

PEW NEWS

Weekly News for the Minster Community



Southwell
Minster

Sunday 12 January

**The Baptism of Christ
The First Sunday of Epiphany**

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| 7.40am | Litany | <i>Quire</i> |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion BCP
Preacher: The Prof. Alison Milbank, <i>Canon Theologian</i> | <i>Quire</i> |
| 10.00am | Cathedral Eucharist CW
Preacher: The Revd Dr Stephen Hippisley-Cox, <i>Acting Canon Pastor</i>
<i>Thorne Mass of St Thomas</i> • <i>Buxtehude Fugue in C, BUXWV 174</i> | <i>Nave (and live-streamed)</i> |
| 11.15am | Sung Eucharist BCP
Preacher: The Revd Dr Richard Frith, <i>Canon Precentor</i>
<i>Walton Missa brevis</i>
<i>Willcocks Tomorrow shall be my dancing day</i>
<i>Nicholson Tantum ergo</i>
<i>Tournemire Fantaisie (from L'Orgue Mystique VII)</i> | <i>Quire (and live-streamed)</i> |
| 3.30pm | The Three Miracles: The Cathedral Epiphany Procession
<i>Palestrina Tribus miraculis</i> • <i>Poulenc Videntes stellam</i>
<i>Allain Cana's Guest</i> • <i>Holst This have I done</i>
<i>Howells Here is the little door</i> • <i>Litaize Épiphanie</i> | <i>Nave</i> |
| 6.30pm | Organ Meditation
<i>performed by Jonathan Allsopp</i>
<i>Messiaen La Nativité du Seigneur</i> | <i>Quire</i> |

Online Orders of Service

The Orders of Service for our choral services this Sunday are now available at <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

Joan Dunn, Alistair Farrant, Jill Frost, David Green, Christine Homer, Alison Jones, Audrey Jones, David Keene (priest), Glynn Lloyd, Jean Meats, Les Meats, Susan Moses, Robin Old, Liz Rose, Bridget Smith (priest), David Smith, Barbara Tittensor, Margaret Waddington

The Housebound and Those in Residential Care

Audrey Banks, Sheila Day, Alan Holmes, Sue Hopkin, Joan Larke, Pam Storey, Margaret Tattersfield

The Family of the Church in the Diocese and Beyond

Noelle Chiu, Lucy Grimsey, Rebekah Harbour, Richard Kirton (priest), Lynn Raynor (priest), Edwin Ward, Fearn

The Recently Departed

Mark Lee, Bessy Reddin, Timothy Tyndell (priest), Grenville Ward, John Webster

(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

- 12 Brian Groome, Jean Hallam, Elizabeth (Betty) Wells
- 13 Robin Hudson, Richard Leman
- 16 Lilian Hartles
- 18 Barbara Barker, William Graeme Clark, Janette Muriel Barrett

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

[Thelma Hall suggests that, at his Baptism,] Jesus was caught up in such a total, unconditional response to the revelation he received of the Father's love for him, as he was coming up out of the water, that his entire human existence was irrevocably turned towards the Father, with all the intensity of his being... This would explain the astonishment of his fellow townsmen, who had known him in the years before his baptism (Matt 13: 53–57)... A striking change had unaccountably taken place in Jesus, in 'wisdom and power'.

Thelma Hall, *Too Deep for Words*, Paulist Press, 1988, p. 30

NOTICEBOARD

THIS WEEKEND

The Three Miracles: The Cathedral Epiphany Procession, Sunday 12 January, 3.30pm. Continuing the season of the Nativity, this service explores the Coming of the Magi, the Baptism of Christ, and the Miracle at the Wedding in Cana. All are welcome to this inspiring service which uses the whole Minster.

This Sunday evening, **12 January, starting at 6.30pm**, there will be an **Organ Meditation** (postponed from last month) where our Assistant Director of Music, Jonathan Allsopp, will play *La Nativité du Seigneur* by Oliver Messiaen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Recruitment campaign for Chapter members. The Cathedral has launched a campaign to recruit new non-executive Trustees, or Lay Chapter members. Chapter is the Southwell Cathedral's governing body, responsible for its governance and strategic direction. Recruitment consultants IPB Group are supporting the process, and Chapter and its Nominations Committee are very grateful for the flexibility they've shown. The recruitment pack can be found on the Cathedral website at [Chapter and Committee Vacancies | Southwell Minster](#) — please do read it if you're interested. If members of the Cathedral community would like to find out more about Chapter membership or the recruitment process they can contact jan.richardson@southwellminster.org.uk or david.coulthard@southwellminster.org.uk **The closing date for applications is 15 January** with interviews scheduled for 27–29 January.

[Jersey Boys by Candlelight](#), **Saturday 18 January, 7.30pm.** Join us for an incredible night of smash hit's made famous by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, performed by one of the UK's leading Jersey Boys tribute acts and featuring an epic live band. Tickets available via the Minster website.

