

## **Clergy Mailing - August 2009**

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## Next Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham is announced...on a bus

A University of Nottingham graduate and a 'children's advocate' has been appointed to the top Church of England job in Nottinghamshire. The new Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham is to be the Rt Revd Paul Butler (53) who is currently the Bishop of Southampton – a suffragan bishop in the Diocese of Winchester.

The new bishop designate will be the first bishop to be enthroned under the new title of the Diocese, following the retirement of the Rt Revd George Cassidy, last month. Bishop Paul has strong Nottingham connections – he was based in the city for three years, after graduating with a combined English and History degree from the University of Nottingham in 1977. He traces his call to ordination back to his years in Nottingham, when he attended Christ Church, Chilwell. He has been actively involved in ministry to children throughout



his life and in 2005, the Archbishop of Canterbury invited him to become an 'advocate for children' on behalf of the Church of England's bishops – a role he will continue in the new diocesan post.

He said: "Seeking to help children and young people discover who God has made them to be, and how much He

loves them, has been a key part of my whole Christian life since I came to a personal living faith in Jesus Christ as a teenager. I long that every child can grow up fulfilling their God given potential. In being given the enormous honour of becoming the next Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham I greatly look forward to working with both church and community to see this happening. I am returning to a county I grew to love in my previous years living here. I will seek to be out and about across the county and city learning what is happening in both church and community amongst every

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## Launde Abbey short listed for third year running

**L**aunde Abbey has been short listed for the third year running for the East Midlands Enjoy England Excellence Awards Tourism Experience Category. In 2007



Launde won the Silver Award and then last year won the Bronze Award against a growing number of competitors (more than 40 'tourism' competitors entered in 2008).

The Revd Tim Blewitt, Warden at Launde Abbey said: "We have been short listed for the Tourism Experience Award which "recognises the outstanding tourism businesses that help make the East Midlands so attractive to visitors" (Ruth Hyde, Tourism Director, East Midlands Tourism). Being short listed affirms the fact that Launde offers great service and outstanding hospitality thanks to the dedication and hard work of all the staff here as well as showing Launde's standing against its 'secular' peers from across the tourism sector – and that as a Retreat House and as a successful business – we offer something special which is of huge importance to many. It confirms yet again that we have something to be proud of in Launde Abbey".

The Award Evening is to take place on the 8th October 2009.

### Important notice to parishes submitting applications to the DAC

Please note that there will be no DAC meeting this August 2009 due to various holidays and other commitments involving committee members.

Please therefore submit any applications for the September meeting by 24 August, as originally stated.

We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause, though this is in line with the vast majority of National DACs who traditionally miss the August meeting.

Whether this will become a standard practice for the Southwell & Nottingham DAC we shall decide upon in due course.

**Any questions relating to this please contact:  
Jonathan Pickett, email: [dac@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:dac@southwell.anglican.org)**

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section of the community. The good news of Jesus Christ is transforming for both individuals and communities; I long to share in the task of making this good news known to people of all ages and backgrounds."

The bishop enjoyed a special bus tour of the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, after arriving in Nottingham's Market Square in an old Nottinghamshire bus on Monday 29th June, where he met clergy colleagues and the city's Lord Mayor. He went on to complete a tour of the county, including a visit to the Vine Centre in Hyson Green, where he met members of the local community, followed by lunch with children at St Peter's First School in Mansfield. He then called in on a farming family in East Markham and ended his day with a visit to Nottinghamshire's ancient cathedral – Southwell Minster.

He is married to Rosemary and they have four children; Caroline (23) David (22), Andrew (20), and Sarah (15). His interests include reading, writing, travel, gardening and music – he enjoys Coldplay, Elbow, Genesis and Eric Clapton alongside some classical favourites like Handel, Bach and Beethoven. He has played cricket for his current Diocese in the last few years and wonders if there might be a team in Southwell & Nottingham in the future.

**See our website for photos of the day and a short video - [www.southwell.anglican.org](http://www.southwell.anglican.org)**

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## Landscape Photography comes to Southwell Minster

**M**asters of Vision is a major national landscape photography exhibition coming to Nottinghamshire this month. The inimitable master landscape photographer Charlie Waite, one of the greatest landscape photographers in the world, will be exhibiting his incredible images within the glorious architectural back-drop of Southwell Minster.

Masters of Vision also introduces several emerging British landscape photographers, truly beautiful imagery, an epiphany for creativity and a feast for the eyes. Masters of Vision represents the state of the art in contemporary landscape photography circa 2009.

The exhibition runs from 1st August to 30th August in Southwell Minster. For further details: Caroline Jarvis 01636 817285.

## Don't forget – BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY – on Sunday 27th September 2009

For information on how to start preparing your church now see the website: [www.backtochurchsunday.co.uk](http://www.backtochurchsunday.co.uk)

Last year over 1300 people came back to churches across this diocese – they had some encouraging stories to tell...

*At St Michael's Bramcote* – “Lots of people turned up on the day and were very positive about the event – many have promised to come again and some are joining Christian basics courses.”

*The church on Rise Park* – “There was a big buzz! People stayed a long time after the service to chat.”

*St John the Evangelist, Kirkby Woodhouse* - “We should have had more faith – we were delighted at the response – although not expecting it!”

