

# Niftynotes

news & information from the Diocese

[www.southwell.anglican.org](http://www.southwell.anglican.org)

**JULY 2018**

Compiled by Nicola Mellors

email: [nicola@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:nicola@southwell.anglican.org)

## Mother and son to be ordained at Minster

**B**ishop Paul will be ordaining the following Deacon and Priest candidates at Southwell Minster on the weekend of 30th June – 1st July:

*Priests - Saturday 30th at 4pm*

**MICHAEL ALLEN** - After graduating with a degree in history, Michael was involved in therapeutic work amongst adults with learning disabilities and in secure mental health settings. Michael then trained for ministry at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. He is married to Beth and they have two children: Florence (3 ½) and Henry (1 ½). Michael is serving his title with The Revd Tim Parker in the East Leake, West Leake, Stanford-on-Soar, Rempstone and Costock Benefice.

**NAEEM BAHADUR** - Before coming to the UK, Naeem ministered in the Presbyterian church for 5 years and his wife Rubina worked as a Nurse. They have three children, Cyrus (6), Jeremiah (4) and Zara (8 months old). Naeem trained for ordained ministry at the Queen's



**Karen Hanford and son Richard**

Foundation, Birmingham. He is serving his title with The Revd Clive Burrows in the Hyson Green & Forest Fields Benefice.

**SIMON FELLOWS** – Simon is from Dover and prior to training, he worked for several Christian organisations including Operation Mobilisation, Lee Abbey Christian Fellowship and at a Christian TV channel. Most recently Simon worked for a church in West Bromwich before moving to Nottingham to train for Ordination at St. John's College. He is married to Julia who is from the Faroe Islands. He is serving his title with The Revd Canon Peter Huxtable in

Stapleford Benefice.

**GARRETH FRANK** - Garreth grew up in rural North Wales, before moving to York where he studied History and Politics and

*Continued on page 3*

### In this month's issue:

- 2** Growing Disciples
- 4** News in brief
- 5** Prayer diary
- 9** Events & information
- 11** What's On
- 12** Comings & Goings



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

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

Wider Younger Deeper

www.growingdisciples.co.uk

# Joint church venture at Miners' Welfare impacts community

A joint vision between the Methodist and the Anglican Churches in Bilsthorpe has produced a new worshipping community. Launched in September last year by the Revd Anna Alls and Deacon Dave Keegan it is the result of both ministers wanting to find a fresh approach to growing disciples.

Anna explains: "I'd been praying about the local Miners' Welfare and so had Dave.. we thought about where people were who were least likely to come to church and started from there. We went to them."

In the first week there were 30 people and it has grown to a regular group of 50-60 consisting of Anglicans, Methodists and new Christians.

It is held once a month on the third Sunday in the 'Big Room' at the Welfare. "There are no doors," continues Anna, "People in the bar can hear and join in the singing. There's a bit of a talk, interactive prayer response, crafts and activities, and we move around quite a lot. Local communities like the Scouts and St John's Ambulance are encouraged to get involved. It's very informal.

"We had some prayer beads left over from the Pentecost Service



in May so we took them along to the Welfare .... we went into the garden and bar afterwards and one lady was very emotional and put the bracelet on straight away and talked about who she would pray for.

"Taking the church into the Welfare is having an enormous impact on the community; they have even bought us an organ so

we don't have to take ours. They see us very much as a permanent fixture now, and call me 'Vic'....."





News in brief. . . News in brief. . . News in brief. . . News in brief. . .

*Continued from page 1*

later worked as a student worker for G2, a fresh expression congregation. Outside of church life, Garreth enjoys am-dram and recently appeared in a production of Jekyll and Hyde with Beeston Musical Theatre Group. Having trained for ordained ministry at Cranmer Hall, Durham, Garreth moved south and is serving his title with The Revd Canon Steve Silvester in the Nottingham St Nicholas Benefice.

**MICHELE HAMPSON** -

Michele moved to Nottingham to work as a psychiatrist in 1989. Following her retirement in 2012 she completed a theology degree at St John's College, Nottingham, whilst helping to care for her elderly parents and then trained for ordination at Ridley College, Cambridge. She continues to help faith communities grow in their understanding of wellbeing and their ability to care for those facing mental health challenges alongside her work as curate. She is serving her title with The Revd Dr Megan Smith in the Lenton Benefice.

