

Regional Training Partnership Launched

Last month saw the launch of the East Midlands Regional Training Partnership (RTP). RTPs are the way in which the Church of England has agreed with other churches to organise training for ministry. The partnership consists of the churches in the region and training colleges and courses. Director of Development for the Diocese, the Revd Canon Alan Payne, said: "In the East Midlands trainers in the churches and college and course leaders have been meeting together in a consortium for some time, and we also have an ecumenical part time ordination course. Falling numbers of ordinands and changes in University policy have created issues of viability for this course and Higher Education funding rules have meant that we

needed to look for a new university partner for our Certificate in Christian Discipleship. We have now come to an agreement to replace the EMMTC course with a new course with Lincoln School of Theology, to set up the RTP to coordinate this and other ministry training in the region. It is hoped that this will avoid duplication, enhance the capacity in the region to offer training leading to recognized qualifications, and enable greater collaboration in the provision of training and resourcing of one another". The RTP was launched with a study day led by Professor Clemens Sedmak of Kings College London, and an act of worship in which the leaders of the East Midlands Churches, St John's

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It's not too late... book in for Back to Church Sunday Welcome Workshops

The two sessions will be on **Wednesday 8th July** – one at lunchtime in Southwell (12.30-2pm at Dunham House, Westgate, Southwell NG25 0LR and the other in the evening in Carlton in Lindrick (7.30-9pm at Carlton in Lindrick Church Centre, Church Lane, Carlton in Lindrick S81 9EG).

PLEASE BOOK IN for one of these sessions NO LATER THAN Monday July 6th By contacting Caroline Todd tel 01636 817222 or email: resourcemanager@southwell.anglican.org

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Leaders of the East Midlands Churches, St John's College, Lincoln School of Theology, EMMTC and St Philips Centre Leicester signed the Declaration of Intent

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Shrinking the footprint in every parish

A senior bishop and a Government minister spelled out the importance of the Church of England's role in mobilising action on climate change, as its Shrinking the Footprint campaign unveiled energy saving toolkits for every parish in a bid to create the 20% Church by 2050.

Speaking at Lambeth Palace, the Bishop of London, the Rt Revd Richard Chartres urged representatives from all dioceses to go one step further in cutting the carbon reminding them that caring for the planet is a Christian imperative for the sake of future generations.

New toolkits and resources with energy saving tips and guidance for the CofE's churches, cathedrals, schools and clergy homes are now available at www.shrinkingthefootprint.org. These include downloadable action plans and checklists along with advice on considering the appropriate use of renewable energy in church buildings.

These resources are part of the CofE's Carbon Management Programme (CMP), undertaken by AECOM (formerly Faber Maunsell) on behalf of the Carbon Trust which looked at the institutional footprint of the Church estimated to be around a third of a million tonnes.

The CMP report shows that by ensuring energy is used efficiently in cathedrals and church buildings - updating lighting and heating with more efficient alternatives, adjusting time switches, checking thermostats, installing insulation and stopping draughts - the Church of England could reduce this footprint by as much as 12% or almost 27,000 tCO₂e.

Business Brains wanted

Bishop's Council Finance Committee is looking for two new members. This important diocesan committee scrutinises all financial matters prior to decisions taken by Bishop's Council. For example, proposing the annual budget and all capital expenditure and guiding the executive on financial control.

New Lay members are required for the 3 year period starting November 2009.

Finance Committee meets 8 times a year at Dunham House. If you are interested, or you know of someone with financial brains in your church, who runs a business, or may be an accountant, please ring the Chairman, Michael Arlington 07973421282 for an informal chat or email marlin8379@aol.com

Farewell to Bishop George

After 10 years in post as Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, Bishop George will leave the diocese in very good shape for the future.

The Diocese will say farewell to Bishop George and Jane at his leaving service on **Sunday 19th July at 3.30pm** in Southwell Minster and every Benefice will receive tickets. Additional tickets are also available (free) from the Minster Shop in Southwell.