St Nicholas, Bawtry – “ A good, safe opportunity to invite friends to church in a non-threatening way”

**“Our folk were so encouraged. Almost everyone, young and old got involved and while I was away they ran a follow-up café service – yay!”**

## Lord of the Rings professor to help cathedral connect spirituality and culture

A Literature and Theology Professor at the University of Nottingham, who has examined the links between Lord of the Rings and Christianity, aims to help people explore the connections between Christianity and culture. The Reverend Doctor Alison Milbank, was licensed as Priest Vicar by the Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, the Rt Revd George Cassidy, at Southwell Minster on Saturday 18th July.

Alison has taken up the role in a part-time unpaid capacity, while continuing her work as Associate Professor of Literature and Theology in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Nottingham, where she teaches on all aspects of the relation of religion and culture.

Following her ordination in 2006, Alison became an assistant curate at Holy Trinity Church in Lambley, Nottinghamshire. Alison is married to the renowned theologian John Milbank who is Research Professor of Religion, Politics and Ethics at the University of Nottingham. They have two children, Arabella (21) who is studying French and English at Oxford and Sebastian (17) who is studying for his A levels at The Minster School, Southwell.

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## Shrinking the Footprint



The Government has just published the latest Climate Change predictions for the UK. There is a wealth of information available at <http://ukclimateprojections.defra.gov.uk>

Assuming medium emissions of Carbon dioxide, the average temperature in winter may rise by 1.3°C by the 2020s and in summer by 1.4°C. By the 2080s the rise is up to 3°C in winter and 3.5°C in summer. This may not sound much, but remember these are averages and temperatures such as we had during Wimbledon fortnight will become common, if not low. But more worrying is the prediction about rainfall; the yearly average is predicted to remain the same as now, but with wetter winters and dryer summers. By 2020s winters may be 5% wetter and summers 6% dryer, and by the 2080s winters 18% wetter and summers 19% dryer. You don't need to be a prophet to foresee floods in winter and summer droughts.

This autumn will see all the major relief and aid agencies, religious and secular, coming together to lobby governments around the world to take the difficult decisions that are needed if climate change is to be kept within manageable limits. I will be sending out more information about this in September.

In the meantime, please continue to monitor energy use and reduce it wherever possible. There are some very helpful and easy to use tools on the Shrinking the Footprint website

[www.shrinkingthefootprint.cofe.anglican.org](http://www.shrinkingthefootprint.cofe.anglican.org)

*Shelagh Baird Smith, Diocesan Environment Officer*



**Growing Greener Churches**

Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham Environment Policy

## An evening with 'Miss February'

To mark the tenth anniversary of the first Alternative WI Calendar and the issue of a new calendar for 2010, Calendar Girl Angela Baker will talk on why eleven respectable ladies took their clothes off for charity - and why it is being done again. Hear the amazing story that inspired the film and the West End stage show about what friendship can achieve in the face of adversity. **Wednesday, 9th September 2009, 7.30pm.**

Tickets £8 each (groups of 8 get one ticket free) available from the Minster Centre, or by post to Charles Leggatt, Minster Centre, Church Street, Southwell, Notts NG25 0HD (please enclose SAE). Cheques to: The Friends of Southwell Cathedral. Credit/Debit card bookings, with £1 booking fee, available via the Minster Shop on 01636 812933. For all other enquiries 01636 817282.

## Chapter Library to open on Bank Holiday

Southwell Minster's historic Chapter Library will be open again on the late Summer Bank Holiday, 31 August 2009 from 11am-4pm.

The library contains many rare and interesting books, including a manuscript Bible of c.1300, Ptolemy's Atlas of the World (shown on the Antiques Roadshow last year), and a 16th edition of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, together with more recent acquisitions.

Please do come and visit.

## August bank holiday Tower Tours

Why not combine a visit to the historic library with an August bank holiday tower tour?

Following the recent renovations to the tower the vergers will once again be offering tower tours, weather permitting from 10am-4pm.

The views from the top of the tower are glorious and on a clear day you can see all over Nottinghamshire.

**Further details:  
Andrew Todd, Head Verger  
01636 817290.**

# Prayerdiary

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

*Compiled for Nifty Notes*

## In September we pray for. . .

- Tues 01 Sep** **Bunny, St Mary the Virgin; Keyworth, St Mary Magdalene; Stanton-on-the-Wolds, All Saints; Bunny Primary School (Jim Wellington, Trevor Kirkman, Christine French)**  
Sodor & Man - (York, England) The Rt Revd Robert Paterson
- Wed 02 Sep** **Plumtree, St Mary; Tollerton, St Peter (Vacant: Area Dean: Jim Wellington, Lay Chair: Janet Clothier; Churchwardens: Bill Lawrenson, Margaret Osbourn)**  
Sokoto - (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Augustine Omole
- Thu 03 Sep** **Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue (Robin Turner)**  
Soroti - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Charles Obaikol-Ebitu
- Fri 04 Sep** **Radcliffe-on-Trent, St Mary; Shelford, St Peter & St Paul (Graeme Anderson)**  
South Carolina - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Mark Lawrence
- Sat 05 Sep** **Aslockton, St Thomas; Archbishop Cranmer Primary School; Hawksworth, St Mary & All Saints; Orston, St Mary; Scarrington, St John of Beverley; Thoroton, St Helena; Whatton, St John of Beverley (Karl Przywala)**  
South Dakota - (Province VI, USA) The Rt Revd Creighton Robertson
- Sun 06 Sep** **The Director of Family Care, Stuart Brook and his colleagues**  
The Most Revd John Gladstone Moderator, Church of South India & Bishop of South Kerala
- Mon 07 Sep** **Widmerpool, St Peter; Willoughby-on-the-Wolds, St Mary & All Saints; Wysall, Holy Trinity (Stephen Hippisley-Cox)**  
South Rwenzori - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Jackson Tembo
- Tue 08 Sep** **NOTTINGHAM NORTH DEANERY (Area Dean: Jerry Lepine; Lay Chairs: Peter Munro & Anne Walters)**  
South West Tanganyika - (Tanzania) Vacant

