

## Bishop Paul's Easter Message

'Go quickly and tell...'

'... Is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations...'

'You are witnesses... I am sending you...'

'As the Father has sent me, so I send you'

'Go and tell...'

The risen Jesus did not hang about in moving the Father's mission on. The angels, and then the risen Jesus himself, urge the women to get on with telling the other disciples that the tomb is empty, Jesus is risen, and they are to go to Galilee. In his first meeting in the upper room with the disciples gathered together he is telling them that they are being sent out as witnesses to proclaim the good news. At the same time he is teaching them from the Scriptures and deepening their understanding; he wants them to grow. But he is clear that they are to be a people on the go.

But then the two on the road to Emmaus are so excited by their conversation, and then the revelation in the breaking of the bread that their fellow traveller is

Jesus himself, risen and alive, that they run back to Jerusalem to share the news. This reality that the crucified one has been raised



to life is exciting! It is life transforming for each person, and for the world.

But Jesus sending the disciples out on the continuing mission of

God is not all that happened. The disciples, still uncertain and confused, stopped to worship. They responded to the amazing realisation that in Jesus God really has dealt with our sin and its ultimate consequences, death and judgement by worship. Mary Magdalene falls at Jesus' feet; silence and words shape the worshipping response. A week later Thomas makes a simple confession of faith, 'My Lord and my God'. Awe and wonder filled them all as they worshipped.

As time passed and the reality of resurrection struck home the first disciples reflected more on what this reality meant for their conduct; their morality and view of holiness; their way of viewing other people became entirely shaped by the cross and resurrection. Easter shaped their understanding of Jesus' teaching about God's rule over all of life. They recognised that the whole of creation is impacted by Jesus' death and resurrection (cf Colossians 115-22) it made them

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## Notts vicar writes new hymn to mark King James Bible anniversary

**N**ottingham city centre vicar, the Revd Christopher Harrison, has written a new hymn to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible this year.



The new hymn, 'When Earth Was Young', traces the account of God's creation of the world, his love for humanity and the sending of his Son Jesus, as described in the Old and New Testaments. It can be sung to two different tunes, and is therefore suitable for a wide range of styles of worship, from traditional to modern. More informal styles may prefer the folk tune 'The House of the Rising Sun', while others may opt for the four-part tune 'Irish' ('Thy kingdom come, on bended knee ...'). The hymn was first sung in Southwell Minster earlier this week, when clergy from around the diocese gathered together for a study day with the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Butler.

The music and words available at <http://www.dioceseofsouthwell.couk.com/pdf/ch1.pdf>. If you reproduce this download, please can you be sure to credit The Revd Christopher Harrison.

## Prayers for Japan and new Zealand

*Bishop Paul writes.* "The tragic events in Christchurch, New Zealand, and now Japan, have filled our TV screens and our radio news bulletins. The loss of life; the injuries and the psychological damage are all tragic. I am sure that the people affected, the rescue teams and the governments have all been in our prayers regularly. Our hearts go out to all those affected to tragically.

Events like these always stir us with a desire to respond in some way. Our sisters and brothers in the Church of New Zealand and the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) have suffered loss of buildings and homes. Some churches have lost members. It may well be appropriate to have a special offering for these sisters and brothers at some point during Lent. There is already an appeal for Christchurch, details can be found on our diocesan website. In due course I am sure there will also be one organised for Japan, right now everyone is concentrating on the immediate concerns. Please do consider making a response to both situations. Please keep both nations and communities in your prayers."

+Paul Butler

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understand God's justice in a new way.

The risen Jesus meets us, and does the same with us. He both invites us, and instructs us, to join together (with him and each other) in the transforming mission of God. This involves us in a response of living worship, a desire to grow new disciples and a passion in seeking justice for all. This Easter may we respond afresh, just like the first disciples, and join in with all that God calls us to do and to be.

