

Nifty Notes inspires special service of remembrance for road crash victims

Nifty Notes has proved an inspiration for a special service this month which started in 2006 and now runs annually at St John, Scofton-with-Osberton. The World Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims service will be held at **3pm on Sunday 21st November 2010** and is a short service with hymns and special prayers for those who have died or been injured on the roads, for those who mourn or care for them, and for the emergency services.

PCC Secretary at St John's, Mrs Anthea Moat, explains the story behind the service:

"I was sitting at my kitchen table, on my own, eating my bowl of soup at lunchtime and idly thinking of other things, with the new Nifty Notes lying upside-down on the table beside me, when a small piece on the back jumped out at me, headed "World Day of Remembrance for Road

Crash Victims". My first husband was killed on the A1 in 1996, and I felt I was meant to pick this up and run with it. So we quickly organised a service of evensong for that 3rd Sunday in November. Although sparsely attended, it was well received, so we repeated it the next year. Some 2 months later the sister of our Church Warden was killed, with her partner, in a horrifying crash at Gunthorpe Bridge, so it became an even more meaningful thing for our church to put on. It has been suggested that moving the service to a town would

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Professor Thiselton celebrates 50 years



Congratulations to the Revd Canon Professor, Anthony Thiselton, who celebrated 50 years since his ordination in 1960. In addition to reaching this marker, he was also recently made a Fellow of the British Academy – one of an elite group of academics who advise the government on university policy in the area of humanities and the arts. Professor Thiselton, former Canon Theologian for the diocese and a representative on General Synod, celebrated his 50 year anniversary at St Mary's Attenborough, when he was joined by the Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham and friends and family. *See December issue of C Magazine for an interview with Professor Thiselton.*

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'Africa United' enchants family audiences and raises awareness

A new film called 'Africa United' opened in cinemas last month. This highly acclaimed production was shot partly in our partner diocese of Natal and has also been backed by the educational charity Damaris Trust, which has produced a range of resources on the film for schools and churches.

Becci Jones, from Damaris Trust, said: The film tells the extraordinary story of three Rwandan children and their dream to take part in the opening ceremony of the football World Cup. During their 3000 mile journey, we encounter an Africa few people ever see; experience an epic adventure across seven countries; and feel the joy, laughter and hope that comes from making an incredible journey together.

First and foremost Africa United is a dramatic, heartfelt and enchanting story set to enthral family audiences worldwide. But it also provides a fantastic opportunity to raise important issues with a wide audience. Two lead characters are AIDS orphans and the friends they make along the way include a child soldier and a child in prostitution. Really unusually for a major feature film, the writer, producers and director are all Christians. That is why Damaris are delighted to have been asked to create a set of official resources for community groups to make the most of the film - these are all available at www.damaris.org/africaunited. It has thus far received positive reviews from The Guardian and The Daily Telegraph, amongst other publications.

All the free resources are available to view, download and republish at www.damaris.org/africaunited. The videos and clips from the film are available on a FREE DVD.



Bishop joins worldwide pledges to fight poverty

The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Butler, is among some 11 other bishops who have pledged to play their part in fighting poverty, as part of a national campaign by the charity Micah Challenge.

The 'Make Your Promise' campaign, encouraging people to commit themselves to remembering those in poverty, aims to deliver all the gathered promises to MPs and ask them to prioritise global justice as they set the course for the new UK government. On 10/10/10 100 million people worldwide brought their promises together and prayed for a more just world.

Bishop Paul said: "I promise to encourage all the parishes in my Diocese to play their part in striving for God's justice in their own communities and across the world."

After joining in a thanksgiving service with members of the local community on Saturday 2nd October, he enjoyed a Fairtrade buffet, with displays and stalls of fair trade goods.



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18 new Readers licensed at Southwell Minster



18 new Readers were licensed on 9th October at the Diocesan Readers Licensing Service. Pictured from left to right: Chris Blainey, Chris Perrett, Michael Ross, Graham Robinson, Stephanie Smart, Anna Leyden, George Russell, Catherine Taylor, Andrew Pointon, The Rt Revd Paul Butler, Hemeleta Clemmings, Anthony Webb, Lesley Cohen, Judith Asquith, Marcel Leaver, Christopher Smedley, Jane Hayward, Richard Davis, Jane Hopkins, the Revd Alison Cox, Joanne Harley, the Very Revd John Guille.

