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Bishop's Bible challenge

Bishop Paul is laying down a new challenge for people to 'take-up' this Lent.

He is encouraging everyone to join in 'The Bible Challenge' – a special project encouraging people to read the Bible each day during the year.

Bishop Paul said: "Instead of thinking what to give up this Lent, I would like to encourage everyone to consider engaging with the Bible in a fresh way. Studies reveal that reading the Bible each day, or even reading scripture four or more times a week can have a transformational effect on people's lives. The Bible Challenge has a range of options for people, from reading suggestions for children to focusing on the Psalms or reading the whole Bible – there is something for everyone."

Some of the Bible Challenge options for 2012 are listed below:

- Read the entire Bible
- Read the New Testament
- Read the Psalter (150 Psalms) during Lent
- Read the Gospel of Mark in a

slow, meditative fashion

- Read *The Message* by Eugene Petersen – a wonderful rendering of the whole Bible in ordinary language
- Read *The Story* by Zondervan – a seamless collection of Bible stories that reads like a gripping novel
- Families with children are encouraged to read *The DK Children's Illustrated Bible* or *The Big Picture Story Bible*.
- Teenagers will want to read the *New International Version Teen Study Bible* or *Bible in One Year*

Please look at The Bible Challenge website

<http://thecenterforbiblicalstudies.org/the-bible-challenge-options-for-2012/> for the full range of ideas. If you decide to go for reading the 'Bible in One Year' you will find this there as well, but we are also producing our own dated version to make life simpler. This will be available on the Diocesan website from February 1st 2012 at: www.southwell.anglican.org Do use The Bible Challenge website too to see their special occasional short meditations to accompany

each day's readings; these are being written by archbishops, bishops, biblical scholars, theologians, cathedral and seminary deans, clergy and noted lay leaders from around the world to assist your reading. Bishop Paul will be taking up the challenge himself. He explained: "I hope many of you will join me in this Bible Challenge and let us know how you are getting on. I will be joining in with comments on my blog and through facebook and twitter, so anyone linked into new media may want to add their own responses via the diocesan facebook page. Our website will also include some information on

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Pray One For Me

A recent internet search for the word “Spirituality” returned 29 million UK web pages. Research conducted by Tearfund in 2007 suggests that 20 million adults in the country pray – that’s 42% of the population.

For many people, and they are often those that Church finds hard to reach, there is a great desire to seek spiritual engagement away from what we might recognise as the traditional faiths.

It is these facts that have helped inspired a new website, launched by the Church of England on Ash Wednesday 22nd February; Pray One For Me (www.prayoneforme.org).

This new, year round campaign, builds on previous prayer-based Lent campaigns (Say One For Me). Pray One for Me and its accompanying Facebook page found at www.facebook.com/prayoneforme offers people the opportunity to post prayer requests online.

And that’s where you can be part of the prayer life of thousands. Can your parish or benefice consider a rota of visiting the site and praying the prayers? Or how about regularly using the site and its prayer themes as part of your intercession prayers yourself or in church?

You’ll be praying alongside those across the worldwide church. Through the year, the site will occasionally encourage themed prayers to focus prayer on some of the life’s big events such as Christian Aid week, the Queen’s Jubilee, the Olympics, and Education Sunday, and to respond to events in the news.

Pray One For Me - we hope you will and that you and your parish will help shape this new venture

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the challenge with links to the Bible Challenge website and resources. It would be good to hear how you are getting on, so if you do decide to join please let us know, by letter or email and we can keep in touch with you during the year. I’m quite excited to see what impact this challenge will have on our churches and how we might all be transformed by God as we join together in this project.”

Inhabiting the Bible

Paintings by
Iain McKillop

Southwell Minster

**27th January -
27th February 2012**

Iain McKillop’s art combines his careers as a professional painter, art-historian and priest. He is particularly interested in how spiritual meaning may be conveyed visually, and traditions of Christian Symbolism.

This exhibition brings together a number of themes from Iain’s work over the last 10 years: Christmas paints, parables and works based on the poems of St John of the Cross.



**Further details: Charles Legatt
01636 817282, email: charles@southwellminster.org.uk**

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Church play moves to Cathedral venue

The Newark Passion, a moving re-telling of the last week of Christ's life on earth, ' comes to Southwell Minster on 1st and 2nd March 2012.

Originally staged in St Mary Magdalene, Newark in April 2011, the play had two sell-out performances, garnering widespread public acclaim and raising over £2,500 for local charities.

It is directed by James Pacey, a former theatre director now exploring a spiritual vocation whilst working as a vergers at the Minster. James said: "The play is an attempt to convey what Christians believe in an entertaining and powerful way. It had huge success in April and I'm grateful that the Dean has given us the opportunity of reaching a wider audience."

The Dean, the Very Reverend John Guille, said "It is wonderful that the Newark Passion is coming to the Minster at the beginning of Lent. It will be a most fitting preparation for us as a community before our observance of Holy Week and Easter and we're privileged to host it in the Cathedral."

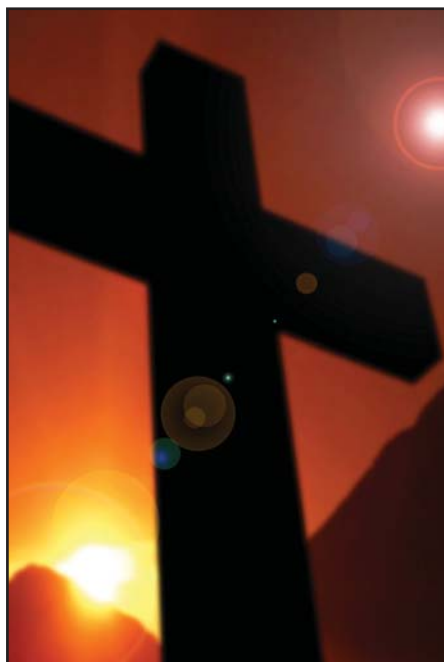
Set to a powerful soundtrack, 'The Newark Passion' plays on 1st and 2nd March 2012 in Southwell Minster.