**The Rt Revd Paul Butler**

## Listening Skills Week StJohn's Nottingham

**Mon 4 – Fri 8 April 2011  
Led by Rev Eileen Turner**

For those who want a concentrated experience of listening training. This is a short skills-based course for those who want to become better listeners. It includes plenary sessions, small groups, and plenty of listening practice in twos and threes. It is set in the context of Christian worship and there will be a little free time!  
Cost for week: £270 (includes meals and overnight accommodation)

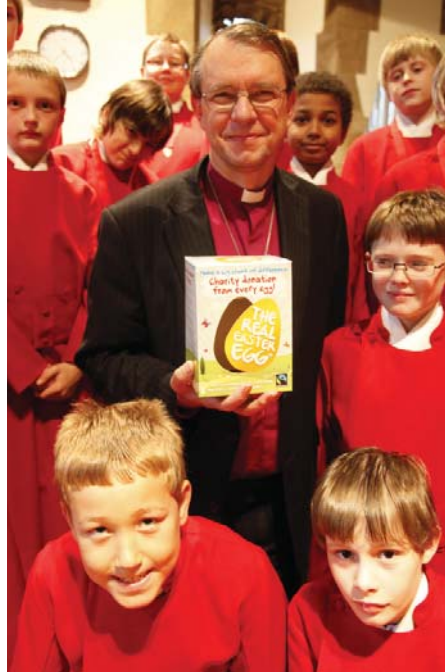
To book contact Joan Millband 0115 968 3215 [j.millband@stjohns-nottm.ac](mailto:j.millband@stjohns-nottm.ac). or follow this link: <http://stjohns-nottm.ac.uk/listening-skills>

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## Supermarkets to put Jesus on trial this Easter as Real Easter Egg becomes a UK top seller

A church backed campaign has succeeded in convincing retailers to stock The Real Easter Egg, the UK's first and only Fairtrade charity egg to mention Jesus on the box.

Morrison's, Waitrose, Co-op and Booths are to stock a limited 'trial listing' of the Real Easter Egg and sell it in their biggest stores. A number of independent shops and a selection of cathedrals are also stocking The Real Easter Egg. And hundreds of Traidcraft supporters have ordered thousands of eggs on behalf of their communities.



Campaign organisers asked church schools, churches and individuals to place a direct mail order for The Real Easter Egg from October 2010 onwards. Over 70,000 eggs were ordered in the first few weeks overwhelming the manufacturer who had to increase production in an attempt to meet demand. Manchester based Meaningful Chocolate Company, who developed the egg and ran the campaign, believe it is the UK's biggest selling direct mail order Easter egg.

### Virtual Real Easter Egg hunter

With demand expected to outstrip supply Google Maps is providing the 'Virtual Real Easter Egg hunter' which allows people to hunt for an independent shop or church in their area where they can buy the Real Easter Egg. See [www.realeasteregg.co.uk](http://www.realeasteregg.co.uk).



### Making a big chunk of difference

The retail price of The Real Easter Egg is £3.99. It is made from high quality Fairtrade chocolate. Two charities benefit from the sale of the egg: Traidcraft Exchange receives 30 pence from every egg sold and Baby Lifeline will receive 10% from Real Easter Egg net profits.

## Church Media partnership launched to help churches join the Visual Age

As the Church of England released new Confirmation resources inspired by the big screen - a partnership between two Christian organisations launched a new initiative to help churches take advantage of the new visual age. Church Media Services aims to provide professional, integrated and fully supported installations of sound and projection equipment, helping churches to introduce high quality sound and visual elements into local worship and events.

See [www.churchmediaservices.com](http://www.churchmediaservices.com) for an online quote or call Simon 08452 268569 to discuss anything from upgrading existing equipment to a new installation.

## Celebrate Harvest with a charity bringing hope to Africa's rural poor

Self Help Africa's all NEW pack helps churches to plan their harvest festival. Complete with hymn and sermon suggestions, service outlines, children's activities, stories from Africa and much more the pack contains everything you will need for a successful harvest service. Speakers can be arranged. For a free pack or speaker call 01743 277170 or email [harvest@selfhelpafrica.org](mailto:harvest@selfhelpafrica.org)

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### Ministry of Sport Internship 2011-2012

Time For God and its 'Time For 2012' Project are working with the Ministry of Sport (Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham) to recruit, train and support an intern for an exciting ministry opportunity.

