

Drummers and Dancers to welcome new Bishop

Drummers, dancers and children waving flags will all form part of the colourful and dramatic service of welcome for the new Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham - who will officially take up his role at the end of February.

More than 1,200 visitors are expected to attend the installation service at Southwell Minster for the Rt Revd Paul Butler at 3pm on Saturday 27th February 2010. Bishop Paul was appointed as the new Bishop for the diocese in June last year, when he spent the day touring the area and meeting people on an old Nottinghamshire double decker bus.

Canon Precentor at Southwell, the Revd Canon Jacqui Jones, who has been planning the service, said: "This will be a very special day for Bishop Paul and for all of us. The service will reflect the Bishop's own concerns and emphasis with the involvement of children and young people, his interest in Africa and a variety of styles of worship and music."

Packed with symbolism and dramatic moments, the cathedral choirs, and children representing all the deaneries in the Diocese will anticipate the Bishop's arrival before he knocks on the huge West doors of the cathedral and is welcomed in by the Dean of Southwell. Later in the service the Bishop will be placed in his own chair or 'cathedra', symbolising his role as teacher and towards the end of the service he will be handed the ancient diocesan pastoral staff - made from a narwhal's (arctic whale) tusk for the very first Bishop of Southwell. This crosier, or Bishop's crook, will be a symbol of his role as leader and pastor of Christ's flock in this area.

Representatives of the parishes of the diocese have been invited to the service and there will be further opportunities for people to meet him at two additional welcome services the next month. The first will be at St Mary's, Nottingham on Sunday 7th March and the second will be at



Workshop Priory on Sunday 14th March - both services will start at 3pm and all are welcome. Bishop Paul will move to Southwell with his wife Rosemary and youngest daughter Sarah. He returns to the area with many local connections, having spent three years studying at the University of Nottingham and then time working in the county with social services. He was a member of Christ Church Chilwell and went on to train for ordination at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. After experience in a number of parishes in London and in Chelmsford Diocese he was appointed as the Bishop of Southampton in 2004 where he has been responsible for the southern area of the Winchester Diocese with particular interest in youth and children's ministry and urban issues. He is also chair of CMS (Church Missionary Society) and has strong links with Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi.

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Conference to focus on God & 'green' issues

Theologians, ecologists, artists and poets will be coming together for a special three day conference next Autumn in Southwell, that will focus on the relationship between Christianity and the Green debate.



Southwell Minster and Trent University's Brackenhurst College will be the settings for the 'Green as a Leaf' conference, running from September 16th to 19th 2010, which has been jointly organised by the Universities of Nottingham, Nottingham Trent, the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, and the Cathedral.

Debates and lectures between theologians and ecologists will form part of the conference, along with practical and creative sessions led by local artists and agriculturalists.

The stunning building of Southwell Minster itself, and in particular its renowned leaf and animal sculptures in the Chapter House, will be an integral part of the conference and used as a lens through which to understand humanity in relation to the natural world.

One of the conference organisers and Canon Pastor at Southwell Minster, the Revd Canon Nigel Coates said, "Both the form and subject-matter of medieval architecture can offer a critique of modern attitudes to nature. We will also be using Brackenhurst, the agricultural sciences campus of Nottingham Trent University, where we can learn at first hand about cutting-edge research in this area." Some of the guest speakers will include, palaeontologist and lay theologian, Simon Conway-Morris, Michael Northcott who combines theology, ecology and practical husbandry, and Nottingham University's John Milbank, renowned for his work in the fields of religion, social science and ethics.

Nigel Coates explained; "The conference aims to cross disciplinary divides to challenge us all to live and flourish in a new way. It will be unique in bringing together students of religion and ethics from around the country to convene with artists, poets, those engaged professionally with horticulture and the environment, and the clergy and people of the local diocese. Rarely are such disparate groups brought into conversation, and yet they have much to offer each other."

For further details on the conference and to book a place contact Catriona Gundlach tel 01636 817232 or email: catriona@southwell.anglican.org

OBE for Bishop James Stapleton

Bishop James Stapleton, currently Moderator of Churches Together in Nottinghamshire, has been awarded an OBE for services to Inter faith and Community Relations in the New Year's Honours List.

Bishop Stapleton is widely known throughout the city. His pioneering work in the field of multi-cultural education, which led to the establishment of CONTRAST (Christians of Nottingham Training and Studying Together) in 1987 was rightly recognised by the Nottingham City Council with their Race and Community Relations Award in 1998.

