



Southwell Minster

Cathedral ♦ Gardens ♦ Palace

WHAT'S ON February – July 2024



CELEBRATING 140 YEARS
AS A CATHEDRAL

WELCOME



Welcome to Southwell Minster. 2024 is a wonderfully busy year here at the Minster, as we celebrate 140 years since becoming a Cathedral. Look out for the **Cathedral 140 Anniversary Exhibition**, which showcases the fascinating objects we are lucky to have in our beautiful buildings and gardens.

Southwell Minster is here for you, whether you live locally or further afield. We are open every day. As well as the daily round of worship, to which everyone is welcomed, we offer inspirational music, arts, numerous community events and a haven of peace.

There are countless ways you can be involved and discover more. We look forward to sharing this beautiful place with you.

The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan
Dean of Southwell



ACCESSIBILITY: Lifts allow access to the Chapter House and State Chamber. We have a wheelchair available and there are large-print guides, braille guides, tactile models of the Minster and a loop hearing system.



Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome in the Minster, its grounds and gardens.



Southwell Minster's *What's On Guide* is generously supported by Newark & Sherwood District Council



FEBRUARY TO
NOVEMBER

ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

Explore over 1,000 years of history in 140 objects

This year we celebrate our 140th anniversary of becoming a Cathedral. Come and see a special 10-month exhibition, where we explore over 1,000 years of history in 140 objects.

Each month we will showcase 14 objects from a period in our history, from the Romans to the present day. Every object will reveal a unique part of the Minster's story and the history of the Cathedral, Gardens and Palace.

Step into the past and walk in the footsteps of those who have been before us. There's so much to see and explore.

There's no charge for entry, and donations are welcome.



EXPLORE



Guided Tours

Book a tour and discover 1,000 years of history!

- ◆ Bell Tower Tour
- ◆ Archbishop's Palace Tour
- ◆ Minster Tour
- ◆ Palace Garden Tour with the Head Gardener
- ◆ Group Tours

"An afternoon of pure magic."

Tour participant, 2023

For details visit our website or scan the QR code below.



COURSES



Lent Course

What is the Church?

Wednesday evenings during Lent, 7.30pm (refreshments from 7.15pm), State Chamber

21 February, 6 March, 13 March, 20 March

As we mark 140 years since the creation of our diocese and the Minster becoming a Cathedral, we explore what it means to be the church today. If we listen to a group of people talk about 'church', we quickly see that we all use the word in different ways.

In these sessions we will explore themes including Church as The Living Temple of God; Servant; Sacrament; Mother; One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church.

ALL WELCOME.

Free entry

GARDENS



Spring Plant Hunters' Fair

Sunday 17 March, 11am – 4pm

A wide selection of plants for sale from nurseries throughout the country, including many rare species. Join us in the beautiful gardens of The Archbishop's Palace for this popular event.

£2 suggested donation: pay at the gate

CRAFT FAIR



Spring Craft Fair

Saturday 13 April, 10am – 3.30pm

One of the East Midlands' biggest craft fairs. Whether you're looking for jewellery, ceramics, embroidery, or pretty much anything else, this is one fair not to miss!

Entry: £3 suggested donation

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 26 May 11am – 4pm National Garden Scheme Charity Day

Sunday 4 August 11am – 4pm Summer Plant Hunters' Fair

12 – 22 October various times Museum of the Moon

A huge reproduction of the Moon, hanging in the Minster's magnificent Nave

Saturday 26 October 10am – 3.30pm Bramley Festival of Food & Drink

The area's best-loved celebration of all things Bramley Apple

Friday 8 & Saturday 9 November 4–8pm (Fri) and 10am – 3.30pm (Sat)


Winter Craft Fair: Handmade delights by talented craftspeople

WORSHIP



Our daily pattern of worship is the heartbeat of the Cathedral.

All are welcome.

 indicates that services are live-streamed on our YouTube channel.

Services and times are subject to variation. See our website for details.