One year from September 2011 to September 2012.  
Cost £1550 to include accommodation, food, transport expenses within Nottinghamshire, a living allowance (£155 a month), training materials, and Time for God training (conferences) and field support (visits & regular contact).

Further details and to apply - fill out a 'Time For 2012' application: email [office@timeforgod.org](mailto:office@timeforgod.org) or call 020 8883 1504.

See <http://www.southwell.anglican.org/pdf/internship.pdf>

### CPAS You and Ministry weekend

A still small voice?

A tap on the shoulder?

A question from a friend?

Is God calling you?

CPAS You and Ministry weekends are designed to help people explore a variety of vocations in the Church of England: ordained leadership, Church Army, Reader or pioneer ministry (lay or ordained).

**Date: June 10 - 12, 2011**

**Venue: Offa House, Offchurch, Leamington Spa, CV33 9AS**

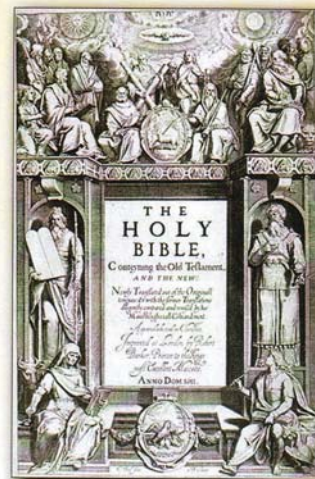
Cost: £160 per person or £310 for couples, includes all accommodation, meals, materials and sessions. Non-residents £110.

Led by CPAS staff and local ministers, sessions include:

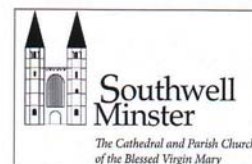
- Understanding vocation.
- Ministry in the New Testament and the Church of England today.
- Selection and training for ordained and other authorised ministers.
- How God guides.
- Questions to local ministers.
- Finance and lifestyle in Christian ministry.

**More information and online booking is available at [www.cpas.org.uk/exploringcall](http://www.cpas.org.uk/exploringcall)**

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AT  
SOUTHWELL MINSTER



17TH MAY 2011 ONWARDS



### 3rd April 2011 Mothering Sunday Lunch

Come to Launde Abbey to celebrate Mothering Sunday with a wonderful lunch on 3rd April. Afterwards guests are free to enjoy the beauty of the gardens or relax in our Sitting Rooms. Book early to avoid disappointment. Price: £17.50 per person or a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children under 12) £50.

Contact Launde Abbey on 01572 717254 or visit [www.launde.org.uk](http://www.launde.org.uk)

# Prayerdiary

## In May we pray for. . .

- Sun 01 May**     **The Archdeacon of Nottingham (Peter Hill)**  
New Guinea Islands, The - (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Allan Migi  
*Västerås (Bishop Thomas Söderberg)*
- Mon 02 May**     **Kimberley, Holy Trinity (Barbara Holbrook)**  
Bishop of New Hampshire - (Province I, USA) The Rt Revd Gene Robinson
- Tue 03 May**     **Nuthall, St Patrick (Barbara Holbrook)**  
New Jersey - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd George Councill
- Wed 04 May**     **Sherwood, St Martin (Sylvia Griffiths, Andrea Russell)**  
New Westminster - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd Michael Ingham
- Thu 05 May**     **Regional Chaplain for South & East Region RAF, ATC Wing Chaplain (Michael Asquith)**  
New York - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd Mark Sisk  
Assisting Bishop of New York - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd Egbert Taylor  
Suffragan Bishop of New York - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd Catherine Roskam
- Fri 06 May**     **Awsorth, St Peter; Cossall, St Catherine; Trowell, St Helen; Trowell Church School (Andrew Lord, Martin Strang)**  
Newark - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd Mark Beckwith
- Sat 07 May**     **Wollaton, St Leonard (Jerry Lepine, Christopher Brown, Mieke Gaynor, Anne Noble)**  
Newcastle - (York, England) The Rt Revd Martin Wharton  
Suffragan Bishop of of Newcastle - (York, England) The Rt Revd Paul Richardson
- Sun 08 May**     **The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham (Paul Butler)**  
Newcastle (AUS) - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Brian Farran  
Suffragan Bishop of Newcastle (AUS) - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Stuart  
*Visby (Vacant), Viborg (Bishop Karsten Nissen)*