Deadline approaches for claims for fees and repairs to clocks, pews, bells and organs

John Penrose, Minister for Tourism and Heritage has announced that the Listed Places of Worship grant scheme is to be amended. Currently listed places of worship, of any faith or denomination, can claim a grant equal to the VAT paid on eligible maintenance and building works. The new measures will see the scheme return to its original scope: works on clocks, pews, bells, organs and professional services such as architects' fees will be excluded for the rest of the current financial year. The changes will come into effect from 4 January and will apply until the current end date of the scheme, 31 March. This also applies to the Memorials Grant Scheme, under which professional fees will no longer be eligible from 4 January 2011.

The last day for receipt of LPWGS claims for professional fees and repairs to clocks, pews, bells and organs is **31 December 2010**.

Any congregation currently undertaking repairs needs to be sure to submit claims by that date or it will lose its grant.

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encourage greater attendance, but because of our history we want to keep it here at Scofton, which is known for its utter peace and tranquility, set in lovely rolling parkland. (We sometimes find people just sitting in the churchyard, just soaking up the atmosphere of quiet tranquility, though not often in November, I have to admit!)”.

This year's service will be led by the Revd Canon Tony Walker and any collection from the service will be sent to RoadPeace

(www.roadpeace.org), which is the UN adopted charity linked to the World Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims. The charity states that some 4,000 people are killed and many hundreds of thousands injured on roads throughout the world every day. The effects of injury on people and families and communities is far-reaching and RoadPeace also works towards promoting greater safety on the roads.

“We believe we are the only church to hold such a service in the Diocese, but would be interested to know of any others - anywhere!” said Anthea. “If you know of anyone who might find this helpful please pass the word around. Those who know Scofton Church find it a very peaceful and healing place.”

Scofton village is off the Worksop-to-Retford road 1 mile west of the A1 at Ranby. It will be well signed on the day.

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Minster plays host to 'Show of Hands' as part of national tour

The UK's foremost live folk act, Show of Hands will perform at Southwell Minster on **Wednesday, 3rd November**. The concert, which is part of their 'Spires and Beams Tour' with Miranda Sykes, will feature special guest Jackie Oates.



Show of Hands, Steve Knightley and Phil Beer are widely acknowledged as the finest acoustic roots duo in England. Knightley, who writes most of their inspired material and Beer, a dazzling multi instrumentalist, have built up a huge following which has seen them sell out the Royal Albert Hall three times, headline major festivals from Glastonbury to WOMAD and playing all over the world, from Europe to America, Australia and India.

Their music is a mix of rock, roots, blues, country and trad, and often influenced by the music of other countries, it is played out on an array of instruments from slide guitar to fiddle, mandolin to South American cuatro. The group are particularly strong on social issues of the day and they have a way with words that seems to grab people's attention.

The concert is on 3rd November 2010 at 7.30pm at Southwell Minster. Doors open at 6.45pm. Tickets available from Minster Shop 01636 812933 or online at www.southwellfolkfestival.org.uk/other.html Further information: 01636 816678

Southwell Minster

Winter Craft Fair 2010

Saturday 6th November 10am - 4pm

Over 65 specialist craft stalls in the historic Nave of Southwell Minster, including a varied choice of Christmas gifts, ceramics, wrought iron work, jewellery, glass and furnishings.

**Refreshments available in the Minster.
Fantastic gift ideas for all the family**

Entry by £1 donation, under 18s free.

*For more information please contact the Minster Office
Tel 01636 817281, email: office@southwellminster.org.uk*

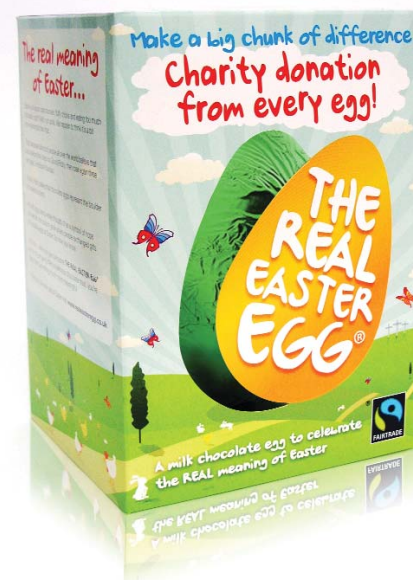
First Easter Egg to mention Jesus

The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham has welcomed the launch of The Real Easter Egg, the UK's first and only Easter egg to mention Jesus on the box. And he is encouraging Church Schools to put in an order before Christmas.