DAILY WORSHIP

8.30am Morning Prayer


12.15pm Holy Communion (9am on Saturdays)


5.30pm Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir
(said Evening Prayer on Wednesdays)

SUNDAY WORSHIP

7.40am Litany

8am Holy Communion

 **10am** Sung Eucharist

 **3.30pm** Evensong

Services on the 2nd Sunday of each month

10am A short, informal Cathedral Eucharist with no choir and plenty of congregational participation – the perfect introduction for those who are new to church, or perhaps returning after time away.

11.15am A beautiful Sung Eucharist according to the Book of Common Prayer, featuring wonderful choral music sung by the Cathedral Choir and with full ceremonial, including incense.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Candlemas: Evensong & Sung Eucharist with Procession

Friday 2 February, 5.30pm & 7pm, Quire

One of the most beautiful feasts of the year, Candlemas looks back at the Christmas season and also forward towards Lent. The Cathedral Choir sings a Festal Evensong at 5.30pm, and then a candlelit procession around the Minster begins our Sung Eucharist at 7pm.

Ash Wednesday: Sung Eucharist

Wednesday 14 February, 7pm, Quire

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of reflection and growth. Our Sung Eucharist at 7pm includes music by Byrd, as well as the traditional practice of 'ashing' – the opportunity to be signed with ash made from last year's Palm Sunday crosses, as a sign of penitence.

Easter Day Eucharist

10am, 31 March, Nave

Join us for the most joyful day of the year, as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus with festal Easter music and the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham's Easter sermon.

For services in Holy Week, see the separate leaflet for details.



Evensong takes place every day in the Minster during term time, except on Wednesdays. One of the main features of the service is that most of the parts are sung by the choir, meaning that the congregation is free to sit, to reflect, to pray, to let the music wash over them.

'Often visitors to the Minster who stay for Evensong say they can't believe that this amazing service, and all this wonderful music, is here, every day, just waiting for people to discover it. It's a real oasis of peace and reflection, somewhere you can discover God or just be quiet with your thoughts.' *The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, Dean of Southwell*

Evensong is sung Minster every Sunday at 3.30pm, and every other day of the week in term time, except Wednesdays, at 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome at every service.



ROCK, POP & THEATRE Tickets for shows on this page from £15

10% off food and drink at Oak at The Saracens Head before and after all Candlelight shows. Just show your e-ticket to a staff member



James Bond by Candlelight

Thursday 16 May, 7.30pm



David Bowie by Candlelight

Friday 17 May, 7.30pm



Tina Turner by Candlelight

Friday 31 May, 7.30pm



ABBA by Candlelight

Saturday 1 June, 7.30pm



Tina's Ultimate Rock Show (outdoor show)

Saturday 15 June, 7pm



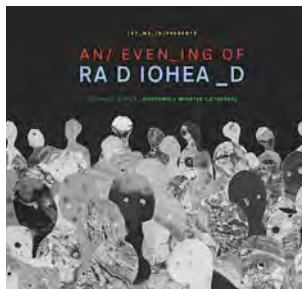
21st Century ABBA (outdoor show)

Thursday 11 July, 7pm



An Evening of Motown (outdoor show)

Friday 12 July, 7pm



An Evening of Radiohead

Saturday 13 July, 7.30pm



Queen by Candlelight

Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 July, 7.30pm



Romeo and Juliet

Saturday 17 February, 7pm

The Nottingham Shakespeare Company brings the Bard's most famous tale of two star-crossed lovers to Southwell Minster.

Tickets from £18 (concessions available)



Divorced, Beheaded, Died: An Audience with King Henry VIII

Saturday 8 June, 7.30pm

"... a magnetic performance ... You truly believe you are in the presence' of Henry VIII ..."
2023 audience member

Tickets £16



The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (outdoor show)

by This is my Theatre

Friday 21 June, 6pm

Join Dorothy as she journeys to the magical land of Oz to defeat the Wicked Witch of the West.

