

Niftynotes

news & information from the Diocese

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Focusing on young people for Mental Health Awareness Sunday

This year Opening Minds has had a particular focus on Children and Young People and churches are encouraged to make this their own focus on Mental Health Awareness Sunday – 15th October 2017.

It is thought that around one in ten children and young people have a mental health difficulty, and the stresses and challenges that young people face are being recognised.

The Revd Clare Tyack, Chair of Opening Minds, the Diocesan Strategy Group for Mental Health, said that being aware of the pressures that young people are under means they can be included in specific prayers for their well-being and churches can seek to have understanding and compassion for them.

During the year there have been several opportunities to learn more about Children and Young People and their well-being: in March, the
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Bishop Tony taking part in CEO Sleepout



Bishop Tony Porter is well on the way to raising more than £500 when he takes part in the second CEO Sleepout at Meadow Lane on 5th October.

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A Church Near You website set for major relaunch

A major project to transform A Church Near You is well under way; the new version will be more eye-catching, more flexible and could even act as a full church website.

A spokesperson for the national Digital Communications team at Church House said the designs have been completed and signed off and the work of building the site has started, with the aim of launching in November 2017.

Key new features include:

Churches will be able to add extra information to events and services, enabling them to showcase one-off services in the community or other events outside the church building

Space to include information about the facilities the church has, from a post office to foodbank or Alpha

Churches will be able to see the number of page views their profile gets each week, month and year thanks to a new analytics feature

Users will not only be able to search for their nearest church - and now Church of England school - but will be able to filter the search to show results that include the features and facilities they're looking for, such as accessibility, car parking or service type

In phase two, churches will be able to turn their simple page into a full church website, even having the option of using a unique URL, or the URL of their current website. From the launch in November, profiles will already begin to look far more like a website, with editors able to add pages, images and customise the tiles on their profile.

Church House is keeping in regular contact with A Church Near You editors as they prepare for launch and the site will sit at the heart of the national Christmas campaign under this year's theme of #GodWithUs.

If you have any questions about the project, please email enquiry@churchofengland.org



'Promises Promises' exhibition at the Minster

An exhibition called "Promises promises" in The Chapter House at Southwell Minster explores some of the issues raised by the letter written by Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour in November 1917 which signalled Government support for the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine. The exhibition runs from 14th to 28th October.

On Sunday 15th October, there will be a talk at 3pm in Trebeck Hall hosted by Southwell Minster Partnership Group with St George's Jerusalem, to which all are very welcome: "The Balfour Declaration and implications for Palestinians" will be presented by the Revd Dr Fadi Diab (Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East).

The exhibition culminates in a free conference for anyone who would like to know more about Britain's historical role in the complex situation in Israel/Palestine. It is called 'Britain and Palestine 1917-2017 Unfinished Business' and takes place on Saturday 28th October from 2pm to 5pm in the State Chamber, Southwell Minster.

It will include an address – 'The Promised Land?' - by Professor Mary Grey (Roman Catholic

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Find out more about fostering a child



There is a growing need for more foster parents in Nottingham – more than 600 children are in council care - so the Diocese has teamed up with Nottingham City Council to encourage more Christians to become foster carers.

As part of this, an information evening is being held at St Paul’s Church, Boundary Road, West Bridgford, on Monday 2nd October (7.45pm) for anyone thinking about fostering.

It will be an opportunity to explore what it really means to foster and how fostering can be part of Christian service.

Bishop Paul Williams will be there, along with city council officers and foster carers who will share their real-life experiences of fostering.

Bishop Paul, who with his wife Sarah has been a foster carer, is supporting the campaign and encouraging people to consider engaging in supporting the care of ‘looked after children’ as part of their Christian service.

“We are very pleased to be working in close partnership with the City Council, as well as the County, in raising the value and significance of fostering,” said Bishop Paul.

“It is an essential expression of our Christian faith that we should demonstrate our concern for the well-being of vulnerable children and families in our society and neighbourhood. Everyone can play a part, whether that means supporting someone who is fostering or by becoming a foster carer themselves. We first felt called to this special work while we were living in London. Through the privilege of fostering we found it enriched our family and faith in ways we could not have expected.”

It is the second event jointly organised by the diocese and City Council. The first one, at St Nic’s, Nottingham, was a very positive evening and led to several enquiries from people considering fostering.

If you are thinking of attending please register your interest with Catriona Gundlach: catriona@southwell.anglican.org or 01636 817232.

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He will be joined by club owner Alan Hardy and other business and community leaders who will sleep at the side of the pitch to raise money for the homeless.