Paying tribute to his leadership, Chair of the House of Clergy, the Revd Canon Linda Church, said:

"We have been greatly encouraged by Bishop George's leadership into the public space which has encouraged us all to occupy challenging ground. He has empowered us both in deaneries and parishes to be creative in exploring opportunities for the Gospel, and has led us into an era of more efficient decision-making and governance, targetted at enabling front line delivery of mission and ministry."

Chair of House of Laity, Pam Bishop said:

"Bishop George really understands that the church has to be more efficient and be smarter if it is to do God's work effectively and has worked so hard to raise the profile of the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham both nationally and internationally."

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Growing Greener – bit by bit

Around seventy people came to Southwell Minster on the morning of Saturday June 6th for an event to mark the first anniversary of Growing Greener Churches, our Diocesan Environment Policy. They were warmly welcomed by Dean John and Bishop George and heard an excellent talk by Martyn Goss from Exeter Diocese. Martyn combined science and theology in an interesting and understandable way, then went on to talk about the implications for us as Christians in our lives and our worship. The questions afterwards showed that the audience had been both challenged and encouraged by his presentation.*

The Marketplace was then open for business, with displays by St Leonards, Wollaton on being an Eco-Congregation church and pictures from Halam and Edingley churchyards on wildlife-friendly projects. There was also information about low-energy light bulbs, Sherwood Pines Forest Park, Hockerton Housing Project and Southwell Transition Town group.



Shelagh Baird-Smith, Diocesan Environment Officer, said: “I’m glad that people were able to go away having been challenged to do more, but with some practical help and ideas to encourage them. The number of Green Champions in the parishes is growing steadily as more churches realise that Growing Greener is not hard but can be a way to engage with local communities and have some fun too”.

*The slides from Martyn’s presentation are available on the Diocesan website www.southwell.anglican.org

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College, Lincoln School of Theology, EMMTC and St Philips Centre Leicester signed the Declaration of Intent. Professor Sedmak spoke on the theme of a Regional Theology for the East Midlands followed by workshops including one on the Robin Hood story as a source of theological reflection for the region by Canon Nigel Rooms. Bishop Tony signed the declaration for the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Each of the partners in the RTP received a candle with the date of the launch and the name of East Midlands RTP stencilled on it.

Petertide Ordinations

Please remember to pray for:
Amanda Digman (All Saints, Huthwaite and St Mary’s Sutton-in-Ashfield); **Denise Dodd** (St James, Porchester); **Christine French** (Keyworth, Stanton on the Wolds and Bunny with Bradmore); **Paddy MacBain** (St Anne’s Worksop); **Charles Maloney** (Retford Team Ministry); **Martin Strang** (Awsorth, Cossall and Trowell).
to be ordained Deacon on Sunday, 5th July 2009, 11am Southwell Minster.

Please also pray for:
Kate Bottley (Skegby, Stanton Hill and Teversal); **Richard Coldicott** (St Margaret’s, Aspley); **Adrian Dempster** (St Wilfrid, Kirkby in Ashfield); **Claire Goode** (East Leake, Gotham and Sutton Bonington); **Tina Hodgett** (St Mark’s, Bestwood Village and Emmanuel, Bestwood); **Elpiety Kamuyu** (Holy Trinity and the Priory Church, Lenton); **Paul Lawlor** (St Peter and St Paul Warsop with Sookholme); **Joanna Stephens** (St Michael’s, Bramcote); **Diane Tregale** (St Wilfrid, Wilford and the Nottingham Emmanuel School); **John Tregale** (St Wilfrid, Wilford and the Nottingham Emmanuel School); **Margaret Woodward** (Fosse Group of parishes) **to be ordained Priest on Saturday 4th July at 5pm at Southwell Minster.**

Please also pray for:
Philip Corbett (Worksop Priory) **to be ordained Priest on Sunday 5th July, 5pm at Worksop Priory by The Bishop of Beverley.**

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Christian Social Teaching and the Politics of Money - An International Conference on Religion and the Recession