Tickets £15 (concessions available)



The Comedy of Errors (outdoor show)

by The HandleBards

Friday 26 July, 7pm

A hilarious, high-octane production of Shakespeare's fantastic comedy.

Tickets £18 (concessions & early bird booking available)



Beauty and the Beast (outdoor show)

by Chapterhouse Theatre Company

Saturday 27 July, 7pm

A brand-new telling of this classic fairy tale.

Tickets £20 (concessions available)

For more information and tickets, scan this QR code or visit www.southwellminster.org

CHORAL MUSIC

John Stainer's

The Crucifixion

A Meditation on the Sacred Passion
of the Holy Redeemer

Join us for a devotional performance of John Stainer's famous Passiontide oratorio at the start of Holy Week, including beloved congregational hymns.

Tristan Moore *tenor*
Marcus Farnsworth *bass*
Timothy Selman *organ*

Southwell Minster Chorale
Jonathan Allsopp *conductor*

Sunday 24 March 2024
7 p.m.

Free admission



Southwell
Minster

DON'T MISS The Music Foundation Summer Concert: Stunning music performed by the Cathedral Choir and Minster Chorale. **Friday 19 July 7.30pm**



J. S. Bach

St John Passion

Evangelist: Bradley Smith

Christus: Marcus Farnsworth

Southwell Minster Choir

The Musical & Amicable Society

Conductor: Paul Provost

Saturday 16th March 2024, 7pm
Southwell Minster

TICKETS £10-£30

Under 18s free (ticket required)

Tickets available from ticketsource.co.uk

(search Bach St John Passion Southwell' or call 0333 666 3366)

Enquiries: adom@southwellminster.org.uk



CONCERT SERIES



Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral

1.30pm fortnightly

Enjoy a tea or coffee as you soak up classical music, opera and folk music in a relaxed environment.

Free entry; donations welcome. Proceeds support our Chorister programme.

2 Feb SIX CELLOS - Cello music from Sarah Huson-White and pupils ♦

16 Feb CENTENARY OF RHAPSODY IN BLUE - The Music of George Gershwin including Rhapsody in Blue performed on two pianos ♦ **1 Mar** FLUTE RECITAL by Joseph Geary ♦ **15 Mar** FOLK MUSIC performed by Jill and Bernard Blackwell ♦ **5 April** SONG RECITAL by Kelvin Njoroge Macharia accompanied by William Layzell-Smith ♦ **19 April** HENRY MANCINI CENTENARY - Songs and Saxophone music by the composer of Moon River and The Pink Panther Theme ♦ **3 May** BASSOON RECITAL by Lynda Crawford ♦

24 May ORGAN RECITAL by Tim Selman ♦ **14 June** SONG RECITAL by Stephen Cooper and Paul Provost ♦ **28 June** MUSICIANS OF THE MINSTER SCHOOL

The Mighty Organ: Bank Holiday series

Professional organists unleash the breathtaking power, great warmth and spine-tingling intimacy of the grandest, most daring of all musical instruments.

Free admission with retiring collection

Monday 1 April, 3.30pm – Shaun Ward (Hereford Cathedral)

Join us for possibly the first ever combined organ concert and gin tasting! Our Easter Monday performer is master distiller Shaun Ward, founder of award-winning Ludlow Distillery in Shropshire. As well as listening to wonderful music on our Nave Organ, you will be guided by Shaun through three samples of different Ludlow gins, and bottles will be available to purchase after the concert.

LUDLOW
ESTD DISTILLERY 2018

Monday 6 May, 3.30pm – Kris Thomsett (Newcastle Cathedral)

Monday 27 May, 3.30pm – William Fox (St Paul's Cathedral)

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
NOTTINGHAM
FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE
& CURIOSITY

Children's Trail

Minster through a Microscope

Friday 9 – Monday 19 February

Find the mystery objects hiding in the Minster – grab a torch, binoculars and one of our colourful trails and see what you can discover.