Bishop James has been an enthusiastic supporter of inter-church work, and has been the leading representative of Nottingham's Afro-Caribbean Christian community for many years in this area.

He has served as chaplain to the Lord Mayor, and played a major part in the City's recent commemoration of the bicentenary of the abolition of the Slave Trade.



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How wild is your churchyard?

Manage, don't mow your churchyard and give space to endangered plant species. That is the message from the Church of England's national environmental campaign Shrinking the Footprint which has signed up to the United Nations' International Year of Biodiversity (IYB).

The CofE is one of 300 UK partners who have joined the global campaign involving almost 1000 organisations celebrating "the variety of life on Earth ... essential for sustaining the natural living systems or ecosystems that provide us with food, fuel, health, wealth, and other vital services."

An estimated two thirds of the CofE's 16,000 churches (around 10,000) have churchyards which collectively cover the area of a small National Park. Around 6,000 of these are already contributing to the biodiversity of the country – both in rural and urban areas –while remaining respectful to its users particularly family and friends of those buried there.

David Shreeve the CofE's National Environment Adviser said: "Churchyards can be a vital biodiversity resource often containing a variety of wildlife which is unique to the area. But many manage their land in such a way to celebrate the diversity of life. Whilst there are areas needing to be mown, many churchyards can also be managed to provide excellent wildlife areas. Advice is available from many local wildlife trusts and nationally from Caring for God's Acre."



Members of Notts Wildlife trust helped children from Halam School plant wildflowers in Edingley churchyard last spring.

Do you have examples from your church grounds? If so we would love to hear about them. Please contact: Shelagh Baird-Smith, 01636 817269, email: shelagh@southwell.anglican.org

Churches to offer a special themed service on Sunday 14th February

St Valentine's Day is just around the corner and this year churches can offer a special themed Valentine service on Sunday 14th February, as the Archbishops' Council's Weddings Project has responded to parishes' requests for liturgical resources – now available at <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/info/socialpublic/marriagefamily/marriageanddivorce/celebrationofmarriage.pdf>

National Worship Development Officer, Revd Peter Moger, has compiled suggestions for a Special Service of Celebration for use with A Service of the Word (that can also be used to celebrate marriage at any time); and also suggests that the regular Sunday Worship on 14th February 2010 might adopt a marriage/love theme.

Liturgical resources include Greetings, Calls to Worship, Kyrie, Confession, Collects and Intercessions. Recommended readings include: Psalm 145:1-8, I Corinthians 13, and John 15:9-17.

The Weddings Project would like to hear from churches planning to use the new liturgical resources so it can learn more about the type of services being offered; email:

howard.dobson@c-of-e.org.uk

Snowy first day for Greek Australian clergyman

A Greek Australian clergyman takes up a new role for the Church of England in Nottinghamshire last month – encouraging and enabling fellow priests to become life-long and life-wide learners.

The Revd Dr Con Apokis has been appointed as the new Clergy Training Officer from January 2010. Con is a Greek Australian and will be coming to minister in the Church of England for the first time from the Diocese of Gippsland in Australia. He has worked in several capacities in Port Melbourne for over 20 years including several in developing education and training in the church.

Con was ordained in Australia in 1988 and has worked in parish ministry, chaplaincy, and theological education. Since 2003, he has been the Executive Director of the Victorian Council of Christian Education combined with a self-supporting clergy role in Melbourne.

Con is married to Sally, an ordained deacon, who has pioneered work in school chaplaincy and community development. They have a daughter Evthoxia Annabelle and arrived from Australia over the weekend and are currently living in Oxtun. Con is a keen soccer player and supports West Ham, although he said he is looking forward to watching the local Nottingham teams now. He also enjoys music – particularly heavy rock.



How we care for the uncured

HOPE WHERE THERE IS NO HORIZON: ‘How we care for the uncured’ is the subject of a seminar and discussion to be led by Dr Gareth Tuckwell at the Minster Centre, Church Street, Southwell, on **Saturday 20th February at 3pm.**

Gareth was appointed Chief Executive Officer at Burrswood Christian Hospital & Place of Healing from September 2007. He was Clinical Director of Hospice in the Weald from 2003 to 2007 and Regional Director of Macmillan Cancer Support from 2000 to 2003. He was Medical Director of Burrswood 1986 to 1999 and is a Vice-President of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Farnham.