9-10 July 2009

The Archbishop of Granada, Mons. Javier Martínez
The Bishop of Worcester
The Rt Revd Dr John Inge
Dr Peter Selby
Jon Cruddas MP

Professor Norman Wirza, Duke Divinity School
Professor Stefano Zamagni, Università di Bologna
Professor Michael Northcott, University of Edinburgh
Professor John Milbank, University of Nottingham
Professor David Greenaway, Vice-Chancellor of the University
of Nottingham

Ann Pettifor, Fellow of the New Economics Foundation

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Bridge Pastoral
Foundation
Established 1962 as the
Clinical Theology Association

**Annual Conference
2009**

**Mon 20th July –
Fri 24th July
2009**

Hayes Conference Centre,
Swanwick, Derbyshire.
DE55 1AU

**‘The Journey’
Julian of Norwich,
Person Centred
Counselling
and the Spiritual Journey**
Professor Brian Thorne
**The Journey, The Vessel,
The Calling**
Janet Lake

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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 July meeting by Monday 29 June and then 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**

Holiday at Home

–‘a cruise-ship experience’
whilst sleeping in your own
bed at night!

Five days of activities and
companionship with lunch
and refreshments for the
over 60s in the Sherwood
area who cannot get away.

July 6th to 10th
at St Martin’s, Sherwood.
**Contact Joyce West on
0115 920 2976**

Prayerdiary

www.southwell.anglican.org

Compiled for Nifty Notes

In August we pray for. . .

- Sat 01Aug** **NEWSTEAD DEANERY (Area Dean: Richard Kellett, Lay Chair: Brian Clarke)**
Rochester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Nazir-Ali
Rochester - Tonbridge - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Dr Brian Castle
- Sun 02 Aug** **St John's College, Bramcote (Principal: Christina Baxter)**
Rochester (USA) - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd Prince Singh
- Mon 03 Aug** **Annesley, All Saints; Newstead Abbey, St Mary; Newstead Village, St Mary the Virgin (Liz Turner-Loisel, Peter Jones)**
Rockhampton - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Godfrey Fryar
- Tue 04 Aug** **Brinsley, St James the Great; Underwood, St Michael and All Angels; Underwood Church School (Robert Murray)**
Rokon - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Francis Loyo
- Wed 05 Aug** **Eastwood, St Mary (David Stevenson)**
Ruaha - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Donald Mtetemela
- Thu 06 Aug** **Nottinghamshire Constabulary (David Henson)**
Rumbek - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Alapayo Kuctiel
1st Assistant Bishop of Rumbek - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Ater
2nd Assistant Bishop of Rumbek - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Micah Dawidi
- Fri 07Aug** **Greasley, St Mary (David Marvin)**
Rupert's Land - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Donald Phillips
- Sat 08 Aug** **Hucknall Team Ministry: St Mary Magdelene; St Peter & St Paul; St John the Evangelist; National Infant School; National Junior School; The National School (Linda Church, Daniel Njugana)**
Ruvuma - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Dr Maternus Kapinga

