

# Niftynotes

news & information from the Diocese

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Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

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## Bishop joined charity bike ride through Sherwood Forest

**A** cycling-trek through Sherwood Forest was lined-up for the new Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham last month, when he joined a national charity bike-ride passing through the county.

The Rt Revd Paul Butler, who is chair of the Church Mission Society (CMS), met with a team of cyclists making a 700 mile journey, as they passed through Nottinghamshire on Wednesday 12th May, and cycled alongside them as their route took them through Sherwood Forest, and on to Southwell Minster.

Bishop Paul said: "It was good to offer support at the early stage of this mammoth journey. The cycle ride is a fantastic way to mark the CMS Day 50 celebrations, as well as raising funds for its work around the world."

The team of cyclists passed through 13 cities in total as they travelled from Hull to London, crossing the Pennines twice, climbing the infamous Snake Pass, as well as plotting a way through Sherwood Forest. The two-week journey took them across the Severn Road bridge



into Wales and across London and they finished at the CMS headquarters in Oxford on the 22nd May just in time to join the CMS Day 50 celebrations.

The Bishop also joined the cyclists and other supporters for a special evening service at St Nic's Church in Nottingham later the same day at 7.30pm, when there was a presentation on the work of CMS and how churches can get involved.

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Sue Barrett pictured with the Ven Peter Hill

Following the closure of the Wesley Owen Bookshop in Nottingham, a new Christian bookshop has now opened. Living Oasis, which is at 8 Castle Gate is open Mon-Sat 9.30am-5.30pm and stocks Bibles, books, cds and dvds, cards, gifts and resources. Sue Barratt, Branch Manager, said: "In the near future we are hoping to contact as many churches as possible with regard to supplying resources, bookstalls etc. Tel. 0115 9501919, email: [nottingham@livingoasis.co.uk](mailto:nottingham@livingoasis.co.uk)

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## Answer the Call

**C**hurch Urban Fund Poverty Sunday takes place on **13th June 2010**. Church Urban Fund (CUF) is calling on individuals and churches to join together in praying for the people and communities most affected by poverty in this country. (The resources available to download can be used at any time during the year.)

Church Urban Fund Poverty Sunday aims to unite Christians in prayer, action and in generous giving. It is an opportunity to show support for the thousands of people who find themselves in difficulty, often through no fault of their own, by bringing to the attention of others the work of Church Urban Fund, as it seeks to transform the lives of the one in five people affected by poverty.

Resources are available at [http://www.cuf.org.uk/poverty-](http://www.cuf.org.uk/poverty-sunday.aspx)

[sunday.aspx](http://www.cuf.org.uk/poverty-sunday.aspx) where you can order and download free worship resources and a DVD interview with the Archbishop of Canterbury.



## Come as you are Back to Church Sunday

Back to Church Sunday 2010 has new resources, a new look and some new ways of ordering packs which can be done on line via the website. **The deadline for ordering packs is June 15th 2010.**

To order now go to:  
<http://www.backtochurch.co.uk/page/3010/Registration++Order+Form>

Any questions contact:  
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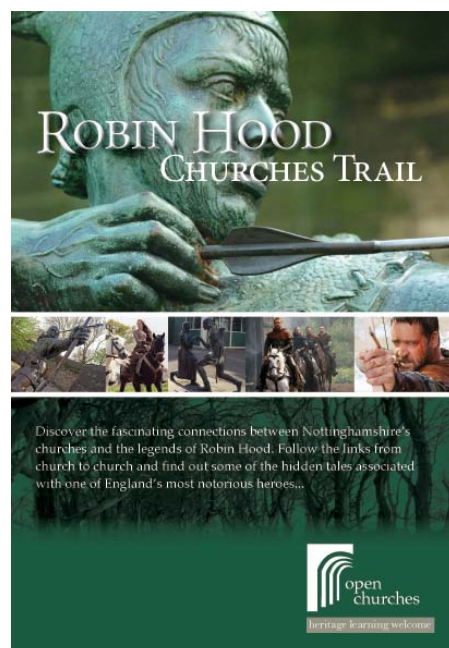
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## New Robin Hood Trail launched in the diocese

A new leaflet laying out details of a new Robin Hood Trail of seven churches in the diocese has just been launched. Linking in with a number of Robin Hood themed events during May and the opening of the new Robin Hood film in cinemas across the UK, the leaflet will encourage more people to discover the fascinating treasures and ancient beauty of a few of our local churches with special connections to the legendary hero. Details of the leaflet can be found on the diocesan website [www.southwell.anglican.org](http://www.southwell.anglican.org) and copies will be available at local tourist information centres, the Minster Bookshop and Dunham House.