Gareth was also a member of the working party that published ‘A Time to Heal’, a report for the House of Bishops on the Healing Ministry in 2000. Gareth believes that the Christian Healing ministry is not focused on the performing of miracles, but rather on allowing the presence and power of Jesus to transform lives, on enabling The Kingdom of God to break through into our hurting world.

All are very welcome to attend this seminar. Dr Tuckwell will also preach in Southwell Minster at 9.30am and 11.15am on Sunday 21 February. Please let Revd Canon Tony Evans know if you hope to come or need more details- 01636 812112 or email: chaplain@southwell.anglican.org

Fairtrade Fortnight 22nd February – 7th March 2010

More than 120 churches in this Diocese and nearly 6,000 churches in the UK have met the goals to become a Fairtrade Church.

For Fairtrade Fortnight this year the Fairtrade Foundation wants everyone in the UK swapping for Fairtrade; your usual bananas for Fairtrade bananas, your usual cotton socks for Fairtrade cotton socks, and most of all your usual cuppa for a Fairtrade cuppa. Each and every swap proves that the people of the UK want producers in the developing world to get a fairer deal.

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Prayerdiary

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In March we pray for. . .

- Mon 01 Mar** **Sutton-in-Ashfield, New Cross Community Church (Tim Mitchell)**
Belize - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Philip Wright
- Tue 02 Mar** **EAST BINGHAM DEANERY (Area Dean: Jim Wellington, Lay Chair: Janet Clothier)**
Bendigo - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd Andrew Curnow
- Wed 03 Mar** **Bingham, St Mary & All Saints (David Harper)**
Benin - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Imasuen
- Thu 04 Mar** **Ranby Prison (David Higgon, Martin Tyack)**
Bermuda - (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Patrick White
- Fri 05 Mar** **Car Colston, St Mary; Screveton, St Wilfrid; Flintham, St Augustine of Canterbury (John Chambers, Maggie Woodward)**
Bethlehem - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd Dr Paul Marshall
- Sat 06 Mar** **Cotgrave, All Saints; Cotgrave Church School; Owthorpe, St Margaret; (Paul Massey)**
Bhopal - (North India) The Rt Revd Laxman Maida
- Sun 07 Mar** **The Archdeacon of Nottingham, Peter Hill**
PRAY for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Hong Kong Island - (Hong Kong) The Most Revd Paul Kwong
Lund (Bishop Antje Jackelen), Cashel and Ossory (Bishop Michael Burrows)
- Mon 08 Mar** **Colston Bassett: St John the Divine; Cropwell Bishop: St Giles; Elton-on-the-Hill: St Michael & All Angels; Granby: All Saints; Langar cum Barnstone: Barnstone St Mary; St Andrew; Langar Church School; Tythby, Holy Trinity (Bronwen Gamble)**
PRAY for the International Anglican Women's Network (IAWN) as it seeks to bring the perspectives of women and raise issues that affect women to the work of the Anglican Consultative Council.
Bolivia - (South America) The Rt Revd Frank Lyons

