

PEW NEWS

Weekly News for the Minster Community



Southwell
Minster

Sunday 21 July

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

- 7.40am Litany** *Quire*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** BCP *Quire*
Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, *Priest Vicar*
- 10.00am Cathedral Eucharist** CW *Nave (and live-streamed)*
Sung by the Minster Chorale
Preacher: The Revd Dr Richard Frith, *Canon Precentor*
Stanford *in C & F* • Psalm 23
Mathias *The Doctrine of Wisdom*
Guilmant *Grand Triumphant Chorus*, Op. 47 No 2
- 3.30pm First Evensong of Mary Magdalene** *Quire (and live-streamed)*
Sung by the Minster Chorale
Rutter *Lead, kindly light* • *Sunsion Responses*
Office Hymn: *O Maria, noli flere* • Psalm 139
Isaiah 25: 1–9 • Antiphon: *Mulier quae erat* • *Aston in F*
2 Corinthians 1: 3–7 • *Martin Laudate Dominum*
Hymn 225 (tune i) • *Stanford Postlude in D minor*

Online Orders of Service

The Order of Service for the 10am Cathedral Eucharist service is available for download from <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/orders-of-service/> on our website. If you wish, please feel free to download this to your tablet or other device and bring this to the service to use instead of a printed Order of Service.

INTERCESSIONS

We continue to pray for the Anglican communities in Moscow and Kiev, and Archbishop Hosam and the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

We hold before God all those who have asked for our prayers:

The Minster Family

Brian Dunn, Alistair Farrant, Jill Frost, David Green, Christine Homer, Audrey Jones, David Keene (priest), Glynn Lloyd, Jean Meats, Les Meats, Susan Moses, Robin Old, Paul Rattigan (priest), Barbara Tittensor, Rosamund Turnbull, Margaret Waddington

The Housebound and Those in Residential Care

Audrey Banks, Jenny Derbyshire, Alan Holmes, Sue Hopkin, Joan Larke, Pam Storey, Margaret Tattersfield

The Family of the Church in the Diocese and Beyond

Barney Fontaine, Elizabeth Ingram, Emily, Fearn, Richard Kirton (priest), Oliver Pemberton, Lynn Raynor (priest), Brigit de Vaal, Edwin Ward

The Recently Departed

Margaret Foss, Clare Herring, John Moses (priest)

(Please note whilst we love to mention people by their full name in our prayer lists, we do need either themselves, or a close family member, to give us permission to do so. Thank you for your help and understanding with this.)

We Remember on the Anniversary of Their Death

- 21 Sr Dorothea Way CSL
- 25 Bessie Nancy Cocker

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Church can be in the way of God, but it will never cease to be also the way to God. This is the hard paradox of the religious life. While Jesus was very critical of the religious institutions of his time, he never suggested that people could do without them. Doctrines and structures are basically nothing but the fences around the garden where we can meet God. They are to keep us connected with the truth so that we can enter freely in communion with the One who wants to share His love with us.

Henri Nouwen, *Love, Henri* — *Letters on the Spiritual Life*,
Hodder & Stoughton, 2016, p.235-6

NOTICEBOARD

THIS WEEKEND

Dean Nicola is preaching at St Mary's Arnold this Sunday morning, 21 July.

We are very sad to announce the death the **Very Reverend Dr John Moses** last Sunday. John and Susan moved to Southwell nearly 20 years ago following John's retirement as Dean of St Paul's and have both been actively involved in the life of the Minster until recent illnesses. John had a long and distinguished ministry as a priest, poet and author and was a wise spiritual inspiration to many. Please remember Susan and the family in their deep loss, especially as next Thursday 25 July is John and Susan's 60th wedding anniversary and they had planned a special celebration. We will announce the funeral arrangements when finalised.

Music at this weekend's services. We look forward to welcoming the Minster Chorale to sing our services this Sunday before their summer break, and to having an opportunity to thank them for their skill and hard work in supporting our worship over the past year. The previous day, on Saturday, we are delighted to have the RSCM Northern Cathedral Singers singing Evensong, and on Tuesday 23 July Evensong will be sung by the Simeon Singers.

The Ark, Gedling. The Ark celebrates its Twentieth Anniversary on Saturday 20 July, 12.00noon–3.30pm, in and around 14 Wollaton Avenue, Gedling, NG4 4HX, followed by an ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving at St James Church, Porchester, NG3 6FY, 7.00pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy the activities available and find out more about our mission and ministry. Please contact John Tattersfield for more details: john.tattersfield@ntlworld.com.

Cathedral 140 Lectures. This lecture series is part of the 140 Celebrations, exploring notable Nottinghamshire people who have influenced Christian faith and thinking. The next one is on **Sunday 21 July at 4.45pm (refreshments served from 4.30pm) in the State Chamber** on 'Lancelot Andrewes', given by the Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, Canon Theologian at the Minster and Professor of Literature and Theology at the University of Nottingham. The lecture will finish by 6pm. Please click [here](#) for the full programme of the dates and further details of these lectures.