For further details contact Tracey Akehurst at [traceychp@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:traceychp@southwell.anglican.org) or tel 01636 817233.



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# Fresh Expressions of church to be reviewed

Church members meeting at Diocesan Synod in April gave their overwhelming support to review policy on fresh expressions of ministry across the diocese and explore new ways of supporting the posts.

Director of Mission and Ministry, the Revd Canon Dr Nigel Rooms, introduced the debate, which included contributions from clergy engaged in Fresh Expressions, including Pioneer Minister Dave Hammond, at St Saviour's in the Meadows. He outlined some of the different kinds of ministry in the parish,

outline of progress in deaneries and how the new deaneries were shaping up. Professor Anthony Thistleton said: "I feel the deanery is too large – but I hope it won't be an end of adjustments because in some quarters there is still a great deal of disappointment about deanery boundaries."

Peter Stanley, a Lay Chair of Bassetlaw and Bawtry, said: "We have had a difficult time in Bassetlaw and Bawtry...but I think we're going in the right direction, we just need more support to get there." Synod

year only 94% was received overall.

The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Butler, also noted that there had been some growth in the level of payment of parish share. He said: "I am quite sure that there must have been some sacrificial giving taking place. This next year will continue to be a major challenge. Some experts anticipate that it is this year which will see our pockets hit hardest of all following the global turn-down." Talking in his first presidential address to the Synod, Bishop Paul

## “ We meet anywhere there are people who need God ”

which included small groups meeting in the pub, 'FAT' Wednesdays – Food And Talking each week - and a variety of other groups meeting in various places. Explaining that his ministry was not confined to a church building, he said; "We meet anywhere there are people who need God."

Summing up discussions, Nigel Rooms said: "It's a mixed economy – so where are we going to put our resources? Is God asking us to have bit more faith to let go of some of our stuff and find out there is more out there to be discovered?"

Further discussions on Deanery re-organisation, followed an

members voted to endorse the configuration of the nine new deaneries.

Financial statements and accounts for 2009 were also reported during a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Finance, which showed a smaller than expected deficit in the budget. Chair of the Finance Committee, Michael Arlington told members that despite planning to spend some £184,000 from reserves, the diocese had actually spent £55,000.

Looking ahead he said the new budget would be expecting parishes and deaneries to pay 100% of their share, although last

said he had been very encouraged by all he had seen and heard while he has been out and about in parishes and communities across the diocese in the last few weeks since being installed. Talking about growth, he said; "God wants us to be increasing; increasing in holiness, increasing in fellowship, increasing in where the good news is being made known, and yes, increasing in number. The good news of Jesus is such good news, so life transforming, so community transforming we want others to share in the joys we have discovered in Christ."

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# Giving for Life

## - a Call to Discipleship



The national 'Giving for Life' initiative has been supported over the last few months at Diocesan Synod and at a series of very successful events for Clergy, Readers, Parish Resource Officers and other lay Financial Officers - attended by nearly 300 people in all. Speakers at these events included Bishop Paul, John Preston (National Stewardship Officer), Colin Slater (Chair of the 'Giving for Life' working group) and Carole Park.



**Has your Church got a 'Parish Resource Officer' yet? Join the 115 Churches who have!**

If you are not sure, please contact [carolepark@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:carolepark@southwell.anglican.org) so that she can check for you.

### Hot News!

Bishop Paul has recorded a short 'video clip' giving his personal view on why giving is important as part of our Christian journey - you can view it at:

[www.southwell.anglican.org/admin\\_funding.html](http://www.southwell.anglican.org/admin_funding.html)

### Giving for Life resources

A starter pack of 'Giving for Life' resources has already been distributed to parishes. If you need further supplies of leaflets or booklets, please contact:

[Jacky.Bates@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:Jacky.Bates@southwell.anglican.org)

To see details of all the advice, help and resources that we can offer follow this link to:

[www.southwell.anglican.org/admin\\_funding.html](http://www.southwell.anglican.org/admin_funding.html) and then click to download the **Stewardship Resources** sheet or contact the Parishes Giving team on **01636 817242 / 817245 / 817984**.