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- Sun 09 Aug** **The Nottingham Arimathea Trust (Chair: Andrew Wilson)**
Ruwenzori - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Benezeri Kisembo
- Mon 10 Aug** **Huthwaite, All Saints; All Saints Church School (Charlie Maiden, Amanda Digman)**
Bishop of Sabah - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Albert Fui
Suffragan Bishop of Sabah - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Chen Yong
- Tue 11 Aug** **Kirkby-in-Ashfield, St Thomas (Neil Popham to be licensed 10 September)**
Sabongidda-Ora - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd John Akao
- Wed 12 Aug** **Kirkby-in-Ashfield, St Wilfrid (Wendy Patchell, Adrian Dempster)**
Saldanha Bay - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Raphael Hess
- Thu 13 Aug** **Department of Education for the Diocese, Howard Worsley and his colleagues**
Salisbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd David Stancliffe
Salisbury - Ramsbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Stephen Conway
Salisbury - Sherborne - (Canterbury, England) The Revd Canon Graham Kings
- Fri 14 Aug** **Kirkby Woodhouse, St John the Evangelist (Mary Essex)**
Sambalpur - (North India) The Rt Revd Christ Das
- Sat 15 Aug** **Linby, St Michael; Papplewick, St James; Linby cum Papplewick Church School (Keith Turner)**
San Diego - (Province VIII, USA) The Rt Revd James Mathes
- Sun 16 Aug** **Mothers' Union (Diocesan President: Lucille Porter; Diocesan Secretary: Jenny Hodson)**
San Joaquin - (Province VIII, USA) The Rt Revd Jerry Lamb
- Mon 17 Aug** **Ravenshead, St Peter; Ravenshead Church School (Chris Rattenberry)**
Santiago - (Philippines) The Rt Revd Alexander Wandag
- Tue 18 Aug** **Selston, St Helen; Selston Church School; Westwood, St Mary (Fiona Shouler)**
Sao Paulo - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Roger Bird
- Wed 19 Aug** **Skegby, St Andrew; St Andrew's Church School; Stanton Hill, All Saints; Teversal, St Katherine (Richard Kellett, Kate Bottley)**
Saskatchewan - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Very Revd Michael Hawkins
- Thu 20 Aug** **East Midlands Ambulance Service (Jon Shaw)**
Saskatoon - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Rodney Andrews
- Fri 21 Aug** **Sutton-in-Ashfield, St Mary Magdalene; St Mary's Church School (Julia Palmer, Amanda Digman)**
Sebei - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Augustine Joe Arapyona Salimo

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- Sat 22 Aug** **Sutton-in-Ashfield, New Cross Community Church (Tim Mitchell)**
Sekondi - (West Africa) The Rt Revd John Otoo
- Sun 23 Aug** **The Archdeacon of Newark, The Venerable Nigel Peyton**
Seoul - (Korea) The Rt Revd Paul Keun-Sang Kim
- Mon 24 Aug** **EAST BINGHAM DEANERY (Area Dean: Jim Wellington, Lay Chair: Janet Clothier)**
Seychelles - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd James Wong Yin Song
- Tue 25 Aug** **Bingham, St Mary & All Saints (David Harper)**
Sheffield - (York, England) The Rt Revd John Nicholls
Sheffield - Doncaster - (York, England) The Rt Revd Cyril Ashton
- Wed 26 Aug** **Car Colston, St Mary; Screveton, St Wilfrid; Flintham, St Augustine of Canterbury (John Chambers, Maggie Woodward)**
Shinyanga - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Charles Ngusa
- Thu 27 Aug** **Cotgrave, All Saints; Cotgrave Church School; Owthorpe, St Margaret; (Paul Massey)**
Shyira - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd John Kabango
- Fri 28 Aug** **Colston Bassett: St John the Divine; Cropwell Bishop: St Giles; Elton-on-the-Hill: St Michael & All Angels; Granby: All Saints; Langar cum Barnstone: Barnstone St Mary; St Andrew; Langar Church School; Tythby, Holy Trinity (Bronwen Gamble)**
Shyogwe - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Jered Kalimba
- Sat 29 Aug** **East Bridgford, St Peter; Kneeton, St Helen; St Peter's Primary School (John Chambers, Maggie Woodward)**
Sialkot - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Samuel Perviaz
- Sun 30 Aug** **The Archdeacon of Nottingham, The Venerable Peter Hill**
The Most Revd Dr John Chew Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Singapore
Suffragan Bishop of Singapore - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah
- Mon 31 Aug** **Broughton Sulney, St Luke; Hickling, St Luke; Kinoulton, St Luke; (Stephanie Fahie)**
Sittwe - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Barnabas Hawi
Suffragan Bishop of Sittwe - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Sein Aung