## In May we pray for. . .

- Mon 09 May**     **NOTTINGHAM SOUTH DEANERY (Area Dean: Jonathan MacGillivray; Lay Chairs: Robert Cleave; Laurie Crawforth)**  
 Ngbo - (Province of the Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike
- Tue 10 May**     **Attenborough, St Mary the Virgin (Sue Hemsley-Halls, Jo Stephens)**  
 Nicaragua - (Central America) The Rt Revd Sturdie Downs
- Wed 11 May**     **Beeston, St John the Baptist (Wayne Plimmer, Claire Towns)**  
 Niger Delta North - (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ignatius Keatley  
 Niger Delta West - (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Adolphus Amabebe  
 Niger Delta, The - (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Gabriel Pepple
- Thu 12 May**     **Director of Communications for the Diocese and Cathedral (Rachel Farmer and her colleagues)**  
 Nike - (Province of Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Evans Ibeagha  
 Niger West - (Province of Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Anthony Nkwoka
- Fri 13 May**     **Bramcote, St Michael and All Angels; Bramcote Primary School (Paul Reynolds)**  
 Nnewi - (Province of the Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Godwin Okpala
- Sat 14 May**     **Carrington, St John the Evangelist (Jonathan MacGillivray)**  
 Nord Kivu - (Congo) The Revd Canon Muhindo Isesomo  
 Assistant Bishop of Nord Kivu - (Congo) The Rt Revd Enoch Kayeeye
- Sun 15 May**     **Vocations Sunday - we pray for an increase in vocations to ordination amongst young people and ethnic minority Anglicans**  
 North Carolina - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Michael Curry  
 Suffragan Bishop of North Carolina - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd James Gloster  
 South Carolina - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Mark Lawrence  
*Nord-Hålogaland (Bishop Per Oskar Kjoelaas)*
- Mon 16 May**     **Chilwell, Christ Church; Inham Nook, St Barnabas (Alan Howe, Lillian Heptinstall, Jenny Corcoran, Liam O'Boyle)**  
 North Central Philippines - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Joel Pachao
- Tues 17 May**     **Hyson Green & Forest Fields, St Stephen with St Paul (Clive Burrows)**  
 North Dakota - (Province VI, USA) The Rt Revd Michael Smith  
 South Dakota - (Province VI, USA) The Rt Revd Creighton Robertson
- Wed 18 May**     **Lenton Abbey, St Barnabas (Alan Howe, Jenny Corcoran, Lillian Heptinstall, Liam O'Boyle)**  
 North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Leroy Brooks
- Thu 19 May**     **Bishop's Adviser in Pastoral Care and Counselling (Ian Lambert)**  
 North Kerala - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Kuruvila