Tickets: £5 adults/ £3 under 11s from the Minster shop on 01636 812933 and the website: www.newarkpassion.co.uk

Financial help available to clergy from The Pyncombe Charity

The Pyncombe Charity has a modest annual income specifically to give financial help to serving Church of England Clergy under 70 years of age. Grants may be sought in times of difficulty due to illness, injury, or other special circumstances relating to themselves, or their immediate family resident with them, although education is specifically excluded. Closing date: 10th April 2012.

Application form available from the Archdeacons' Office, email: jo.delves@southwell.anglican.org, tel. 01636 815 206.



Grants for Parish Community Engagement - new focus for 2012 and beyond

A new funding focus to support bridge building church community projects has been approved by the Church and Community Fund (CCF) for an initial three years.

The new focus will direct funding towards projects concerned with neighbourhood renewal, community projects with church growth at their core and to support replication of successful community projects that can easily be copied and rolled out elsewhere.

The CCF has given away £3 million in grants across the country in the past six years and its new focus will ensure future grant making is more effective by funding those projects with the greatest need and opportunity.

Grants between £10,000 and £20,000 can be applied for online through the CCF website, www.ccfund.org.uk, with larger grants of more than £20,000 being offered for replicating successful community engagement.

The website also contains advice on how to apply online for a grant, a new set of funding guidelines that include detailed information on whether your project is eligible for funding and how to donate to the Fund.

£10,000 PRIZE FOR COMMISSIONING NEW ART FOR PARISH CHURCHES

The Church Buildings Council invites parishes within the 42 dioceses of the Church of England to apply for a one-off prize of £10,000, generously funded by The Jerusalem Trust, to be awarded for the best developed proposal for commissioning a new work of art in their church using newly published guidelines. The purpose of the prize is to reward an excellently prepared proposal and not to judge and fund a particular artwork.

The competition has two stages:

Stage 1 - Expression of Interest - Deadline: 29 February 2012

Stage 2 - Final Submission - Deadline 1 October 2012

For further information parishes and DACs are invited to contact Diana Coulter, the Divisional Support Officer in the Cathedral & Church Buildings Division on 020 7898 1860 or diana.coulter@churchofengland.org. The form and the Guidelines may be downloaded from our website: www.churchcare.co.uk.

Design a Church Chair

The Church of England has announced a competition for design students, leading designers, manufacturers and contractors to design new church seating. The Church of England is responsible for 16,000 parish churches, and aspires to the highest quality design for new chairs.

The competition has two categories:

1. Design a chair under £100 - open to students and recent graduates (cash prize and opportunity to pitch to manufacturers).
2. Design a seat (chair or bench) for churches - open to all.

Entries must be submitted by **30 March 2012**, and the results will be announced at an awards ceremony on 14 June at St John's Church, Hyde Park accompanied by an exhibition of finalists' chairs.

Visit <http://www.churchcare.co.uk/news.php> for further details about the competition and for an application form.

Financial assistance for clergy and clergy families in need

The Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy and the Friends of the Clergy Corporation are the two leading grant-making charities helping Anglican clergy and their families in times of need.

Help can be given towards a wide range of expenses, including: School clothing and school trips and, for children over the age of 11, music lessons, sporting activities and school travel; university maintenance grants for undergraduate clergy children; clerical clothing, holidays and resettlement; heating and home maintenance for the retired; nursing home expenses; bereavement expenses and some of the expenses arising from separation and divorce. Help can also be given in cases of emergency, illness and misfortune.

Further details: 020 77993696, email: enquiries@clergycharities.org.uk, www.clergycharities.org.uk

Poverty & Homelessness

Action Week links together two Sundays which have been marked in UK churches for many years: Homelessness Sunday (29 January) and Poverty Action Sunday (5 February).

For further details see: www.actionweek.org.uk

Prayerdiary

In March we pray for. . .

- Thu 01 Mar** **Leisure; Center Parcs (Chris Levy); Notts County Football Club (Mark Tanner); Nottingham Forest Football Club (Steve Silvester); Mansfield Town Football Club (Tim Mitchell); Nottingham Rugby Club (Henry Curran)**
Bangor - (Wales) The Rt Revd Andrew John
- Fri 02 Mar** **The East Trent Group of Parishes - Besthorpe, Holy Trinity; Collingham, St John the Baptist; Collingham, All Saints; Girton & Spalford, St Cecilia; South Scarle, St Helena, Winthorpe, All Saints; Langford, St Bartholomew; Holme, St Giles, Harby (with Swinethorpe), All Saints; North & South Clifton, St George the Martyr; Thorney with Wigsley, St Helen (Vacant: Area Dean: Tony Tucker, Lay Chair: Penny Peterson, Churchwardens: Sue Butler, Nick Narracott, Pat Wragg, Ronwen Kirk, Marina Cobb, Samantha Annis, Sally Lee, Florence Baldwin, Judith Muirhead, Jeremy Steele, Nigel Priestley, Doreen Hallam, Colin Wells, Janice Cattle, Granville Daniels, Peter Ravencroft, Anne Massey)**
Bari - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu
- Sat 03 Mar** **East Stoke, St Oswald; Syerston, All Saints; Elston, All Saints; Elston All Saints School (Vacant: Area Dean: Tony Tucker; Lay Chair: Penny Peterson; Churchwardens: Frank Lee, Michael Sheldon, Richard Henderson)**
Barrackpore - (North India) The Rt Revd Brojen Malakar
- Sun 04 Mar** **The Lord Lieutenant, Sir Andrew Buchanan and the High Sheriff, John Peace**
PRAY for The Church of England The Most Revd and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Williams
Archbishop of Canterbury
- Mon 05 Mar** **Edingley, St Giles; Halam, St Michael the Archangel, Halam Primary School (David McCoulough)**
Bath & Wells - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter Price
Bath & Wells - Taunton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter Maurice
- Tue 06 Mar** **Egmanton, St Mary Our Lady of Egmanton; Kirton, Holy Trinity; Walesby, St Edmund; Walesby Church School (Chris Levy)**
Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Richard Hurford
Assistant Bishop of Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd John Stead
- Wed 07 Mar** **Cotham, St Michael; Farndon, St Peter, Farndon, St Peter's Church School; Hawton, All Saints; Thorpe, St Laurence (David Milner, Philip Smith)**
Bauchi - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Musa Tula
- Thu 08 Mar** **Director of Communications for the Diocese and Cathedral, Rachel Farmer and her colleagues**
Belize - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Philip Wright
- Fri 09 Mar** **Kilvington, St Mary; Flawborough, St Peter; (Vacant: Area Dean: Tony Tucker; Lay Chair: Penny Peterson; Churchwardens: Alexandra Norman, Katie Allen)**
Bendigo - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd Andrew Curnow

In March we pray for. . .