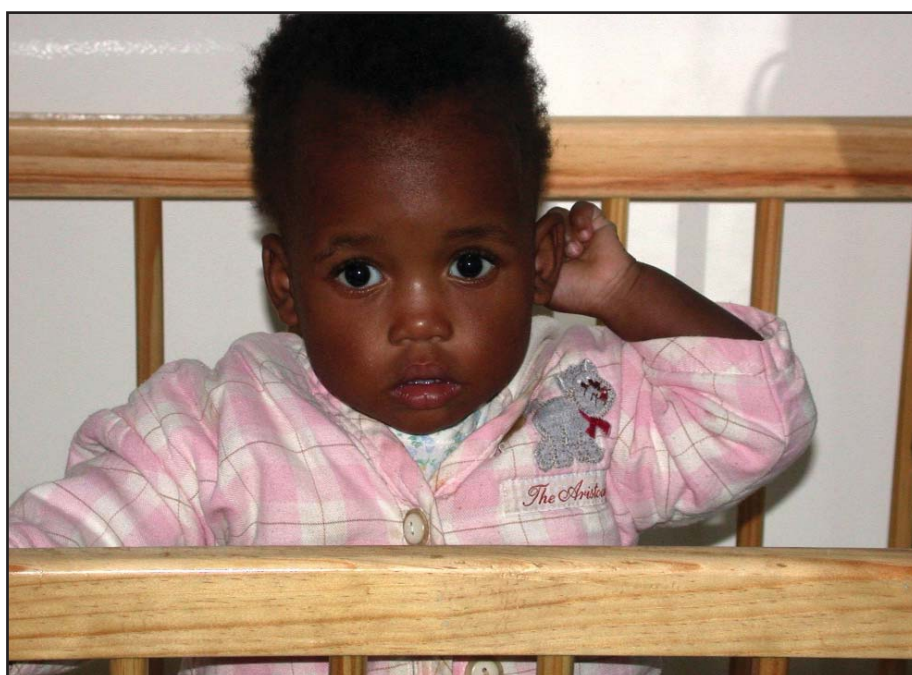
Natal News & Information

Planning for a Young People's Visit to Natal

Over two years ago St Mary's Arnold hosted two members of the group visiting from Natal. They met with the young people's group and afterwards their youth worker JR challenged the youth to take their inspiration from this and turn it into something tangible. They put on a Fashion Show and raised funds for those suffering with HIV & AIDS. Subsequent Fashion Shows helped them to sponsor three children from South America, Asia & Africa.

When the young people's group heard about the 'Soul in the City' trip to Durban at Soul Survivor that summer, the idea of a Link visit was born. Initially there were eight young adults hoping to make the trip – although four later had to drop out - working for two weeks and travelling for another. They planned to spend the next twelve months raising £1500 each. JR was intent on developing their passion and commitment to the trip in the early stages, keen to impress upon them that they needed to demonstrate a respect for the cultural differences and a level of maturity.

The group (Dillon, Amy, Jonathan & JR) began fundraising but JR was clear that fundraising as a group wouldn't



bring in enough money, they would need to think about their own contribution. They wrote to family & friends before Christmas asking them to consider contributing to their Natal fund rather than buy them presents this year. Some of the young people took on work in their spare time. They hadn't seen themselves working in a supermarket and were worried that their friends might see them but managed to overcome their prejudices and get a job to raise their share. One young person took on gardening work and, even though he had to drop out of the trip, gave the money he had raised to the others in the group. Working in the community and talking about it at school gave them opportunities to witness to why they were travelling to Natal

and how the idea had started.

With just one month to go before they depart the young people are bringing together their last share of the funds required. For some their family has had to help them out. For another it has meant extra shifts at the supermarket and not going out with friends for a while to save more money. When asked how the young people were feeling JR said, "They're so excited they can't sleep!"

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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:

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St John's Extension Studies

Looking for a cheap but high quality break this summer?
St John's for a stimulating summer school

13-17 July 'The Quirkier Side of the OT'

Explore books like Ecclesiastes, Jonah and Ruth with Dr Doug Ingram and get a feel for the range of Old Testament material and the implications for spirituality, particularly in a postmodern society.

17-19 July 'Myers Briggs' Weekend'

Gain better insight into yourself and others, and explore the links between the MBTI, leadership and spirituality. Led by Denise Owen, qualified MBTI practitioner. Price includes on-line testing.

