



Southwell
Minster

*The Cathedral and Parish Church
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



A Service of Celebration and Renewal



Framework
For your future



Saturday 10 April 2021
10.30am

Welcome to Southwell Minster



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The congregation is invited to join in all texts printed in **bold**.

This service is led by The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*.

The preacher is the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, The Rt Revd Paul Williams.

The organ is played by James Furniss-Roe, *Organ Scholar*.

Due to current restrictions there will be no collection at this service; however, donations are greatly appreciated and can be made at www.frameworkha.org. Thank you for your support.

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Framework

For your future

Framework is a charity delivering housing, health, employment and support services to people with a diverse range of needs. We empower people to achieve social inclusion, financial stability, and independence.

Each year the charity works with more than 18,000 homeless, vulnerable and excluded people across Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and South Yorkshire: this includes rough sleepers, people fleeing abuse and domestic violence, people leaving care, prison and the armed services, people fighting alcohol and drug addiction, and people with enduring mental health problems.

Framework's resources include rough sleeper outreach; a wide variety of accommodation; services to prevent homelessness; and treatment, training, volunteering and employment services.

This is an occasion to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Framework and the work done over two decades to support up to 200,000 homeless and vulnerable people. We renew our commitment to support those most vulnerable in our society with a significant new initiative to provide appropriate housing with intensive support to people with the most complex needs, backed by the major Building Better Futures fundraising appeal.

We give thanks for the part played in the life of the charity, particularly in the past year, by many different people – including staff, volunteers, churches and other community groups, donors, business supporters, service commissioners and delivery partners. Above all we celebrate the achievements of our service users.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Please stand at the entry of the ministers

The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, Dean of Southwell, welcomes the congregation to the service.

OPENING SENTENCES

Jesus said: 'I have come that they may have life, and may have it in all its fullness.'

Today we come together to celebrate the work of Framework in changing and saving lives among people in need across two decades. We give thanks for the dedication and skill of staff and volunteers and the commitment of all who support their work. We pray for blessing on the new initiative to build better futures by providing housing and support for people with the most complex needs.

A prayer by the 16th-century mystic Saint Teresa of Avila:

Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing frighten you.
All things pass.
God does not change.
Patience achieves everything.
Whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours;
no hands but yours; no feet but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which
the compassion of Christ must look out on the world.
Yours are the feet with which
he is to go about doing good.
Yours are the hands with which
he is to bless his people.

Please sit

INTRODUCTION *given by Andrew Redfern, Chief Executive of Framework*

READING

Luke 4: 16-21

read by Sir John Peace, Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire and Patron of Framework

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

MUSIC *sung by Guy Turner, Cathedral Lay Clerk*

‘You Raise Me Up’

When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary,
When troubles come and my heart burdened be,
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence
Until you come and sit awhile with me.

*You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains.
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders;
You raise me up, to more than I can be.*

There is no life – no life without its hunger,
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly;
But when you come and I am filled with wonder,
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity.

*You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains.
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders;
You raise me up, to more than I can be.*

Words: Brendan Graham (b. 1945)

Music: Rolf Løvland (b. 1955)

PRESENTATION: HOUSING FIRST

In June 2020, after spending eighteen years in a cycle of repeated homelessness including long periods of rough sleeping, temporary stays in several hostels and regular visits to prison, Colin was housed by Framework's Housing First service. Claire Wellington, Housing First Team Leader, shares Colin's experience of Housing First in his own words.

ADDRESS given by The Rt Revd Paul Williams, Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham and Patron of Framework

MUSIC sung by Ciaran McIntosh, Cathedral Chorister

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. Amen.

Words: Numbers 6: 24-26

Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

Please remain seated or kneel

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by Madge and Ken Marshall, from St Mary Magdalene Church, Sutton-in-Ashfield*

Merciful Father, we pray for everyone who is homeless or hungry, helpless or ill, poor or abused, persecuted or experiencing discrimination, and for the work of all charities and other agencies who help them.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Merciful Father, we give thanks for the housing and help offered across 20 years by Framework, its staff and volunteers, and particularly for their response to the challenges of the past 12 months; and for all the support they have received in doing this work.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, born in an outhouse, enable Framework to provide accommodation for everyone who needs it, and pour blessing on its new Housing First initiative to help people with the most complex needs to rebuild their lives.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, refugee in Egypt, inspire our respect, loving kindness and compassion for people who are homeless and vulnerable, marginalised and excluded.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Jesus Christ, carpenter in Nazareth, craftsman and worker, bless Framework in helping people to learn skills and gain employment, especially as joblessness increases in the coming months.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Jesus Christ, misjudged, persecuted and crucified, help us to obtain justice for all. Bless our work to increase empathy and understanding for people who are homeless, vulnerable and excluded, and help us to build supportive communities and a more caring society.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Jesus Christ, identifying with poor people and challenging rich ones, help us to share society's resources so no-one is in need. Bless Framework's fundraising and especially its Building Better Futures appeal launched in the coming week.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Jesus Christ, healer and liberator, empower all who come to us for help.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Jesus Christ, lover of souls, bring comfort to all who mourn and to those who have died, grant eternal rest.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Jesus Christ, risen Lord in heaven, help us to bring in your kingdom of right and goodness here on earth. Bless the work of Framework and all who have a part in it; keep us always in the Father's will, in your love, and in the Holy Spirit's power.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hoping for God's kingdom to transform us all,
we pray in the words that Jesus gave us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Please stand

BLESSING *given by the Bishop*

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fête

Jean Langlais (1907-91)

Once the ministers have departed, you are invited to sit to listen quietly to the organ voluntary. If you wish to leave at this point, please do so without disturbing those who may still wish to listen or pray. Once the voluntary has finished, please leave the Cathedral promptly. Tea and coffee will not be served, and please do not gather in doorways. The clergy will stand outside the north door to greet you on your way out.

*Thank you for joining us at this service – whether in the Minster or online.
If you would like to make a donation to Framework, please visit:*

www.frameworkha.org

Please take this order of service away with you.

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Rebuilding shattered lives

Someone who has been rough sleeping is likely to face many challenging issues. The Opportunity Nottingham (ON) service managed by Framework for people with multiple and complex needs has successfully piloted the Housing First approach. It's a simple idea: give someone their own place and provide bespoke support, care and treatment as they need it.

"Sarah" was leading a normal life when her home was invaded at gunpoint while her daughter slept upstairs. This terrifying experience initiated a spiral of events which led to Sarah spending 14 years between prison, homeless hostel accommodation and rough sleeping.

ON provided Sarah with a 'Housing First' property in 2019. Housed, and with intensive support, she began to rebuild connections with her family, and developed skills to reduce her drug use and become almost completely clean. Last May she was signed off from the probation service.

Framework plans 200 units of accommodation with intensive support in the next five years across Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and Sheffield. We are launching our Building Better Futures appeal this month to raise the £3,000,000 needed to transform the lives of people like Sarah and welcome your support.

Please email fundraising@frameworkha.org or call 0115 970 9558 to find out more about Framework's Building Better Futures appeal.

"Having a place to call home makes me feel that other things could be possible. I've been helped to get my life back on track in all sorts of ways."



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