- Sat 10 Mar** **Kneesall, St Bartholomew; Kneesall Church School; Laxton, St Michael and Archangel; Moorhouse, Moorhouse Chantry Chapel; Wellow; St Swithin (Chris Levy)**
Benin - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Imasuen
- Sun 11 Mar** **Correymeela Sunday – we pray for the work and reconciliation and for lasting peace in Northern Ireland**
PRAY for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island
- Mon 12 Mar** **Newark-upon-Trent with Coddington Team Ministry: Coddington, All Saints; Coddington All Saints Primary School; St Mary Magdelene; St Leonard; Christ Church; Newark Christ Church School; Newark Mount School; Magnus C of ESchool; (Vivian Enever, Sam Tredwell, David Anderton, Judith Pollard)**
Bethlehem - (III, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dr Paul Marshall
- Tue 13 Mar** **Caunton, St Andrew; Dean Hole Church School; Cromwell, St Giles; Norwell, St Laurence; Norwell Church School; Ossington, Holy Rood (Vacant: Area Dean: Tony Tucker, Lay Chair: Penny Peterson, Churchwardens: Geoffrey Boffey, Dennis Barker, Elizabeth Jones, Brian Batty, Robin Drury, Jane Drury)**
Bhopal - (North India) Vacant
- Wed 14 Mar** **Boughton, St Matthew; Ollerton, St Giles; Ollerton, St Paulinus (Richard Goodhand, Caroline Phillips)**
Bida - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Kolo
- Thu 15 Mar** **Chaplains in Higher Education: Nottingham University, (John Bentham, Megan Smith); Nottingham Trent University (Richard Davey)**
Birmingham - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd David Urquhart
Birmingham - Aston - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Andrew Watson
- Fri 16 Mar** **Morton, St Denis; Rolleston, Holy Trinity; Upton, St Peter & St Paul (Claire Goode)**
Blackburn - (York, England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Reade
Blackburn - Burnley - (York, England) The Rt Revd John Goddard
Blackburn - Lancaster - (York, England) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Pearson
- Sat 17 Mar** **Shelton, St Mary & All Saints; Sibthorpe, St Peter (Vacant: Area Dean: Tony Tucker; Lay Chair: Penny Peterson; Churchwardens: Ian Holden, Douglas Arnold, Judith Montgomerie, James Livingston)**
Bo (Sierra Leone) - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Tucker
- Sun 18 Mar** **Mothering Sunday - we pray for all mothers and carers**
PRAY for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean The Most Revd Ian Ernest Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of Mauritius
- Mon 19 Mar** **Southwell, Holy Trinity; Southwell Holy Trinity Infant School; (Mark Tanner)**
Boga - (Congo) The Rt Revd Mugenyi Bahemuka
- Tue 20 Mar** **Southwell, St Mary the Virgin; Southwell Lowes Wong Junior School; The Minster Secondary School (John Guille, Jacqui Jones, Nigel Coates, Ed Pruen, Alison Milbank, Robin Turner)**
Bolivia - (Southern Cone) The Rt Revd Frank Lyons

In March we pray for. . .

- Wed 21 Mar** **Staunton, St Mary (Vacant: Area Dean: Tony Tucker; Lay Chair: Penny Peterson; Churchwardens: Edmund Staunton, Margaret Tillotson-Wood)**
Bondo - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Johannes Angela
- Thu 22 Mar** **Carlton-on-Trent, St Mary; Marnham, St Wilfrid; Normanton-upon-Trent, St Matthew; St Matthew's Church School; Sutton-upon-Trent, All Saints (Vacant:Area Dean: Tony Tucker; Lay Chair: Penny Peterson; Churchwardens: Valda Harrop, George Vere-Laurie, Diana Wardell, Sue Young, John Parker, Doreen Blanchard)**
Bor - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ruben Ngong
- Fri 23 Mar** **Bleasby, St Mary; Bleasby School; Halloughton, St James; Hoveringham, St Michael; Thurgarton, St Peter (Claire Goode)**
Botswana - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Dr Trevor Mwamba
- Sat 24 Mar** **Markham Clinton, All Saints; Tuxford, St Nicholas; Tuxford School; Weston, All Saints (Colin Wall)**
Bradford - (York, England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines
Ripon and Leeds - (York, England) The Rt Revd John Packer
Ripon and Leeds - Knaresborough - (York, England) The Rt Revd James Bell
- Sun 25 Mar** **Diocesan Synod (Pam Bishop: Chair of the House of Laity and Mark Tanner: Chair of the House of Clergy)**
PRAY for The Church of Ireland The Most Revd Alan Harper Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan
- Mon 26 Mar** **Walesby, St Edmund (Chris Levy)**
Brandon - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd James Njegovan
- Tue 27 Mar** **NEWSTEAD DEANERY (Area Dean: Richard Kellett, Lay Chair: Brian Clarke)**
Brechin - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Dr Nigel Peyton
- Wed 28 Mar** **Annesley, All Saints; Newstead Abbey, St Mary; Newstead Village, St Mary the Virgin (Liz Turner-Loisel, Kevin Charles)**
The Most Revd Dr Phillip Aspinall Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia
Assistant Bishop of Brisbane - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Anthony Parkes
Brisbane - Northern Region - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Holland
Brisbane - Southern Region - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Smith
Brisbane - Western Region - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Robert Nolan
- Thu 29 Mar** **Brinsley, St James the Great; Underwood, St Michael and All Angels; Underwood Church School (David Stevenson, Elizabeth Murray)**
Bristol - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Hill
Bristol - Swindon - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Lee Rayfield
- Fri 30 Mar** **Eastwood, St Mary (David Stevenson, Elizabeth Murray)**
British Columbia - (British Colombia & the Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd James Cowan
- Sat 31 Mar** **Greasley, St Mary (David Marvin)**
Bujumbura - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Pie Ntukamazina