## Ecclesiastical Insurance Ministry Bursary Awards

For the 23rd year since the establishment of its Ministry Bursary Awards, Ecclesiastical is proud to announce that the applications for the 2011 awards are now being accepted on their website at [www.ecclesiastical.com](http://www.ecclesiastical.com). This year, Ecclesiastical have decided to extend their awards scheme to also include applications from Bishops, Deans and Archdeacons to give more members of the clergy the opportunity to apply.

Due to the nature of their work and the demands of busy ministries, most members of the clergy rarely manage to make sufficient time to carry out imaginative projects to improve their ministries or to simply take time to refresh themselves through a spiritual journey. The Ministry Bursary Awards are there to help them achieve just that.

Applications for Ecclesiastical's Ministry Bursary Awards will be accepted until **30th September 2010**, the judging will take place in November 2010 and awards will be issued in December 2010 and January 2011.

To find out more about the awards and how to enter, follow this link:  
<http://www.ecclesiastical.com/ourproducts/insurance/churchinsurance/mba/index.aspx>

## A Centenary seminar

### Reflections on Lesslie Newbigin in India

Saturday 10th July, 10.30 am - 4.30 pm

St. Philip's Church, Leicester, LE2 1HN

£20 per person, including Indian lunch and refreshments

Contact: Mrs Maureen Hebblewhite, Administrator/Registrar, St Philip's Centre, 2A Stoughton Drive North, Leicester LE5 5UB

Tel: 0116 273 3459, [maureen@stphilipscentre.co.uk](mailto:maureen@stphilipscentre.co.uk)

[www.stphilipscentre.co.uk](http://www.stphilipscentre.co.uk)

# Prayerdiary

## In July we pray for. . .

- Thu 01 Jul**      **Bishop's Adviser in Pastoral Care and Counselling (Vacant)**  
East Carolina - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Clifton Daniel
- Fri 02 Jul**      **Forest Town, St Alban; Mansfield Oak Tree Lane, Worship in Community Centre (Philip Stead)**  
East Kerala - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Daniel
- Sat 03 Jul**      **Ladybrook, St Mary the Virgin (Mark Adams)**  
East Tennessee - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Charles von Rosenberg
- Sun 04 Jul**      **Diocesan Synod (Pam Bishop: Chair of the House of Laity and Mark Tanner, Chair of the House of Clergy)**  
PRAY for The Church of Pakistan United The Rt Revd Samuel Azariah  
Moderator, Church of Pakistan & Bishop of Raiwind  
*Moere (Molde) (Bishop Ingeborg Midttoemme)*
- Mon 05 Jul**      **Mansfield Queen Elizabeth Endowed (VA) School, Samworth Church Academy (Angela Smythe)**  
Eastern Himalayas - (North India) The Rt Revd Dr Naresh Ambala
- Tue 06 Jul**      **Mansfield, St Augustine (Graham Holloway)**  
Eastern Michigan - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd Todd Ousley
- Wed 07 Jul**      **Mansfield, St John the Evangelist (Mark Adams)**  
Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Cyrus Pitman
- Thu 08 Jul**      **Director of Communications for the Diocese, Rachel Farmer and her colleagues**  
Eastern Oregon - (Province VIII, USA) Vacant
- Fri 09 Jul**      **Mansfield, St Lawrence (Vacant: Area Dean: George Butler; Lay Chair: Pam Bishop; Churchwardens: Susan Wood, Jackie Hopper)**  
Eastern Zambia - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd William Mchombo
- Sat 10 Jul**      **Mansfield, St Mark (George Butler)**  
Easton - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd James Shand