20-24 July 'The Sermon on the Mount'.

Read Matthew chapters 5 to 7 in Greek with Dr Mark Bredin & Mrs Sheila Butcher. A chance to develop your translation skills for anyone who know a little Greek and wants to read the Bible more!

27-31 July 'Christians in the Workplace'.

Think about how to live out your Christian faith through your 'secular' occupation (paid employment, homemaking or voluntary work).
Led by Rev Alison Maddocks, City Centre Chaplain.

Monday-Friday £250, weekends £150. Accommodation in single rooms with broadband access and shared bathroom facilities. All conferences start in the early evening and finish after lunch on the final day.

Distance learning courses in theology and part-time counselling training commencing September 2009 are also offered.

Further details: St John's Extension Studies, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3RL. 0115 925 1117, ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

Launde Quiet Days: 6th July 2009 and 3rd August 2009

Launde Abbey Quiet Days are held monthly and are open to everyone. The outline of the day is usually as follows:- coffee at 10am, followed by a talk, a short service in the Chapel and lunch. In the afternoon there will be a second talk, Holy Eucharist followed by tea and cake at 4pm.

For further information about the Quiet Day or to book, please contact Launde Abbey on 01572 717254, email: laundeabbey@leicester.anglican.org or visit www.launde.org.uk

What's On

in July

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

- 1** Renewal of Vows Service, 7pm, Southwell Minster.
- 2-4** Clifton Music & Flower Festival. All performances begin at 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Clifton Village. Thu 2nd - The Nottingham Hospital Choir; Fri 3rd – Kerfuffle, Premier Young Folk Group – Finalists in BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards; Sat 4th – The Millennium Eagle Jazz Band. Tickets £10 per evening or £25 for all three performances, including refreshments. Sun 5th – Choral Festival Service, 10.45am. Flower festival arrangements can be viewed at all performances and on Sat and Sun 2-4pm. Further details: Lynne Smith 0115 921 6604 or Clare Ashton 0115 921 3937.
- 3** Diocesan Certificate Thanksgiving Service, 7.30pm, Southwell Minster.
- 3** Lunchtime at the Cathedral 2009 - Young instrumentalists from The Minster School . 12.15-1pm, Southwell Minster. Refreshments available. No admission charge, donations invited to help cover costs. Further details: 01636 819233.
- 4** Ordination of Priests -5pm, Southwell Minster.
- 4** Garden Party - St Mary's Church, Eastwood. 2-5pm with a Swinging Sixties theme. Good variety of stalls, games, entertainments and displays plus live music and cream teas.
- 4** St Mary's Church, Attenborough - Village Fete on Attenborough Village Green. 2pm. Rolls Royce Training Band; IBC School of Dancing; Crusader Bowmen; Stalls, Games, Raffle, Vintage Cars. Admission 50p, Children 25p, Parking free.
- 4** 31st Gedling Village Family Gala, parade 1.15pm official opening by the Mayor of Gedling, and blessing by Revd Canon Dr. Michael Taylor at 1.30pm. Event Arena, Performance Marquee for local youngsters, Charity and local organisation stalls and family fun for all ages during the afternoon. Admission to Willow Park, Willow Lane, Gedling is £1, children 50p accompanied children free.
- 4,5** All Saints Church, Thrumpton Flower Festival – Theme: “Music”. Both days 1pm-5pm. Church Flower displays, Gardens open, Ploughman's Lunches, Bar, Teas. Sat only 1pm onwards Stalls, games, Live Music. Sun 6pm Songs of Praise. Details: 0115 983 0720
- 4,5** Summertime Weekend in South Scarle - All proceeds to St Helena's Church, South Scarle. Sat 4, 11am-4 pm - Dog Show and Demonstrations at Folly Farm Pets, South Scarle. 011636 893250 www.folly-farm.org.uk; 6 pm for 6.30 pm BBQ (by ticket) Licenced Bar, Forward Line Band at Hall Farm House, South Scarle. Sun 5 10.30 for 11am South Scarle Scurry - Fun Run approx. 1 mile - Fancy Dress optional, start on the Green, South Scarle; 2.30pm, Collingham Singers in Concert, tea and cakes included, St Helena's Church, South Scarle; 4pm approx Grand Raffle Draw - St Helena's Church. Further details: the Farm Shop 01636 892003 or 01636 892409.
- 5-12** Scarecrow Festival, St John's Church, Mansfield. Welcome and Celebration 10.30am Sun Services, Thu Coffee Morning 10.30am, Thu Evening 'Songs of Praise' 7pm, Sat Family Fun Day 11am – 3pm. Church open daily 10am–3pm to 'Follow the Scarecrow Trail'. Details of all events on www.stjohnsmansfield.org.uk or tel. 01623 642338 /620953
- 5** Ordination of Deacons – 11am, Southwell Minster.
- 8** Back to Church Sunday Welcome Workshops – one at 12.30-2pm at Dunham House, Westgate, Southwell NG25 0LR and the other at 7.30-9pm at Carlton in Lindrick Church Centre, Church Lane, Carlton in Lindrick S81 9EG. PLEASE BOOK IN for one of these