Bishop Tony has set himself a target of £515; so far he has £440 but there is still time to donate at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bishop-of-sherwood

Notts County Football in the Community is leading the project in partnership with the Trent Bridge Community Trust; last year 80 people slept out at Meadow Lane and raised £46,000.

The Friary, a drop-in centre for homeless and unemployed people in West Bridgford, and Emmanuel House, Goosegate, Nottingham, will be the project’s beneficiaries this year.

CEO Sleepout is a charity set up to fight homelessness and poverty. It raises money by encouraging executives to sleep outdoors for one night and to raise sponsorship from their business contacts and friends.

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liberation theologian and Trustee of the Balfour Project).

To register interest/find out more please call 0115 952 1802 / 0115 965 2948 or e mail: john.henson3@ntlworld.com

Hospitality at Sacrista Prebend

All guests who come should be welcomed like Christ, for he himself will say, "I was a stranger, and you made me welcome". (From the Rule of St. Benedict, with words of Jesus from Matthew 25.35)

The Revd Erika Kirk, Warden at Sacrista Prebend writes:

Hospitality, the welcoming of guests to our homes, to church, to other community places, is one of the fundamentals of the Christian faith. We try to make all welcome at the Retreat House at Sacrista Prebend, Southwell, where we hold two weekly services in our chapel, meetings for silent prayer, quiet days, and many other events at which we provide hospitality.

Serving tea or coffee, or sometimes lunch, to guests at the House enables us to see Christ in each other, and it is rewarding to watch folk arrive at Sacrista feeling stressed and tired, but then to see them leave feeling refreshed and renewed after a day spent praying or resting. We have some very faithful volunteers who already give their time in this ministry of welcome, but we do need more volunteer hands to help as the Retreat House becomes busier. I should add that our current volunteers are great fun to work with, and often you will have the pleasure of meeting folk that you already know, who happen to be visiting the House.

The work is not difficult (you will not be asked to cook!) and the most important tasks are making and serving hot drinks and washing up. There is also an important element of just being there for guests, to meet and greet them, to show them where things are, to answer questions, and to make them feel at ease and at home. Most of our activities take place in the daytime, and you can choose how much time you might be able to offer, whether a morning, an afternoon or even just a couple of hours a month.

If you feel called to join our volunteer team and offer hospitality in this way, I would be really pleased to hear from you.

Please contact:

Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate Southwell Notts NG25 0JH.

Telephone 01636 816833

Email sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com and ask to speak to the Warden, Erika Kirk.

Download free resources for Thank Your Vicar Week 15-22 October 2017

Want to get ready to celebrate Thank Your Vicar Week?

Go to www.stlukeshealthcare.org.uk/events to download your resources today - all you need to help your school or parish thank your vicar for everything they do for the community.

You'll find great ideas to run a special school assembly or Sunday service, including ...

- Short film on Why do we want to thank our vicar? Devised for primary age upwards
- Lots of content for your assembly or service
- Templates for invitations and poster
- Fundraising ideas for Thank Your Vicar Week so we can continue to care for clergy health and wellbeing

You can find out more at www.stlukeshealthcare.org.uk

Prayerdiary

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In November we pray for. . .

- Wed 01 Nov** **ALL SAINTS DAY**
Lady Bay, All Hallows; Holme Pierrepont, St Edmund (Mark Rodel)
 Tokyo - (Japan) The Rt Revd Andrew Ohata
- Thu 02 Nov** **ALL SOULS DAY**
SECTOR MINISTRIES: Chaplains in Higher Education: Nottingham University, John Bentham, Megan Smith); Nottingham Trent University (Richard Davey, Jenny Paddison)
 Toliara - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Todd McGregor
- Fri 03 Nov** **Ruddington, St Peter; St Peter's Primary School (Andrew Buchanan)**
 Rutana - (Burundi) Vacant
 Torit - (Loryko, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Bernard Balmoi
 Torit - Kapoeta Area - (Loryko, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Chon
 Torit - Magwi Area - (Loryko, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Martin Abuni
- Sat 04 Nov** **Normanton-on-Soar, St James; Sutton Bonington, St Anne; Sutton Bonington St Michael (Michael Brock)**
 Toronto - (Ontario, Canada) The Most Revd Colin Johnson
 Suffragan bishop elect of Toronto - Trent Durham - (Ontario, Canada) Vacant
 Toronto - Credit Valley - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Maurice Poole
 Toronto - York - Scarborough - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Patrick Yu
 Toronto - York - Simcoe - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Peter Fenty
- Sun 05 Nov** **All Saints Day - Today we give thanks for those who inspire us in our faith. We give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith 'in all virtuous and Godly living'. In our parishes, churches and institutions we give thanks for the example of our Patron Saints and those whose Godly living sustained the ministry of these places in the generations before us.**
 Toungoo - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Saw Wilme
Church of Norway: Diocese of Agder and Telemark, Bishop Stein Reinertsen
- Mon 06 Nov** **West Bridgford, St Giles (Lee Proudlove, Tim Chambers)**
 Trichy-Tanjore - (South India) The Rt Revd Gnanamuthu Vasanthakumar
- Tue 07 Nov** **Wilford, St Wilfrid; South Wilford Primary School, The Nottingham Emmanuel (VA) School (Phil Marsh, Maureen Collins)**
 Trinidad & Tobago - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Claude Berkley
- Wed 08 Nov** **Wilford Hill, St Paul (Chris Hodder, Andrew Stewart)**
 Peterborough - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Donald Allister
 Peterborough - Brixworth - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd John Holbrook