There are over 80 million chocolate Easter eggs sold each year in the UK and, incredibly, not one of them mentions the Christian understanding of Easter on the box.

Not only does The Real Easter Egg mention Jesus on the pack, but the price includes a donation to charitable projects – buying everything from medical equipment for mums in the UK to chickens for farmers in Africa.

Schools can help encourage retailers to stock the egg by ordering a supply **before 1st December 2010 at www.RealEasterEgg.co.uk**



Prayerdiary

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In December we pray for. . .

- Wed 01 Dec** **BASSETLAW & BAWTRY DEANERY – (Area Dean: Jonathan Smithurst; Associate Priests: Tim Pownall Jones, Irene Tissington; Lay Chairs: Ann Hickman, Jill Woodsford, Peter Stanley)**
World AIDS Day - PRAY For greater awareness of HIV and AIDS
- Thu 02 Dec** **Chaplains amongst Deaf People (Ken Dyson, Susan Hemsley Halls)**
Kirinyaga - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Daniel Ngoru
Suffragan Bishop of Kirinyaga - (Kenya) Vacant
- Fri 03 Dec** **Babworth, All Saints; Scofton, St John (Vacant: Area Dean: Jonathan Smithurst; Associate Priests: Tim Pownall Jones, Irene Tissington; Lay Chairs: Ann Hickman, Jill Woodsford, Peter Stanley, Churchwardens: Mike Board, Peter Swinscoe)**
Kisangani - (Congo) The Rt Revd Lambert Botolome
- Sat 04 Dec** **Austerfield, St Helena; Bawtry, St Nicholas; Misson, St John the Baptist (Jonathan Strickland)**
Kita Kanto - (Japan) The Rt Revd Zerubbabel Hirota
- Sun 05 Dec** **Sisters of the Community of the Holy Cross, Rempstone**
PRAY for The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
Lusitanian Church - (Portugal) The Rt Revd Fernando Soares
Kuopio (Bishop Wille Riekkinen)
- Mon 06 Dec** **Beckingham, All Saints; Walkeringham, St Mary Magdalene; Misterton, All Saints; West Stockwith, St Mary the Blessed Virgin (David Henson)**
Kitale - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Stephen Nyorsok
- Tue 07 Dec** **Blyth, St Mary & St Martin; St Mary & St Martin's Church School; Ranskill, St Barnabas; Scrooby, St Wilfrid (Richard Spray)**
Kitgum - (Uganda) The Revd Benjamin Ojwang
- Wed 08 Dec** **Carlton-in-Lindrick, St John the Evangelist; Langold, St Luke; Oldcotes, St Mark (Jane Blatherwick)**
Kitui - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Josephat Mule
- Thu 09 Dec** **Staff at the Bishop of Sherwood's Office**
Kobe - (Japan) The Rt Revd Andrew Nakamura

In December we pray for. . .

