

PEW NEWS

Weekly News for the Minster Community



Southwell
Minster

Sunday 8 September

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7.40am Litany** Quire
- 8.00am Holy Communion** BCP Quire
Preacher: The Revd Dr Richard Frith, *Canon Precentor*
- 10.00am Cathedral Eucharist** CW Nave (and live-streamed)
Preacher: The Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, *Canon Theologian*
Thorne Mass of St Thomas • Lang Tuba Tune
- 11.15am Sung Eucharist** BCP Quire (and live-streamed)
Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, *Priest Vicar*
Viernes Messe Solennelle • Elgar Ave Maria
Laloux O salutaris hostia • Jongen Toccata
- 1.00pm Holy Baptism** Nave
- 3.30pm Festal Evensong** Quire (and live-streamed)
Preacher: The Revd Dr Stephen Hippisley-Cox,
Area Dean of East Bingham
Arcadelt Ave Maria • Rose Responses
Office Hymn: *Quem terra, pontus* • Psalm 98
Genesis 3: 8–15, 20 • Jackson in G • Luke 1: 26–38
Joubert *There is no rose* • Hymn 184 • Plainsong *Salve Regina*
Schmidt *Prelude and Fugue in D 'Hallelujah!'*

Online Orders of Service

The Order of Service for our 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

Pam Bishop, Joan Dunn, Alistair Farrant, Jill Frost, David Green, Abbie-rae Hazelwood, Christine Homer, Alison Jones, Audrey Jones, David Keene (priest), Glynn Lloyd, Jean Meats, Les Meats, Susan Moses, Robin Old, Paul Rattigan (priest), Barbara Tittensor, Margaret Waddington, Hilary Wright, Norman Wright

The Housebound and Those in Residential Care

Audrey Banks, 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), Edwin Ward

The Recently Departed

Jenny Derbyshire, Rosamund Turnbull, Robert Wagstaff, Ann Zommers

(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

10 Jennifer Susan Stedman

12 John Henson (priest)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We reach for words to speak of the Holy Spirit — air, breath, wind, fire and much more. She is in the spaces between us, is the one who enables us to recognise that we are never ourselves alone; she reveals how we are beautifully entangled in one another; she is the one who shows us that we receive grace from the fertile edges.

Rachel Mann, *Spectres of God*, DLT, 2021, p.47

NOTICEBOARD

THIS WEEKEND

Livestreaming worship. We apologies for the 'crackle' on the sound. We are trying to correct it as it seems to be related to the new sound system in the Minster. Please bear with us!

THE WEEK AHEAD

The funeral of **Bob Wagstaff** will be held on 10 September at 2.00pm at Gedling Crematorium. Bob will be remembered by many of the Minster Community as one of the gardening team at Sacrista.

Picnic Lunch – Second Attempt, Sunday 15 September. Everyone is invited to bring their own picnic lunch, and something to sit on, to the garden of 4 Vicars Court (Canon Paul's) for some fellowship together. Soft drinks provided. No need to book, just turn up between Noon and 2pm. (Trebeck Hall is booked for back up!)

Season of Creation, until 4 October. In 2022 and 2023 we marked this season with an avenue of trees in the Minster. This year we shall have 2 or 3 bare trees which we are invited to 'leaf'. Each Sunday blank green paper leaves will be distributed for us to contribute a prayer, a hope, a sketch or a verse, expressing our personal response to the climate crisis. Our 'leaves' will become part of the Offertory each Sunday and will be hung on the bare branches, bringing them to life with our Minster's hope for the earth. *Vincent Ashwin*

Fairtrade Foundation 30th Anniversary: Fairtrade Fortnight, Monday 9 September – Sunday 22 September 2024. The Fairtrade Foundation is celebrating 30 years since its beginnings in the UK, and they have asked that we write to our MP to request that he signs up to commit to the cause of Fairtrade. The Foundation already has some MPs backing this and is holding a signing ceremony in Parliament Square on Thursday 19 September. We propose to send a letter to Robert Jenrick, signed by Minster worshippers who live in this constituency, headed by the Dean, to ask him to make this commitment. The letter will be available for signatures in the North Porch on Sunday 8 September after the 10am Service. Please will you note this in your diary and add your signature. *Minster Fairtrade Group*

Churches Together in Southwell – Lent Group planning meeting. Friday 13 September at 2.30pm in The Refectory. If you are interested you would be very welcome.