In November we pray for. . .

Truro - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton
 Truro - St Germans - (Canterbury, England) The Revd Christopher Goldsmith

- Thu 09 Nov** **DIOCESAN STAFF: Staff at the Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham and the Bishop of Sherwood's Office**
 Tuam, Killala & Achonry - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd Patrick Rooke
- Fri 10 Nov** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Regional Chaplain for South & East Region RAF, ATC Wing Chaplain (Peter Hooper)**
 Twik East - (Upper Nile, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Diing
- Sat 11 Nov** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Bishop's Adviser in Pastoral Care and Counselling (Ian Lambert, Amanda Thomas)**
 Udi - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chjioke Aneke
- Sun 12 Nov** **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - This day we pause to remember those who sacrificed so much so that we might live in freedom. We continue to pray for the peace of the world and that those in leadership may look to the interests of all as they seek to serve the common good.**
 Ughelli - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Luleå, Bishop Hans Stiglund
- Mon 13 Nov** **DIOCESAN STAFF: Staff at Minster Office**
 Ukhahlamba - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Mazwi Tisani
- Tue 14 Nov** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Nottinghamshire Constabulary (David Henson)**
 Ukwa - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Kelechi Eze
 Umuahia - (Aba, Nigeria) The Most Revd Ikechi Nwosu
- Wed 15 Nov** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: East Midlands Ambulance Service (Kevin Charles, Jon Shaw)**
 Umzimvubu - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Mlibo Ngewu
- Thu 16 Nov** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue (David Milner)**
 Upper Shire - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Brighton Malasa
- Fri 17 Nov** **SECTOR MINISTRIES: Mothers' Union (Robert Breckles, Pat Chapman)**
 Uruguay - (South America) The Rt Revd Michael Pollesel
 Suffragan Bishop of Uruguay - (South America) The Rt Revd Gilberto Martínez
 Paraguay - (South America) The Rt Revd Peter John Bartlett
 Paraguay - (South America) The Rt Revd Andrés Erben
- Sat 18 Nov** **Today we pray for Laura Fowkes who is part of the diocesan intern programme for 2017/18**
 Upper South Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Andrew Waldo
 Utah - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Hayashi
- Sun 19 Nov** **Second Sunday before Advent - In this Kingdom Season we are encouraged to recall those things that point to the wonders of the Divine in our midst. The Church is called to point towards the things of the Kingdom and to encourage people to see the signs of God's activity in the world. We pray for one another today that we may truly fulfil our calling to be Kingdom people.**
 Uyo - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Prince Antai
Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church: Archbishop Urmas Viilma, Bishop Einar Soone, Bishop Tiit Salumäe, Bishop Joel Luhamets, Bishop Andres Taul

In November we pray for. . .