- Fri 10 Dec** **Clarborough, St John the Baptist; Hayton, St Peter (Mark Cantrill)**
Koforidua - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Francis Quashie
- Sat 11 Dec** **Darlton, St Giles; Dunham-on-Trent, St Oswald; Dunham-on-Trent Church School; East Drayton, St Peter; Askham, St Nicholas; East Markham, St John the Baptist; Grove, St Helen; Headon-cum-Upton, St Peter (Julia Jesson)**
Kolhapur - (North India) The Rt Revd Bathuel Tiwade
- Sun 12 Dec** **Sisters of the Community of St Laurence, Sacrista Prebend**
PRAY for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Spain) The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano
Borg (Bishop Helga Haugland Byfuglien)
- Mon 13 Dec** **Bothamsall, Our Lady & St Peter; Elkesley, St Giles; Eaton, All Saints; Gamston, St Peter; Gamston Church School; West Drayton, St Paul (Stephen Wales)**
Kondoa - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Yohana Mkavu
- Tue 14 Dec** **Clayworth, St Peter; Everton, Holy Trinity; Mattersey, All Saints; Gringley-on-the-Hill, St Peter & St Paul; St Peter's Church School (Jonathan Smithurst)**
Kontagora - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Ibrahim
- Wed 15 Dec** **Harworth, all Saints; Harworth Church School (Jackie Johnson)**
Kootenay - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd John Privett
- Thu 16 Dec** **Chaplain for People with a Learning Disability (Mark Cantrill)**
Krishna-Godavari - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr G Dyvasirvadam
- Fri 17 Dec** **North Leverton, St Martin; North Leverton Church School; South Leverton, All Saints (Felicity Ferriter)**
Kubwa - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko
- Sat 18 Dec** **Bole, St Martin; North Wheatley, St Peter & St Paul; North Wheatley Church School; Sturton-le-Steeple; Sturton-le-Steeple Church School (Mark Cantrill)**
Kuching - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Bolly Lapok
- Sun 19 Dec** **Our Partner Diocese of Natal, Bishop Rubin, the Clergy and People**
PRAY for The Falkland Islands (Extra Provincial to Canterbury) Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Falkland Islands) The Revd Dr Richard Hines
- Mon 20 Dec** **Holbeck, St Winifred; Norton Cuckney, St Mary; Norton Cuckney Church School (Simon Cash, Brian Little)**
Kumasi - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Daniel Sarfo
- Tue 21 Dec** **Ordsall, All Hallows; Sutton-cum-Lound, St Bartholomew; Sutton-cum-Lound Church School (Sue Caddy)**
Kumi - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Thomas Irigei

In December we pray for. . .

- Wed 22 Dec** **Laneham, St Peter; Rampton, All Saints; Stokeham, St Peter; Treswell, St John the Baptist (Felicity Ferriter)**
Kurunagala - (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Kumara Illangasinghe
- Thu 23 Dec** **East Retford, St Swithun; St Swithun's Church School; Retford, St Saviour; West Retford, St Michael the Archangel (Tony Walker, Stephen Wales, Charlie Maloney)**
The Rt Revd Paul Sarkar Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia
- Fri 24 Dec** **Shireoaks, St Luke; St Luke's Church School (Jackie Allen)**
Kutigi - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jeremiah Kolo
- Sat 25 Dec** **Workshop Christ Church (Martyn Alvey)**
Kwara - (Province of Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Segun Adeyemi
- Sun 26 Dec** **All who farm in Nottinghamshire – Derek Hollis, Rural Officer**
PRAY for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia Aotearoa - (New Zealand) The Most Revd William Brown Turei
Aotearoa (Central North Island) - (New Zealand) The Rt Revd Ngarahu Katene
Aotearoa (East Coast Region) - (New Zealand) see Bishop of Aotearoa for details
Aotearoa (Northern Region) - (New Zealand) The Rt Revd Te Pikaahu
Aotearoa (South Island) - (New Zealand) The Rt Revd John Gray
Aotearoa (Wellington/Taranaki) - (New Zealand) The Rt Revd Muru Walters
Uleåborg (Bishop Samuel Salmi)
- Mon 27 Dec** **Workshop St Anne; Workshop St Anne's Church School (Simon Cash, Paddy McBain)**
Kwoi - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Paul Zamani
- Tue 28 Dec** **Workshop St John; Workshop St John's Church School (Neil Hogg)**
Kyoto - (Japan) The Rt Revd Stephen Kochi
- Wed 29 Dec** **Workshop, St Paul (Bill Brown)**
Kyushu - (Japan) The Rt Revd Gabriel Igarashi
- Thu 30 Dec** **Workshop; St Mary & St Cuthbert; Workshop Priory Church School; Philip Corbett)**
Lafia - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Miller Maza
- Fri 31 Dec** **MANSFIELD DEANERY – (Area Dean: George Butler; Lay Chair: Pam Bishop)**
Lagos - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Most Revd Ephraim Adebola Ademowo
Lagos West - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter A Adebisi
Lagos Mainland - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Adebayo Akinde



Natal News & Information

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Look to the presents of time and respect above all others

Natal Link Officer, the Revd Barbara Holbrook writes:

At this time of year, we are often thinking about gifts, who we need to buy for and what to get them. Judging a gift can be difficult, as too expensive a gift can be embarrassing, and spending money on something that will never be used can be wasteful. So we try to find the perfect present.