## In July we pray for. . .

- Sun 11 Jul**      **Sea Sunday – we pray for all seafarers and their families**  
 PRAY for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea The Most Revd James Ayong Archbishop of Papua New Guinea & Bishop of Aipo Rongo  
*Skara (Bishop Erik Aurelius)*
- Mon 12 Jul**      **Mansfield, St Peter and St Paul; St Peter’s Primary School (David Fudger)**  
 Eau Claire - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd Keith Whitmore
- Tue 13 Jul**      **Mansfield Woodhouse, St Edmund King and Martyr; Mansfield Woodhouse Church School (Allan Scrivener)**  
 Edinburgh - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Brian Smith
- Wed 14 Jul**      **Perlethorpe, St John the Evangelist (Alistair Littlewood, Angela Fletcher)**  
 Edmonton - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Jane Alexander
- Thu 15 Jul**      **Nottinghamshire Constabulary (David Henson)**  
 Egba - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Matthew Owadayo
- Fri 16 Jul**      **Pleasley Hill, St Barnabas (Graham Holloway)**  
 Egba West - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Ajani
- Sat 17 Jul**      **Sookholme, St Augustine; Warsop, St Peter & St Paul (Vacant: Area Dean: George Butler, Lay Chair: Pam Bishop, Clergy: Paul Lawlor, Churchwardens: Peter Birchenall, Patricia Brewin)**  
 Egbu - (Province of Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Professor Emmanuel Iheagwam
- Sun 18 Jul**      **Southwell Cursillo (Rob Wiggins)**  
 PRAY for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines The Rt Revd Edward Malecdan Prime Bishop elect of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines  
*Lithuania (Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis)*
- Mon 19 Jul**      **NEWARK & SOUTHWELL DEANERY – (Area Dean: Tony Tucker, Lay Chair: Penny Peterson)**  
 Eha - Amufu - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Daniel Olinya
- Tue 20 Jul**      **Averham, St Michael and All Angels; Kelham, St Wilfrid; North Muskham, St Wilfrid; South Muskham, St Wilfrid (Vacant: Area Dean: Tony Tucker, Lay Chair: Penny Peterson, Churchwardens: George Binks, Philip Staniforth, Nicola Talbot, Ann Willey)**  
 Ekiti - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) The Most Revd Samuel Abe  
 Ekiti Kwara - (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Andrew Ajayi
- Wed 21 Jul**      **Balderton, St Giles; Barnby-in-the-Willows, All Saints (Tony Tucker)**  
 Ekiti West - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Oke  
 Ekiti Oke - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Olubowale
- Thu 22 Jul**      **Bilthorpe, St Margaret; Eakring, St Andrew; Maplebeck, St Radegund; Winkburn, St John of Jerusalem; Farnsfield, St Michael; Farnsfield St**

## In July we pray for. . .

**Michael's Primary School; Kirklington, St Swithin (Anthony Swaby)**

Niagara - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Michael Bird

**Fri 23 Jul Calverton, St Wilfrid; Calverton, St Wilfrid's Primary School (Pat Hemstock, Michael Taylor, Nick Pelling)**

Niassa - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Mark van Koevering

**Sat 24 Jul Coddington, All Saints; Coddington All Saints Primary School (David Anderton)**

El Camino Real - (Province VIII, USA) The Rt Revd Mary Gray-Reeves

**Sun 25 Jul The Chancellor of the Diocese (Linda Box)**

PRAY for L'Eglise Episcopal du Rwanda The Most Revd Emmanuel Kolini  
Archbishop of Rwanda & Bishop of Kigali

**Mon 26 Jul Besthorpe, Holy Trinity; Collingham, St John the Baptist; Collingham, All Saints; Girton & Spalford, St Cecilia; South Scarle, St Helena, Winthorpe, All Saints; Langford, St Bartholomew; Holme, St Giles, Harby (with Swinethorpe), All Saints; North & South Clifton, St George the Martyr; Thorney with Wigsley, St Helen (David Milner)**

El-Obeid - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ismail Gibreil

**Tue 27 Jul East Stoke, St Oswald; Syerston, All Saints; Elston, All Saints; Elston All Saints School; Shelton, St Mary and All Saints; Sibthorpe, St Peter (Derek Hollis)**

Eldoret - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Thomas Kogo  
Helsinki (Bishop Eero Huovinen)

**Wed 28 Jul Edingley, St Giles; Halam, St Michael the Archangel, Halam Primary School (David McCoulough)**

Ely - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Anthony Russell

Ely - Huntingdon - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd David Thomson

**Thu 29 Jul Egmonton, St Mary Our Lady of Egmonton; Kirton, Holy Trinity; Walesby, St Edmund; Walesby Church School (Chris Levy)**