**BECKY HANCOCK** - Prior to ordination, Becky spent 22 years working for HSBC in various IT Management roles, before deciding to follow God's call to ordained ministry. Becky is married to John, a faculty head in secondary education, and they have two children, Ellie (16) and James (13). As a family they enjoy walking their dogs Desmond and Nigel, and generally love spending time with one another. Becky trained at St

John's College, Nottingham and hopes to continue her theological studies with St John's in the Autumn. Becky is serving her title with The Revd Jonathan Strickland in the Bawtry with Austerfield, Misson, Everton & Mattersey Benefice.

**KAREN HANFORD** - Karen was formerly a Probation Officer and an adviser for the Citizens' Advice Bureau. She explored a call to ministry whilst studying theology part-time at St John's College, Nottingham, where she then continued her ordination training. Karen is married to David and they have a son, Richard, and daughter-in-law, Rachel. She is enjoying serving her title with The Revd Canon Tim Pullen in the Wollaton Benefice.

**CHRISTOPHER LEE** - Chris sometimes admits to having a maths degree and trained as a primary teacher before becoming a children's worker for a church in York. He is married to Ruth, who works for the Young Leadership College in the diocese. He trained for ordination at Cranmer Hall in Durham and is currently serving his title with The Revd David Pickersgill at Newark on Trent St Mary Magdalene with St Leonard Benefice.

**RACHEL MITCHELL** - Rachel is married to Sid and has three adult children and one grandchild who are all pleased to cheer her on in her curacy. Along with preaching, leading and Alpha, Rachel is enjoying being part of the church community and

engaging with groups in the villages, including the coffee shops. Rachel is serving her title with the Revd Canon Mark Tanner in Radcliffe-on-Trent and Shelford Benefice having trained for ministry at St John's College, Nottingham.

**PETER SHAW** – Peter worked as an actor for a number of years in all sorts of roles, his favourite being a camel. He is married to Steph, and they have a six-month old son, Josiah. They met whilst on tour with the Riding Lights Theatre Company. Peter trained for ordination at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, and has spent the last year serving his title with The Revd Canon Tim Pullen in the Wollaton Benefice and as pioneer curate in the Nottingham North Deanery.

*Deacons - Sunday 1st July*

**DAVID BEAN** - David trained for ministry at the Lincoln School of Theology and works for Trinity Hospital, a Christian almshouse charity in Retford. David has been married to Margaret for 25 years; they have no children but live with an aged cat called Fred. David will be serving his title as a Distinctive Deacon with The Revd Sue Caddy within All Hallows, Ordsall with St Michael's & All Angels, West Retford, and Retford town centre mission.

**JACK BULL** - Jack met her husband Rich at London Bible College in the 1990s and moved to Rich's native Nottinghamshire in 1998 to become an honorary

*Continued on page 4*

## News in brief. . . News in brief. . . News in brief. . . News in brief. . .

*Continued from page 3*

East-Midlander. They have two teenage sons - Nathan (17) and Joseph (15). Jack and Rich were part of the Trent Vineyard community for 15 years, where Jack worked as Creative Arts/Resource Co-ordinator and developed theological formation for pastoral staff. Jack will be serving her title with The Revd Matt Roberts in the Woodthorpe Benefice.

**MIKE FORSYTH** - Mike trained as a chef before joining the RAF as a Logistics Officer; serving in the UK, Falkland Islands and Afghanistan. He trained for ordained ministry at Ridley Hall, Cambridge. Mike is married to Rachel and they have a daughter: Evie (2 ½), and they are expecting their second child in September. Mike will serve his title with The Revd Andy Tufnell in the Chilwell Benefice.

**RICHARD HANFORD** - Richard was born in Nottingham to parents David and Karen. He studied Theology at the University of St Andrews. Richard met his wife Rachel when they served together in the Lee Abbey Community in Devon. They then lived and worked in Bristol and Richard trained for Ordination at Trinity College, Bristol. He will serve his title with The Revd Dave Gough the Worksop St Anne Benefice & Norton Cuckney Benefice.