For many people, their first thought when being linked with another Diocese is that it's about sending money – but our link with Natal should be a lot costlier than that. As we learn about each other and build friendships that will last, we need to face the disparity in wealth between us, but we also need to understand that we gain as much, if not more, from the friendships than our brothers and sisters in Natal. If we think that all we need to do is put some money in an envelope, we miss out on the wealth of challenges that we could encounter when we meet with people of a different culture, and see our own culture reflected back to us.

For the Diocese of Natal, there is a challenge to move some parishes from dependency to



independence, to model the sharing of riches to a nation of extremes of poverty and wealth and to see the kingdom grow through social action. In all of this, we want to be partners, and to reflect the challenges in our own Diocese, but we do this first and best when we listen to the experience of our friends. So maybe, as we think about present giving, we look to the presents of time and respect above all others.

Please take time to pray for those who work alongside the poorest in Natal, bringing them self-respect and a place within the nation. Pray for all those who help the poor to have a voice.



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C M E Programme *in November*

1-4 Leading your Church into Growth

Led by CMS & LYCIG Group
£249
The Hayes Conference Centre
Swanwick

1-5 Individual Guided Retreat

Led by Alessio Salvadori
Whirlow Grange £ 275
To book 0114 236 3173 or
spiritualitycentre@whirlowgrange.co.uk

6 Child Protection Training

Led by Nick Harding and Barbara Selley
9.30am-4pm
The Magdalene Centre, Sutton in Ashfield

15 Creating a welcoming church

Led by Rachel Farmer
10am-3pm
Venue to be advised

15-19 In service Study Week – Acts & Mission

Led by Elizabeth Fisher
St John's College, Bramcote
£200 tuition only
Contact academic@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

16 Weddings Project

Led by the Weddings Project Team (Church House London)
9.30am-4pm Goosedale Lane off Moor Road – B683 Papplewick NG6 8UJ

16 Church & Rural Life Seminar – Suicide Awareness

Partnership Training
10am -3.30pm
Dunham House, Southwell

16 Advent Ideas and Christmas Crackers!

Led by Nick Harding
7.30-9pm
Venue to be advised (somewhere North)

17 Taking Good Assemblies and Lessons

Led by Maureen Collins
9.30am-1pm
Dunham House

17 Building Effective Relationships with Schools

Led by Maureen Collins
2-4pm
Dunham House

22 Nov-17 Dec 4 Week Study Unit – Holy Spirit and the

Charismatic Life

Led by Christina Baxter
St John's College, Bramcote
Contact academic@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

25 Quiet Day – A day with Charles de Foucauld

Led by Penny Young
Sacrista Prebend £15 BYOL
To book please phone 01636 816833

25 Ministry to those with Mental Health Issues

Led by Richard Turner
7.30-9.30pm
Venue to be advised

30 Leading Edge Seminar – Enabling Action

Led by John Fisher and CPAS
10am-4pm
St Helen's Burton Joyce Church Centre (BYOL)
Please book via www.cpas.org.uk

Contact:

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General Synod Elections 2010

The following were elected on 12th October 2010 to represent the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham in the General Synod.

Elected Clergy:

The Ven Peter Hill, Archdeacon of Nottingham, The Revd Sally Baylis, The Revd Tony Walker (papers issued: 212, papers returned: 134; spoilt papers: 4, percentage poll: 64.42%)

Elected Laity:

Mr Colin Slater, Mr Nick Harding, Mrs Pamela Bishop (papers issued: 498, papers returned: 251, spoilt papers: 4, percentage poll: 50.40%)