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- Tue 09 Mar** **East Bridgford, St Peter; Kneeton, St Helen; St Peter's Primary School (John Chambers, Maggie Woodward)**
Bondo - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Johannes Angela
- Wed 10 Mar** **Broughton Sulney, St Luke; Hickling, St Luke; Kinoulton, St Luke; (Stephanie Fahie)**
Bor - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Nathaniel Angieth
Assistant Bishop of Bor - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Malaangdit
- Thu 11 Mar** **Staff at the Minster Office**
Botswana - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Trevor Mwamba
- Fri 12 Mar** **Bunny, St Mary the Virgin; Keyworth, St Mary Magdalene; Stanton-on-the-Wolds, All Saints; Bunny Primary School (Jim Wellington, Christine French)**
Bradford - (York, England) The Rt Revd David James
- Sat 13 Mar** **Plumtree, St Mary; Tollerton, St Peter (Trevor Kirkman)**
Brandon - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd James Njegovan
- Sun 14 Mar** **Mothering Sunday - we pray for all mothers and carers**
Correymeela Sunday – we pray for the work and reconciliation and for lasting peace in Northern Ireland
PRAY for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean The Most Revd Gerald Ernest Archbishop, Province of the Indian Ocean & Bishop of Mauritius
- Mon 15 Mar** **Radcliffe-on-Trent, St Mary; Shelford, St Peter & St Paul (Graeme Anderson)**
Brechin - (Scotland) The Revd Dr John Mantle
- Tue 16 Mar** **The Cranmer Group, Cranmer Primary School (Karl Przywala)**
Bristol - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Hill
Bristol - Swindon - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Lee Rayfield
- Wed 17 Mar** **Widmerpool, St Peter; Willoughby-on-the-Wolds, St Mary & All Saints; Wysall, Holy Trinity (Stephen Hippisley-Cox)**
British Columbia - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd James Cowan
- Thu 18 Mar** **Lowdham Grange Prison (Chris Knight)**
Bujumbura - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Pie Ntukamazina
- Fri 19 Mar** **GEDLING DEANERY (Area Dean: Phil Williams, Lay Chair: Norman Simpson)**
Bukavu - (Congo) The Rt Revd Sylvestre Bahati
- Sat 20 Mar** **Arnold, St Mary (Ken Shill)**
Bukedi - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Nicodemus Engwalas-Okille

In March we pray for. . .

- Sun 21 Mar** **The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, The Rt Revd Paul Butler**
 PRAY for The Liturgical Consultation its participants and secretary, as they resource, promote and strengthen the worshipping life of the Communion Uppsala (Archbishop Anders Wejryd, Bishop Ragnar Persenius), Llandaff (Archbishop Barry Morgan)
- Mon 22 Mar** **Bulcote, Holy Trinity; Burton Joyce, St Helen; Stoke Bardolph, St Luke**
(Vacant: Area Dean: Phil Williams; Lay Chair: Norman Simpson;
Churchwardens: Frank Stephenson, Margaret Barrett, Paul Rennie,
Kathryn Dixon)
 Bunbury - (Western Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd William McCall
- Tue 23 Mar** **Carlton, St John the Baptist (Tony Luckcuck)**
 Bungoma - (Kenya) Vacant
- Wed 24 Mar** **Carlton-in-the-Willows, St Paul (Brian Hall)**
 Bunyoro-Kitara - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Nathan Kyamanywa
- Thu 25 Mar** **Colwick, St John the Baptist; Colwick St John Primary School (Robert Chapman)**
 The Rt Revd Solomon Yoon Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Busan
- Fri 26 Mar** **Daybrook; Arnold Seely Primary School (Sally Baylis)**
 Busoga - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Michael Kyomya
- Sat 27 Mar** **Gedling, All Hallows; Gedling, All Hallows Primary School (Michael Taylor, Keith Williams)**
 Butare - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Gasatura
- Sun 28 Mar** **The Bishop of Sherwood, The Rt Revd Tony Porter**
 Pusalem - (Middle East) The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani
- Mon 29 Mar** **Lambley, Holy Trinity (Vacant: Area Dean: Phil Williams; Lay Chair: Norman Simpson; Churchwardens: David Chambers, John Westby)**
 Butere - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Michael Sande
- Tue 30 Mar** **Caythorpe, St Aidan Misson Church; Gunthorpe, St John the Baptist; Gunthorpe Primary School; Lowdham, St Mary the Virgin; Lowdham Primary School (Carol Tainton)**
 Buye - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Sixbert Macumi
- Wed 31 Mar** **Netherfield, St George (Robert Chapman)**
 Byumba - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Onesphore Rwaje



Natal News & Information

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Partnerships, projects & profile

Link Office, Barbara Holbrook writes:

A year ago, I was in the middle of my trip to Natal, where I got to know people over there and we had time to talk and think about the Link, and how to move it forward. A year later, it's a good time to look at what we've learnt and how the Link has grown since then.