Embu - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Henry Kathii

**Fri 30 Jul Epperstone, Holy Cross; Gonalston, St Laurence; Oxtun, St Peter & St Paul; Woodborough, St Swithun; Woodborough Woods Primary School; (Anthony Giles, Michael Taylor, Nick Pelling)**

Enugu - (Province of the Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Emmanuel Chukwuma

**Sat 31 Jul Cotham, St Michael; Farndon, St Peter, Farndon, St Peter's Church School; Hawton, All Saints; Thorpe, St Laurence (Vacant: Area Dean: Tony Tucker, Lay Chair: Penny Peterson; Churchwardens: David Lockwood, George Harper, David Britton, Graham Hodgett, John Walker, Mary Cherry-Downes)**

Enugu North - (Province of Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Sosthenes Eze



# Natal News & Information

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## Sewing scheme for ladies infected or affected by HIV

Val Hopkins\* writes:

When I visited Natal, the Richmond Community Centre was just beginning to teach local ladies who were either infected or affected by HIV to sew. Now, these ladies are making shopping bags which we have for sale at £10. We are the first place in the UK to sell the bags which are all original and different. This is the story of one lady who has been helped by the scheme.

**Brigid Kheswa:** Brigid is married with 6 children and 2 grandchildren. Brigid, her husband, a daughter and grandson are all HIV positive. Her 2 eldest children have already succumbed to the disease. She found out her status in 2003 when she started getting ill, and initiated her



Antiretroviral drug (ARV) treatment in 2005. At that stage, Brigid was critically ill and had been bedridden for an entire year. She lost the sight in one of her eyes to the disease. Even though her husband acknowledges that he has the disease, he has yet to be officially tested and is refusing to do so out of fear. He works far from home and only comes home once a month. Both her daughter and grandson are currently on ARV treatment, and their recovery has been quick. Prior to her illness, Brigid was employed in a clothing factory for 5 years where she developed her excellent sewing skills. She lost that job due to her illness. Brigid is just one of the ladies who is benefitting from the sewing scheme. If you would like to know more, to see more bags or indeed to purchase a bag then please do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the Richmond Community Trust ladies – thank you.

**Val Hopkins**  
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**Email: Valatthrumpton@btinternet.com**

\*Val Hopkins is a member of All Saints, Thrumpton



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## **C M E Programme in June**

### **8-9 Multi-Church Ministry**

**– how to make it better**

The Arthur Rank Centre,  
Stoneleigh Park,  
Warwickshire.

£95

For further info contact 024

7685 3073 or email:

katrinas@rase.org.uk

### **9 Churchwardens' Training**

Led by Nigel Peyton and Peter Hill

7.30-9.30pm

Holy Trinity Southwell

To book please contact Chris Bates on 01636 817206

### **15 Engaging with Men's Spirituality and our 'shame' culture through "Looking for Eric."**

*Participants should have watched the film*

*"Looking for Eric" directed by Ken Loach and starring Eric Cantona if at all possible beforehand.*

Led by Nigel Rooms

7.30-9.30pm

Venue to be advised

### **17 Leadership & Teams**

How to work with your children's team, how to develop a team approach, and how to be a leader!

Led by Nick Harding

7.30-9.15pm

St Jude's, Mapperley

### **21-25 An Invitation to a Watching Week**

Led by Jean Lamb

10am-4pm (open daily)

Harston Parish Church (Vale of Belvoir)

Creative People: Wholesome Lives – day trips to Jean Lamb's Exhibition "The Tree of Life" with creative prompts, sketching and sandwiches together.

**Contact:**

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**01636 817 232**

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

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

## **Genetics, Science and Society**

**Saturday 19th June**

**(10am-4.30pm)**

**Maurice Shock Building,  
University of Leicester  
Cost £10 including lunch**

Exploring Faith and Developments in modern genetics – A joint workshop venture between Leicester Cathedral & The University of Leicester. A hands-on workshop exploring the interfaith between genetics and faith, aimed at church leaders, ordinands, and lay people who wish to become better informed. There will be something for those with some scientific background and something for those entirely new to this world. It will give participants the opportunity to do some work in the lab including extracting DNA, building DAN models and trying to solve a crime with new DNA database technology. There will also be talks and discussions with leading scientists and thinkers in this field.