## In September we pray for. . .

- Wed 09 Sep**    **Aspley, St Margaret; Nottingham Bluecoat School (Jon Hutchinson, Richard Coldicott)**  
South Western Brazil - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Jubal Neves
- Thu 10 Sep**    **Director of Communications for the Diocese and Cathedral, Rachel Farmer and her colleagues**  
Southeast Florida - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Leopold Frade
- Fri 11 Sep**    **Basford St Aidan (Richard Shaw)**  
Southeastern Mexico - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Benito Juarez-Martinez
- Sat 12 Sep**    **Basford St Leodegarius (Richard Shaw)**  
Southern Brazil - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Orlando Santos de Oliveira
- Sun 13 Sep**    **Racial Justice Sunday – Dianne Skerritt (Diversity Officer), Sonya Barron (National CMEAC Officer)**  
Southern Highlands - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd John Mwela
- Mon 14 Sep**    **Bestwood Emmanuel with St Mark (Peter Huxtable, Tina Hodgett)**  
Southern Malawi - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd James Tengatenga
- Tue 15 Sep**    **Bestwood Park with Rise Park, Bestwood Park Church Ang/Meth LEP; Rise Park Church Ang/Meth LEP (Clergy: Richard Tanner; Barbara Neill, Lay Missioner: Stella Tyers)**  
Vacant, Archbishop elect of Central Africa & Bishop elect of Upper Shire
- Wed 16 Sep**    **Bestwood St Matthew with St Philip, St Matthew-on-the-Hill; St Philip (Andy Morris)**  
Southern Nyanza - (Kenya) The Rt Revd James Ochiel
- Thu 17 Sep**    **Mothers' Union (John Fisher)**  
Southern Ohio - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd Thomas E Breidenthal  
Suffragan Bishop of Southern Ohio - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd Kenneth Price
- Fri 18 Sep**    **Bilborough, St John the Baptist; Bilborough, St Martin of Tours with Strelley, All Saints (Mandy Cartwright, Jean Lamb)**  
Southern Philippines - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Danilo Bustamante
- Sat 19 Sep**    **Broxtowe, St Martha the Housewife (June Kirkham)**  
Southern Virginia - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd Herman Hollerith
- Sun 20 Sep**    **The work of Sacrista Prebend; Neil Russell and his colleagues**  
Southwark - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Thomas Butler  
Southwark - Croydon - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines

## In September we pray for. . .

Southwark - Kingston-upon-Thames - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Richard Cheetham

Southwark - Woolwich - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun

**Mon 21 Sep Bulwell St John, St John the Divine (David Gray)**

Southwell & Nottingham - (York, England) Vacant

Southwell - Sherwood - (York, England) The Rt Revd Anthony Porter

**Tue 22 Sep Bulwell St Mary, St Mary the Virgin & All Souls; Bulwell St Mary's Primary School (Andy Nicolls)**

Southwest Florida - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Dabney Smith

**Wed 23 Sep Cinderhill, Christ Church (Joan Whysall)**

Southwestern Virginia - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd Frank Powell

**Thu 24 Sep Kimberley, Holy Trinity (Barbara Holbrook, Helen Bridger)**

Spokane - (Province VIII, USA) The Rt Revd James Waggoner

**Fri 25 Sep Lenton, Priory Church of St Anthony; Holy Trinity (Martin Kirkbride, Piety Kamuyu)**

Springfield - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd Peter Beckwith

**Sat 26 Sep Nuthall, St Patrick (Barbara Holbrook, Helen Bridger)**

St Albans - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Alan Gregory Smith

St Albans - Bedford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Richard Inwood

St Albans - Hertford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Christopher Foster

**Sun 27 Sep Churches Together in Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire (Philip Webb, Ecumenical Development Officer)**

The Most Revd David Chillingworth Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane

**Mon 28 Sep Sherwood, St Martin (Sylvia Griffiths)**

St Asaph - (Wales) The Rt Revd Gregory Cameron

**Tue 29 Sep Awworth, St Peter; Cossall, St Catherine; Trowell, St Helen; Trowell Church School (Andrew Lord, Paul Whitehead, Martin Strang)**

St David's - (Wales) The Rt Revd John Wyn Evans

**Wed 30 Sep Wollaton, St Leonard (Jerry Lepine, Christopher Brown, Anne Noble, Mieke Gaynor)**

St Edmundsbury & Ipswich - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd William Stock

St Edmundsbury & Ipswich - Dunwich - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd

Clive Young



# Natal News & Information

## 'Fantastic Four' visit HIV testing centre in Natal

*The Revd Moses Thabethe, Link Officer in Natal writes:*

Within the diocese and around the country people are just getting over the euphoria of the Confederations Cup (football) and The Lions' rugby tour. There has been quite a hype of activity and build up of excitement as various organisations (including the church) did their bit to support and encourage sports in the country.