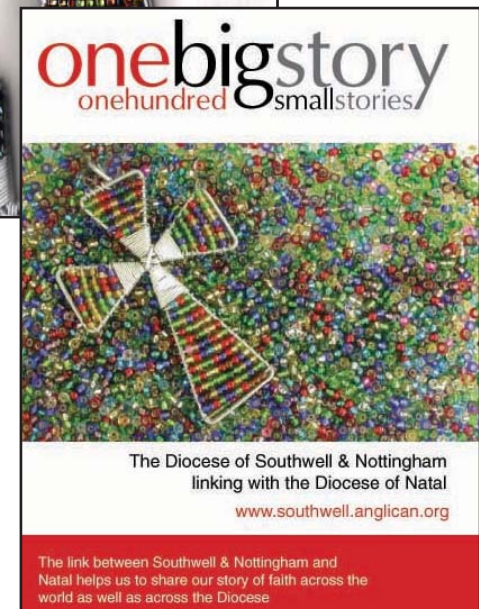
The Natal Network has been established. People who have been touched by the Link have the chance to get together informally and share stories and friendships. Numbers at the get-togethers have never been high, but at least there is a way of keeping in touch. Within that group there is some frustration at the speed with which things move. We live with an understanding of the different church culture in Natal, and part of our learning is that things go at a different pace there. Initial enthusiasm can sometimes turn to dogged determination before things move. In learning to live with this difference we are challenged regularly.

One area where this has been highlighted is in our Natal Trading. We agreed that our principles for trading are 'Partnership' (working with our brothers and sisters from both



Dioceses), 'Projects' (supporting church projects in Natal by buying their goods for sale) and 'Profile' (using the beadwork and crafts that are produced by our partners to raise the profile of the Link in both Dioceses). The challenge we face is finding church projects in Natal to provide us with goods to sell. We are hoping that Bishop Rubin will nominate someone to partner with us to seek out those groups and encourage them to make items that are saleable here in Southwell and Nottingham.

Small Story links are also taking time to establish. We knew that this would be so, as it is important that we think through the challenges of friendship and partnership, and congregations or schools agree together to be part of the story – and that's before we begin the complexity of pairing up with a parish or school in Natal.



These things aren't simple, and it would be too easy to give up or go our own way – but if we are to learn and grow we have to work through these things. Pray for everyone connected with the Link, both here and in Natal, that we may have wisdom in finding the best way forward to develop the friendship between the people of both Dioceses, and for the strengthening of those friendships already established.

Contact Barbara Holbrook on 0115 9383565, email: bholbrook@btinternet.com

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C M E Programme *in February*

1-5 In Service Study Week

– Revelation

Led by Ian Paul

St John's College, Nottingham

£265 full board

Booking and further details from Academic Administrator

0115 968 3216 or e-mail:

academic@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

3 Fresh Songs

Led by Peter Huxtable and

Elaine Buckley

7.30-9.15pm

Emmanuel Church Hall,

Bestwood

10 Deaf Awareness Training

Led by Sue Hemsley-Halls

10am-12.30pm

Venue North of the Diocese to be advised

22 February – 19 March

4-Week Study Unit: Virtual World

Led by Jo Pimlott, Roy

McCloughry and Tim Hull

St John's College, Nottingham

Bookings and further details from Academic Administrator

0115 968 3216 or e-mail

academic@stjohns-

nottm.ac.uk

25 Quiet Day

Led by Geoff Maltby

10am-4pm BYOL

Sacrista Prebend

To book and for cost details please phone 01636 816833

25 Faiths & Beliefs – 'The Why and the What'

Led by the Nottingham InterFaith Council with input from representatives from a number of non Christian faiths.

9.30-1pm

Venue to be advised

Contact:

Catriona Gundlach,
01636 817 232, email:
catriona@southwell.anglican.org

Administrative Assistant Dunham House, Southwell

The Parish Support Department are seeking an Administrative Assistant for a half time post (17½ hours), supporting the Director and members of the team with a variety of tasks. Days and hours to be agreed with successful candidate, but some flexibility would be desirable. The starting salary is £7,650 pa (full time equivalent £15,300, rising to £16,390 pa after probationary period). Contribution of 10% of salary into a nominated stakeholder personal pension plan.

For Job Description and further details, please contact:

Carole Park

01636 817242 or

email: carolepark@southwell.anglican.org

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 15th February and interviews will be held on the morning of Wednesday 24th February.

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Donations requested for the St Mark's Primary School Project, Kenya

Last year, the Revd Daniel Njuguna, Vicar of St Peter's and St Paul's, Hucknall shared in the Autumn edition of C Magazine the sad story of how his village in Kenya was affected by the post election violence. It has become extremely difficult and challenging for the local community to restart their life from barely nothing after the violence. The prolonged drought in Kenya has made things even worse in the village, which depends on farming.