**DEBORAH HUDGHTON** - Deborah spent her teenage years in the Peak District before studying theology at the

University of Nottingham. This is where she met her fiancé Mandla and they are marrying later this July. Between university and training for ordination at St Mellitus College, with Barnsbury Parish, Islington, Deborah spent a year as an intern with St Christopher's, Sneinton. She also worked as a receptionist in QMC. Over these few years she was involved in the Church Army's young adult programme, Xplore. She will serve her title with The Revd Amanda Digman in the Carlton Benefice and the Colwick Benefice.

**SIMON JONES** - Simon has spent the last 29 years working in the technology sector for organisations such as HSBC, Cable & Wireless and Microsoft, the last three years of which included training part-time for ordained ministry at the Queens Foundation, Birmingham. Simon is married to Helen who works as the Marketing and Communications Officer at The Friary, a Nottingham charity working locally to end homelessness. They have three children Becca (23) Georgie (21) and Matt (18). Simon will be serving his title in the United Benefice of Burton Joyce, Bulcote and Stoke Bardolph with Lowdham, Caythorpe and Gunthorpe.

**JAMES MORING** - Following an internship with All Hallows, Bow, London James trained for ordination at Ridley Hall, Cambridge. A former rugby and American football player, he is now an avid follower of most sports and also enjoys seeking out

quirky, independent coffee shops either with friends or with a book. James is passionate about church being assessable for all, whether that be in a traditional liturgical setting or contemporary worship. James will be serving his title with the Revd Peter Huxtable in the Nottingham North Deanery.

**GEORGE WHITE** - Before training for ordination, George spent most of his time playing music and recording/touring with different artists and bands. George moved to London in 2012 to study theology and in 2015 began training for ordination at St Mellitus College. George is married to Katie. They are both south coast natives but are very much looking forward to a new adventure in the Midlands. George will be serving his title with The Revd Jonny Hughes at Trinity Church, Nottingham.

*To be ordained deacon by the Bishop of Beverley, The Right Reverend Glyn Webster, in the Priory church of Our Lady and St. Cuthbert, Worksop on Sunday 1st July at 5pm:-*

**MICHAEL VYSE** - Michael grew up in Norfolk and, after a German degree at Leeds, worked for many years in the travel industry. Alongside seasons in Egypt and Dubai, he specialised in Switzerland, where was able to pursue his interests in hill-walking, railways and lake steamers. He trained for Ordination at St Stephen's House, Oxford and will be serving his title with the Revd Canon Nicolas Spicer in the Worksop Priory Benefice.

# Prayerdiary

[www.southwell.anglican.org](http://www.southwell.anglican.org)

Compiled for Nifty Notes

## In August we pray for. . .

- Wed 01 Aug**     **The Revd David Bean (All Hallows Ordsall with St Michael's & All Angels, West Retford & Retford Town Centre Mission)**  
Evo - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Innocent Ordu
- Thu 02 Aug**     **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Lowdham Grange Prison (Mark Savage)**  
Etche - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Precious Nwala  
Etsako - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jacob Bada
- Fri 03 Aug**     **The Revd Jack Bull (Woodthorpe Benefice)**  
Exeter - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Robert Atwell  
Exeter - Crediton - (Canterbury, England) Vacant  
Exeter - Plymouth - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Nick McKinnel
- Sat 04 Aug**     **The Revd Michael Forsyth (Chilwell Benefice)**  
Ezo - (Minye, South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Kereboro Zawo
- Sun 05 Aug**     **The Revd Richard Hanford (Worksop St Anne Benefice & Norton Cuckney Benefice)**  
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 in Finland: Diocese of Helsinki, Bishop Teemu Laajasalo*
- Mon 06 Aug**     **The Revd Deborah Hudghton (Carlton Benefice & Colwick Benefice)**  
Faisalabad - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd John Samuel
- Tue 07 Aug**     **The Revd Simon Jones (United Benefice of Burton Joyce, Bulcote and Stoke Bardolph with Lowdham, Caythorpe and Gunthorpe.)**  
False Bay - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Margaret Brenda Vertue
- Wed 08 Aug**     **The Revd James Moring (Nottingham North Deanery)**  
Enugu North - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Sosthenes Eze
- Thu 09 Aug**     **DIOCESAN STAFF: Director of Parish Support for the Diocese, Fraser McNish and his colleagues**  
Federal Ministries - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Carl Wright