THE MINSTER COMMUNITY

The funeral of **Jenny Derbyshire** will be on Monday 16 September at 1.30pm.

Home Groups. Groups of around 10 people meet to explore different topics of faith together. We meet fortnightly at different times and places, some in people's homes, some in different parts of the Minster properties. All are based in Southwell. If you are an existing member then simply contact your group leader to find out start dates etc. If you would like to join one then please email Canon Paul: paul.rattigan@southwellminster.org.uk

Currently the groups are:

Monday Evening (meeting on Westgate)

Wednesday Evening (meeting on Station Road)

Wednesday Evening (meeting on Lower Kirklington Road)

Friday Morning (meeting in Sacrista Prebend)

Churches Together in Southwell — Free taster sessions of age and dementia-friendly seated exercise, 'Love to Move', Wednesdays 11.00am–1.00pm, followed by a light lunch. Transport is available if required. Sessions are temporarily taking place at Our Ladies of Victories Church Hall. If interested call 01636 816565 or email eastnottinghamshire@mha.org.uk to secure a place. Also, there are regular seated sports sessions at the Southwell Leisure Centre which are dementia friendly and adaptable for various mobility needs. Additionally, MHA Communities East Nottinghamshire would welcome volunteers to help with transport for these events.

30th Anniversary of the Fairtrade Foundation and Fairtrade Fortnight. Please come and support our Fairtrade Pop-Up Coffee Shop in the Minster South Transept on Saturday 21 September. Take a break while you visit 'The Longest Yarn' and celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight with a cuppa.

Churches Together in Southwell — Invitation to a Women's Breakfast, Southwell Baptist Church, Saturday 21 September, 9.00–10.30am. All are welcome to this popular event so feel free to bring friends — just please let us know that you're coming (and notify any special dietary needs) so that we can ensure we have catered for everyone. Please RSVP via suefmullis@gmail.com.

Minster Book Group. The next meeting of the group will be on Friday 27 September at 3.00pm at the home of one of our members, details to be circulated nearer the time. The book for discussion is *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carsons, one of the early pioneers of the global environmental movement, to coincide with the Church's Creation Season. New members are warmly welcomed. If you would like to try us out, please contact chris.kent100@btinternet.com. Penny Young, 01636 814506

Churches Together in Southwell have now secured a stall on **Southwell Market on Saturday 5 October 2024, 8.00am–12.00noon**, and its focus will be Harvest. We are hoping that people from all the Southwell churches will join us for an hour or so to engage with people visiting the market and, where appropriate, share the Gospel with them. Please email Trisch Thornton at trisch53@yahoo.com if you can join us.

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.

Domestic Abuse Awareness Wednesday 6 November 1.00pm–4.00pm
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

Live-streaming volunteers needed. Our live-streaming of Sunday services enables those who are unable to be with us in person to share in our worship, whilst also opening up our services to people from across the diocese and beyond. Our live-streaming facility relies on a small group of volunteers, and we are always looking for more people to join the merry band! If you would be willing to be part of this important ministry on a rota basis, please speak with Canon Richard or one of the other clergy. Very little technical knowledge is required, and full training will be given.

Dean Nicola's Final Services and Collection. Dean Nicola's final services in the Minster will be on Sunday 29 September. The Cathedral Eucharist at 10.00am on that day will be a very special occasion, as the last service at which Dean Nicola presides at the Eucharist in the Minster. The main focus for marking the occasion, however, will be the Festal Evensong at 3.30pm, at which the Dean will preach her farewell sermon. All are very warmly invited to join with the Bishop of Southwell and

Nottingham, the Rt Revd Paul Williams, and with other invited guests from around the Diocese and County, as we mark the end of Dean Nicola's ministry in Southwell. Music will be led by the combined forces of the Cathedral Choir and the Minster Chorale, and there will be refreshments following the service. Dean Nicola has led us with such grace and ability through some incredibly testing times, including the Covid-19 pandemic. As a parish and a community we all owe her an immense debt of gratitude and will have an opportunity on 29 September to demonstrate this. Donations towards a gift can be sent either via the Minster Office/Vergers' Vestry in a clearly marked envelope or via BACS: Sort Code: 602015, Account Number: 97118907. Reference: Dean Nicola.