Before the outbreak of violence, Daniel's local church, St Mark's in Mau-Narok Parish, was sponsoring a primary school project for the local community. The project was initiated in 2004 to offer quality education to the community as an alternative to the understaffed and inadequately equipped government sponsored schools. The school offers free education to the needy families in the community and has now selected some of the victims of the violence. But the loss of livelihood from the violence and the ongoing drought has left the local community with very few resources and the school project is therefore in great danger of stalling.

In the last two years the local community, with the much needed help from St Peter's and St Paul's Church in Hucknall, have been able to build three classrooms and an office. Within a period of three years the school has grown to a population of 63 pupils and three teachers and is expecting to admit 30 more pupils in the 2010 intake in January.

On behalf of Daniel's local community in Kenya, he therefore appeals for some donations which are urgently needed to enable the future of the St Mark's Primary School Project. The challenge is to build a classroom and equip it by the end of March 2010, ready for the annual intake. They need to raise £5500 to help them meet this challenge.

Daniel said: "My prayer and hope is that through God's grace and people's generous giving the school will secure a future and continue to serve the community".

Send any donations and messages of best wishes to:
The Revd Daniel Njuguna
The Vicarage
St Peter's and St Paul's' Church
Ruffs Drive
Hucknall, Notts NG15 6JG
Te. 0115 9633640, email: daniel.njuguna@btinternet.com

Snowdrops are a winter spectacle at Launde Abbey

Visitors will be able to enjoy a Snowdrop Spectacular at Launde Abbey on Sunday, February 21st and Monday, February 22nd 2010 when the Abbey opens again for Afternoon Teas.

Guests will have the opportunity to stroll through the gardens and wander through the magnificent display of snowdrops, to be found in the wooded walk behind the beautiful Tudor/Elizabethan abbey near East Norton in Leicestershire. Afterwards everyone can relax awhile over homemade cakes and tea.

Visitors will also be able to visit the medieval Chapel and the walled kitchen garden during this relaxing afternoon. The Abbey will be open from 2pm-4pm on both days and refreshments will be served all afternoon. £3.50 per person, including afternoon tea and a family ticket is also available (2 adults and 2 children) for £12.00 – under 3's are free. Further details: 01572 717254 or www.launde.org.uk



What's On

in February

Items to be included in What's On for both Nifty Notes & C Magazine should be sent to Nicola Marsh at nicola@southwell.anglican.org

- 6** James Rippingale, classical guitar, St Peter's Church, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts - 11am, coffee & biscuits available in church from 10.15am. Admission is by donation to the St Peter's music fund. Refreshments available from St Peter's Coffee Room until 2pm for the first three Saturdays in February.
- 13** Mothers' Union Commissioning Service. Southwell Minster, 11am. Preacher: Margaret Sentamu. Members, families and friends welcome.
- 13** Mahler: Symphony No. 4 performed by 'SaraBande 'in an arrangement for chamber ensemble. St Peter's Church, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts - 11am, coffee & biscuits available in church from 10.15am. Admission is by donation to the St Peter's music fund. This concert marks the start of a sponsored 24 hour 'musicathon' in aid of the church organ appeal. Music will be performed in church throughout the day and night until the celebration of Choral Eucharist at 10.45am the next morning, where the choir will sing Rheinberger's stunning Mass in E-flat.
- 20** Domenico Scarlatti: Stabat Mater performed by the excellent local choir, 'Voces Raptorum'. St Peter's Church, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts - 11am, coffee & biscuits available in church from 10.15am. Admission is by donation to the St Peter's music fund.
- 27** Installation of Bishop Paul – 3pm, Southwell Minster.
- 27** Claire Stevenson, violoncello music for 'cello and piano by Vivaldi, Dvorák & Beethoven. St Peter's Church, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts - 11am, coffee & biscuits available in church from 10.15am. Admission is by donation to the St Peter's music fund.
- 27** Beethoven: Symphony No. 5; Brahms: Requiem. St Mary's, High Pavement, 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (£13), £12 (£10), £5 (student standby on the door £3) from Nottingham Playhouse Box Office Tel. 0115 941 9419.