Natal News & Information

www.southwell.anglican.org

Compiled for Nifty Notes

Friendship comes first

Link Officer, The Revd Barbara Holbrook writes:

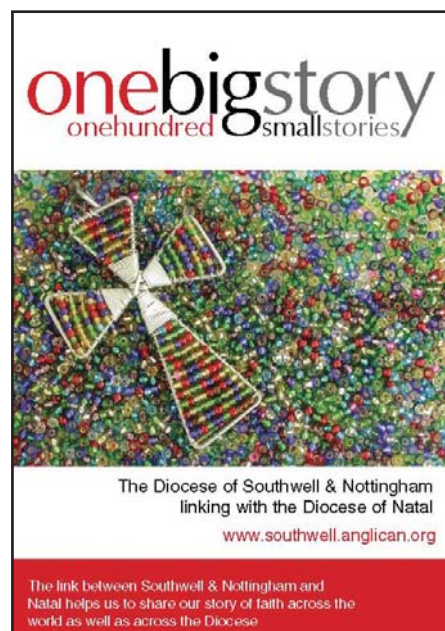
At the end of January and the start of February, 10 of our curates are visiting Natal. We hope that some Small Story links will start or grow from these visits. Nurturing links between our parishes is a slow process, and can be very frustrating. Everyone lives busy lives at different paces, and foundational work is put into understanding what we mean by a Link. Pressure over here to have everything 'organised' can seem to hit a brick wall as emails aren't always answered. The best programmes that we have meet the 'good ideas' of our hosts or guests. The biggest challenge that I have had to face in being the Link Officer is learning not to expect that what we agreed last week still holds this week, but knowing that whatever does or doesn't happen, the heart of friendship that we are building up is worth so much.

One of the basics that we always talk about to people visiting Natal is money. Depending on the exchange rate of the Rand, we appear wealthy on our visits. A meal in a restaurant for £5 is a steal for us, and it is too easy to look like we are rich. We don't go as people who have the money and ability to fix things, but as



brothers and sisters who journey together in faith. Listening to each other's story and sharing the journey is far more costly on both sides than a financial transaction. There may be a desire for financial support coming out of that, but the friendship comes first. It will be good to hear from those who have visited Natal on their reflections and the joys and sorrows of growing new links and friendships. We hope that they will reflect on the visit and it will have a big impact on their visit – I know that my journey alongside our friends in Natal has challenged and changed me in the way I exercise my ministry here in Nottingham.

Please pray for them as they travel and meet people, for their friendship within the group and to others, and for God's blessing and



word to them in this new and exciting place.

Natal Link Officer: Barbara Holbrook 0115 9383565, email: bholbrook@btinternet.com

Training. . . Training. . . Training. . . Training. . . Training. . . Training. . .

Spring & Summer events at St John's College, Nottingham

Listening Skills Week at St John's Nottingham

Monday 26 - Friday 30 March 2012

Led by Michael Grandey

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.

Cost for week: £280 (includes meals & overnight accommodation)

<http://stjohns-nottm.ac.uk/listening-skills-2/>

Fit for the Purpose – Vocation Weekend

Friday 30 March – Sunday 1 April 2012

Led by Canon Dr Christina Baxter

Explore your own Vocation. For anyone who is interested in discovering where God is leading them. The weekend provides an excellent opportunity to meet other Christians who sense God calling them into new areas of ministry, and to talk to ministers who have experience of helping people to discern God's call on their lives.

<http://stjohns-nottm.ac.uk/fit-for-the-purpose-vocation-weekend>

Myers Briggs: Leadership and Teamwork Weekend

Friday 13 – Sunday 15 April 2012

Led by Ms Denise Potts

Explore how personality type affects relationships with others, in a Christian context. Price includes on-line testing, feedback and supporting book.

Top Up Your Theology Week

Monday 2 – Friday 6 July 2012

Canon Dr Christina Baxter, Revd Dr Andrew Angel and other Faculty share the latest developments in theology. Book in for the whole week or select single days.

<http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk/top-up-your-theology-2012>

Greek in a Week

Monday 9 – Friday 13 July 2012

Led by Revd Gervais Angel

Greek in a Week offers students the opportunity to gain a grounding in some of the basics of Greek grammar and vocabulary.

<http://stjohns-nottm.ac.uk/greek-in-a-week-2/>

For further details for the above or other courses in theology and counselling: 0115 968 3224, conferences@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

Wholeness & Healing Services

15th March 2012

7.30pm, Southwell Minster.
Service Leader: the Revd Pat Hemstock.

Preacher: the Very Revd John Guille

24th May 2012

Bassetlaw and Bawtry Deanry.
Christ Church Worksop.

Leader: the Revd Martyn Alvey.

Preacher: the Ven David Picken

19th July 2012

7.30pm, Southwell Minster.

Leader: the Revd Canon Ed Pruen

Preacher: tbc

September 2012 (tbc)

Mansfield Deanery

15th November 2012

7.30pm, Southwell Minster.

Leader: the Revd Carol Tainton.

Preacher: the Revd Philip Thomas

All services at Southwell Minster will be Holy Communion Services with anointing and laying of hands

For further details please contact:

**The Revd Martyn Alvey
01909 473998**

What's On

in February

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

3	The Mansfield Big Snore - St Mark's Church, Mansfield. Join 95 Framework supporters in helping local homeless and vulnerable people. Join in at www.mansfieldbigsnore.org or contact Framework's Big Snore team on 0115 9709515 or events@frameworkkha.org
Up to 27 Feb	'Imaging the Invisible' exhibition of paintings by Iain McKillop in Southwell Minster. Contact: Caroline Jarvis 01636 817 285, email: administrator@southwellminster.org.uk
4	St Peter's Church, Nottingham Coffee Break Concert - 11am. Nottingham Baroque Soloists
11	The series starts with a welcome return to St Peter's by the Nottingham Baroque Soloists, in a performance including music by Lassus, Schütz and Bach. Coffee & biscuits available from 10.15am. Admission free, with donations welcome.
18	St Peter's Church, Nottingham Coffee Break Concert - 11am. Martin Jacoby, piano. Local pianist, and recent graduate of the Royal Northern College of Music, Martin Jacoby gives a recital of piano music to include Beethoven's fabulous "Waldstein" sonata.. Coffee & biscuits available from 10.15am. Admission free, with donations welcome.
25	St Peter's Church, Nottingham Coffee Break Concert - 11am. The Keats String Quartet to perform a programme including music by Alexander Borodin. Coffee & biscuits available from 10.15am. Admission free, with donations welcome.
21	St Peter's Church, Nottingham Coffee Break Concert - 11am. Mirabilé Ladies Choi. Local ladies ensemble Mirabilé make their St Peter's debut with a varied programme including excerpts from Pergolesi's Stabat Mater. Coffee & biscuits available from 10.15am. Admission free, with donations welcome.
21	Shrove Tuesday - Southwell Minster Pancake Challenge - Flipping Fantastic 2! 3pm-5pm, Southwell Minster.