THE MINSTER COMMUNITY

Christmas Thanks. What an amazing Christmas at Southwell Minster! Services were packed, the Cathedral was beautiful, and the music and liturgy were stunning. All this following on from a very busy and joyful series of services and concerts thorough December. A HUGE thank you to all who made it such a brilliant festival season, including the incredible teams of vergers, churchwardens, sidespersons, servers, lesson readers, flower arrangers, bell ringers, collection counters, stewards, office staff, the Cathedral choirs and musicians who have enabled Southwell Minster to

share the joy and hope of the message of Christmas. Every blessing for a Happy New Year. *Dean Neil*

The clergy would like to thank all those who have sent them Christmas cards or other greetings. They are very much appreciated.

New Residentiary Canons. We were delighted to welcome Amanda Lees, Acting Canon Missioner and Stephen Hippisley-Cox, Acting Canon Pastor, at a joyful celebration for the Feast of the Epiphany last Monday. It was lovely to welcome their families and friends to support them as they begin their new ministries.

Canon Amanda and Canon Stephen will both be working half-time. Stephen's brief will, effectively, be inward facing leading on the pastoral and discipleship of the Minster community and associated groups. Amanda's brief is more outward-focused, connecting with town, county and diocese and generally raising the profile of the Cathedral. Amanda is also the safeguarding lead for the Cathedral, working closely with Penny Turner and Vicky Thorpe. They will both be taking a full part in the life and worship of Southwell Minster Cathedral, as their time allows.

A huge welcome to them both!

Minster Book Group. The next meeting of the group will be on **Friday 24 January at 3.00pm** at the home of one of our members, details to be circulated nearer the time. The book for discussion is *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd, a fictionalised biography of two sisters covering a period of thirty-five years beginning before the Civil War in the US. They were trailblazers in the abolition movement and early leaders in the fight for women's rights. New members are warmly welcomed. Please contact chris.kent100@btinternet.com if you would like to try us out.

Penny Young — 01636 814506

Fairtrade Big Brew. The Minster Fairtrade group are holding a Big Brew after the Cathedral's Patronal Festival service at 10.00am on Sunday 2 February. Fairtrade refreshments will be served. If you are willing to bake for this event, please contact Helen Sills (01636 815173 / 07740 775916). Thank you.

Dementia Drop In for anyone affected by dementia organised by Trent Dementia. Drop in between 10.30am and 1.00pm — free refreshments and time to chat. When: on Thursdays 16 January, 6 February and 6 March. Where: Kings Court Community Centre, Southwell. For more information telephone 07300 657575 or e-mail: contact@tretdementia.org.uk.

Schedule of Cathedral Safeguarding Training Events. The following safeguarding training events will be run in the Minster Centre by Penny Turner and Vicky Thorpe.

Basic Safeguarding Training	Wednesday 22 January	1.00pm–4.00pm
Basic Safeguarding Training	Monday 28 April	1.30pm–4.30pm
Foundation Safeguarding Training	Wednesday 11 June	6.00pm–8.00pm
Basic Safeguarding Training	Wednesday 23 July	10.00am–1.00pm
Basic Safeguarding Training	Friday 7 November	10.00am–1.00pm
Domestic Abuse Awareness	Tuesday 2 December	1.00pm–4.00pm

Please email southwelllearninganddevelopment@southwellminster.org.uk if you wish to attend any of these courses to confirm your place.

Further in-person courses for Domestic Abuse Awareness and Leadership Safeguarding Training may be available at Jubilee House. Please contact the Safeguarding Team for further information.

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. Therefore, if you last completed training in 2022 it will need renewing this year before the date when three years have passed. 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.

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 you have any questions or require any help or advice, please do contact the Safeguarding Team – we are here to help!

SERVICES AND FAITH

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025. This runs from 18 to 25 January. Churches Together in Southwell have organised a series of opportunities to come together and pray for this important movement. It begins with a dedicated Evensong in Southwell Minster at 3.30pm. on Sunday 19 January, when the Preacher will be the Revd Andy Fyall, Chair of the Nottingham and Derby Methodist District. There will be coffee, tea, cakes and prayer in Southwell Methodist Church from 10.00am on Monday 20, a soup lunch and prayer in the Baptist Church from 12.00 noon on Wednesday 22, coffee, tea, cakes and prayer at Our Lady of Victories from 5.30pm on Thursday 23, a simple lunch and prayer at Holy Trinity from 12.00 noon on Friday 24, and a dedicated CTiS

Forum at the Riverside Centre from 10.00am on Saturday 25. Everyone is welcome to all of these gatherings, to pray for and to strengthen the unity between our churches.

