assistant Bishop)
 The Arctic (Canada) The Rt Revd David Parsons (Diocesan Bishop)
 The Arctic (Canada) The Rt Revd Darren McCartney
 Haiti (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jean Duracin (Diocesan Bishop)

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- Tue 19 Feb** **Mansfield Woodhouse, St Edmund King and Martyr (Vacant: Area Dean: Angela Fletcher; Lay Chair: David Ince; Churchwardens: Colleen Coyle, David Colclough)**
 Makamba (Burundi) The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho (Primate)
 The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gladstone Adams (Diocesan Bishop)
 The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Charles VonRosenberg
- Wed 20 Feb** **Perlethorpe, St John the Evangelist (Ian Webb)**
 Makueni (Kenya) The Rt Revd Francis Matui (Diocesan Bishop)
 The Murray (Australia) The Rt Revd John Ford (Diocesan Bishop)
 The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Spain) The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano (Diocesan Bishop)
- Thu 21 Feb** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Newark Hospital (Vacant)**
 Makurdi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Nathan Inyom (Diocesan Bishop)
 Thika (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Wanyoike (Diocesan Bishop)
- Fri 22 Feb** **Warsop, St Peter & St Paul Sookholme, St Augustine (Angela Fletcher)**
 Malabar (South India) The Rt Revd Royce Victor (Diocesan Bishop)
 Thoothukudi - Nazareth (South India) The Rt Revd Samuel Clement (Diocesan Bishop)
 Hanuato'o (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Alfred Karibongi (Diocesan Bishop)
- Sat 23 Feb** **NEWARK & SOUTHWELL DEANERY – (Area Dean: Mark Adams, Lay Chair: Michael Wilson)**
 Malaita (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Samuel Sahu (Diocesan Bishop)
 Malaita (Melanesia) The Revd Rickson Maomaoru (Assistant Bishop)
 Tirunelveli (South India) The Rt Revd Jayaraj Christdoss (Diocesan Bishop)
 Harare (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Chad Gandiya (Diocesan Bishop)
- Sun 24 Feb** **Southwell Cursillo (Tony Tucker)**
 Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
 The Rt Revd Julio Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama
- Mon 25 Feb** **The Riverside Group of Parishes - Averham, St Michael and All Angels; Kelham, St Wilfrid; North Muskham, St Wilfrid, South Muskham, St Wilfrid (Georgie Hadley, Mark Adams)**
 Malakal (South Sudan) The Most Revd Hilary Deng (Diocesan Bishop)
 Malakal (South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Gattek (Diocesan Bishop)
 Malakal (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Kunen (Assistant Bishop)
 Malakal (South Sudan) The Rt Revd David Mayath (Assistant Bishop)
 Toamasina (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Jean Solo (Diocesan Bishop)
- Tue 26 Feb** **Balderton, St Giles; Barnby-in-the-Willows, All Saints; Coddington, All Saints (Louise Holliday) Malek (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter John Mayom (Diocesan Bishop)**
 Tohoku (Japan) The Rt Revd John Yoshida (Diocesan Bishop)
- Wed 27 Feb** **Farnsfield, St Michael; Kirklington, St Swithin; Maplebeck, St Radegund; Winkburn, St John of Jerusalem (Vacant)**
 Malek Rup (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Agok (Diocesan Bishop)
 Tokyo (Japan) Vacant (Diocesan Bishop)
 Toliara (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Todd McGregor (Diocesan Bishop)
 Toliara (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Samitiana Razafindralambo (Assistant Bishop)
- Thu 28 Feb** **Bilthorpe, St Margaret; Eakring, St Andrew (Margaret Groves, Anna Alls, Zoe Burton) Malindi (Kenya) The Rt Revd Lawrence Dena (Diocesan Bishop)**
 Tonj (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Gur (Diocesan Bishop)

World links news - Burundi

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Let the children come to me

Rosemary Cottingham of St Mark's, Woodthorpe writes:

To see a choir of more than 50 children singing their hearts out during a morning service in a parish church is a common sight across the dioceses of the Anglican Church of Burundi. It is through the choirs that children, youth, university students, as well as adults grow in faith through prayer, fellowship and Bible study. Huge numbers are involved in the life of the Church from a very young age in this way.

Today's children and youth in Burundi are growing up in relative, though fragile, peace in a country that has seen more than enough of violence and civil war. However, many children remain vulnerable to exploitation and neglect, especially orphans and those with disabilities.