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1,2	'The Newark Passion' at Southwell Minster. Tickets: £5 adults/ £3 under 11s from the Minster shop on 01636 812933 & the website: www.newarkpassion.co.uk
2	Southwell 2012 Women's World Day of Prayer service - 2pm in Our lady of Victories Catholic Church, Halam Road, Southwell. The service has been prepared by the women of Malaysia on the theme 'Let Justice prevail'.
5-16	Time Travelling
17	Lay Ministry Options Morning – 9.30am-1pm, Holy Trinity Church, Southwell
24	J S Bach: St Matthew Passion - Nottingham Bach Choir. 4pm, Southwell Minster. Conductor: Paul Hale; Orchestra da Camera; Soloists: Andrew Tortise-Evangelist, Mary Bevan-Soprano, Katie Bray-Contralto, Marcus Farnsworth & Stephen Cooper-Baritone. Tickets from: The Minster Shop, Southwell 01636 812933, Classical CD, 10 Goosegate, Nottingham (01159 483832) or tickets@nottinghambachchoir.org.uk
27, 28	Easter activity days for primary schools. Contact: 01636 817 287, email: tt@southwellminster.org.uk
30	Collegium Regale - close harmony group made up of the Choral Scholars of the Choir of Kings College, Cambridge. St Swithun's Church, Cannon Square, Retford. 7.30 pm. Tickets: £12 including a glass of wine/juice – available for collection from Bookworm, Spa Lane, Retford: 01777 869 224 – or held at the Church until the night of the concert.

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Fairtrade for Bassetlaw and Notts Fairtrade Working Group

*Taking
Lighter*



Steps

Exploring how to be an ethical consumer in the modern world

If you want to make a difference through your everyday activities, then this conference is for you. Through workshops & talks this will be an opportunity to look at how to be an ethical consumer. Contributors will include:

- Paul Butler, Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham**
- Michael Clifford, University of Nottingham & Tearfund**
- Toby Quantrill, Fairtrade Foundation**
- Moses Renee, Banana Grower from St Lucia**

When: Saturday March 3rd between 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.
Where: Newstead Centre, Newstead, NG15 0BS
Cost: £5, numbers are limited so please book early

More details from Leon Duveen (01909 514600/07879497801)
secretary@fairtradeorbassetlaw.org.uk

Exhibitions on loan

Parishes are being encouraged to take up the option to book out two fascinating travelling exhibitions from Southwell Minster. Both the King James Bible exhibition and the Cathedral History exhibition and display panels are now available for parishes to book out for showing in local churches.

For more details please contact the Minster Office 01636 812649 or email: office@southwellminster.org.uk

**Truly Unique
Challenge**

Pilsdon – a Christian place touching the lives of all who visit

www.pilsdon.org.uk

A leader is sought for Pilsdon, a Christian Community offering hospitality to guests in all kinds of need in an old manor house in beautiful West Dorset.

Applicants for residential wardenship should be mentally and physically robust, mature (not necessarily in age) and be empathetic with - and enjoy - a rich variety of people. A broad theology or spirituality plus the ability and enthusiasm to lead the community in the next phase of its life are also essential.

The round of daily prayers underlies everything – the Community is ecumenical but Anglican-based. Everyone, members and guests, take part in the daily rhythm of work, whether on our smallholding or household chores.

Pilsdon also has a supportive group of trustees and local volunteers.

Further details and information pack from administrator Alan Frost
01308 868308 or
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The Reverend David Kirk Beeton, Rector of St Michael with St Mary and Wall, and Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church, Lichfield Diocese, who is to be Chaplain of HMP Ranby in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham with effect from 30th January 2012. This appointment is subject to a satisfactory CRB Enhanced Disclosure.

The Revd Colin Rushforth, currently Associate Priest in the parish of St Aidan's New Parks in the Leicester Diocese, to be Priest in Charge of St Stephen with St Matthias Sneinton and St George in the Meadows, in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Licensing 29 February 2012, 7pm at St Stephen's Sneinton.

The Revd Sue Hemsley Halls to be Vocations Adviser (including Diocesan Director of Ordinands) in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, relinquishing her duties as Chaplain to the Deaf but remaining Vicar of St Mary's Attenborough. Licensing date to be confirmed.

The Revd Dr Megan Smith, currently curate at St Wilfrid's Church, Wilford, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, to be Vicar of Holy Trinity & The Priory Church of St Anthony and the University of Nottingham Chaplaincy, in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Licensing date to be confirmed.

Snowdrops are spectacularly spectacular again at Launde Abbey

The pretty woodland walk behind Launde Abbey is the setting for this year's Snowdrop Spectacular at the Elizabethan/Jacobean Retreat House near East Norton in Leicestershire. The Abbey will be open from 2–4 pm every day from **13th February until 18th March 2012**, allowing visitors the opportunity to stroll through the gardens and wander amongst the magnificent display of snowdrops. Afterwards everyone is invited to relax in the refurbished dining room over tea, scones and jam.



The Abbey's shop will be open all afternoon, selling locally produced jams, honey and other gifts.

The cost is £5 per person, which includes tea, scone and jam. A family ticket is also available (2 adults and 2 children under 12) for £15.00 – under 3's are free. For more information please contact the General Office on 01572 717254 or visit the website www.launde.org.uk

Visitors are advised to wear suitable footwear as some areas may be muddy following rain or snow.

The Big Jubilee Lunch

The Queen has invited the nation to sit down for 'The Big Jubilee Lunch' on **Saturday 3rd June 2012** to celebrate together in street parties across the nation.