## In August we pray for. . .

- Fri 10 Aug**     **The Revd Michael Vyse (Worksop Priory Benefice)**  
Esan - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Most Revd Friday Imaekhai
- Sat 11 Aug**     **The Revd Jonny Hughes (Trinity Church, Nottingham), Revd Will Foulger (Trinity Church, Nottingham), the Revd George White (Trinity Church, Nottingham)**  
Fianarantsoa - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Gilbert Ratelason Rakotondravelo
- Sun 12 Aug**     **The Revd Michael Allen (East Leake, West Leake, Stanford-on-Soar, Rempstone & Costock Benefice)**  
PRAY for Church of the Province of South East Asia The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing  
Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia  
*Church of Sweden: Diocese of Stockholm, Bishop Eva Brunne*
- Mon 13 Aug**     **The Revd Naeem Bahadur (Hyson Green with Forest Fields Benefice), the Revd Denise Watkinson (Hyson Green with Forest Fields Benefice)**  
Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Howard
- Tue 14 Aug**     **The Revd Anthony Dixon (Mid County Resource Church)**  
Fredericton - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd David Edwards
- Wed 15 Aug**     **The Revd Simon Fellows (Stapleford Benefice), the Revd Lydia Cartwright (Stapleford Benefice)**  
Freetown (Sierra Leone) - (West Africa, West Africa) The Rt Revd Thomas Arnold  
Ikunika Wilson
- Thu 16 Aug**     **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Whatton Prison (Vacant)**  
Gahini - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Alexis Bilindabagabo
- Fri 17 Aug**     **The Revd Garreth Fank (Nottingham St Nicholas Benefice)**  
Fond du Lac - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Matthew Alan Gunter  
Fort Worth - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Mayer
- Sat 18 Aug**     **The Revd Becky Hancock (Bawtry with Austerfield, Misson, Everton and Mattersey Benefice)**  
Gambia - (West Africa, West Africa) The Rt Revd James Allen Yaw Odico
- Sun 19 Aug**     **The Revd Michele Hampson (Lenton Benefice)**  
PRAY for The Church of South India (United) The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally  
Oommen Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aarhus, Bishop Henrik Wigh-Poulsen
- Mon 20 Aug**     **The Revd Karen Hanford (Wollaton Benefice), Revd Christopher Pearse (Wollaton Benefice), the Revd Peter Shaw (Wollaton Benefice and Pioneer Curate for the Nottingham North Deanery)**  
Gboko - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Nyitsse
- Tue 21 Aug**     **The Revd Christopher Lee (Newark upon Trent with Coddington Team Ministry Benefice)**  
George - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Brian Marajh

## In August we pray for. . .

- Wed 22 Aug**    **The Revd Rachel Mitchell (Radcliffe on Trent and Shelford Benefice)**  
Georgia - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Benhase
- Thu 23 Aug**    **The Revd Andrew Stewart (Wilford Hill Benefice), the Revd Tom Devas (Wollaton Park Benefice)**  
Gippsland - (Victoria, Australia) Archdeacon Philip Muston is the Administrator  
Grafton - (New South Wales, Australia) Vacant
- Fri 24 Aug**    **The Revd Tim Chambers (West Bridgford Benefice)**  
Gitega - (Burundi) The Rt Revd John Nduwayo  
Coadjutor Bishop - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Aimé Joseph Kimararungu
- Sat 25 Aug**    **The Revd Steve Cotterill (Annesley with Newstead and Kirkby Woodhouse Benefice), the Revd James Pacey (Hucknall Team Ministry), the Revd Mina Munns (Selston with Westwood Benefice)**  
Glasgow & Galloway - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Gregor Duncan
- Sun 26 Aug**    **The Revd Philip Howson (Ollerton with Boughton Benefice)**  
PRAY for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba  
Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Espoo, Bishop Tapio Luoma*
- Mon 27 Aug**    **BANK HOLIDAY- we pray for all members of the Church in their vocation and ministry, that they may serve the Lord in truth and love**  
Gloucester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek  
Gloucester - Tewkesbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Robert Wilfrid Springett
- Tue 28 Aug**    **The Revd Wendy Bradley (Aspley Benefice), the Revd Jenny Sharpe (Warsop St Peter & St Paul with Sookholme St Augustine Benefice)**  
Gombe - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Henry Ndukuba  
Goma - (Congo) The Rt Revd Kadhoru Desire Makanirwa
- Wed 29 Aug**    **The Revd Kirstine Buchan (Beeston Benefice), the Revd Rob Wiggins (Beeston Benefice)**  
Grahamstown - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali
- Thu 30 Aug**    **ORDINANDS IN TRAINING:**  
**Esther Allin, John Blakeley, Tracey Byrne, Claire Ellwood, Ben Evans, Ben Marston, Claire Melless, Jonathan Mole, Francis Moloney, Susan Pendenque, Pippa Scott, Alex Shiells, Tom Tuck**  
Guadalcanal - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Nathan Tome  
Hanuato'o - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Alfred Karibongi
- Fri 31 Aug**    **ORDINANDS DUE TO COMMENCE TRAINING IN SEPT 2018:**  
**Frances Finn, Michael Hayden, Lee Gordon, Ade Perham, Erin Pickersgill, Jo Lees-Robinson, Charlotte Turner**  
Guatemala - (Central America) The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria  
Guatemala - (Central America) The Revd Silvestre Romero