- Mon 20 Nov** **Today we pray for Will Sayers-Flood who is part of the diocesan intern programme for 2017/18**
 Vanuatu - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd James Ligo
- Tue 21 Nov** **Today we pray for Lauren Simpson who is part of the diocesan intern programme for 2017/18**
 Vellore - (South India) The Rt Revd A Rajavelu
- Wed 22 Nov** **Today we pray for Jeremy Cooper who is part of the diocesan intern programme for 2017/18**
 Venezuela - (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Orlando Guerrero
- Thu 23 Nov** **Today we pray for Esther Blair who is part of the diocesan intern programme for 2017/18**
 Vermont - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Thomas Ely
- Fri 24 Nov** **Today we pray for Jo Lees-Robinson who is part of the diocesan intern programme for 2017/18**
 Virgin Islands - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Ambrose Gumbs
- Sat 25 Nov** **Today we pray for Fiona Jackson who is part of the diocesan intern programme for 2017/18**
 Virginia - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Shannon Johnston
 Suffragan Bishop of Virginia - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Susan Goff
 West Virginia - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Willam Klusmeyer
- Sun 26 Nov** **Christ the King - Today we bring to a close the Church's year and we celebrate the Universal Kingship of Jesus Christ. We remind ourselves that in a world that can often seem so uncertain, Jesus has won the victory over sin through the Cross and we have the promise of his glory before us. We pray today for all those situations in our world where this message most urgently needs to be heard today.**
 Wad Medani - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Saman Mahdi
- Mon 27 Nov** **Today we pray for Olivia Eve who is part of the diocesan intern programme for 2017/18**
 Waiapu - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Andrew Hedge
 Bishop of Taranaki - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Philip Richardson
 Bishop of Waikato - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Helen-Ann Hartley
- Tue 28 Nov** **We pray for the leadership of the Younger Leader College (Andy Wolf, Beth Yearsley, Grace Gilmour-Jones)**
 Wangaratta - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd John Parkes
- Wed 29 Nov** **We pray for volunteer workers in our churches and charities who strive to improve the lives of others**
 Warri - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ideh
- Thu 30 Nov** **ST ANDREW'S DAY**
We pray for Notts Rural Support, the farming charity that supports struggling farmers and their families who are often very isolated in their work (Michael Arlington)
 Washington - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mariann Budde

World links news - Burundi

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Thousands gather for consecrations of four new bishops and the inauguration of two new dioceses in Burundi

Huge crowds; the beat of drums; choirs harmonizing their songs of welcome and praise; processions of clergy, bishops and archbishops led by Mothers' Union members; flowers, flags and banners; the gifts of cows and goats quietly munching at the floral decorations – all added vibrancy, colour and humour to the solemnity of the moment that vows were made and new responsibilities were assumed.

At three ceremonies in August four new bishops were consecrated and two new dioceses – Rutana and Buhiga - were created in the Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi.

On each occasion greetings, congratulations and support for the ongoing work of the Church were brought by visitors, guests, representatives from the



Bishop Pontien is installed



Mothers' Union members part of the huge congregation at Buhiga

Government of Burundi and the local administration. The Archbishop of Canterbury sent greetings and the assurance of his prayers.

Letters of congratulation from Bishop Paul Williams and the diocese of Southwell and Nottingham were received by each of the new bishops.

The newly installed bishops, the Rt Revd Pontien Ribakare, Bishop of the new diocese of Rutana, the Rt Revd Seth Ndayirukiye, Bishop of Matana and the Rt Revd Evariste Nijimbere, Bishop of the new diocese of Buhiga outlined their visions for their dioceses. Among their priorities were the preaching of the Gospel and the extension of the Kingdom of God, training leaders, literacy, encouraging youth, education, improving

health structures and the fight against HIV and gender based violence.

The Rt Revd Aimé Joseph Kimararungu was consecrated as Coadjutor Bishop of Gitega and will be installed next year when the Rt. Rev. John Nduwayo retires.

The Most Revd Bernard Ntahoturi, Archbishop Emeritus, retired from being Bishop of the Diocese of Matana after 19 years. Many people wished him well for his move to Italy where he will be the Archbishop of Canterbury's representative to the Holy See and Director of the Anglican Centre in Rome.

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

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Sabbath Rest?

We are used to thinking of the Sabbath: that day of rest which punctuates our weekly work. But how might we adopt a pattern of Sabbath or Sabbatical Living, creating a routine which recognises the need for ‘Sabbath space’ in every day? Join us in thinking about what Sabbath/Sabbatical time means and how we might apply it to the often hectic lives we live.



The Revd Jackie Johnson from the Department of Discipleship and Ministry in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, will lead this thought-provoking day on Sabbatical Living on Saturday 21st October 2017, at Sacrista Prebend Retreat House, starting with coffee at 9.45am and finishing with a cup of tea at 3.30pm. (Please bring your own lunch.)