Trail booklets available from the Welcome Desk in the Minster

Family Fun Day

Festival of Science and Curiosity

Monday 12 February 10.30am – 3pm

A jam-packed day of activities to keep your family entertained. Drop-in science activities, crafts and demonstrations, plus fantastic workshops. Refreshments available.



Free entry (no booking necessary) for drop-in activities; workshops must be pre-booked. See our website for more details

Perfect for young explorers and scientists!

Easter Themed Family Trail

Monday 11 March – Sunday 14 April

Find out how the Minster tells the story of Easter. *Pick up a free Trail Booklet from the Welcome Desk in the Minster*



Every Sunday @ 10am

Activities, games, crafts and Bible stories for children every Sunday, term-time only, during the 10am Cathedral Eucharist. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent/carer. During school holidays, children's activity packs are available for use during the service.

GET INVOLVED

Become a volunteer

At the very heart of Minster life is a dedicated army of over 300 volunteers. Volunteering at the Minster is extremely rewarding, whether you contribute as a Flower Arranger, Bellringer, Steward, Education Volunteer, Grasslands Volunteer, Guide, Server, or Tea Maker! You will be welcome, whatever your background, skills or stage of life. See our website for more information, or contact our Visitor and Volunteer Officer, Sarah Clemson: sarah.clemson@southwellminster.org.uk

Support us while you shop!

Please support Southwell Minster on [easypfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk) this year. You can raise donations when you shop online with over 7,000 brands. It's simple to sign up, and once you're up and running you raise money at the click of a button. It costs you nothing and will make a BIG difference to us.

Join The Friends of Southwell Cathedral

The Friends are key supporters of the Minster, raising significant funds for our Cathedral. In joining the Friends you become part of a worldwide group of people helping to keep the Minster in good heart. Membership, starting at £20, includes visits, outings and events and a welcome to the Friends' Annual Festival and AGM, along with a biannual magazine, *Pepperpots*. The Friends' leaflet is available from the Minster's Welcome Desk, or please visit www.southwellminster.org/friends.

Join Southwell Minster Choir Association

If you love hearing the Minster's superb professional choir, this group is for you! SMCA funds annual social events and trips for the choristers, singing lessons and tours, and presents its own series of concerts, including Come & Sing events, the Music Foundation Summer Concert and the *Music in the State Chamber* concert series. It costs just £15 to join. Your contribution will help maintain the Great English Choral Tradition at Southwell Minster. Leaflets can be found at the Welcome Desk in the Minster.

Donate to the Minster

Southwell Minster could not exist without the help of our donors and supporters. Donating online is simple and quick: click on the DONATE tab on our website or scan this QR code. Every pound really does count: thank you for your generosity.





SUPPORT
YOUR
CATHEDRAL

We have been a Cathedral for 140 years! Help us raise £140,000 in 2024.

It costs £3,000 a day to keep Southwell Minster open.



We ask for a £5 donation when you visit the Minster.



Your donation helps us keep this beautiful, ancient building
in tip-top shape and open for prayer.



Your donation means we can host incredible events, run our
award-winning Education Programme, and support our
world-class Cathedral Choir.



And it means we can be here for you, every day of the year.

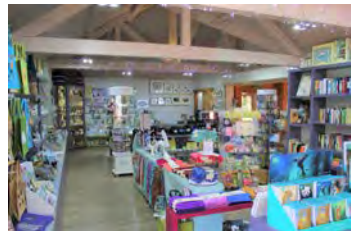
Help us raise £140,000 as we celebrate our 140th anniversary.
Please donate £5 when you visit the Minster.

VISIT OUR SHOP!



THE CATHEDRAL SHOP IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO COME AND BUY:

- a wide range of local and fairtrade gifts
- cards for all occasions
- Southwell souvenirs
- Christian books and bibles including a great selection for children
- a collection of carefully chosen music: choral, organ and modern classics



WE ARE OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

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OPENING HOURS:

MON-SAT 10am – 4pm

SUN 11.30am – 3.30pm

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