# World links news - Burundi

[www.southwell.anglican.org](http://www.southwell.anglican.org)

Compiled for Nifty Notes

## Raising up a new generation of leaders

Going to university is often a challenge. It involves leaving your home area, your family and friends and joining a very different community. If you add to that foregoing an income that supported your family, sharing resources such as your grant to enable a friend from your area to study also, and helping others to learn and use English while studying yourself, you begin to build up a picture of what it means to study at Bujumbura Christian University (BCU) in Bujumbura for 3 years.

The Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi has made a long and valued contribution to primary and secondary education and sought to have a University to extend this to a higher educational level. BCU was established in 2014 and began work in 2015 with a Pastoral Theology Faculty. 2018 will therefore see the first graduates leave with a BA Degree in Pastoral Theology. Among them will be Yves Nzunogera who has been supported by Gedling Deanery for three years. Students like Yves will return to the dioceses that sent them to assume leadership roles in the Church and in their communities. They will become role models to the next generation and agents of transformation in their areas.



The Revd Steve Muneza, BCU's Overseas Ambassador outlines a couple of the challenges the university faces. Families, for example, living in or on the edge of poverty – 50% of the population live on less than £1 a day – find it hard to let a family member go to study theology as they consider that there is no hope of them making a career or money at the end of the course. Their expectation is that the student must be able to return to their family to provide support with education, food, medical care etc. Most families are not able to pay the fees that go

towards food, accommodation, medical bills, tuition fees, books, transport, and clothes. External funding is therefore crucial to enable students to pursue this level of education.

65% of Burundi's population of 11 million is under 25 years. Youth is therefore a huge but untapped resource because of limited resources and education.

The new communication and business faculties planned for the near future reflect BCU's core belief that through education young people can be equipped and empowered to creatively contribute to finding new and adaptable solutions to the complex challenges of communities in Burundi.

**For further details about the Burundi link contact: the Ven Sarah Clark, email: [archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org)**



# TRANSFORMING NOTTS TOGETHER ⊕

A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWELL & NOTTINGHAM AND CUF

## Faith Action Network

Nottingham (FAN) is a network that promotes collaboration, relationship and unity among Christian organisations who are working to tackle poverty in Nottingham. We have been meeting for the last eight years, and have grown from six people to currently 37 people who lead around 30 different churches and/or projects. It is coordinated by Transforming Notts Together, with a core working group from four different organisations.

Our values are:

- As organisations we love and value each other
- The Gospel of Jesus is central to who we are and the ultimate hope of those we serve
- Empowerment and transformation
- We appreciate diversity

Our aims are:

- To deepen relationships within the network
- To identify the greatest areas of poverty in the city
- To respond strategically to those needs in cooperation with other services in the city

We believe it's not about doing

things for people, but with people and being disciplined ourselves along the way.

It has been incredible to see relationships strengthen. Although we meet as a group four times a year, many members connect in between to work together on projects or grapple with issues they are both facing. We recently run a workshop on Discipleship for members facilitated by Mark Rodel at St John's, which 19 members attended, which among other things clearly highlighted the need for us all to create a culture of discipleship throughout our organisations, with leaders demonstrating and being honest about their own on-going discipleship.