**For further details, and to book a place, please contact:
Sacrista Prebend Retreat House, 4 Westgate Southwell Notts
Tel: 01636 816833 or e-mail: sacrista_prebend@btinternet.com**

Another Winter with the Celts

on behalf of Newark & Southwell Deanery, but open to all, we are pleased to offer a second series of bible studies in which we will be

Exploring Celtic Spirituality

Based on Ray Simpson’s book of the same name, the sessions will again be held in the Parish Churches of St Peter & St Paul, Upton and St Peter, Farndon

on Saturday mornings from 10.30–noon
(light refreshments available from 10am)

14th and 28th October at Upton
11th and 25th November at Farndon
9th December at Upton
13th and 27th January at Farndon
10th February at Upton

Further information from:

Jane Johnson: 01636 812877, Roy Parsons 01636 673422

Managing historic places of worship

A free Historic England course for people who look after a listed church or historic place of worship takes place on **Thursday 19th October 2017, 10am-3.15pm at Jubilee House, 8 Westgate, Southwell, Notts, NG25 0JH.**

The programme will be a mix of expert speakers, instructive case studies and practical exercises which will look at effective approaches to maintenance and repair, and to planning changes for the purposes of mission.

Reserve your place at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-your-historic-place-of-worship-tickets-36056869066>

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SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER 2017

What's On

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

in October

- 2** Evensong to mark 100th Birthday of organist Francis Jackson. 5.45pm, Southwell Minster.
- 6** Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral – Nick Fletcher (guitar). 12.15pm–1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 7** Beeston Parish Church Michaelmas Market. 11am – 3pm. Stalls, Refreshments, Games, BBQ.
- 7** Music at St Peter's, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts: .James Rippingale, guitar. A programme of solo guitar music ranging from the Baroque to Spanish classics as well as his own compositions. Starts at 11am for one hour. Coffee and biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation. www.nottinghamchurches.org
- 7** Four Cathedrals' Girls' Choirs Festival hosted at Southwell Minster. 5.45pm Festal Evensong
- 8** Animal Blessing Service, 3.30pm, Southwell Minster.
- 8** Music in the Great Hall - James Rippingale (classical guitar). 7.30pm, Archbishop's Palace. Refreshments served from 7pm.
- 10** St Peter's Church Annual Public Lecture, 6pm. Paddy Tipping, Nottinghamshire's Police and Crime Commissioner takes as his topic 'Reshaping Policing Priorities for the Public'. This Lecture will look at the ever - changing nature and role of policing in our lives. The level of demand on police resources has grown and crime itself has changed with some of it increasingly taking place on line. Paddy Tipping will speak about the challenges of matching the priorities and expectations of the public with the reshaping of national and local policing to confront current and future demands. St Peter's Church, St Peter's Square, Nottingham NG1 2NW. Admission free – no tickets needed - Light refreshments available from 5.30pm.
- 13** Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral - Asako Ogawa (piano) and Nikolay Ginov (cello). 12.15pm–1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 13** St Cecilia Concert –7.30pm, Southwell Minster.
- 14** Music at St Peter's, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts: . Frans van Schoonhoven, violin Chiahui Lee, piano. Third violin sonata by little-known Russian composer Nikolai Medtner (1880-1951), performed by two graduates of the Royal Northern College of Music. Starts at 11am for one hour. Coffee and biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation. www.nottinghamchurches.org
- 14** Evensong with RSCM Choirs Festival, 5.45pm, Southwell Minster.
- 14-28** Exhibition on the centenary of the Balfour Declaration in the Chapter House. Also, The Jerusalem Link Group have a Study Day on 28th October in the State Chamber, Archbishop's Palace
- 21** Music at St Peter's, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts: The Choir of St Peter's & saraBande A programme of two of JS Bach's Lutheran cantatas, "Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild" and "Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern". Starts at 11am for one hour. Coffee and biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation. www.nottinghamchurches.org
- 21** Bramley Apple Festival, 10am–4pm, Southwell Minster and Archbishop's Palace Bramley crafts in the Archbishop's Palace, 11–4pm.
- 26** Levens Choir Recital - 2pm in the Quire of Southwell Minster.
- 27** Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral - Mirabilé (vocal ensemble). 12.15pm–1pm, Southwell Minster.

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- 28 Music at St Peter's, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts: Adrian Lord, piano, presents pieces from his album "Journey - Twelve Romances for Piano", as well as a preview of his forthcoming new release. Starts at 11am for one hour. Coffee and biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation. www.nottinghamchurches.org
- 28 Diocesan Mothers' Union Service. 11am, Southwell Minster, followed by AGM and refreshments in Trebeck Hall.