## In May we pray for. . .

- Fri 20 May**      **Lenton, Priory Church of St Anthony; Holy Trinity (Martin Kirkbride)**  
 North Queensland - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd William Ray  
 1. Suffragan Bishop of North Queensland - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Mabo  
 2. Suffragan Bishop of North Queensland - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd James Leftwich
- Sat 21 May**      **Nottingham All Saints, St Mary & St Peter (Christopher Harrison, Stephen Morris, Chrissie Little, Richard Davey)**  
 North West Australia - (Western Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd David Mulready
- Sun 22 May**      **The Bishop of Sherwood (Tony Porter)**  
 Northern Argentina - (South America) Vacant  
 Suffragan Bishop of Northern Argentina - (South America) Vacant  
 The Latvian Church Abroad (Archbishop Elmars Rozitis)
- Mon 23 May**      **Nottingham St Andrew (Richard Clark)**  
 Northern California - (Province VIII, USA) The Rt Revd Barry Beisner
- Tue 24 May**      **Nottingham St Ann with Emmanuel (Karen Rooms, Elpiety Kamuyu)**  
 Northern Indiana - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd Edward Little
- Wed 25 May**      **Nottingham St George with St John the Baptist (Andrew Waude)**  
 Northern Ison - (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Fred Nyanabo
- Thu 26 May**      **Nottingham St Jude (Graham Hadfield)**  
 Northern Luzon - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Renato Abibico
- Fri 27 May**      **Nottingham St Nicholas (Steve Silvester, Naomi Hill)**  
 Northern Malawi - (Central Africa) The Revd Canon Leslie Mtekateka
- Sat 28 May**      **Nottingham St Saviour (Dave Hammond)**  
 Northern Mexico - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Marcelino Rivera-Delgado
- Sun 29 May**      **Rogation Sunday - we pray for the farming communities**  
 Northern Michigan - (Province V, USA) Vacant  
 Iceland (Bishop Karl Sigurbjornsson, Bishop Sigurdur Sigurdarson, Bishop Jon Baldvinsson)
- Mon 30 May**      **Radford All Souls; Radford St Peter (Mark Gilmore, Carolyn Gilmore, Jan Leeming, Michael Phillips)**  
 Northern Philippines - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Brent Alawas  
 Southern Philippines - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Danilo Bustamante
- Tue 31 May**      **Sneinton St Christopher (Naomi Hill, Silvester, Alyn Haskey)**  
 Northern Territory, The - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Gregory Thompson



# Natal News & Information

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## sewing links in friendship

*Link Officer, The Revd Barbara Holbrook writes:*

The parcel in the post came from South Africa, and I knew that I was a selection of new clergy shirts that we had ordered on our January visit. I was taken back to the sewing project out in Pinetown, and the friendly welcome we received when we visited. I had preached at the Anglican Church next door only the day before.

This isn't the only follow up that I've had from there, as they are reflecting on my visit and their involvement in the Link. Slowly (and we hope surely) new small story links are being explored in both Dioceses. Like building any new friendship, there may be frustrations and difficulties ahead – one of the great riches of the Link is learning to understand the joys and challenges of another culture and another country. However, as we work through those issues, we learn more about ourselves as well.

The visit established the next stage of the Link, as the Bishops spent time together for the first time, and friendships were made and rekindled. We look to the future, and to how those friendships develop. We rejoice in the on-going friendships between Bluecoat and St. Nicholas'



Schools – it was good to hear of their last exchange visit. We celebrate the growing link between the parishes around Gotham and Richmond (just outside Pietermaritzburg) and we pray for the new, emerging small story links that are being developed.

Please pray for all those parishes that we visited during January, for friendships that may inspire us all, and grow and develop over the coming years.

Pray, too, for all those who are planning future visits between the dioceses.

**Natal Link Officer: Barbara Holbrook 0115 9383565, email: [bholbrook@btinternet.com](mailto:bholbrook@btinternet.com)**



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## **CME Programme *in May***

### **7 & 14 Preaching for Today's World**

Led by Kon Apokis & Alison Cox  
10am-1pm  
Burton Joyce Church Rooms

### **9 & 23 Pre-retirement Course (Clergy Only)**

Led by Linda and Phil Whit  
9.30-4.00pm  
The Hayes Conference, Swanwick

### **10 Godly Play**

Led by Jane Lewis  
7.30-9.30pm  
Venue to be advised

### **11-13 Rural Ministry Training Course**

The Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire.  
For further info contact 024 7685 3073 or e-mail: [admin@arthurrankcentre.org.uk](mailto:admin@arthurrankcentre.org.uk)

### **14 Working Well**

Led by Alison Cox  
9.30-1.00pm  
Dunham House

### **23-27 In Service Study Week – Spiritual Direction**

Led by Christina Baxter  
St John's College, Bramcote  
£200 tuition only  
Contact [academic@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:academic@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