**To book a place and for further information contact:**

**Jenny Pickard**

**email: [jha4@le.ac.uk](mailto:jha4@le.ac.uk)**

**Tel: 0116 252 3319**

### **Launde Abbey Retreats, Quiet Days & Family Events**

#### **19th–20th June 2010 - Retreat for First Time Retreatants**

Led by the Warden

A retreat is an opportunity to step out of ordinary life to look at life afresh in quiet reflection and prayer, deepening our relationship with God. On this retreat there will be a series of talks by the retreat leader, which aim to give you themes to work gently on during the periods of silence that will follow. There is the companionship, even in the silence of the other people on a similar journey and the offer of a good rest! Price: £80 including all meals and accommodation. Contact Launde Abbey on 01572 717254 or visit [www.launde.org.uk](http://www.launde.org.uk)

# What's On

*in June*

**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](mailto:nicola@southwell.anglican.org)**

- 4** Friday Lunchtimes at the Cathedral - The Miller and his Man by F. C. Burnand & Arthur Sullivan, a drawing room extravaganza, produced by Nick Thorpe. Southwell Minster. 12.15-1pm. Tea, coffee and juice will be available and you are welcome to bring your sandwiches. No charge, but a retiring collection is held to cover costs.
- 5** Quiet Day: 'A Day with D. H. Lawrence', led by Revd Prof Alison Milbank, 10am-4pm. Sacrista Prebend, Southwell, 01636 816833.
- 12** Prayer Walk - lasting for about an hour and a quarter; beginning with a short introduction in church before setting off around the Nature Reserve. Tea and coffee will be available afterwards in the church vestry (bring a picnic if you want to stay a little longer). Starts 10.20am. Further details: the Revd David Bignell 0115 925 0060, email: [outreach@attenboroughchurch.org](mailto:outreach@attenboroughchurch.org)
- 12** St Mary's, Bulwell Summer Fayre - 11am - 2pm to be held in the Church and in the church grounds - all the usual attractions - the church will be open for visitors.
- 12** Festival Concert - Pergolesi: Stabat Mater. The sopranos of the St Peter's Church Choir perform this beautiful and emotional work as part of a weekend festival to celebrate the music of Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (b. 1710) and Robert Schumann (b. 1810). St Mary's Church, 7.30pm: Festival Concert including Schumann's Piano Concerto (Noriko Ogawa, piano). Tickets: 0115 941 9419.
- 12** Christ Church Cinderhill Nuthall Road Summer Fair 'Football Fever World Cup 2010. 12 noon-3pm in church grounds. Games, Stalls, Refreshments competitions.
- 12,13** All Saints Church Thrumpton Flower Festival, 1pm-5pm. Theme: "Sayings" Both days: Church flower displays: Village gardens open: Teas: Village Hall Bar open. Sat only: Stalls, Live Music. Sun 6pm, Songs of Praise. Details: 0115 9830 720
- 12-25** The Tree of Life Exhibition - St Michael's Church, Harston. Preview: Sat 12th, 3pm - 5pm. Tour by Jean Lamb on The Tree of Life Exhibition 3:30pm; Talk by Michael Trendall on The Dream of the Rood 4pm; Performance by Henry McGrath on The Tree of Life 4:30pm. Open: 10am - 12noon and 2-4pm including Sundays and by appointment. Contact Jean Lamb 0115 958 5892.
- 13** Kinoulton open gardens 1.30-5.30, 18 gardens open with profits going to St Luke's Church and Cancer Charities. Plant Stalls and Teas.
- 20** Christ Church Cinderhill Nuthall Road invite you to their Father's Day Celebration. 10am in Church followed by a barbeque in the Church Grounds and games for the children.
- 24** Quiet Day: 'Poetry and Prayer' led by Canon Chris Andrews, 10am-4pm. Sacrista Prebend, Southwell, 01636 816833.
- 24-27** St Peters & St Pauls Church, Mansfield 'Patronal Festival 2010'. Open: Thu - 11am-5pm; Fri - 9am-1pm & 2pm-5pm and Sat - 9am-1pm & 2.30pm-5pm. Flower Festival 'St Peters at Work'. Fri, 7pm in church, Welbeck Estate Bands & St Peters School Concert; Sat 10am-2pm, Summer Fair (Food, Stalls, etc) in the Centre. Sun 6.30pm, Songs of Praise in church. Further details: [www.stpeters-mansfield.org.uk](http://www.stpeters-mansfield.org.uk) or email: [mail@stpeters-mansfield.org.uk](mailto:mail@stpeters-mansfield.org.uk)
- 25** Friday Lunchtimes at the Cathedral - Carmina Folk/Jazz ensemble with Lowdham Book Festival. Southwell Minster. 12.15-1pm. Tea, coffee and juice will be available and you are welcome to bring your sandwiches. No charge, but a retiring collection is held to cover costs.