Confirmation/adult baptism/refresher group. During the autumn, Canon Richard will be running a course for those who are interested in being confirmed or baptised, or who are recently returned to church after being away for some time and would like a 'refresher' course in the faith. The course looks likely to be on Tuesday evenings, starting at the beginning of October — we hope to confirm this in the next few days. Please speak with a member of the clergy if you'd like to know more.

Harvest Festival, 6 October. Our Harvest Festival service this year will be at the Cathedral Eucharist on Sunday 6 October, at 10.00am. The preacher will be Robert Cleave, the Diocesan Environment Officer. As usual, there will be an opportunity to make a donation of items to the Newark Foodbank, as we seek to reflect our thankfulness for God's provision by practical help to those in need in our community.

"For your Age". Unfortunately, we have not had sufficient interest to run the day on 11 October so it is cancelled.

MUSIC AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Volunteer Chaperones wanted. We would like to develop a rota of volunteer chaperones to assist our Chorister Supervisor in looking after the cathedral choristers during rehearsals and services as well as some social time. This is a very rewarding role, and a way of getting to see 'behind the scenes' of our Cathedral Choir's excellent work and to get to know the people involved. There are varying times to suit all, and a light minimum obligation. Subject to DBS checks and training, all provided through the Minster. Contact paul.provost@southwellminster.org.uk or speak to a member of music staff for more information.

[The Longest Yarn](#), 9–27 September. The Longest Yarn is an 80m 3D depiction of D-Day, 6th June 1944, in wool art. With 80 displays, each measuring one metre in length, depicting scenes of the world's largest amphibious invasion, The Longest Yarn is something quite unique and not to be missed. The scenes include the build-up to D-Day in England, the horrors on the Landing Beaches and the bloody inland battles.

The installation will be first on display in Carentan, France, in May, before coming to Southwell Minster. Admission is free (donations welcome) and tickets are not needed. Please check the website for occasional times where part of the exhibition will be closed to visitors due to funeral services.

Created with guidance from professional historians to be accurate, each scene has been selected by the creator to depict the story of this momentous day in history. Some of the scenes depict actual WW2 veterans that were in the theatre of war in Normandy on 6th June plus the lesser-known events in local towns and villages in Normandy. Over 1,000 knitters from across the world, including the UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, France and even people with NATO stationed in Europe, have joined in to help make this project happen. The exhibition is free of charge. An accompanying book will be on sale, giving more information on each of the 80 scenes, including a picture from 1944 to show viewers what each scene was based on. We expect this to be extremely popular and so to help us manage numbers, if you are bringing a party of more than 10 people, please could you let us know in advance by emailing office@southwellminster.org.uk.

The Chorister Experience, Saturday 28 September, 10am–12.30pm. A morning of activities at Southwell Minster for children aged 5–7 (school years 1 & 2). Experience singing in the Minster, meet the Cathedral Choristers, explore the Minster Organ and much more. Free entry. Refreshments provided. To sign up, please fill out the form on the [website](#). Please complete a separate form for each child that you would like to attend.

[Museum of the Moon](#), 11–22 October. After the success of last year's Gaia Earth installation, we are delighted to announce Luke Jerram's Museum of the Moon will be coming to Southwell Minster. Measuring seven metres in diameter, the moon features 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the lunar surface. At an approximate scale of 1:500,000, each centimetre of the internally lit spherical sculpture represents 5km of the moon's surface. The installation is a fusion of lunar imagery, moonlight and surround sound composition created by BAFTA and Ivor Novello award winning composer Dan Jones. General daytime admission tickets are £4 for adults, £2 for U16s, and U5s are free. Booking online is recommended but not essential, but during busy times those looking to pay on the door may have to wait. Evening sessions are £5 for adults, £3 for U16s, and U5s are free.