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- 11 sessions NO LATER THAN Monday July 6th by contacting Caroline Todd tel 01636 817222 or email: resourcemanager@southwell.anglican.org

11 Prayer Workshop 'Lord, teach us to pray'. St Mary's Church, Attenborough. 10.15am-12.15pm and 12.45- 2.30pm. Each session will begin with an introduction based on the 'Lord's Prayer' followed by workshops on different aspects of prayer. Do attend both sessions if you can; but, it is possible to attend either the morning or afternoon sessions if you prefer. Further details and booking from: David Bignell, Tel. 0115 9250060, email outreach@attenboroughchurch.org.uk www.attenboroughchurch.org.uk

11 Summer Fair 'Summer Holidays' All Saints' Coddington. 2pm-4pm. Childrens Competitions, Games, Bouncy Castle and Live Music and Cream Teas in Church. All proceeds to the much needed Toilet Extension.

11 Global Harmony, in concert, at St John the Baptist Church, Stanford on Soar, near Loughborough, 7.30pm. Tickets £8 including light refreshment, available on the door, or Gillian Clarke 01509 881 761 for further details. A chance to hear this wonderful Capella choir singing songs from around the world.

12 Music in the Great Hall 2009 - Supporting the work of Southwell Minster Choir Association. 8pm, Great Hall, Southwell Minster. Go Lovely Rose - Neil Allen tenor and Timothy Lole piano in a recital of 20th century English Song. To include music by Quilter, Bridge, Ireland, Elgar and Britten. Admission free (no reservations) with a retiring collection. Further information and mailing list: migh@southwellminster.org.uk

16 Wholeness and Healing Service – The Minster Quire, 7.30pm. The Revd Steve Silvester. Further details: the Revd Martyn Alvey 01909 473998.

17 Lunchtime at the Cathedral 2009 - Sarah Huson 'cello. 12.15-1pm, Southwell Minster. Refreshments available. No admission charge, donations invited to help cover costs. Further details: 01636 819233.

19 Bishop George's farewell service in Southwell Minster, 3.30pm.

25 All Hallows, Gedling, Grand Garden Party in the Rectory Garden and Church. Starts at 1.30pm with stalls, games and live music in the Rectory Garden and refreshments will be served in Church where there will be a Big Book sale, exhibition and space for a quiet time. Admission by programme 50p accompanied children free.

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The Reverend Dr Neil Popham, Assistant Curate Christ Church, Quarry Bank (part of Brierley Hill Team Ministry), Diocese of Worcester, to be Pioneer Mission Enabler & Parish Priest, St Thomas Kirkby in Ashfield, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham. The Licensing by the Bishop of Sherwood and Installation by the Archdeacon of Newark will take place on Thursday 10 September 2009 at St Thomas's Church at 7.30pm.