The Diocese of Natal has intensified its mission to Grow the Church. Each of the three bishops are meeting all Parish Councils in their respective Episcopal Areas to equip them for parish development work. The recent launch of the Provincial Liturgical Resource Manual has added to creativity in worship. In our various ministries we are often struck by how little things can communicate comfort or discomfort. Those of us who lead and guide the work of growing the church and leading others to have an encounter with Christ, have to be especially vigilant that we have not "cut Jesus down to (our) size" and domesticated his message and power. This is both challenging and comforting at the same time.

We are currently hosting four young people (Jean Roch Kelly, Dillon Tromp, Amy and Jonathan Rodgers) from St Mary's, Arnold.



They have been with us since Sunday, 5th July and they have already endeared themselves to people here. They have already visited a few projects (soup kitchen and a Voluntary Counselling and HIV testing centre – see photos) and parishes in the Durban area and will later move to the northern part of the diocese where they will visit more projects and also enjoy a week of rest in the highlands. They are truly 'the Fantastic Four'.

We are truly grateful for this partnership that we share with the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham for it provides opportunities for learning and sharing. One of the homes for abandoned children in the Ladysmith area, St Chad's, has just received a donation from the Link Project Fund, which is supported by the generous church communities in the Southwell and Nottingham diocese. Let us continue to pray for this



Companion Link that we grow from strength to strength as we jointly seek better ways of enhancing our partnership in the Gospel.

Lastly, we in the diocese of Natal have enjoyed the friendship we shared with Bishop George and Jane Cassidy. The two bishops (George and Rubin) were instrumental in forging this companion link. We wish Bishop George and Jane God's blessings as they retire. We rejoice with the Diocesan family of Southwell and Nottingham at the announcement of the new bishop, the Rt Revd Paul Butler.

**LINK OFFICER:**  
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**0115 938 3565, email:**  
**bholbrook@btinternet.com**

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## Diocesan Conference 2009

### IMAGINING TOGETHER

**Exercising our  
Christian Imaginations  
for the future of  
the Church**

**Monday 12 October (3pm)  
— Wednesday 4 October  
(1pm)**

The Hayes Conference  
Centre, Swanwick  
*Keynote Speakers:*  
John Drane  
Olive Flemming Drane  
Anne Dyer

*Includes workshops on:*  
Creative Prayer; Dance;  
Taste! - and see that the Lord  
is Good; The power of  
Aroma; Group Singing;  
Creative Writing; Digital  
Photography; Godly Play;  
Sculpture; Calligraphy; The  
art of Story Telling; Textile  
Painting; Flower arranging

If you have any questions,  
either about the conference  
or any particular needs you  
may have, please do not  
hesitate to contact:

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

## Mission shaped ministry in Southwell & Nottingham Diocese

All over Britain, Christians are beginning fresh expressions of church for our changing culture. Mission shaped ministry is a year long, part time course that aims to equip individuals and teams for a lifetime of good practise and learning.

The course is for Christians who want their church to be more effective in mission; individuals and teams who are exploring ideas for fresh expressions; experienced pioneers who want to reflect on what they are doing; emerging leaders in new forms of church; ministers & leaders who want to learn about and / or support fresh expressions.

The course runs from September 2009 until June 2010, with 6 Monday evening sessions (7.30pm- 9.30pm), 3 Saturday sessions (9.30am-3pm), and a residential weekend (6.30pm Fri 8th to 4pm Sun 10th Jan 2010). The weekday and Saturday sessions will be hosted at the All Saints Centre, Huthwaite, NG17 2JT, about 2 miles from Junction 28 of the M1. The residential weekend will be at Bawtry Hall, Bawtry, DN10 6JH.

For participants from Southwell and Nottingham Diocese the normal course fee of £325 will be subsidised by £100 for lay people (course fee £225) and £150 for clergy (course fee £175). Clearly the deanery and/or parishes may feel they want to take responsibility for some or all of the rest of the fee. If anyone has any difficulty at all raising the full fee they should get in touch with Nigel Rooms on 01636 817231 or [nigel.rooms@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:nigel.rooms@southwell.anglican.org)

Please note these subsidies are limited to a maximum of 20 places on the course and will be offered on a firstcome-first-served basis.

For a booking form please contact: Ian Dobson, Course Administrator, msm Derby & Notts, The Rectory, Main Street, Rampton, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 0HR.01777 248143, email [msm\\_derby\\_notts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:msm_derby_notts@yahoo.co.uk)

### \*Poetry Workshops\*

**A great opportunity to encourage the '*I could never write anything*' people – and perhaps inspire those who do.**

- Enjoy the process of exploring your creativity in a relaxed atmosphere with no pressure to perform.
- The aim is for a selection of poems from across the diocese to be published in aid of charities and church funds.