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- 26** Nottingham Bach Choir – Come and sing Schubert! Schubert Mass in G; Bach Jesu Meine Freude; Mendelssohn, Te Deum. 7.30pm, St Mary’s Church, Nottingham. Tickets £10 (£8 concession, £5 child) email: tickets@nottinghambachchoir.org.uk Also Classical CD 0115 948 3832, www.nottinghambachchoir.org.uk from choir members or on the door.
- 26** St Peter's Church, Nottingham - Coffee Break Concerts. Petertide Festival Concert - Vivaldi: Gloria. Performed by the St Peter's Church Choir, the concert will also include Bach's oboe concerto, BWV 1053. Start: 11am. Coffee & biscuits available from 10.15am• Admission free, with donations welcome.
- All Fri nights** 7.30pm: ‘The Final Score’ - Food & discussion – exploring Jesus Christ & his mission. For anyone wondering what he’s about or just keen to dig deeper. Sign-up to get involved... Details: Sport Ambassador, Tim Friend 07887 530751, email: tim@southwell.anglican.org

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- 2** Friday Lunchtimes at the Cathedral - Minster School Music Department. Southwell Minster. 12.15-1pm. Refreshments available and you are welcome to bring your sandwiches. No charge, but a retiring collection is held to cover costs.
- 3** St George’s Church, The Meadows, Nottingham. Fatima Festival in thanksgiving for the appearance of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima. Holy Mass 12 noon; Devotions 2.30pm. Bring packed lunch - tea and coffee provided. Secure car park.
- 3-17** St Wulfram’s Church, Grantham – ‘Festival of Music and The Arts’. www. Stwulframs.org.uk
- 8** Quiet Day: Praying with 3 encounters of Jesus in the Gospels, led by Valerie Joyce, 10am-4pm. Sacrista Prebend, Southwell, 01636 816833.
- 8-11** Clifton Music & Flower Festival, St Mary the Virgin Church, Clifton Village. 10th Anniversary Programme. Thu 8th – Cantamus, 7.30pm. Tickets £20 (under 16 £10); Fri 9th – Heart of England Jazz Band, 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 (under 16 £6.25); Sat 10th – Colne Valley Male Voice Choir, 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 (under 16 £6.25). All 3 concerts for £40 if bought by 31st May, refreshments included. 0115 921 3937 or 0115 921 6604. Festival Choral Service, St Mary’s Clifton Singers 10.45am, Sun 11th.



**Open Churches Weekend**

**Sat 3rd & Sun 4th July 2010**

The ‘Open Churches’ weekend, is a new initiative being launched under the umbrella of the Church History Project and is being piloted this summer by churches in the Newark & Southwell and Bassetlaw areas. A whole host of activities are being planned ranging from churches opening their doors and welcoming visitors, to serving refreshments, guided tours, craft displays and evening concerts.

The Church History project manager, Tracey Akehurst said, “This is a great opportunity to explore these wonderful buildings, all of which are veritable treasure troves of history and archaeology. It’s also a perfect opportunity for churches to reach a wider audience and allow them to appreciate their sense of community. Do make a

note of the dates in your diaries; let’s make this weekend a success and the first of many.”

**For more details of this, or any other aspect of the Church History Project, please contact Tracey Akehurst on 01636 817223/ traceychp@southwell .anglican.org**



**The University of Nottingham**

**Please note that the deadline for the July issue of Nifty Notes is 12th June 2010**

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**The Reverend Andrew De Berry**, Vicar of Thurgarton with Hoveringham and Bleasby with Halloughton (The Southwell Cluster), Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, has resigned the post on 11th April 2010 due to retirement.

**The Reverend Naomi Hill**, previously assistant curate at Northampton, St Giles, Diocese of Peterborough to be Associate Priest at St Nicholas Nottingham and St Christopher Sneinton and Leader in Discipleship Development.