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- 4** Clergy Study Day (all day) at The John Godber Centre, Ogle Street, Hucknall.
- 6** Patterson: Fallen Petals and other works a world première of this setting of Oscar Wilde poetry for tenor, piano & 'cello. St Peter's Church, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts - 11am, coffee & biscuits available in church from 10.15am. Donation to the St Peter's music fund.
- 20** Holme Pierrepont Hall - Spring Gardens and Coffee Morning. 10am-12.30am. Refreshments and biscuits in the Hall, and see the Spring Flowers in the gardens. Home Made Cakes, Bric-a-brac, plants, country produce, raffle. Entrance:£2.50, (Children £1), including refreshments. All proceeds to St Edmund's Church, Holme Pierrepont.
- 23** Ministry of Sport: 7.30pm, Sports Supper – Eat, Chat & Pray for the Ministry of Sport. For details of the venue contact Sport Ambassador, Tim Friend 07887 530751, email: tim@southwell.anglican.org
- 27** Nottingham Bach Choir – Haydn Maria Theresa Mass; Rutter Magnificat. 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, High Pavement, Nottingham. Tickets £10 (£8 concession, £5 child). Enquiries email: tickets@nottinghambachchoir.org.uk Also available from Classical CD 0115 948 3832

Please note that the deadline for the March issue of Nifty Notes is 12th February 2010

Comings & Goings. . Comings & Goings. . . Comings & Goings. . . Co

The Reverend Ken Potter, Self Supporting Priest-in-Charge of Harby with Swinethorpe, Thorney with Wigsley and North and South Clifton retired on 31st December 2009.

The Reverend Con Apokis formerly Director of the Victorian School of Christian Education in Melbourne, Australia and Priest in Charge of Port Melbourne Australia has been appointed Clergy Training Officer for the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham and commenced duties on Monday 4 January 2010.

The Reverend Liam O'Boyle, Team Vicar in the Clifton Team Ministry is to be Partnerships Officer for the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, commencing duties on the 12th April 2010.

The Reverend Andrew Axon, Vicar of St. Peter, Ruddington is to be Priest-in-Charge of St. Phillip and St James Church, Hucclecote, licensing on the 2nd May 2010.

The Reverend Joanna Stephens, Assistant Curate of St. Michael, Bramcote is to be Assistant Curate at St Mary the Virgin, Attenborough and St. Peter, Toton.

The Reverend Chris Hodder, Anglican Chaplain and Pastoral Services Co-ordinator at the University of Derby, and Chaplain to Derby Cathedral is to be Priest in Charge of St Paul's, Wilford Hill. Licensing date yet to be fixed.



This important national report received unanimous backing at Diocesan Synod in October. 'Giving for Life' presents the challenge of generous giving to our churches in a fresh way, backed up by a range of resources for parishes and individuals. These resources are to be launched at a series of events this Spring, tailored to a variety of audiences.

The **annual Clergy Study Day on Thursday 4th March 2010** will look at 'Giving for Life' from the point of view of those leading mission in parishes. The day will be held at the Frank Godber Centre in Hucknall from 10am to 3.30pm.

Readers and Retired Clergy are invited to special afternoon and evening presentations on **Monday 22nd March 2010** at Dunham House. These two hour sessions, starting at 2pm and 7pm, are to be led by Dr John Preston and will focus on the theology of money and preaching / teaching on this theme.

For **lay people with financial responsibilities in parishes and for others interested in hearing more about the 'Giving for Life'** report, there will be two morning events, with sessions on the 'Giving for Life' materials and also on Gift Aid. Both events will run from 10am-12.30pm and will be held on:

Saturday 20th February at St Paul's, Wilford Hill, Nottingham

Saturday 20th March at St Paulinus Church Hall, Ollerton

The 'Giving for Life' presentation will commence after Coffee, served at 11.15 am.

If you would like to discuss which event would be best suited to your needs, please ring Carole Park 01636 817242.

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All churches are encouraged to focus on Fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight and the Church Action Guide 2010 is included in this month's mailing or available from the download area of the Diocesan website. It provides an overview of the effect Fairtrade has on the poorest people and some inspiring stories of hope and success. There are also prayers and reflections based on the lectionary which could be used in services. All these and more resources are available free on the Fairtrade Foundation website; www.fairtrade.org.uk

Some churches have taken up Traidcraft's Big Brew offer and we look forward to hearing their stories of Fairtrade events.

Whatever your church does to mark Fairtrade Fortnight, Shelagh Baird Smith would like to hear about it. 01636 817269, email: shelagh@southwell.anglican.org