**If you want to find out more about a workshop in your area, contact: Jane Wyles 01636 817243 or email : [jwyles@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:jwyles@southwell.anglican.org)**

# What's On

*in August*

**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)**

<b>7</b>	Lunchtime at the Cathedral 2009 - Landscape Poetry. 12.15-1pm, Southwell Minster. Refreshments available. No admission charge, donations invited to help cover costs. Further details: 01636 819233.
<b>14</b>	Lunchtime at the Cathedral 2009 - Rotenburg Kantorei. 12.15-1pm, Southwell Minster. Refreshments available. No admission charge, donations invited to help cover costs. Further details: 01636 819233.
<b>15</b>	Celebrating the Centenary of the reopening of All Saints Church, Annesley. Traditional Garden Party at Felley Priory by kind invitation of the Honourable Mrs Chaworth Musters, patron. Further details: the Revd Liz Turner-Loisel, 01623 759 666, email: <a href="mailto:revd.liz@virgin.net">revd.liz@virgin.net</a>
<b>28-31</b>	St Mary & All Saints, Bingham Flower Festival "Through All The Changing Scenes of Life". Fri 28th, Sat 29th, Mon 31st - 10.30-19.30; Sun 30th 11.30-16.30 and a 'Flower Festival Service' at 18.30. Entrance £2, Children 50p, Family £5. Hot and Cold Food, Raffle, Plants/Bulbs and Craft stalls. Visits to the Bell Tower will also be available on the Saturday. Any queries please contact Birgit Dean 01949 877779.
<b>29-31</b>	Flower Festival at Plumtree Church, theme "Special Days". 10am to 4.30pm on Saturday and Monday and 12 noon to 5.30pm on Sunday. Various stalls on Monday, refreshments available throughout. Further details: Pauline Voce 0115 9749701. In aid of Sightsavers International and Framework.
<b>31</b>	Prayer Walk – set off from St Mary's Church, Attenborough and enjoy a peaceful stroll through Attenborough's beautiful Nature Reserve. 10.30am start. Further details: the Revd David Bignell 0115 925 0060, email: <a href="mailto:outreach@attenboroughchurch.org.uk">outreach@attenboroughchurch.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.attenboroughchurch.org.uk">www.attenboroughchurch.org.uk</a>

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<b>4</b>	Lunchtime at the Cathedral 2009 - The Quaker Tapestry – an illustrated talk. 12.15-1pm, Southwell Minster. Refreshments available. No admission charge, donations invited to help cover costs. Further details: 01636 819233.
<b>5</b>	Following the Wild Goose. An afternoon of songs (sung by you!) from the Iona Community and the world church in the style of an Iona Big Sing with Paul Heppleston. Sherwood Methodist Church, Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG5 2EN. On bus route with free car parking nearby. Arrive at 1.30pm for 1.45pm start. Ends 4.45pm. Further details: Paul 01629 540969, email: <a href="mailto:paul.heppleston@virgin.net">paul.heppleston@virgin.net</a> (donations to cover hire of room).
<b>12</b>	All Saints', Coddington open from 10am-4pm for a 'Book Sale'. Refreshments available all day. This is in conjunction with the 'Historic Churches Cycle Ride', Come and see the Morris and Burne-Jones restoration work done in 1865.
<b>12</b>	Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride & Stride. 10am-6pm. Further details contact Mike Elliott: 0115 937 6506, email: <a href="mailto:elliottnews@btconnect.com">elliottnews@btconnect.com</a>
<b>13</b>	Racial Justice Sunday – Further details: Dianne Skerritt, email: <a href="mailto:dskerritt@southwell.anglican.org">dskerritt@southwell.anglican.org</a> , tel. 07977 308 905.
<b>17</b>	Wholeness and Healing Service – The Minster Quire, 7.30pm. The Revd Pat Hemstock. Further details: the Revd Martyn Alvey 01909 47399.

**What's On. . . What's On. . . What's On. . . What's On. . . What's On**

- 20 Music in the Great Hall 2009 - Supporting the work of Southwell Minster Choir Association. 8pm, Great Hall, Southwell Minster. Dr Burney's Journeys - A musical tour of 18th century Europe by Early Music Ensemble 'Galliarda'. Admission free (no reservations) with a retiring collection. Further information and mailing list: [migh@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:migh@southwellminster.org.uk)
- 26 Family Care's Diocesan Family Offering Service. Southwell Minster, 3pm. Further details: Chris Burton 0115 960 3010, email: [chris.burton@familycare-nottingham.org.uk](mailto:chris.burton@familycare-nottingham.org.uk)
- 26 Celebrating the Centenary of the reopening of All Saints Church, Annesley. Concert by the Blue Coat choir. Further details: the Revd Liz Turner-Loisel, 01623 759 666, email: [revd.liz@virgin.net](mailto:revd.liz@virgin.net)
- 26 Prayer Walk – set off from St Mary's Church, Attenborough and enjoy a peaceful stroll through Attenborough's beautiful Nature Reserve. 10.30am start. Further details: the Revd David Bignell 0115 925 0060, email: [outreach@attenboroughchurch.org.uk](mailto:outreach@attenboroughchurch.org.uk)  
[www.attenboroughchurch.org.uk](http://www.attenboroughchurch.org.uk)
- 27 Back to Church Sunday. See [www.backtochurchsunday.co.uk](http://www.backtochurchsunday.co.uk)
- 26, 27 North Muskham Scarecrow Weekend - The 2nd North Muskham scarecrow weekend. A trail will be on sale so that people can walk around the village and view the scarecrows. Scarecrows will be displayed between 10am-4pm. Church open: 11am-4pm where you can obtain your scarecrow trail. Tombola, Cake stall, Refreshments. Saturday Evening - Harvest supper in North Muskham Church. Details 01636 605477.