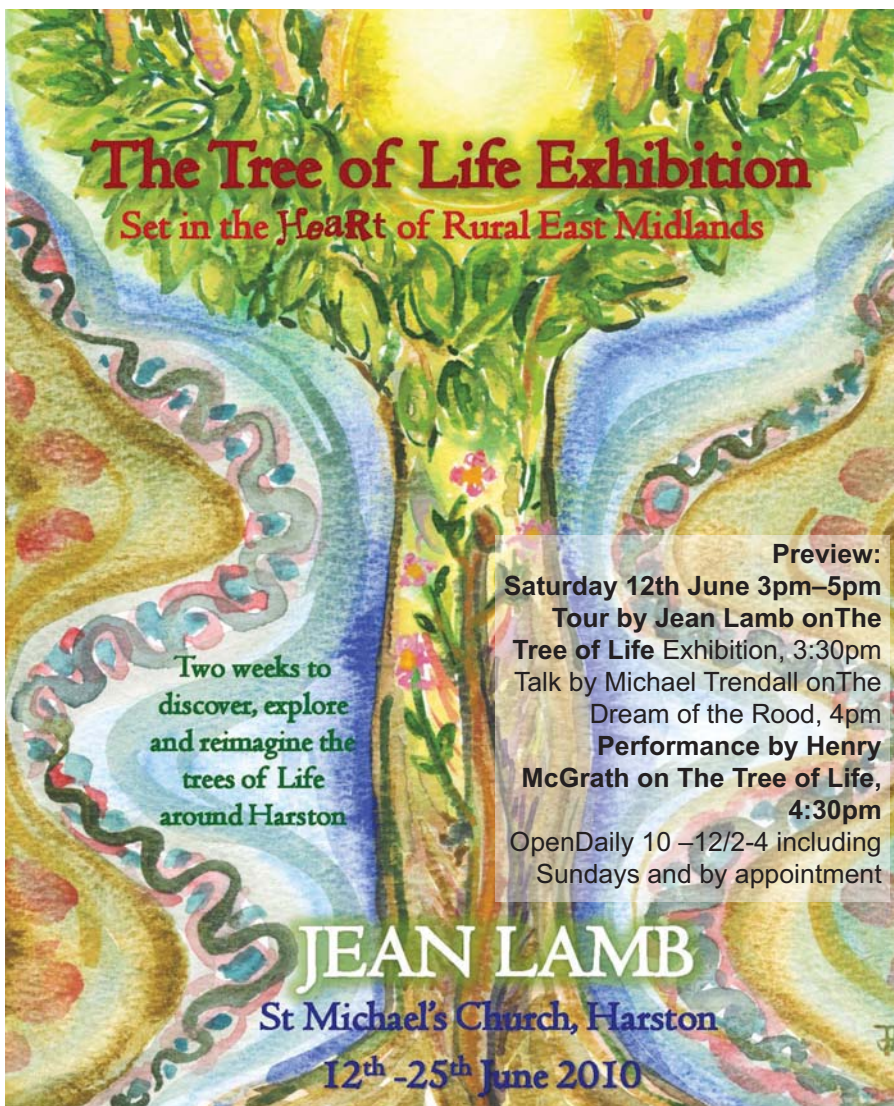
**The Reverend Dan Corcoran**, Assistant Curate at St Helen's with St Luke's, Stapleford is to be Associate Priest and Pioneer Missioner with Children and Young People at St John and St Martin, Bilborough and All Saints, Strelley. Licensing date to be announced.

**The Reverend Tim Pownall-Jones**, Assistant Curate in the Newark Team Ministry is to be Chaplain at the North Nottinghamshire College of Further Education (half time), same Diocese. He was licensed by the Archdeacon of Newark and formally welcomed by the College Principle at a meeting of the College Corporation on 15th April 2010 at the College in Worksop.

Tim is also to be Associate Priest in the Bassetlaw and Bawtry Deanery (part time, house for duty) licensed to the Area Dean. He is living at Elkesley Vicarage. He was formally welcomed at the Deanery Synod on 20th April at St Saviour's, Retford.

*Follow up*

**The Reverend Stephen Osman**, Priest-in-Charge of Kingston and Ratcliffe-on-Soar, Thrumpton, Gotham and Barton-in-Fabis in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to be Priest-in-Charge of Herrington, Shiney Row & Peshaw in the Diocese of Durham. Licensing date 8th July 2010.



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