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- 2 All Souls – Requiem. 8pm, Southwell Minster.
- 4 Music at St Peter's, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts: Stephen Cooper, baritone & Paul Hale, piano. A programme of English song; including those by Quilter, Finzi, Eric Thiman and two new compositions by local composer Colin Wolfe. Starts at 11am for one hour. Coffee and biscuits from 10.15am. Admission by donation. www.nottinghamchurches.org
- 4 Winter Craft Fair – crafts for the family. 10am-4pm, Southwell Minster. Also in the Archbishop's Palace from 12 noon–3pm.
- 8 The Southwell Lecture on the Reformation, 7 for 7.30pm in the Nave of Southwell Minster.
- 10 Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral - Helen Askey-Murray (flute) and Laretta Bloomer (piano). 12.15pm–1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 11 Book launch 'Letters from the Cardinal' by David Turner, for Southwell Local History Society. 11.30am-12 noon, State Chamber, Archbishop's Palace, Southwell.
- 12 Remembrance Sunday – Procession with Act of Remembrance, 10.45am, Southwell Minster. Bereavement Service 6.30pm.
- 12 Music in the Great Hall - Sarah Simmonds (soprano) and Antony Clare. 7.30pm, Archbishop's Palace, Southwell.
- 16 An illustrated talk by Charlie Leggatt in association with the Friends of Southwell Cathedral on the 200th birthday of Dulwich Picture Gallery. 7.30pm, the State Chamber of the Archbishop's Palace.
- 17 Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral - Jazz Band, featuring Matthew Askey (saxophone) 12.15pm–1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 18 Southwell Choral Society Mendelssohn Hymn of Praise (Sinfonia Cantata Op 52). Peter Maxwell Davies - The Kestrel Road, Will Handysides - The Darkling Thrust, Peggy Oldham and Choral Society Bursary Award. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. Tickets from Cathedral Shop 01636 812938, front nave £16, rear nave £13, unreserved £10.
- 22 A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens – Chapterhouse Theatre Company. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster.
- 24 Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral Daytime Voices - 10th Birthday. 12.15pm–1pm, Southwell Minster.
- 25 Mansfield and Bingham & District Choral Societies - The Creation - Haydn. Vanessa Bowers, soprano; Alex Roberts, tenor; James Williams, baritone; Ellie Martin, conductor; Lincoln Chamber Orchestra. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster.
- 26 Christ The King - Diocesan Confirmation - 11.15am, Southwell Minster.
- 28 The Military Wives 'Home for Christmas' Concert 7.30pm, Southwell Minster.

**Please note the deadline for the November issue of Nifty Notes
is: 12TH OCTOBER 2017**

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

The Revd David John Fudger, currently Vicar of St Mark's Mansfield and St Peter & St Paul, Mansfield in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham will retire with effect from 30 September 2017. Subject to the usual legalities.

The Revd Andrew John Nicolls, who holds Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham will continue to be Assistant Curate (known as Interim Minister) (full time stipendiary) at St Mary Magdalene, Sutton in Ashfield in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham from 1 October 2017 – 31 January 2018.

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mental health difficulties children might have, and how providing help in the early stages promotes a better outcome. CHIPPS (Churches in Pastoral Partnership) ran a training day in June entitled 'Young Minds Matter! Mental Health; Children & Younger people'.

The campaign Heads Together aims to raise awareness of mental health issues and get people talking more openly about this area of health and well-being. Information on their website states that it is a campaign co-ordinated by The Royal Foundation of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry."

<https://www.headstogether.org.uk/about-heads-together/>

'Young Minds' is linked with Heads Together and aims to promote "the wellbeing and health of children and young people".

<https://www.headstogether.org.uk/partner/youngminds/>

Mental Health Awareness Sunday is on 15th October and there are resources available at southwell.anglican.org (click link on the home page). Children and Young People themselves may value the opportunity to write

their own prayers and provide their own material.

The website <https://www.time-to-change.org.uk/sites/default/files/GeneralSynod> also gives access

to material which is helpful when planning worship with a focus on mental health. These resources do not have a particular focus on young people.

SOUTHWELL MINSTER CHOIR ASSOCIATION

St Cecilia Concert

Southwell Minster
Friday 13 October at 7.30pm

Benjamin Britten
Rejoice in the Lamb
Hymn to St Cecilia
Jubilate Deo in C

Francis Jackson
Daniel in Babylon

Southwell Minster Choirs
Paul Provost - Conductor
Simon Hogan - Organ

Tickets: £15, £12, £10, £8
(under-18s free)
available from the Cathedral Shop
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