**Rainbow Project invites you to**

## Racial Justice Sunday

Sunday 13th September 2009  
at St Mary's Church, Nottingham, 6pm

**'Who do you say I am?'** *Mark 8:29*

*Keynote Speaker:*  
**The Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin**  
*first black Chaplain to the Queen*

*Workshops on:*  
**Saturday 12th September, 2pm-6pm**  
at the Vine Centre, Hyson Green. The afternoon will include workshops on medical justice, racial justice, trade justice, justice in the workplace, criminal justice and asylum justice. Also includes a brief review of the past year's Rainbow Project work over refreshments, and **'Asylum Monologues'** performed by the drama group Ice and Fire

*worship with:*  
**Freddie Kofi, Rainbow Churches Together in Hyson Green Choir, Bishop George E Beason and Zimbabwean Choir, Joy Bells**

Contact details: Dianne Skerritt 07977 308 905 or Catriona Gundlach 01636 817232 [www.southwell.anglican.org](http://www.southwell.anglican.org)



### **Open air Jazz Evening at Launde Abbey**

The Fearless Hiss and Boo Jazz Band to return to Launde Abbey to perform at an open-air concert evening on Friday, 28th August 2009. Money raised will be go towards the Save Launde Abbey Appeal campaign.

Entrance £10 per person in advance or £12 on the night (children under 12 are £5 or £6 on the night). Please bring a picnic (including drinks), chairs and table or a rug.

There is ample parking and gates open at 6pm. The music will start at 7.30pm.

**Further details and booking:**  
**General Office 01572 717254 or email: [tim@launde.org.uk](mailto:tim@launde.org.uk)**  
**[www.launde.org.uk](http://www.launde.org.uk)**

## Comings & Goings. . Comings & Goings. . . Comings & Goings. . .

**The Reverend Charles Thody**, Lead Chaplain at Rampton Hospital, Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, to be Head of Chaplaincy at the Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humberside Mental Health Trust, Diocese of Sheffield, with effect from 1 September 2009. Charles will however remain as Chaplain to the Retford Air Training Corps.

**The Reverend Desmond Burton**, formerly Chaplain at HMP Whatton, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, to be Priest in Charge of Balcombe St Mary, Diocese of Chichester. Desmond will be Licensed to his new post on 26 October 2009.

**The Reverend Jane Blatherwick**, currently Assistant Curate at St Mary's Arnold, Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, is to be Priest in Charge of Carlton-in-Lindrick with Langold and Oldcotes, same Diocese. The licensing by the Bishop of Sherwood and Installation by the Archdeacon of Newark will take place on Tuesday 8th September 2009 at 7.30pm in St John's Parish Church, Carlton-in-Lindrick.

**The Reverend Darren Richard Moore**, currently Rector of Brayton, Diocese of York to be Chaplain of Ranby House School, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham with effect from 1 September 2009 but the licensing date has yet to be agreed.

**The Reverend Richard Shaw**, Priest in Charge of Basford St Aidan, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, to be also Priest in Charge of Basford St Leodegarius, same diocese. Richard will be licensed by the Archdeacon of Nottingham on Sunday 13 September 2009 at 10.30am in St Leodegarius, Basford.

## Ordination of Deacons and Priests



Denise Dodd; Martin Strang; Amanda Digman; Charles Maloney; Christine French; Paddy MacBain; were ordained Deacon on Sunday, 5th July 2009 at Southwell Minster.



Paul Lawlor; John Tregale; Elpiety Kamuyu; Joanna Stephens; Adrian Dempster; Kate Bottley; Claire Goode; Richard Coldicott; Diane Tregale; Tina Hodgett; Margaret Woodward were ordained Priest on Saturday 4th July at Southwell Minster.

**Philip Corbett** was ordained Priest on Sunday 5th July at Worksop Priory by The Bishop of Beverley.

An illustrated talk by

Anne Lyles  
Senior Tate Gallery  
Curator

### *The Raptured Mind*

Saturday 10th October  
2009, 7pm.  
Southwell Minster

Tickets, including a glass of wine/soft drink, from Charles Leggatt at the Minster Centre, £10. If bought as a group of four or more before Thursday 1st October, there is a special offer of only £8 per ticket.

Further details: Charles Leggatt 01636 817282

Postcode.....

Day Tel No.....

E-mail.....

Parish.....

I require wheelchair access

I require a downstairs room

I wish to share with my spouse

I wish to share with

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I would prefer not to share

I have the following dietary requirements

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Any other requirements we should be aware of

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I play the following musical instrument which I will bring with me

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I require a receipt and have enclosed a stamped addressed envelope

## WORKSHOP SELECTION

Please select three workshops in order of preference. (Using 1, 2, 3 in the space provided). Every effort will be given to allocate you to your first choice.