Guy Turner Retirement. Thank you to all those who contributed so generously to my leaving gift — a wonderful tapestry of the Minster by Emma Frith. Thanks also for all the good wishes — both at the service on Sunday and at other times. It has been a privilege and a great pleasure to sing at the Minster for 16 years, and I look forward to remaining part of the Minster Community, not only at services, but also through my continuing work for the Choirs Association and the Friday Lunchtime Recitals. Thanks again, Guy.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Peter Eugene Ball – An Exhibition of Working Drawings, until Sunday 4 August. We are delighted to be hosting an exhibition of world-renowned artist Peter Eugene Ball's working drawings. Peter has work in over 80 cathedrals (including here in Southwell), churches and other religious buildings. The sculptures often become a focus of devotion. This exhibition comprises a selection of working drawings for sculptures created over a period of several decades and will be on display in the Quire. Free admission, donations welcome. Click [here](#) for more information.

Queen by Candlelight, [Wednesday 24](#) and [Thursday 25 July](#), 7.30pm.

[The Comedy of Errors](#), Palace Gardens, Friday 26 July, 7pm.

[Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral Concert](#), Friday 26 July, 1.30pm will be a varied programme of Art Song, Popular Song, Music Hall, Music Theatre, Jazz, Film Music and Comedy, given by Katharine Dryden (Mezzo-Soprano) and David Machell (Baritone and Piano). Tea/coffee available from 1pm.

The book for the July meeting of the **Minster Book Group** is *Femina: A New History of the Middle Ages, Through the Women Written Out of It*, by Janina Ramirez, well known for her BBC history documentaries. She reveals the power and influence of Medieval women, both royal and religious, who seem to have been erased from our history. The date of the next meeting is Friday July 26 at 3.00pm at the home of one of our members. It's quite a long book but readers might like to concentrate on the story of one or two of the characters who particularly appeal to them. New members are most welcome, please contact chris.kent100@btinternet.com if you might be interested in trying us out. *Penny Young*

Volunteer Fair, Saturday 27 July, 10.00am–2.00pm. We will be hosting a volunteer fair to encourage anyone with an interest in learning new skills to come and join in and become part of the Minster family. There will also be a chance to go on a tour of the Minster at regular intervals during the day. This event is aimed at any age, from 16 upwards, to show you just some of the wonderful things that our amazing volunteers take on on behalf of the Minster. Anyone signing up to become a volunteer

will learn 'on the job' as full training will be given. There will be representatives from the following areas, who will answer any questions: Palace Gardens, Education, Cathedral Shop, Flower arranging, Stewards, Tour Guides, Concert/Event Stewards and Hospitality. Complimentary tea and coffee available. So why not come along and see if any of our volunteer groups take your fancy? If anyone cannot attend the volunteer fair but would like to register their interest in volunteering, they can email sarah.clemson@southwellminster.org.uk or call 01636 817284.

[Beauty and the Beast](#), Palace Gardens, Saturday 27 July, 7pm.

Screen organ refurbishment update. Work on the refurbishment of the screen organ is ongoing. The scaffolding has now been dismantled in the Crossing but will remain in the Quire until the work is finished, around the beginning of September.

THE MINSTER COMMUNITY

A longstanding member of the Minster congregation with limited mobility would like some help with getting from the car to the Minster on some Sunday mornings (not every week). If you might be able to help, please speak to one of the clergy or ring the office on 01636 812649. Thank you.

Churches Together in Southwell – Community Cuppa Invitation, 1st Friday each month, Kings Court Community Centre, 11.00am–1.00pm. Newark and Sherwood District Council originally organised a coffee morning to allow our community to meet Ukrainians living here. The next opportunity is Friday 2 August, everyone is welcome.

Schedule of Cathedral Safeguarding Training Events. The following safeguarding training events will be run in the Minster Centre by Penny Turner and Vicky Thorpe. In line with Church of England policies we expect our volunteers to keep their safeguarding training up to date. This means that training should be completed every three years. If you are unsure whether you need to update your training, or are unsure what level of training you require, please ask your group leader, Penny or Vicky.

Basic Training	Monday 2 September	1.30pm–3.30pm
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Domestic Abuse Awareness	Wednesday 6 November	1.00pm–4.00pm
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Please email southwelllearninganddevelopment@southwellminster.org.uk if you wish to attend any of these courses to confirm your place.

All these safeguarding courses can also be accessed online through the Church of England safeguarding portal available [here](#). The Minster does not manage this portal so please direct any enquiries to elarning@safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org or visit the support page [here](#).