Ensuring that children receive Christian education is a major concern of the Church since many children only access primary education and some are kept at home to work the land, care for the animals and generally support the family. Every year hundreds of children attend confirmation classes, learning by rote with use of a chalk board at the back of their parish church.



Activities in school holidays that may include anything from making bricks to planting trees to sport to dramatizing Bible stories help to engage youth in both the Church and the community.

Provision of clubs and Bible groups in schools enable students to discuss their faith and to engage with a range of topics such as hygiene, nutrition, peace and reconciliation, and the care of the environment. Skills based training is provided by Mothers' Union for girls who have been unable to finish school. In one parish youth are being equipped with IT skills so that they are prepared for the time when they will apply for jobs. Children with disabilities are being encouraged to understand that they have a right to education and can lead useful and fulfilling lives.

Through its integrated health programmes the Church is also seeking to assist children and

youth in the areas of malaria and HIV/AIDS prevention. Provision of sex education is encouraging responsible behaviour and providing safe forums for questions to be asked and issues to be discussed.

The care and nurture of children and youth is an essential area of the mission and ministry of the Church. As the African proverb says, "It takes a village to raise a child."

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



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)

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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Archbishop's mission will be a catalyst for people wanting to enquire about the Christian faith are the priorities. In the spring of 2019 there will be training evenings for running an enquirers' course. It would be great if every PCC could nominate two people from each church to attend so that we are ready to help people on their spiritual journey.

God bless.

Bishop Tony

oneLIFE

**12-15 Sep 2019 Bishops' Mission
led by the Archbishop of York**
An invitation to life's
greatest adventure

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 please
contact:
Paul.howard@southwell.
anglican.org
07827 291725**

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Generate 2019

Generate is an event for young people (in school years 6/7 – 13) to gather, pray, and worship together.

Generate starts with a café style gathering – drinks, games and quizzes. Following that we move into a time of youth relevant worship with contemporary music, teaching, prayer, interactive response and reflection.

Through Generate, working together with the local churches we aim to provide opportunities for as many young people as possible from across the diocese to gather, relax and make friends, have a laugh, worship and pray together.

2019

20th Jan	Generate Newstead
25th Jan	Generate Bassetlaw & Bawtry
27th Jan	Generate Newark & Southwell
3rd Feb	Generate Nottingham
10th Feb	Generate East Bingham
17th Mar	Generate Newstead
31st Mar	Generate Nottingham
26th Apr	Generate Bassetlaw & Bawtry
28th Apr	Generate Newark & Southwell
12th May	Generate East Bingham
2nd Jun	Generate Nottingham
9th Jun	Generate Newstead
21st Jun	Generate Bassetlaw & Bawtry



Generate Bassetlaw & Bawtry

Christ Church, Worksop. Thievesdale Close, Worksop, S81 0XS - Friday, 6-8pm

Generate East Bingham

St Mary's Church, Main Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham, NG12 2FD - Sunday, 6-8pm

Generate Newark & Southwell

St Andrew's, Eakring, Kirkington Road, Eakring, NG22 0DB - Sunday, 6-8pm

Generate Newstead

New Cross Community Church, Downing Street Sutton in Ashfield, NG17 4EF - Sunday, 6-8pm

Generate Nottingham

Bestwood Park Church, Elmbridge, Bestwood Park, Nottingham, NG5 5PF - Sunday, 6-8pm

For more information or if you would like posters or flyers to promote Generate in your church please contact: Dave Keetley on david.keetley@southwell.anglican.org

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Setting God's People Free – a conference for the laity

The Archbishops' Reform and Renewal programme for the church has produced a report about the importance of the Laity in supporting the ordained members as well as being missional in daily lives, especially Monday to Saturday. Michael Wilson, the Diocesan Lay Chair, had the idea of organising a day's conference on the report just for the laity in an attempt to encourage congregations and individuals to start to consider how we as a Diocese will respond. Michael said: "I recognised that this was a bit of a risk as I had not heard of such a specific conference being organised for all the laity no matter what their role was in the church. When I discussed the possibility as an early idea with lay chairs from other dioceses they had not heard or even thought of such an event. It was a challenge but I was sure that if thought about carefully it was the way forward. I was really excited to get on with it once permission from Bishop Paul had been given."