Some of its members are: The Friary, Hope Nottingham, Bestwood and Bulwell foodbank, Jericho Road Project, The Ark advice centre, the Arches, Grace Enterprises (Radiant Cleaners), Hope Into Action and Sharewear.

In Mansfield and Ashfield, a similar group is starting to emerge **Faith Action Mansfield and Ashfield (FAMA)**. Although as a group we are yet to articulate our own values and aims, it will be along similar lines to FAN and

we have had positive initial meetings so far. We would like to grow to include many more in the area who are Christians leading the way in social transformation across Mansfield and Ashfield.

## People News

The new Chair of Transforming Notts Together is the Revd David McCoulough, Diocesan Director of Partnerships & Mission

The new Social Eating Projects Worker (part/time) is Lauren Simpson. Lauren starts in August when her YLC intern year is complete.

**Hannah Buck**  
Development Worker  
07734 994 637

www.  
[transformingnottstogether.org.uk](http://transformingnottstogether.org.uk)

Sign up to our newsletter at  
<http://eepurl.com/dpMqR5>

# 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 July*

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| 1     | Special Commemoration Service Preceded by a short parade led by the Nottinghamshire Band of the Royal Engineers and including a two-minute silence at 7.10pm, the time of the explosion. Ticketed but free. From 6.30pm (Please be seated by 6pm). St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Attenborough, NG9 6AS. Deadline for securing seats 16th June –from St Mary's Church Office 0115 925 4385 or <a href="mailto:office@attenboroughchurch.org.uk">office@attenboroughchurch.org.uk</a>  |
| 7     | Thoroton Garden Fete, 2pm, Manor Farm House, Church Lane, Thoroton, NG13 9DS. Free entry, cream teas/delicious cakes/tombola/ cake & produce stall/raffle/games, Pimms & Prosecco Stall. Country dancing and children's art display in the church (by the Archbishop Cranmer Primary Academy). Everyone welcome. All proceeds for St Helena's Church Thoroton.  |
| 7     | The Newarke Canterbury Tales. 7pm start, State Chamber, Archbishop's Palace, Southwell.£5 (tickets from Cathedral Shop, in person or on 01636 812933  |
| 7,8   | Art & Craft Display, St Andrew's Church, Eakring. 10am-4pm. Crafts include floral displays, photography, sewing, crotchet and knitting, paintings, wood crafts, upholstery and pottery. Includes a demonstration on flower arranging at 10.30 on the Saturday. Bring your own vase, flowers, foliage and scissors if you would like to take part.   |
| 16-22 | Gedling Borough Arts Festival 2018 – 'Glimpsing the Divine' – exploring the Divine glimpsed in everyday life, through song, movement, sculpture, craft, painting, photography, poems, needlework and more. Further details:<br><a href="https://www.gedling.gov.uk/events/event/gedling-borough-arts-festival.php">https://www.gedling.gov.uk/events/event/gedling-borough-arts-festival.php</a>  |
| 14    | Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir. 7pm, St Swithuns Parish Church Retford. Interval light refreshments are included in the ticket. Tickets £8 are available from : Bookworm, Spa Lane, The Hub,Cannon Square, St Swithuns's Church or 01777 705899  |
| 7-14  | Bulwell Arts Festival Week - activities during the week at St Mary's Church – Sunday 8 July Messy Church & Tower open, in the afternoon. Tuesday 10 July Church open for tea/coffee and organ recital.  |
| 15    | World Cup Final BBQ. 3pm, Arnold. Invite friends and team mates to enjoy a BBQ and the final live from Moscow. For more info call Rob on 07775 687682 or see <a href="http://www.ministryofsport.org.uk">www.ministryofsport.org.uk</a>   |
| 21,22 | Keyworth Parish Church Open Churches Weekend - 750th Anniversary Celebration with A Festival of Flowers and History of Church & Rectors. Many displays celebrating 750 years of Christian worship in Keyworth. History displays in the Parochia l Church Hall. Sat 21st - 10am-6pm followed by Celebration Songs of Praise; Sun 22nd - 12 noon-6pm preceded by Patronal Festival Communion at 10.30am. Refreshments available.  |
| 21,22 | St John's Carrington Open Churches weekend. Everyone welcome. 10am-5pm - various displays: vestments, floral, quilting, work by local artists and a book sale. Interesting memorials in church and WW1 graves in the garden. Also: Sat 21st - Community Prayer from 10-10.30 am; Carrington Community Festival hosted in the grounds, 1-5pm; with stalls, food and drink, information points and BBQ, dancers and musical entertainment. Sun 22nd July - Eucharist and Kid's Church 10am followed by refreshments; afternoon tea and piano recital 2-4pm. |



What's on . . . What's on . . . What's on . . . What's on . . . What's on

# The Newarke Canterbury Tales

**S**outhwell Minster and The Archbishop's Palace will once again be hosting some wonderful outdoor theatre performances this summer.