The Reverend Mark Stafford, Team Vicar Retford Team Ministry with responsibility for West Retford St Michael and Team Vicar Babworth with Sutton cum Lound and Scofton with Osberton, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, has resigned the post from 1 June 2009.

The Reverend Anthony Swaby, Priest in Charge of St Anne's Willenhall, Wolverhampton, and Assistant Chaplain HM Prison Brinsford, Diocese of Lichfield, to be Priest in Charge of Bilsthorpe, Eakring, Farnsfield, Kirklington, Maplebeck and Winkburn (the Northern Lights Cluster of Parishes), Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. The Licensing by the Bishop of Sherwood and Installation by the Archdeacon of Newark will take place on Monday 7 September 2009 at St Michael's Church, Farnsfield at 7.30pm.

Please note that the deadline for the August issue of Nifty Notes is 12th July 2009

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The Reverend Felicity Ferriter, Associate Priest (Self supporting) in the Parishes of Rampton with Laneham, Treswell, Cottam & Stokeham, and Associate Priest (self supporting in the Parishes of North and South Leverton to be Team Vicar (half time stipendiary) for the Leverton and Rampton Group of Parishes within the proposed Retford Area Team Ministry (for which a Pastoral Scheme is in preparation). The Licensing by the Bishop of Sherwood and the Installation by the Archdeacon of Newark will take place on Thursday 27 August 2009 at 7.30pm at Treswell Church. Felicity will be living in her own home in Rampton.

The Reverend William (Bill) Craft, Vicar of Stapleford St Helen and St Luke Churches, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, is to retire from the post from Monday 31 August 2009.

The Reverend Janice Dewhirst, Priest in Charge (Self Supporting) of St Mary's Ladybrook, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, to retire with effect from 13 September 2009. Jan and Lawrence are remaining in their Mansfield home.

The Reverend Mark Adams, Priest in Charge of Mansfield St John, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, is to be also Priest in Charge of St Mary's Ladybrook (same diocese). The Licensing by the Bishop of Sherwood and Installation by the Archdeacon of Newark takes place on Monday 21 September 2009 at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church.

A Pastoral Scheme to unite the two benefices is in preparation.

The Reverend Alyn Haskey, Assistant Curate Sneinton St Christopher, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, to be Associate Priest Sneinton St Christopher and Diocesan Evangelist, same diocese. Alyn will be Licensed at 6.30pm on Sunday 5 July 2009 by the Archdeacon of Nottingham in St Christopher's Church at Sneinton.

The following are new appointments to the Prison Chaplaincy Teams in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham:

Miss Barbara Parish, Reader St Giles, West Bridgford to be Associate Chaplain at HMP Lowdham Grange from 26 May 2009.

The Reverend Louise Cooper, Chaplain HMP Manchester to be Chaplain HMP Nottingham from 1 June 2009.

The Reverend Joanna Honour, Chaplain HMP Coldingley to be Chaplain HMP Whatton with effect from 13 July 2009.

The Reverend Canon Anthony (Tony) Walker, Rector Retford Team Ministry and Area Dean for the Retford Deanery Area of Bassetlaw & Bawtry experimental Deanery, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, to cease being Area Dean with immediate effect. The Archdeacon of Newark will have ongoing oversight until an appointment is made of an Area Dean for Bassetlaw & Bawtry Deanery.

The Reverend Doctor Alison Milbank, Assistant Curate Lambley Holy Trinity, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham, to be Priest Vicar (Self Supporting) at the Cathedral & Parish Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Southwell in the same diocese. Alison will be Licensed by the Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham on Saturday 18 July at 5.45pm Evensong.

The Reverend Graeme Anderson, Associate Vicar and Minister for Mission St Michael's, Galleywood, Diocese of Chelmsford, to be Priest in Charge St Mary Radcliffe on Trent with St Peter and St Paul, Shelford, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham. The Licensing by the Bishop of Sherwood and Installation by the Archdeacon of Nottingham will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 1 September 2009 at St Mary's Church Radcliffe on Trent.