Creation Service with Taizé music. The next Creation Service will be in the Chapter House on Sunday 26 January, 5.00–5.45pm. A small group will lead Taizé songs and new Creation hymns set to familiar tunes. *Southwell Minster Environmental Action Group.*

Weekly peace vigil. A 30-minute silent vigil for peace, especially in the Holy Land, takes place in the Minster every Tuesday at 12.45pm, following the 12.15 Eucharist. Come to St Oswald's Chapel for one or both of these events. You would be welcome. *The Justice Action Group.*

Southwell Baptist Church would like to invite you and your friends to a Ladies Breakfast on January 18, 9.00–10.30am. Several of you have been before and really enjoyed the warm and relaxed atmosphere, not to mention free refreshments. Please contact Sue on 07958 793658 to reserve a place.

Our **Daily Intercessions booklet** for January which collates together the Minster and Diocesan prayer lists with the Anglican Cycle Prayer, is now available on the Minster website from <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/daily-intercessions/>.

MUSIC AND EVENTS CALENDAR

[Duruflé Requiem](#): Sinfonia Viva with the choirs of Southwell Minster and Coventry, Derby and Leicester Cathedrals, Saturday 8 February, 7.30pm. Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* is a sublime choral work and a powerful journey through many traditions of sacred music. Written in 1947, it is a relatively recent setting of the Latin *Requiem*, but has a timeless quality built on its incorporation of Gregorian chant. For this concert at historic Southwell Minster, the orchestra will be joined by choirs from Southwell Minster, Derby Cathedral, Coventry Cathedral and Leicester Cathedral for an impressive spectacle of the best of Midlands music-making. The programme will also include Vaughan Williams's *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis* and Poulenc's *Organ Concerto*.

[Come & Sing Haydn's Nelson Mass](#), Saturday 15 February, 9.30am. Join Southwell Minster Choir Association for the return of their annual Come & Sing morning. Geraint Bowen, Organist & Director of Music at Hereford Cathedral, returns to take us through Joseph Haydn's exciting Nelson Mass, composed in 1798. Places are £15 (U18s free); to book a place, please see the booking form below, and return the required information to Jonathan Allsopp at jonathan.allsopp@southwellminster.org.uk.

[Family Fun Day](#), **Monday 17 February, 10.30am.** Looking for something to do with the kids at half term? Pop along to the Minster on 17 February 10.30am-3pm for some science-themed fun. Drop-in activities, games, crafts and experiments plus a 'Microscopic Minster' trail as part of the [Nottingham Festival of Science & Curiosity](#). No need to book, no charge for entry but donations are invited. Refreshments will be available to buy.

[U2 by Candlelight](#), **Thursday 20 February, 7.30pm.**

[Chris Miggells – The Piano Experience](#), **Saturday 22 February, 7.30pm.** Chris Miggells is one of the most exciting names in modern classical music. A local Nottinghamshire artist through and through, we're thrilled to welcome his debut at Southwell Minster. This is one concert not to miss! Bursting onto the music scene with his three-night sell out album launch event at the iconic Clipstone Headstocks, his critically acclaimed debut album, *Synesthesia*, is captivating audiences nationwide. Blending the beauty of music with the sharing of his inspiration and storytelling, concertgoers often report a sense of synesthesia, as if they are taken on a magical journey — where each piano piece paints a vivid picture and transports them to another world. This special evening will feature highlights from *Synesthesia*, special guest appearances, alongside the premiere of new works, which attendees will exclusively be the very first to hear.

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.

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 Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Meat, Instant Mashed Potato, Tinned Rice Pudding, Toilet Roll. Check the website for less urgent items. The Foodbank also accepts donations of money, which can be used to purchase items locally. Items can be donated at the following places – Co-op, One Stop, Well Pharmacy and various churches. Please see website for details of how to donate. <https://newark.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEK

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

Sunday 19 January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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| 7.40am | Litany | Quire |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion BCP
Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, <i>Priest Vicar</i> | Quire |
| 10.00am | Cathedral Eucharist CW
Preacher: The Revd Amanda Lees, <i>Acting Canon Missioner</i>
Berkeley <i>Missa brevis</i> • Psalm 36: 5–10 • Allain Cana's <i>Guest</i>
<i>Dubios Toccata</i> | <i>Nave (and live-streamed)</i> |
| 3.30pm | Evensong
Preacher: The Revd Andy Fyall, <i>District Chair of Nottingham and Derby Methodist District</i>
Trad. <i>What child is this</i> • <i>Ayleward Responses</i>
Office Hymn: <i>O lux beata Trinitas</i> • Psalm 96
1 Samuel 3: 1–20 • <i>Dyson in D</i> • Ephesians 4: 1–16
Elgar <i>The Spirit of the Lord</i> • Hymn 484 (t. 167)
<i>Widor Final (from Symphony No 9 'Gothique')</i> | <i>Quire (and live-streamed)</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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