With the blessing of Bishop Paul, support from Jubilee House staff and a few planning meetings, with a lot of prayer, the conference was organised for Saturday November 17th at the Minster School. After a short act of worship, including two invitational hymns for lay involvement in the ministry of the church, a key note address was given by Alison Coulter, who is the Diocesan Lay Chair of the



Winchester Diocese and a member of General Synod, but probably more importantly for the conference, one of the authors of the report "Setting God's People Free". This was a good opening session with a number of questions being asked, helping to develop the understanding of the report's intentions.

The conference was then addressed by Beth Yearlsy from the Young Leadership College, a Diocesan project which is unique in the Church of England. This was the first time that some of those present had heard anything about the college and its work.

The college is one of the initiatives supporting the vision of Growing Disciples Wider Younger and Deeper. The reaction to Beth's enthusiastic presentation was an epiphany for many in the room, with the new knowledge of so many young Christians being involved in the project at schools and workplaces, alongside the interns who work at the college for a year, being a great encouragement for the future.

After lunch there was a series of workshops for people to attend. Michael continued: "The afternoon arrangements were the biggest challenge because this was the unknown. We originally planned for nine workshops of about 45 minutes to be run twice each. Once we knew definite numbers it was decided to have eight workshops each running once and this worked."

The workshops included opportunities to learn about developments within the diocese (The School of Discipleship and The Potting Shed Church), challenges which need more discussion in parishes (Opening Minds and mental health issues, vacancies and Valuing All God's Children, with safeguarding and inclusion at its heart) and what can we do next (improving communications and support).

Michael concluded: "I am very pleased with the way everything went and how colleagues helped make the day run smoothly. The immediate feedback from those attending was enthusiastic for more with thanks for this opportunity. My thanks go to all those who led workshops, the main speakers and Bishop Paul for agreeing to the day happening. My only slight note of disappointment was that more people did not attend. However, I believe the day was a success, the main aim of the day was achieved with the added bonus of so much networking among those attending from across the diocese."

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Follow up

The Revd Jacqueline Lesley McKenna, Lead Chaplain and Bereavement Care Manager at Bassetlaw District General Hospital in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Priest-in-charge of Blyth and Scrooby with Ranskill in the same Diocese. Subject to the usual legalities. Licensing to be held at 7.30pm on 14 January 2019 at Ranskill and the Licensing will be taken by Bishop Paul.

Mr Mark Eric Gilmore and Dr Carolyn Dorothy Gilmore at present Lay Missioners and Incumbents at All Souls and St Peter, Radford in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Lead Ministers, Beam Park Church Plant in the Diocese of Chelmsford in the Barking area. Licensing date: 1 April 2019

The Revd Dr David Mark Baguley currently holding Bishop's Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Associate Priest at St Martin's, Sherwood in the same Diocese with effect from Sunday 2 December 2018. Licensing date to be announced.

The Reverend Mark Neil Rodel at present half time Pioneer Minister and Priest in Charge in the Benefice of All Hallows, Lady Bay with St Edmund's Holme Pierrepont and Adbolton in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham and half time Tutor in Practical Theology at St John's College, Nottingham to be Fresh Expressions and Pioneer Adviser in the Diocese of Ely from 1 August 2019.

Faithful Grant Fundraising – Grant applications workshop

Thursday 24th January 2019
9am for 9.30am start, finishing 3pm
Jubilee House
Westgate
Southwell
Notts, NG25 0JH

A one day workshop developing confidence and skills in making grant applications for churches, and exploring the application process for statutory, voluntary & private grant makers

A joint venture between Near Neighbours & Transforming Notts Together, hosted by Southwell & Nottingham Diocese

Closing date for bookings 17th January 2019

For further information click here <https://tinyurl.com/y8ta8css>

To book a place at the event go to the Eventbrite link:
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or telephone John McCallum on 07557 669577
or Hannah Buck on 07734 994 637

Parish Safeguarding Coordination Network meeting

Donna Bernard-Carlin, Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, invites all Parish Safeguarding Coordinators to a Network meeting at 6.30pm-8.30pm on Tuesday 26th February 2019 at Jubilee House, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JH.

This will be a great opportunity to hear about the latest important Safeguarding news and updates and to network and share ideas with colleagues.

Light refreshments will be provided.

To book a place please contact:
email: safeguardingtraining@southwell.anglican.org
or telephone 01636 817200