Local churches are ideally placed to take a lead and facilitate these street parties and serve their communities together. Churches are encouraged to take a lead in their communities co-ordinating a Jubilee lunch. The Royal Household has joined up with The Eden Project to make this possible; they provide all the information on how to run a street party on their website www.thebiglunch.com

The Bishop of London is working with The Queen's Household to approve a Diamond Jubilee Grace for the occasion to help the Church and nation remember the link between The Queen, her faith and the Church.



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MINISTRY VACANCIES February 2012

Southwell & Nottingham Diocese is a great place to be in ministry for mission! We specialise in creative and stimulating appointments, have generous churchgoers, some beautiful 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 church leaders with good quality housing and supportive deanery colleagues. Fresh stipendiary/non-stipendiary/retiring/part-time clergy and laity are welcome!

Our current vacancies, divided by Archdeaconry are as follows:

NOTTINGHAM ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

1. St Jude's, Mapperley, Nottingham

A lively evangelical suburban city parish. CPAS patronage. Seeking a leader who will move them up to the next gear of mission and ministry to a diverse community. Profile likely to be available in early February.

NEWARK ARCHDEACONRY VACANCIES

2. Vicar of St John's Worksop - 0.5 stipendiary

A creative opportunity to lead an evangelical mission focused parish in significant community outreach within an urban setting. We require a proven leader, teacher and pastor with team building gifts.

3. East Trent Group

Full time Rector. An experienced priest needed who is keen to lead a well organised and lay involving multi-parish benefice. Traditional Church, Noisy Church, lovely villages. Good larger centre at Collingham.

4. Trent and Beck Group

Multi-parish benefice villages. Cluster colleagues. Approach is under discussion within Newark and Southwell Deanery.

Unless otherwise stated above, **Peter Hill, Archdeacon of Nottingham** (currently responsible for vacancies in both Archdeaconries) would welcome enquiries on any of these opportunities.

archdeacon-nottm@southwell.anglican.org m: 07771778182

*We welcome applications from suitably qualified clergy from all sections of the community, and strive to be an equal opportunity employer.
Enhanced CRB clearance is required for this post.*

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-e.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.*

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What about monitoring and evaluation?

If your proposal is successful in gaining funding, we will agree with you at the outset an appropriate monitoring process tailored to your project. It will be based on a combination of indicators. You will be required to provide six monthly reports whilst in receipt of funding and a 'final' report 12 months after funding has ended.

Does it matter whether we pay our Parish Share or not?

Yes - if you are applying on behalf of a parish or benefice this will matter. If you have not recently paid your Parish Share it doesn't mean you won't be considered, but we will look carefully at the context before making a grant.

Who is the main point of contact for the Fund?

Nigel Spraggins
Chief Executive
Dunham House, 8 Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0JL
Tel: 01636 817205
ce@southwell.anglican.org

For matched funding advice contact:

Tony Brown, Diocesan Funding Consultant
Tel: 01636 817239 email: tonybrown@southwell.anglican.org



Living Worship, Growing Disciples & Seeking Justice

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Mission Development Fund

Information about how your church or group could benefit from new funding being made available for mission projects across the diocese...

God is always at work in the world. Mission is finding out what God is doing and joining in. It means offering the good news of Jesus Christ to people in many different ways: using words, giving hospitality, helping young people search for meaning, caring for people in need, campaigning for justice, sometimes just bringing a bit of joy or fun into a bleak place. Always sustained by prayer and praise, we join in God's life changing work.

What is the Mission Development Fund (MDF)?

Funds are being released from reserves as well as using some of the annual income so that parishes and other groups can take on new mission projects and explore different ways of 'doing church'. The Mission Development Fund is to help you respond to what God is doing where you are.

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How will projects be chosen for MDF support?

All projects will be accountable to the Bishop's Council for their use of MDF funds. The criteria and priorities for projects are:

- 1** The project has to clearly demonstrate how it will encourage Living Worship and/or Grow Disciples and/or Seek Justice
- 2** Projects require the support of the Deanery Leadership or be the initiative of Bishop's Staff
- 3** Projects can receive funding for up to three years - **but no more than £30,000 in total.**
- 5** Projects seeking funding greater than £5,000 will be required to

demonstrate matched funding – this can be in kind as well as financial

- 6** Priority will be given to those projects which operate in those parts of the Diocese that fall within the 20% most deprived areas nationally
- 7** Projects will be given priority if they will develop the capacity of local churches so that the project has a legacy
- 8** Priority will be given to parishes who are up to date with Deanery Share payments
- 9** Only in exceptional circumstances will funds be available to be put towards building work

Projects will also model good practice, collaborative leadership and working together.

How do we apply to the fund?

- Once an idea has been developed within a parish, or ideally whilst it is being developed, there needs to be **consultation with the Deanery Leadership**. This is not only because the project will need the support of the Deanery but also to ensure there is not duplication of effort and collaboration can be encouraged where appropriate.
- Using the simple application form, you must show how your project connects with **Joining Together in the Transforming Mission of God** and in

particular how it enables Living Worship and/or Growing Disciples and/or Seeking Justice.

- Give a brief **summary** of your proposal. Say who will benefit, how long the project will take, and when you expect to start.
- Describe **who else is involved**. How will you work with other churches, people of other faiths - where appropriate - and the local community?
- Provide a simple statement of what the

project will **cost** over the whole period, including the money requested from the MDF and any funds you expect to get from other sources.

- For those projects that will involve employing a worker the application will need to include a proposal as to how the person will be **managed** and that appropriate employment systems are in place.
- Show that you have **Deanery support** for your project through the approval of the Deanery Leadership team..

What help is available for putting our bid together?

As well as working with the Deanery Leadership, the Diocesan Funding Consultant, Tony Brown will also be able to help as appropriate. He will provide guidance and expertise at an early stage, preventing wasted energies and heading off potential frustrations. When you are ready please contact Nigel Spraggins (details below) for an application pack.

How long are MDF projects expected to last?

Long-term projects may apply for guaranteed funds for 3 years. Funding can't be guaranteed for longer than the agreed period.

Will there be help available to manage projects?