### **24 Technology in the Temple**

Led by Mark Adams & Kon Apokis  
7.30-9pm  
St John's Centre Mansfield

**Contact:**  
**Catriona Gundlach**  
**01636 817 232**  
**email: [catriona@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona@southwell.anglican.org)**

## **The Buck Stops Here**

**9-11 May 2011, 4-6 October 2011**

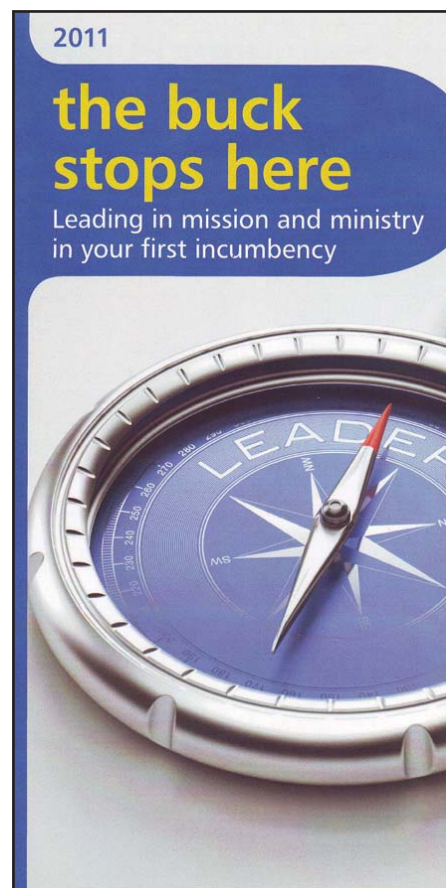
The Buck Stops Here is a conference run by CPAS for those who have recently started (or are about to start) their first post of responsibility - whether moving from being a curate to a vicar, or returning to parish ministry after non-parochial appointments or even service overseas.

For further details and to book contact:

CPAS  
Athena Drive, Tachbrook Park, Warwick CV34 6NG  
01926 458 458  
[www.cpas.org.uk](http://www.cpas.org.uk)

## **School for Disciples**

**St Nic's Nottingham and St Christopher's Sneinton are launching a "School for Disciples".** We aim to equip people, especially young adults (18+), to be more effective followers of Jesus by taking a year out to live alongside the communities we reach. This means working out how our faith affects our thinking, praying, worshipping, working and living - focused on living in the inner city of Nottingham. We are looking for pioneers to join us in this first year in learning how better to hear, do and live the mission of Jesus – by looking at society, the Bible, and ourselves, learning to pray, getting involved in community service and mission, and living out your faith in a shared house.