1. Creative Prayer .....
2. Dance .....
3. Taste! - and see that the Lord is good. ....
4. The power of Aroma .....
5. Group Singing .....
6. Creative Writing .....
7. Digital Photography\* .....
8. Godly Play .....
9. Sculpture .....
10. Calligraphy .....
11. The art of Story Telling .....
12. Textile Painting .....
13. Flower arranging .....

\* please bring a digital camera with you and the lead to connect to a PC (don't forget to bring your charger or extra batteries!)

If you have any questions, either about the conference or any particular needs you may have, please do not hesitate to contact Catriona Gundlach, Department for Development, Dunham House, 8 Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JL.

Tel: 01636 817232

E-mail: [catriona@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona@southwell.anglican.org)

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Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Diocesan Conference 2009

## IMAGINING TOGETHER

Exercising our Christian Imaginations for the future of the Church

Monday 12 October—Wednesday 14 October  
(3.00pm) (1.00pm)

The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick.

### Keynote Speakers

John Drane

Olive Flemming Drane

Anne Dyer

Welcome to our 2009 Diocesan Conference brochure. It'll be two years in October since we last met together to look at Discerning God: The Spirituality of Mission.

We finished that conference wanting to 'dream dreams' about the future of the church and realised that this task requires imagination. So this is the theme for our conference this year and we have an exciting programme lined up for you.

Our keynote speakers are all fully convinced about the importance of using our imagination together for the future of the church and we are looking forward to what they will share with us.

But that's not all as we want everyone to be imaginative! We would like each participant to be in a workshop which will meet 3 times during the conference and prepare some imaginative material which will be woven into our closing worship. PLEASE don't choose your workshop because you are familiar with it—try something new! Also it helps if you play a musical instrument if you can tell us and bring it to play during the conference worship.

See you at the conference!

The Revd Canon Dr Nigel Rooms  
*Department for Development*

## Keynote Speakers

**John Drane** and **Olive Fleming Drane** have shared a passion for each other and for a radical approach to Christian discipleship since they were young teens. Forty years on, they have had extensive experience of ministry in many different contexts, in the local church as well as on the national and international scene, where they have found wide acceptance among Christians of different traditions. They are both Fellows of St John's College, Durham, and also regularly teach at Spurgeon's College (London), International Christian College (Glasgow), Cranmer Hall (Durham), and Cliff College (Sheffield), as well as being adjunct professors in the School of Theology at Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, California. Their books include (John) *The McDonaldization of the Church*, and *Do Christians know how to be Spiritual?*; (Olive) *Clowns, Storytellers, Disciples and Spirituality to Go: rituals and reflections for everyday living* and together *Family Fortunes: Faith-full Caring for Today's Families*.

**Anne Dyer** is the Warden of Cranmer Hall, St John's College, Durham. She has considerable experience in the training and formation of ordained and lay ministers who can lead the church in mission in changing times. Anne has a particular interest in women's histories and spirituality, and the visual arts and theology.

To be returned to Catriona Gundlach, Dunham House, 8 Westgate, Southwell, NG25 OJL  
*Please complete all parts.*

### The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick

All bedrooms in the Lakeside Suite have en-suite shower, toilet and washbasin facilities. Complimentary towel and soap is provided for each person. There are also specially adapted rooms for wheelchair access.

A bookshop will be available at various times throughout the conference.

The Conference fee is **£145\*** and booking forms and payment must be received by **19th September**.

Cheques should be made payable to "Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Board of Finance." Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you require a receipt.  
\*Normally clergy claim the cost from the PCC. In cases of difficulty for anyone please contact the Department for Development.

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Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

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## MINISTRY VACANCIES AUGUST 2009

Southwell & Nottingham Diocese is a great place to be in ministry for mission! We have generous churchgoers, lovely churches and our cathedral is a gem. It's a varied and exciting area to live in, with excellent access to other parts of the UK. We take care of our clergy with good quality vicarages and supportive deanery colleagues. Fresh stipendiary/non-stipendiary/retiring/part-time clergy are welcome!

### NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES:

#### *Bassetlaw & Bawtry Deanery*

**Chaplain, North Notts FE College in Worksop** (0.5) an exciting opportunity to pioneer a fresh mission opportunity in the diocese. Could be linked to 0.5 parochial appointment. To be advertised in September.

**The Retford Area Team** has a number of Team Vicar openings and possible combinations: Ordsall, the Elkesley Group, the Sutton cum Lound Group, Retford St Michael - great opportunities to work with a family of town and country churches already on the move.

For each of these posts good vicarages are available in pleasant surroundings with access to facilities and transport links. The Retford Area Team of clergy colleagues is now well established under the leadership of Canon Tony Walker (01777 703800) who would welcome informal enquiries.

#### **Newstead Deanery**

The post of Team Rector of the Hucknall Team ministry becomes vacant later this autumn . The Bishop will be looking for an experienced and creative priest to lead the team in mission and service including a major commitment to local schools. This is an outstanding ministry opportunity based in the town centre church of St Mary Magdalene. The ministry profile is not yet available but Archdeacon Nigel will welcome informal enquiries/suggestions.

Archdeacon Nigel Peyton will be delighted to hear from clergy wanting to discuss ministry possibilities. Contact details are at the end of this *Ministry Vacancies* bulletin.