What's On

in November

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

- 1 & 15** 'Centring Prayer' Evenings, with half an hour's silence. 7.30pm, Sacrista Prebend. Details: 01636 816833, email: mail@sacrista-prebend.co.uk
- 3** Show of Hands concert at Southwell Minster, 7.30pm. Doors open at 6.45pm. Tickets: Minster Shop 01636 812933 or www.southwellfolkfestival.org.uk/other.html Details: 01636 816678.
- 4** Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship - "Emerging from the Economic Crisis" and AGM. 7.45pm St Jude's Church Hall, Mapperley NG3 5HE. Open to All.
- 5** Friday Lunchtimes at the Cathedral - Gun Powder Plot - The Argent Theatre Company. 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.
- 6** Southwell Minster Winter Craft Fair, 10am-4pm. Over 65 specialist craft stalls, including a varied choice of Christmas gifts, ceramics, wrought iron work, jewellery, glass and furnishings. Refreshments available. Entry £1 donation, under 18s free. Details: Minster Office 01636 817281, email: office@southwellminster.org.uk
- 7** Southwell Minster House Meeting – Living the Scriptures “In the beginning was the word”. Meetings are open to all, a time to share, talk, learn and reflect. If you would like join a group, please visit the Minster and sign up on the lists or contact Vicky Thorpe, Hugh Middleton, David Shannon or Patrick Sills through the Minster Centre 01636 812649.
- 9** Mothers' Union Advent Quiet Day. 10am-3pm, Southwell Minster.
- 11** 'A Fresh Pilgrimage through the Seasons – Kingdom/All Saints Tide' – leader: Canon Angela Ashwin. 9.45am-12 noon, Sacrista Prebend. Details: 01636 816833, email: mail@sacrista-prebend.co.uk
- 19** Friday Lunchtimes at the Cathedral - Stephen Power and Jeremy Jepson. 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.
- 19** St Cecilia Concert in Memoriam Kenneth Beard, Rector Chori from 1959-1988. 7.30pm, Southwell Minster. The Cathedral Choir, The Minster Girls' Choir and The Minster Chorale. Tickets £10, students and children free from the Minster Shop. Details: 01636 819233.
- 20** Mother's Union Diocesan World Service - Southwell Minster, 11am. Preacher: the Rt Revd Paul Butler, Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham. Featuring music led by God's Vineyard Church.
- 21** Inaugural Organ Recital, performed on the new church organ by world famous organist David Briggs (featured at this year's BBC Proms). St Peter's, Nottingham, 3pm. Tickets £10 on the door or 0115 948 3658/office@nottinghamchurches.org nottinghamchurches.org
- 21** Southwell Minster House Meeting – Living the Scriptures “In the beginning was the word”. Meetings are open to all, a time to share, talk, learn and reflect. If you would like join a group, please visit the Minster and sign up on the lists or contact Vicky Thorpe, Hugh Middleton, David Shannon or Patrick Sills through the Minster Centre 01636 812649.
- 21** St John's Church, Scofton-with-Osberton - World Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims. Evensong, 3pm. Special prayers for those who have died or been injured on the roads, for those who grieve, for those who care for the injured, for the emergency services. Everyone welcome.

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- 25** Quiet Day - A Day with Charles de Foucauld, led by Penny Young. 10am – 4pm, Sacrista Prebend. Details: 01636 816833, email: mail@sacrista-prebend.co.uk
- 26** A Celebration of Age in support of Age UK in Nottinghamshire. Seasonal Music, Song & Readings at Southwell Minster, 2.30-3.30pm. Celebrity Guests, Southwell Minster Choir in an Intergenerational Celebration. Tickets £10 (reduced price for concessions) including seasonal refreshments. Available from Age Concern outlets across Nottinghamshire or 07931 520002.
- 26** St Giles' Church, Balderton Opening Concert of the refurbished organ. 7.30 pm. Paul Hale, Rector Chori, Southwell Minster with Shirley Overbury (Soprano) and Viola Calthrop-Owen (Flute). Tickets: £10 on the door or £8 in advance from RST Music Services (no cards for tickets taken) or Mr & Mrs M Wilson 01636 673298.
- 27** Christmas Fayre - 11am-2pm, St Mary & All Souls Church, Bulwell, West Room & Upper Hall. A variety of stalls, refreshments, Santa's Grotto. Church open for visitors.
- 29** Lacey Theatre presents a magical theatre show starring Bob Hartman, based on his recent book "Carol" which is a modern retelling of the Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol". "Carol" is aimed at the local community (age 8+) and is a great way to get people together and celebrate Christmas. The event also provides an opportunity to raise essential support for Tearfund. St Nic's, Maid Marian Way, Nottingham NG1 6AE at 7.30pm. Details and tickets contact St Nic's, Nottingham, Email: office@stnics.org or tel 0115 952 4600.