If you need funding for a long-term project you will be expected to take part

in a project management training session before the funds are released. Further advice on project management will be available from Diocesan Advisers if you need it.

What about other funding sources?

The Mission Development Fund is limited so you should always try to find out about other sources of funding. For any projects seeking £5,000 or more from the fund matched funding will be required. You will need to say on your application form what you have done to find other funding sources.

Who will decide which projects are funded?

The Bishop's Council will make the final decision, and will consider applications in March, June, September and November of each year. Council will be advised by a small group comprising of three members of Bishop's Council (the Revd Pat Hemstock, Mrs Penny Peterson, Mr Peter Stanley), the Chief Executive and two directors. This group will consider all applications to ensure that the various criteria are met and work with applicants where necessary to develop the application. The work of the group would include reviewing parish accounts, confirming deanery involvement, being aware of other similar local initiatives, if the project includes employment ensuring that the parish has necessary processes in place. Provide a recommendation on each project to Council.





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Assists churches and other community organisations in setting up debt advice centres in their local community
www.communitymoneyadvice.com

Red2Black

Focusing on how churches can help neighbours in debt.
www.red2black.org.uk

Advice

Citizens' Advice Bureau County

www.nottinghamshirecab.org.uk/#nottinghamshirecabs
Follow the links on this website for details of local CAB's.

City

www.nottinghamcab.org.uk
Tel: 0870 126 4093
<http://www.nottinghamshireadvicenetwork.org.uk/>

Consumer Credit Counselling Service

Practical, free advice on managing your finances. Freephone: 0800 138 111
www.cccs.co.uk

Redundancy Worries

Nottingham Workplace Chaplaincy
based in the city centre
Contact: the Revd Rachel Shock
<http://nottinghamworkplacechaplaincy.org.uk/>

Local Authority

Nottinghamshire County Council
<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/business-economy/recessionadvice/recessionadvice-money.htm>
Nottingham City Council
<http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=3520>

Money Management Courses

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https://capmoney.org/en_GB/home

Trent Debt Advice

Completely free debt and money advice service <http://trentdebtadvice.org>

Banking

Nottingham Credit Union
<http://www.nottinghamcu.co.uk>
NCU works through ethical finance. Mutually, members save and borrow together in the same community. The main goal is to encourage financial inclusion

Church of England

Resources:
<http://www.churchofengland.org/our-views/home-and-community-affairs/home-affairs-policy/debt.aspx>

Prayers

www.cofe.anglican.org/prayers/#financial

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“ I have gone to my present Church for 10 years and have met a lot of people including children. They are the best thing ever - funny, lively, enthusiastic and sometimes naughty. We pull faces, play games and after the service when the biscuits come out we're there. Children see no difference between me and anyone else. ”

“ With children I am secure and my imagination comes out. Sometimes we don't realise how much little things help to heal us and make us whole. ”

“ I often visit a family and the children tell me they love me, give me hugs, kisses, models and pictures. I feel totally accepted by them and their parents have no problem with my illness and let me care for them. ”

What next?

The Opening Minds group wants to hear from you about particular issues, challenges, stories, and training and resource needs. For example, what help do you need in your church relating to mental health?

Contact: The Revd David McCoulough

Tel. 01636 817 232, email: davidmcc@southwell.anglican.org



Developing the Church's understanding and support of those with mental health needs and learning difficulties, and their carers.

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Opening Minds is a new group recently drawn together to help coordinate the diocese's response to mental health issues. This group is made up of a mixture of ordained and lay people, health professionals and service users. The aim is for the strategy group to be made up of 50 per cent users in due course.

These stories are offered as a way of connecting and stimulating responses. In due course it is hoped Opening Minds representatives can visit deanery synods to explore ministry and mental health further.

For good mental health, look after your spiritual health

For many years, since my teens, I experienced episodes of depression. The pattern was similar: push myself too far – “crumble” – seek medical help – feel better for a while, then repeat the cycle. Medical help often involved taking antidepressants, prescribed by my GP, for a few months. There were a couple of times though that this was not enough and I was referred for more specialist psychiatric treatment.

It is over four years ago now that I was forced to reassess my tried and tested way of dealing with life. I pushed myself – I crumbled – I sought medical advice – and spent the next few months recovering from a serious

adverse drug reaction. This experience was my wake-up call, leading me to seek God's guidance in living a healthier life. The key for me has been to nurture my spiritual health. When stress threatens to overwhelm me I have slowly learned that I can stop this by taking time out and asking God to help relieve the burden.



The Department of Health (2011) say there is “no health without mental health”, and promoting positive mental health is an important strategy in addressing our mental health needs. For me personally, it is my daily dose of spiritual “medicine” that keeps me well.

“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust” (Psalm 91:1-2)

Yvette's friend contacted the Vicarage to say that Yvette was full of demons and needed help. After a 3 way conversation with Yvette, her friend and myself, it was established that Yvette was under treatment from Mental Health professionals for many reasons. Also that Yvette attended a church who said that she was demonised and she needed to attend church six weeks running so that she could receive an exorcism course. I agreed to meet Yvette, we talked, we prayed, I was partial to some very intimate and private details about an appalling childhood (to which Yvette had normalised), and we discussed the books she



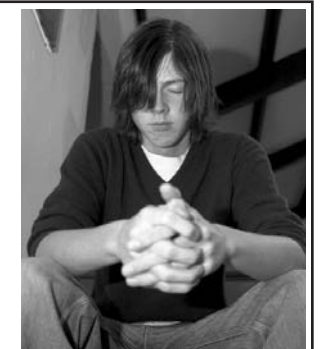
was reading at the time, most of which were on demons. Yvette always said she felt better after travelling into Nottingham to her normal church she attended a local one for a while. At the same time she was still being treated by professionals for her mental ill health. In the course of meeting with her for prayer, Yvette also met with the Priest-in-Charge and myself, where she agreed to go through her Baptism Promises i.e. to reject the world and the devil etc. Yvette said that she felt much better after this, she also began to pick up voluntary work in

the community and met with people locally.

This was about a year ago; I now meet with Yvette once a month for chat and prayer, with Yvette still travelling to Nottingham to Church. Her psychotic episodes and depression are still being treated, but the Vicar and I pray for her regularly, speak on the phone with Yvette in between meetings and encourage her to read positive books around the love and saving Grace of God. This is just a précis of the relationship with Yvette but gives you a glimpse of positive yet gentle work.