Additional events under the Moon

[Pilates under the Moon](#), **Monday 14, Tuesday 15, Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 October, 9–9.45am.** Enjoy a morning Pilates session under the Moon amidst the peace and tranquillity of Southwell Minster. Suitable for all ages and experience levels. Please bring a towel and your own mat if you have one. Tickets cost £10 including booking fee. Please note tickets for each session are strictly limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

[Papagena](#), **Monday 14 October, 7.30pm.** No props, microphones or gimmicks, just five stunning voices form Papagena, an a cappella group set up to explore the wealth of music from medieval times to the present day written specifically for female voices. The group's programming defies pigeonholing, juggling folk, medieval, classical and contemporary works with new commissions and the group's own compositions and arrangements. Papagena has performed at numerous festivals including Edinburgh and the Three Choirs, for BBC Radio 3 and 4, Scala Radio and Classic FM, has recorded 3 CDs including "Hush!" and its chart-topping Christmas album "The Darkest Midnight", and enjoys a fruitful collaboration with the Orchestra of the Swan.

[Words and Music](#), **Wednesday 16 October, 3.30pm.** Join us for a performance of inspiring words and music about the moon, and our relationship with her. Included are two new poems written especially for this event by local poet Mary West along with verses by Clayton Davey, one of the Minster vergers, and a reflection by Hannah Woods, another of the verger team, making this very much a local as well as a universal celebration. Refreshments will be served immediately after the performance. Tickets available by visiting the link above, or from the Cathedral shop (in person or on 01636 812933).

Lunar Compline, Thursday 17 October, 9pm. Night Prayer by candlelight, sung by the Minster Lay Clerks – free admission, no ticket required.

Friday Lunchtime Concert, Friday 18 October, 1.30–2.15pm. Part of our regular series, the recital will consist of music related to the Moon, including music by Dvorak, Beethoven (part of the Moonlight Sonata) and Debussy (Clair de Lune), performed by Minster Musicians and choristers.

[Moonshine](#), **Saturday 19 October, 7.30pm.** An evening of dancing and music under The Moon with a live 8-piece swing band, The Retrobates in Association with The Limelight Orchestra. The Retrobates are an eight-piece swing and retro band playing popular tunes into swing and vintage styles. Join them at this 'Moonshine' event as they play songs you'll definitely know, along with some space and moon-themed favourites for you to dance the night away to! Bar available. Over 18s only.

Handel's Messiah at Southwell Minster, Tuesday 10 December, 7.30pm. Tickets are now on sale for Southwell Minster Choir Association's annual concert of Handel's much-loved *Messiah*, performed by Southwell Minster Chorale, students from the Minster School, and soloists Lizzy Humphries (soprano), Alexander Turner (countertenor), James Beddoe (tenor), and James Geidt (bass), directed by Jonathan Allsopp, accompanied by the Musical and Amicable Society. Tickets available now from www.ticketsource.co.uk (search 'Handel's Messiah Southwell' or call 0333 666 3366).

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 (The items highlighted in bold are those for which we have less than one month's supply.): **Long Life Fruit Juice**, Long Life Milk, Tea (packs of 40), Soup, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Potatoes, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Vegetables, Biscuits, Sponge Puddings, **Tinned Rice Pudding**, Shampoo, Deodorant, Washing Tabs, Washing-up Liquid. 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 15 September

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 7.40am Litany** *Quire*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** BCP *Quire*
Preacher: The Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, *Canon Theologian*
- 10.00am Cathedral Eucharist** CW *Nave (and live-streamed)*
Preacher: The Revd Dr Richard Frith, *Canon Precentor*
Howells *Collegium Regale* • Psalm 116: 1–8
Whitlock *Here, O my Lord*
Stanford *Allegro molto e ritmico* (from *Sonata Britannica*)
- 3.30pm Evensong** *Quire (and live-streamed)*
Preacher: The Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, *Canon Theologian*
Tallis *O nata lux* • Byrd *Responses*
Office Hymn: *Lucis creator optime*
Psalm 119: 73–88 • Exodus 18: 13–26
Howells *Collegium Sancti Joannis Cantabrigiense*
Matthew 7: 1–4 • Wood *Expectans expectavi*
Hymn 248 • Bairstow *Prelude in C*

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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