Caring for God's world together

Open Morning

**20th November 2010
St Leonard's Church, Wollaton**

Eco-congregation: an environmental toolkit for churches

Eco-congregation aims to encourage churches to consider environmental issues within a Christian context and enable local churches to make positive contributions in their life and mission, both local and global. The St Leonard's Open Morning on Nov 20th will help to explain what is involved, how to get started and what the benefits are of being part of this initiative. Anyone can drop in between 10am and 12.30. There will be short talks at 10.30am and 11.30am. The morning will include practical activities and displays, with resources available from Eco-congregation, and the eco team will be ready to show people around and answer questions. Refreshments will be available.

For further information contact:
St Leonard's Parish Office, Wollaton Road, Nottingham, NG8 2AF. Tel: 0115 9289963

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Please note the deadline for the December issue of Nifty Notes is: 12th November 2010

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The Reverend Carolyn Cooke, Team Vicar of the Clifton Team Ministry in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Chaplain of The Anglican Church of La Côte, Switzerland in the Diocese of Europe. Licensing date: Sunday 14th November 2010.

The Revd Jonathan Smithurst, Priest-in-Charge of Everton, Mattersey, Clayworth and Gringley-on-the-Hill and Area Dean of Bassetlaw and Bawtry, Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham is to continue as Area Dean for 3 years with effect from 1st October 2010.

Follow up

The Reverend Simon Butler, Assistant Curate of West Bridgford, Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Associate Rector of St Giles and St George Ashted, Diocese of Guilford. Licensing on Saturday 27th November, 7pm at St George's, Ashted.

Two Notts vicars to be made Cathedral Canons

Two Nottinghamshire clergy, be installed as canons at Southwell Minster this Autumn. The Revd Dr Richard Kellett, vicar of Skegby with Teversal and Area Dean of Newstead and the Revd Sarah Clark, Rector of Clifton Team Ministry, will take up their additional roles as canons following a service at the Cathedral on Saturday 27th November at 5.45pm.

Tribute to former Harworth priest

The Area Dean of Bassetlaw and Bawtry Deanery and Priest-in-charge of Everton, Mattersey, Clayworth and Gringley-on-the-Hill paid tribute to a retired clergyman who died last month. The Revd John Anthony Britton, a retired priest living in Worksop, died at home after an illness on 5th October 2010 aged 71.

Jonathan Smithurst said: "It is a privilege to have known John Britton and to have worked with him. He was a faithful parish priest who rendered many years of faithful service in Harworth. He was also a much loved Rural Dean of Bawtry and will be greatly missed."

John was deaconed in 1963 and priested in 1964. He was Curate Sheffield St Swithun from 63-64 and Curate at Sheffield St Aidan with St Luke from 64-66. He was then Curate at Doncaster St George from 66-68 and the Curate at Grantham St Wulfram from 68-72. He was Vicar at Surfleet from 72-76 and Vicar at Bolsover from 76-86. He was Vicar at Harworth from 86-01 and Rural Dean in Bawtry from 96-01. He was given Permission to Officiate in Southwell from 01 and Permission to Officiate in Sheffield from 02. John leaves a wife Dorothy, and two sons; Philip and Andrew.

John's funeral took place at St Mary's, Tickhill on Friday 15th October followed by committal at Rosehill Crematorium, Doncaster.

St Cecilia Concert

in Memoriam
Kenneth Beard,
Rector Chori from
1959-1988

Friday 19th November
at 7.30pm
at Southwell Minster

The Cathedral Choir,
The Minster Girls' Choir
and The Minster Chorale

Jonathan Dove's *Missa Brevis*, Parry *Hear my Words*,
and organ solos by Mervyn Cousins,
Charles Harrison and Andrew Parnell

directed by Paul Hale,
accompaniment provided by
Philip White-Jones and Jonathan Turner

Tickets £10,
students/children free.

Available from the Minster