I work in mental health and a patient once remarked that those with mental health problems are often not mentioned in the prayers in Church. Are we sometimes more embarrassed about mental illness than they are? We had a Churchgoer in my Church who was very

open about her mental illness. One Saturday she took a big overdose and was in intensive care, but it took a lot of persuasion to make sure we all prayed for her that day, though her husband agreed that this is what she would want. I am pleased to say that she is now doing very well.



Employment Responsibilities for Parishes - 'Refresher' and 'Update' Seminars

Tuesday 13th March 2012, to be held at

Thurgarton Village Hall, Bleasby Road, Thurgarton NG14 7FW

'It is an unfortunate fact of life that from an employment point of view, size does not matter. If you are an employer of only one person you have to know as much as if you employ a thousand.'

Andrew Monroe of CA Plus has kindly agreed to help us again with seminars for parishes.

The **morning session will be a 'refresher' (10.00 am to 12.30 pm)**

and will cover the same areas as the 2011 courses, looking at the following issues:

- Is this person that I pay to perform certain duties actually an employee?
- Who needs a 'Statement of Terms and Conditions' of Employment and what should it contain?
- What do I do if there are problems with the standard of work or the way it is done?
- What is a 'grievance'?
- What are the legal reasons for dismissal?

The **afternoon session will be an 'employment update' (1.00 to 3.30 pm)**

and is for those who have already attended one of the 2011 seminars, or wish to attend for the full day. This afternoon seminar will look specifically at recent and future changes in legislation and how these are likely to affect small employers eg 'fit notes', retirement, pension contributions, etc.

For further information contact Carole Park 01636 817242 or Jacky Bates 01636 817991

* Community Accounting Plus is a registered charity (No 1080565) helping voluntary and community organisations

To book your place, please email: Jacky.Bates@southwell.anglican.org or return this Reply Slip

I / We shall attend on Tuesday 13th March

Morning

Afternoon

**NB: If you are planning to attend the full day, it would be advisable to bring a packed lunch.
Tea, coffee and juice will be provided.**

Church Contact phone number

e-mail

Name(s) of Participant(s)

Please send to: Jacky Bates, Parish Support Dept, Dunham House, Westgate, Southwell, Notts. NG25 0JL

‘Getting serious and sensible about the paranormal and the deliverance ministry’

26th April 2012

A conference on the deliverance ministry

led by the Revd Beatrice Brandon, Archbishops’ Adviser for the Healing Ministry
Venue: Holy Trinity Church Southwell, Westgate, Southwell, NG25 0LD

Programme

- 09.30 Arrival and coffee
10.00 Welcome, introductions, notices and opening prayers
10.10 **Session 1:** an introduction to the deliverance ministry (DM)
the most common types of enquiry - and suggestions for appropriate pastoral responses
11.30 Comfort break, coffee and biscuits
11.50 **Session 2:** boundaries, guidelines, resources, the wider DM scene and emerging trends

13.00 Lunch (provided)

13.45 **Session 3:** group work on case-studies
to help integration of the contents of sessions 1 and 2
14.45 **Session 4:** plenary
15.15 A Service of Thanksgiving for the Deliverance Ministry
15.30 Depart

The aims of this study day are:

- to offer you an overview of the deliverance ministry (DM) with regard to people and places;
- to suggest some appropriate responses to the most common types of enquiry; and
- to set out key issues you need to keep in mind, including authorisation and accountability, boundaries, guidelines for good practice, multi-disciplinary considerations, ecumenical perspectives, insurance issues, cautions and safeguards.

Bearing in mind the limits of how much can be covered in the time available, by the end of the day you should have a broad overview of the DM in which to put individual cases in context, a clearer idea of how to respond to enquiries and how to protect yourselves as well as clients and a framework for further study and reflection.

*Bookings: please contact Catriona Gundlach, Department for Development
Tel: 01636 817232 or e-mail catriona@southwell.anglican.org*



East Midlands Regional Training Partnership



RTP Annual Study Day:

Silence, Awareness and Contemplation: A Spirituality for the 21st Century

Thursday 12th July 2012
(9.30am for 10.00am – 4.00pm)

St Martin's House, Peacock Lane, LE1 5PZ,
For map see http://www.stmartinshouse.com/?page_id=35

Keynote Speaker:

Martin Laird O.S.A. – Associate Professor of Theology at Villanova University. Martin has extensive training in contemplative disciplines and gives retreats throughout the United States and Great Britain. The author of various titles including *Into the Silent Land* and *A Sunlit Absence: Silence, Awareness and Contemplation*. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, writes of his book *Into the Silent Land* "This book is different. There are plenty of books on contemplation that feel rather tired – either wordy or laboured or unhelpfully smooth and idealistic. But this is sharp, deep, with no clichés, no psychobabble and no short cuts. Its honesty is bracing, its vision utterly clear; it is a rare treasure.

Refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch or it can be obtained in shops very close by the venue. Please book your place by contacting Claire Stapleton on 0116 2615317 or via e-mail Claire.Stapleton@leccofe.org





Each Part Working Properly: Growing Disciples in Messy Church

Keynote Speaker: Lucy Moore

Author of Messy Church, Messy Readings, Messy Crafts, and
The Gospels Unplugged

This day conference will address two key questions:

- How are disciples growing in Messy Church?
- How can we make the most of the opportunities Messy Church presents for growing disciples?

Other questions that will be dealt with include;

- How do we move from interested attendees to disciples of Jesus?
- What does it mean to be committed to the Body of Christ?
- What happens when the kids grow up?
- What is the context for discipleship – the family, the gathered Messy Church, 'Messy Extras', the wider local church body...?
- Is discipleship more than a course...if so what?
- Is Messy Church a mission activity of the local church or an emerging church in its own right and does that matter?
- Is discipleship in Messy Church for the congregation? For the team?

29th September 2012

**St John's College, Nottingham
(10.00am-3.30pm)**

£15.00 (payable on the day) including lunch

For Further Details and to Book Please Contact:-

Catriona Gundlach on 01636 817232

Or email catriona@southwell.anglican.org

Please book early as places are limited