## NOTTINGHAM ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

**Tollerton, St Peter**

**Plumtree, St Mary**

Both the above now available as separate House for Duty posts. Both well-supported village parishes within easy reach of the Nottingham conurbation. Expressions of interest welcome, please contact the Archdeacon.

**Stapleford St Helen and St Luke**

Large, Nottingham satellite town, 6 miles west of city centre close to M1 (pop 16,000). Clear evangelical tradition, CPAS patronage. Recently re-ordered parish church and daughter church. Huge potential for future mission developments.

*For further details contact the Archdeacons' Office:*

The Venerable Nigel Peyton, Archdeacon of Newark  
The Venerable Peter Hill, Archdeacon of Nottingham  
Debbie Baldock, Archdeacons PA  
Dunham House, 8 Westgate Southwell NG25 0JL  
Tel: 01636 817206 Fax: 01636 815882  
e-mail: [archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:archdeacon-newark@southwell.anglican.org)  
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[archdeaconspace@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:archdeaconspace@southwell.anglican.org)

*For general advice about moving please contact The Revd John Lee, the Clergy Appointments Adviser in London - +44 (0) 20-7898 1898 Email: [caa.admin@c-of-.org.uk](mailto:caa.admin@c-of-.org.uk)  
Overseas applicants may apply for posts having consulted John Lee above. If short listed they come for interview in the diocese at their own expense. Applicants will be assessed on the criteria for the post and if appointed it will be conditional on the Archbishop's approval.*



Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

July 2009

To all Clergy in the Southwell & Nottingham Diocese

## **DO YOU NEED SPECIFIC INSURANCE FOR YOUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK?**

### **Church Insurance (Existing Arrangements)**

Under all Ecclesiastical Church policies (Church Combined, Churchguard or Parishguard), public liability insurance is provided to protect the interests of the Vicar, Churchwardens and PCC. An indemnity is therefore provided to the PCC in respect of 'mainstream' youth and children's activities organized under the auspices and control of the PCC anywhere in the British Isles. The Parishguard policy also extends to include personal accident cover for church workers, children and youths involved in such activities (subject to the normal exclusions).

**The Youth and Children's Group Policy caters for those groups that do not work totally under the auspices and control of the PCC.**

For a group to be working under PCC control the following should apply:

- (a) The PCC must specifically accept responsibility for the activities of the group and minute such in its records.
- (b) Full reports of any future new activities must be given to the PCC in order that decisions can be made regarding the acceptance and responsibility for these activities and this must be minuted accordingly.
- (c) The PCC must select all leaders and maintain records of such appointments.

Please also be aware that all Ecclesiastical Church policies are affected by the implementation of child protection. Policy terms require that all reasonable steps be taken to prevent injury, loss or damage occurring and failure to take such precautions may prejudice the insurance cover. A duty therefore exists upon insurers to adopt 'Best Practice' based upon ongoing guidelines. This includes the guidelines as laid down in the diocesan policy, Children and Young People First which states that a parish policy for child protection should be reviewed annually.

If you think you require specific youth and children's insurance then for Public Liability you will have to pay £3.84 per key leader in charge and £2.67 for each assistant leader, and for Personal Accident 21p for people aged 3-15 yrs, 41p for those aged 16-75yrs (excluding Insurance Premium Tax of 5%).

**If you would like any further information contact the education office on 01636 814504 by no later than the end of September 2009.**

**SOUTHWELL & NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S GROUPS – INSURANCE  
SCHEME  
REGISTRATION FORM – FROM 1 OCTOBER 2009 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2010**

**Diocesan Youth and Children's Groups**

**Name of Parish** .....

**Deanery** .....

**Details of 'Key' Leader in Charge**

**Name** ..... **Tel No.**.....

**Address** .....

**PUBLIC LIABILITY COVER – Limit of indemnity is £2,000,000**

Leaders	Number of People	Cost	Total
<b>Key Leaders</b> are defined as the people who head up the work or who regularly work with young people		£3.84	
<b>Assistant Leaders</b> are defined as people who help out on occasions		£2.67	

**PERSONAL ACCIDENT COVER**

Age of persons	Number of People	Cost	Total
3 – 15 years		21p	
16 – 75 years		41p	

Signature of Incumbent or Churchwarden

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<b>Total</b>	
<b>Add Insurance tax @ 5%</b>	
<b>Total payment due</b>	



Please return to Sheila Barker, Education Office, Dunham House, Westgate, Southwell, Notts NG25 0JL enclosing a cheque payable to **Southwell Diocesan Board of Finance**

You are invited to

## A Celebration of Older People

A special service in partnership with UK and International Older  
People's Day

Well known hymns, drama, readings and prayer.



**Southwell Minster**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009**

**Service starts at 2.45pm**

Please join us for afternoon tea following the service.

To register your interest and obtain further details please contact Catriona on 01636 817232 or e-mail [catriona@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:catriona@southwell.anglican.org)

Rainbow Project invites you to

# Racial Justice Sunday

Sunday 13th September 2009  
at St Mary's Church, Nottingham, 6pm

'Who do you say I am?'

*Mark 8:29*



*Keynote Speaker:*

**The Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin**  
*first black Chaplain to the Queen*

*Workshops on:*

**Saturday 12th September,**  
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Catriona Gundlach 01636 817232  
Website: [www.southwell.anglican.org](http://www.southwell.anglican.org)

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