# What's On

*in April*

**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)**

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| <b>1</b>          | Christian Aid Soup Lunch - St Laurence Church Norwell, 12 noon. Choice of soups and a roll, and something sweet to follow. Help to raise money for people in parts of the world where soup and a roll would be a luxury. Everyone is welcome.   |
| <b>2</b>          | Framework special service to give thanks for what has been achieved in the past ten years and pray for the future. Southwell Minster, 11am. Preacher: The Rt Revd Paul Butler. Real stories from people supported by Framework. Further details: Community Partnerships Officer email: <a href="mailto:marianne.knight@frameworkha.org">marianne.knight@frameworkha.org</a>   |
| <b>2</b>          | Ryton Chorale with English Pro Musica. Anthony Morgan, conductor. Mozart Requiem; Haydn St Nicholas Mass. 7.30 pm, Worksop Priory, Priorswell Road S80 2HX. Tickets £10, concessions £8 Children's tickets free of charge. Available from: 01777 818744, Choir members or on the door. Further details: 01777 818744.   |
| <b>8</b>          | It's a Question of Sport. Teams of 5-8. £6 inc hot Italian buffet. 7.30pm, Antibo Italian Restaurant, Lower Parliament St, Nottingham NG1 3BA. Please book your place online <a href="http://www.ministryofsport.org.uk/events.html">http://www.ministryofsport.org.uk/events.html</a>  |
| <b>14, 15</b>     | "The Newark Passion," a mission based play. St Mary Magdalene, Newark, 7.30pm. The play is a dramatic and powerful re-telling of the final days of the life of Christ, explaining to people why Christians believe what they believe, whilst at the same time hopefully producing a new slant on a story many people have heard of but don't know in detail. Tickets £4 adults and £2 under 11s. Available from Newark Tourist Information Centre 01636 655 765 or from St Mary's vestry.   |
| <b>16</b>         | 'A Right Royal Wedding' Southwell Christian Viewpoint - Angela Mills speaks on Royal Weddings in the Bible, finishing with The Wedding Supper of the Lamb. Holy Trinity Church, Southwell, 9.30am for 10am to 3pm. Please bring packed lunch – drinks provided. All very welcome. Donations £5-£10. Contact: Mair 813868 or Jane 812720.  |
| <b>20</b>         | Chrism Eucharist and Renewal of Vows, 7.30pm Southwell Minster.   |
| <b>22</b>         | 'The Crucifixion: A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer' an oratorio by Sir John Stainer. 7pm, St Thomas's Church, Aslockton, NG13 9AL.   |
| <b>23-24</b>      | Royal Flower Festival at All Saints, Winthorpe. Flower displays arranged around various royal portraits and artifacts such as pieces of fabric used to decorate Westminster Abbey for the Queen's Coronation in 1953. with 18th Century Walled Gardens and Commemorative Museum of Royal memorabilia also open nearby. Details from Ann Stone 01636 702104.   |
| <b>29</b>         | Big Screen showing of the Royal Wedding at Southwell Minster. All welcome – bring a picnic.   |
| <b>29-1st May</b> | Newforms Gathering 2011 - Wolfgang Simson, author of "Houses that Change the World", "The House Church Book" and "Starfish Manifesto" is coming to Nottingham. Fri 6.30-10pm; Sat 9.30am-5.30pm; Sun 10am-3pm. £80 Full Weekend Delegate (Cost includes all refreshments throughout the weekend, lunch on both Saturday and Sunday, all seminars and any printed handouts the speakers may give out); £70 Couples and Early Bird Rate; £35 per day. St Saviours Community Hall, St Saviours Gardens, Meadows, Nottingham NG2 2JU. For more details: Miriam Lantsbury, email: <a href="mailto:mlantsbury@gmail.com">mlantsbury@gmail.com</a> |
| <b>30</b>         | Royal British Legion rededication of war memorial, 11am Southwell Minster and concert at 7.30pm.  |

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**30** Lux Aeterna (Light Eternal) - a charity concert given by the Cranmer Company of Singers and Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Deborah Davies. Music by Eric Whitacre and Gabriel Jackson, as well as Wells Jubilate by John Rutter, complete with brass fanfares. In addition, Gerald Finzi's Romance for Strings and George Butterworth's Banks of Green Willow. Tickets at the door, but it is advisable to book in advance - 01949 850364. Tickets £8, £5 concessions, including a glass of wine or soft drink. Proceeds go to Macmillan Nurses and to CLIC Sargent