High quality entertainment 'alfresco' for all the family begins with Robin Hood and his Merry Men, on Wednesday 4 July with Chapterhouse Theatre Company.

Handlebards present Romeo & Juliet, on Friday 20 July, and Alice's Adventures in

Wonderland unfold on Thursday 2 August. Join the cast of This is My Theatre for a trip into this well-loved tale.

More than 600 years after Chaucer's Canterbury Tales a new set of pilgrims travelling from Newark to Canterbury will tell their tales in 'The Newarke Canterbury Tales,' in the State Chamber of the Palace on Saturday July 7th.

Southwell Minster Marketing & Events Manager Glenn Formoy says: "Bring your family and picnics too and be royally entertained amidst the stunning garden setting in the ruins of The Archbishop's Palace next door to Southwell Minster. "

Tickets available from the Cathedral Bookshop in Southwell and also online.

Contact [marketing@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:marketing@southwellminster.org.uk) for more information.

**Transform Weekend 2018**  
**13 - 15 July**  
**Walesby Forest**

**Jesus:**  
**yesterday**  
**today**  
**forever**

<b>Adult – £30</b>	<b>Children/Youth – £20</b>
<b>Young Children – £15</b>	<b>Family Ticket – £100</b>

\*Individual tickets increase by £5 & family tickets by £20 after 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018

[f /Transformweekend](https://www.facebook.com/Transformweekend)      [www.transform-weekend.org](http://www.transform-weekend.org)

Please note the deadline for the AUGUST 2018 issue of Nifty Notes is: 12TH JULY 2018



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

**The Revd Cora Lynette Yarrien** at present Assistant Curate at St Paul's, Daybrook in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Vicar – Designate in the West of Retford Benefice. Subject to the usual legalities. Licensing date: 7.30pm on 19 September 2018 in St. Giles Church, Elkesley. Licensing service will be taken by The Bishop of Sherwood, the Rt Revd Tony Porter.

### *Follow up*

**The Revd Nicola (known as Nicky) Rachael Skipworth** at present Priest in Charge at Pembroke Dock in the Diocese of St David's to be Priest in Charge of All Saints Harworth with Bircotes in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Subject to the usual legalities. The licensing will take place in Harworth at 7.30pm on 17 September 2018. The service will be taken by the Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Williams.

**The Revd Benjamin Theo Clayton** at present Assistant Curate at St Jude's, Mapperley in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Priest in Charge in the Retford Area Team Ministry also in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Subject to the usual legalities. Licensing date to follow.

## Open Churches Weekends

**C**hurches across the diocese will be offering an extra welcome to visitors this month as part of the Open Churches Weekends initiative.

Many of the churches are already open year round but for the weekends of 7th & 8th and 21st & 22nd they will be offering extra services and an array of events such as concerts, tower tours, cream teas and fetes.

It's a great opportunity to showcase beautiful, historic buildings and to highlight their role as places of contemplation and worship.

More than 120 churches across the diocese are taking part in the Open Weekends – you can download a brochure below to find out exactly what is happening at each location

The Revd David McCoulough, Director of Partnerships and Mission for the diocese, said:



“We are so fortunate to have such a rich variety of historical buildings in our towns and villages to visit; places of prayer and worship, centres of community life and service.

“Growing Disciples: Wider, Younger, Deeper is at the heart of our mission in every community and I hope these weekends will

be opportunities to welcome new visitors and old friends and neighbours, and to establish the beginnings of new relationships.”

**Download a brochure here**  
[http://southwell.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Open-churches-weekends-2018-MAP\\_Layout-1.pdf](http://southwell.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Open-churches-weekends-2018-MAP_Layout-1.pdf)