Anyone who has completed training MUST inform Matt Spillett, copied to Vicky (matthew.spillett@southwellminster.org.uk/vicky.thorpe@southwellminster.org.uk). If training has taken place through another church or diocese within the last three years it is transferrable, and we can therefore add it to our records — please tell us!

SERVICES AND FAITH

The last **Stilling Prayer** before the summer break will be on Monday 22 July. Stilling Prayer will resume on Monday 2 September.

The last **Silence and Meditation** before the summer break will be on Thursday 25 July. It will resume on Thursday 12 September.

MUSIC AND EVENTS CALENDAR

[The Upbeat Beatles](#), Palace Gardens, Thursday 1 August, 7pm.

[Cathedral 140 Community Fun Day](#), Saturday 3 August, 10.30am–3.00pm. We've teamed up with Southwell Workhouse and the Town Council to bring you a Family Fun Day in celebration of 140 years since becoming a Cathedral town. There will be a Victorian theme throughout, with costumed characters to meet, tower tours, games, and crafts and activities provided by the Minster team and Southwell Workhouse. The local shops and businesses are getting involved with a shops trail through the town, and we hope it will be an anniversary for everyone to enjoy. No booking necessary, free entry to the Cathedral, donations welcomed. Picnics welcome — drinks and snacks available.

Southwell Music Festival, 23 – 26 August. Tickets are now on sale for Southwell Music Festival 2024. It's the Festival's 10th anniversary year, and the 2024 programme promises something for everyone, with music ranging from the medieval to the modern and everything in between. Tickets start from just £5, plus there's a programme of free events, including the family-friendly Musical Picnic. The Festival is a fantastic celebration of music, and we can't wait to fill Southwell with music across the August Bank Holiday Weekend. Discover the full programme and book your tickets at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/southwell-music-festival>.

Discovery Day, Thursday 5 September, 9.30am – 4pm. Discovery day is an annual event, a chance to discover the hidden treasures of the Minster. Join staff and volunteers to celebrate Southwell Minster, it's past, present and future with a wide variety of workshops, talks, tours and activities. This year there is an opening talk by Dr Henry Parkes, Associate Professor, Department of Music at the University of Nottingham, and then you can choose from a selection of 11 workshops, tours and talks led by staff, volunteers and specialists. You can see the full programme on the link below, where you can also book. From £20 per person — advance booking please! All welcome.

<https://www.southwellminster.org/events/event/discovery-day-2024/>. You can also purchase a ticket in person from the Cathedral Shop. If you'd rather not pay online, we can send or email a booking form and you can pay by cheque. Contact Kirby Stebbing: education@southwellminster.org.uk / 01636 817816.

Would you like to volunteer at any of the Minster events? There's a huge programme of exciting events coming up in 2024 and we're looking for help to ensure their success. This will involve welcoming people and checking tickets to get people in on time. After that, you're welcome to stay and enjoy the performance for free. If you'd like to know more, please email events@southwellminster.org.uk. For a list of events, please see www.southwellminster.org/2024-events/.

GENERAL NOTICES

Supporting Newark Foodbank. The following items are especially needed: Long Life Fruit Juice, Long Life Milk, Tea (packs of 40), Soup, Tinned Meat, Rice (dried or pouches), Tinned Carrots/Peas, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fruit. Please check the website for less urgent items: <https://newark.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>. Items can be donated at the following places — Co-op, One Stop, Well Pharmacy and various churches.

WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEK

For this week's Services and Music List, please [click here](#).

Sunday 28 July

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8.00am	Holy Communion BCP Preacher: The Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, <i>Canon Theologian</i>	<i>Quire</i>
10.00am	Cathedral Eucharist CW Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, <i>Priest Vicar</i> Thorne Mass of St Thomas • Mathias Fanfare	<i>Nave (and live-streamed)</i>
3.30pm	Evening Prayer with Hymns Preacher: The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, <i>Dean of Southwell</i> Hymns 244 & 357 • Psalm 74 • Job 19: 1–27a • Hebrews 8 Stanford Prelude on a theme of Orlando Gibbons (Song 34)	<i>Quire</i>

Southwell Minster is committed to ensuring children and young people as well as adults are kept safe. If you have a concern about safeguarding, please contact:

At the Minster:

- Penny Turner (Cathedral Safeguarding Officer) at penny.turner@southwell.anglican.org
 - Vicky Thorpe (Cathedral Safeguarding Co-ordinator) at safeguarding@southwellminster.org.uk, or
 - One of the clergy.
- In the Diocese: 01636 817200 or safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org.

If you have an out-of-hours emergency safeguarding concern, please contact:

- The police on 999, or
- Children and Adults in Nottinghamshire on 0300 500 8080.

Submission of items for inclusion in Pew News. Anyone who wishes to submit any items to include in future editions of Pew News is from now on asked to submit these by e-mail to the address newsletter@southwellminster.org.uk. Please note the deadline of 11.00am each Thursday for the weekend edition released each Friday. Thank you.

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