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- 6** Philippa Hanna Contemporary Christian Music - 7.30pm, St. Lawrence Church, Gotham. S For tickets and info contact: stlawrencegotham@gmail.com or speak to someone at St Lawrence.
- 8** Celebration of Sport with Pete Nicholas - Sports tournament & service. 5pm - 8.30pm, Nottingham Emmanuel School, West Bridgford NG2 7YF. Members of your congregations do not need to have a sports interest to take part in this service. This is about finding out about and supporting a ministry that could feed into your own community and church-life. Further details and to book: <http://www.ministryofsport.org.uk/events.html>
- 8** Music in the Great Hall 2011 - recital by the a capella vocal group Cantum Barbum; Edmund Saddington and Matthew Howard joined by Alastair Ross in a performance of sacred music by Byrd and other Renaissance composers, entitled Ritual. 8pm in the Great Hall. Admission is free with a retiring collection.
- 9** Archdeacons Visitation, 7.30pm Southwell Minster.
- 9** Hermitage Ensemble - professional ensemble of soloists from St. Petersburg, Russia present A Concert of Russian Sacred Hymns & Folk Songs á cappella. Tickets £10 (includes refreshments). St Peter & St Paul's Church, Warsop, 7.30pm. email: tickets@warsopparishcentre.org.uk or tel 01623 844720. Further details: Ron Reynolds 01623 847416.
- 11** Lyra - The Russian Vocal Ensemble of St Petersburg. 7pm, St Mark's Church, Mansfield. Refreshments. Tickets £5 in advance Cheques: St Mark's PCC & £7 on door (subject to availability) from St Mark's churchwardens (07866 219831) or in person / by post from Russian Concert, Pinders Optometrist, 8 Rufford Avenue, Mansfield NG18 2BT. [www.stmarksmansfield.org.uk](http://www.stmarksmansfield.org.uk), email: stmarks@gmail.com
- 12** Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship - 7.45pm, St Jude's Hall Woodborough Road, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 5HE. "Being a Bishop for the Whole Church" , the Rt Revd Paul Butler. [www.southwellandnottinghamdef.org.uk](http://www.southwellandnottinghamdef.org.uk)
- 21, 22** Chapel Centenary Flower Festival – The Chapel of St Cuthbert, Worksop College. Sat: 11am-5pm, Sun: 12 noon-5pm. Tea will be served both days between 2-4pm.
- 24** 'The Prayer of the Name of God in the Christian and Hindu Traditions' led by Christopher Harrison, 10am - 12 noon. Sacrista Prebend, Southwell, 01636 816833.
- 25-29** Bishop Paul's Prayer walk in Bassetlaw & Bawtry Deanery.

**Please note the deadline for the May issue of Nifty Notes is: 12th April 2011**

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**The Revd Tina Hodgett**, Assistant Curate of Bestwood Emmanuel with St.Mark, Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham to be Pioneer Team Vicar of the Portishead Team Ministry, Diocese of Bath and Wells. Licensing: Monday, 13th June 2011.

**The Revd Rachel Shock** to be Temporary Workplace Chaplain, Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. This appointment takes effect from 1st March 2011 and ends 31st August 2011.

## Unusual opportunity in challenging times

**A**re you, your friends or any members of your family looking for an unusual opportunity in these challenging times? Perhaps it is time for a change of direction and lifestyle?

The Pilsdon Community, 6 miles outside Bridport in the beautiful West Dorset countryside is looking for two more members. Men, women, single or married are welcome as are children; there are good schools locally. Members are part of the team led by the warden which offers support to guests recovering from life crises, respite visitors and wayfarers.

Pilsdon is a 53 year old ecumenical community with an Anglican foundation. It aims for a spirit of inclusiveness and acceptance in a life balanced by a mix of prayer, manual work and recreation. So, physical and emotional robustness are essential! Cooking, vegetable growing and farming skills are particularly needed at present but interest is invited from anyone sympathetic to community living and service.

Over the past half century, many people's lives have been greatly enhanced and some, literally, saved by finding Pilsdon. This unusual and unique place touches all who visit it with its simple Christianity and healing atmosphere - whether you're milking a cow, pulling the weeds, feeding the hens or just having fun.

A nominal salary and pension contributions are paid to members who receive free accommodation.

The door is always open at Pilsdon so visit soon!

For further details, please contact Adam Dickens, the warden, at The Pilsdon Community, Pilsdon Manor, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 5NZ. Tel 01308 868308 Email – [pilsdon@btconnect.com](mailto:pilsdon@btconnect.com)

For more information about the Community, please see [www.pilsdon.org.uk](http://www.pilsdon.org.uk)

## National Family Week

National Family Week aims to celebrate family life in the UK and connect millions of families with the organisations, charities, good causes and services that support them. For the last two years, families have enjoyed thousands of events, competitions, special offers and much more as part of the UK's biggest celebration of family life.

National Family Week 2011 will take place from **Monday 30 May – Sunday 5 June** and aims to be bigger and better, engaging with thousands of families nationwide.

Help Promote National Family Week - tell people about National Family Week 2011 – and any events you're running at that time too.

Resources available at [www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk](http://www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk).