



Sunday 21 May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
(Sunday after Ascension Day)

7.40am Litany

Quire

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

Quire

Preacher: The Revd Dr Richard Frith, *Canon Precentor*

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist with Holy Baptisms

Nave (and live-streamed)

Preacher: The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*

Dove Missa brevis • Ives Listen, sweet dove

Bach Prelude in B minor, BWV 544i

3.30pm Evensong

Quire (and live-streamed)

Mendelssohn Above all praise • Moore Responses

Office Hymn: Aeterne Rex • Psalm 47

Dyson in D • Finzi God is gone up

Elgar Allegro maestoso (from Sonata in G)

Online Orders of Service

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

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for all victims of the war in Ukraine, especially praying for the Anglican Chaplaincy of Christ Church in Kyiv and St Andrew's Moscow, in particular for Canon Malcolm Rogers, who is Anglican Chaplain at St Andrew's, and also Area Dean for Russia and Ukraine in the Anglican Diocese in Europe.

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

The Minster Family

Max Attwood, Margaret Berry, Carolyn Brock, Michael Brock,
George Cassidy (bishop), Jenny Derbyshire, Jill Frost, David Green, Audrey Jones,
Glynn Lloyd, Lesley Lloyd, Jean Meats, Les Meats, Kay Old, Robin Old,
Elizabeth Peters, Barbara Tittensor, Robin Turner (priest), Edwin Ward, Steve Wendels,
Jayne Wilson

The Housebound and Those in Residential Care

Audrey Banks, Alan Holmes, Sue Hopkin, Doris Jagger, Geoff Maltby (priest),
Bryan Smith, Margaret Tattersfield

The Family of the Church in the Diocese and Beyond

Sheila Allton, Val Diamond, Richard Kirton (priest),
Rachel Mitchell (priest), Lynn Raynor (priest), Ian Scott, Frances Soubry,
Pete Sperry, Emily

The Recently Departed

Fiona Allen, Sally Barton, Neil Candy, Harry Frost, Stephen Morris (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 Barry Anthony Heath Austen
- 23 Lawrie Gimbert
- 24 Madeline Smee Liles
- 26 Iris Garratt, Wendy Lesley Scruby

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Ascension of Jesus leads us on a kind of mountain journey. When we climb a mountain we soon learn to respect its otherness, mystery and danger. In Ascensiontide we learn respect for the otherness and mystery of God. Also on a mountain we can get lost in cloud, then suddenly we can see for miles as never before. Similarly, Ascensiontide is about allowing ourselves sometimes to get lost and confused, ...but also to stand before God on the heights with an uncanny new clarity. Thus Jesus' Ascension teaches us to trust him, come what may.

Ross Thompson, *Spirituality in Season*, Canterbury Press 2008, p.145

NOTICEBOARD

THIS WEEK

Cathedral Eucharist this Sunday. This Sunday's (21 May) Cathedral Eucharist will include the baptisms of two choristers and one chorister sibling! It is always a joy to share in significant moments in the Christian life of young members of the Minster community. We look forward to supporting them all as they take this important step of faith.

Kenny Nairn Gift. Kenny has now concluded his time at the Minster, having been a vital part of our Verger team since 2006. His time at the Minster will be marked and celebrated at Evensong this Sunday 21 May. As a sign of our appreciation for all Kenny's hard work we are collecting for a gift. If you would like to contribute, please (a) make a payment on-line to 'Southwell Cathedral Chapter', Sort code 60-20-15, Account No. 97118907, with the reference 'Kenny Gift'; (b) donate cash in an envelope marked 'Kenny Gift'; or (c) provide a cheque made out to 'Southwell Cathedral Chapter' and endorsed on the back with 'Kenny Gift'. Cash and cheques may be brought to the Minster Office or left with the Vergers. Many thanks.

Professor Alister McGrath at The Minster. 2023 marks the 125th anniversary since the birth of CS Lewis birth and 60 years since his death. Southwell Minster is marking this with a number of Guest Lectures. The first is this **Sunday 21 May** starting at **4.30pm** and we are delighted that Alister is joining us to speak on 'Communicating Faith through Stories: Reflections on C. S. Lewis's Chronicles of Narnia'. All are welcome to this free lecture series.

N.B., We have Evensong at 3.30pm which all are welcome to join us for as well, and a cuppa will be provided between the two.

Canon John Toy. There will be a memorial service held in York Minster at 2pm on Tuesday 23 May for Canon John Toy who managed our Theological Library for many years. All are welcome — If you wish to attend please email rachel.doe@southwellminster.org.uk to enable accurate attendance numbers for catering.

The Outlaw Nottinghamshire Triathlon takes place this coming Sunday morning, with the route of the cycling section passing through Southwell (from Oxton on its way to Lowdham). Please note that there is therefore likely to be some traffic disruption and additional parking restrictions in place on Sunday morning. For further details see <https://www.outlawtriathlon.com/wp-content/uploads/traffic-info/2023/OHN-traffic-information.pdf>.

Sacrista Prebend Car Park. Please note that, due to a wedding reception in the gardens and the house, the car park at Sacrista Prebend will be closed to all non-paying permit holders between Friday 26 and the morning of Monday 29 May. Please use the Church Street car park. 2 hours free parking is available Monday to Saturday and parking is free on Sundays. All parking requires a ticket.

At our next **Friday Lunchtime at the Cathedral concert** on Friday 26 May, Hanna Csermely will give a piano recital including music by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and McLeod. The concert will start at 1.30pm, with tea, coffee and biscuits available from 1pm onwards. Free admission, with a retiring collection which goes towards funding the Minster Organ Scholarship.

Minster Book Group. Next meeting: Friday 26 May at Sacrista Prebend at 4.30 for 4.45pm. Subject: 'Lean/Fall/Stand' by Jon McGregor. Visitors always welcome.

This novel by Jon McGregor, novelist and now Professor of Creative Writing at Nottingham University, is very easy to read. It is a book of two halves: the first, a tale of high adventure, set in the Antarctic; the second, slow moving, about the struggle to communicate. Fundamentally hopeful, it remains gripping throughout and is also, I feel, of pastoral significance.

Olga Hudson (01636) 814434.

Bank Holiday Organ Concert, Monday 29 May, 3.30pm. Join us for the third of this year's bank holiday organ concerts, where we welcome local organist Mike Dutton. Mike is Organist at Newark Parish Church, and was formerly Assistant Organist at Newcastle Cathedral; he has regularly deputised for our own organists here too! His programme includes music by Bach, Langlais, Parry and Widor. Free admission with retiring collection (suggested donation £5).

Our warm congratulations to **Bishop Ronald Milner** who celebrated his 96th birthday on 16 May! Bishop Ronald will also be marking his 70th anniversary of Ordination on Sunday 4 June at the 10am Cathedral Eucharist. Please come and support this wonderful landmark in Ronald's long and influential ministry, 30 years of which has been as 'retired' here in Southwell! We will have celebratory light refreshments after the service and will be joined by Ronald's family and friends from every stage of the last 70 years.

SERVICES AND FAITH EVENTS

Summer at Sacrista: Look and Book. Half of the Summer programme at Sacrista is now fully booked. Places remain for the 'Dry bones hear the word of the Lord', discussing the significance of deepening fellowship within our churches, on Wednesday 28 June.

The programme is available via this link <https://mailchi.mp/07eadde92f36/summer-courses-at-sacrista>. Please do share it via social media.

Growing in Faith Menu – Summer 2023

Some One-Off Events

Film 'Night' – War Room, Wednesday 28 June 2.30–4.30pm OR 7–9pm. A compelling, faith-based drama about the power prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives. Filled with the faith, humour, and authentic characters War Room is a vivid reminder that prayer is a powerful weapon. We meet in the State Chamber (above the toilets)

Sunday 30 July **Picnic Lunch** between Noon and 2pm, weather permitting (Trebeck Hall if not). Everyone is invited to bring their own picnic lunch, and something to sit on, to the garden of 4 Vicars Court for some fellowship together. Soft drinks provided. No need to book, just turn up.

Sunday Understanding series (11.30am–12.30pm)

We meet in the State Chamber (above the toilets) to explore different topics together. There is usually some input and some discussion. It is aimed at all people wherever they are in their walk with God. Come to any that interest you, no need to book.

18 June – Living In Love & Faith, where next? Led by Dean Nicola

23 July – Prayer, a guilt free zone? Led by Angela Ashwin

CS Lewis Lectures. 2023 is 60 years since CS Lewis died and 125 years since he was born. Therefore, we are delighted to have a series of lectures inspired by this author and theologian. They will all happen at **4.30pm** after Evensong. The first is in the Nave; the rest are in The State Chamber.

21 May — Professor Alister McGrath: *See notice above*

11 June — Revd Malcolm Guite: 'C. S. Lewis as Poet'

16 July — Dr Jem Bloomfield: 'The Depth of Words: C. S. Lewis's Language, Faith and Fiction'

17 September — Rev'd Canon Professor Alison Grant Milbank: 'Silent Planet? Lewis's Eco-theology'

Tuesday Theology Group — The sessions meet at Sacrista Prebend starting at 7.30pm. Dates: May 23, June 6 & 20, July 4 & 18

If you wish to join this group, then email alison.milbank@nottingham.ac.uk

Sacrista Prebend — We are blessed by having this retreat house just opposite the Minster. Various events take place there. Do look at the website to see more details:

<https://www.southwellminster.org/sacrista-prebend-retreat-house/events/>

Festival of Faiths, Saturday 3 June, 10am–1pm, County Hall. Some will remember Prof. Harminder Singh Dua convened a series of meetings for interfaith dialogue during his year as High Sheriff 2021/22. He is now hosting a special gathering to celebrate the Coronation, with Bishop Andy Emerton as one of the speakers. If you would like to attend, please reply to profdua@gmail.com or further information from Dean Nicola.

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. As noted in recent issues of Pew News, our live-streaming facility relies on a small group of volunteers. With several of the team having recently had to step back, the group is now very small! 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.

EVENTS

Conflict Between Church & State: An Audience with King Henry VIII, Saturday 17 June, 7.30pm. The year is 1542 and the 'King' is engaged upon Royal Progress about his Realm. He reflects upon the events of recent years, which clearly weigh heavily upon him. Newly a widower, following the execution of his fifth wife, Queen Catherine Howard, the King contemplates his actions and their outcomes. The single Act production encompasses the ending of his first marriage, to Aragon, the marriage to Boleyn, the break with Rome, the dissolution of the monasteries, the rebellion in the north and, collectively, the impact upon his Realm and people. The performance runs into a Q&A session which enables audience members to directly question the King; questions which are answered both 'in' and 'out' of character. Tickets on sale at The Cathedral Shop (in person or on 01636 812933) or from <https://www.southwellminster.org/henry-viii/>.

Tours of the Minster. If you would like to get to know the Minster, the Archbishop's Palace and our grounds better, why not book onto one of our tours? Let our friendly and knowledgeable guides take you through our 1000-year history. Tours can be booked through the website, and now include Tower Tours for the first time since 2019, and Palace Garden Tours with our Head Gardener Claire Connely. For more information and available dates please visit [Tours | Southwell Minster](#).

MUSIC

Organ Concert by Peter Dyke, Wednesday 21 June, 7.30pm. Join us for the opening concert in this year's series of evening organ concerts, given by renowned organists from across the country. We are delighted to welcome back Peter Dyke, Assistant Director of Music at Hereford Cathedral, who previously performed here in 2019. In 2005 Peter recorded a series of programmes for BBC Radio 3 exploring J. S. Bach's journey to Lübeck, and so it is a nice coincidence that Peter's programme is all taken from Bach's *Clavier-Übung III*, including the famous *Prelude and Fugue in E flat*, known as the 'St Anne' for the Fugue's uncanny similarity to the hymn tune of 'O God our help in ages past'; this music suits our Nicholson Quire Organ perfectly! Tickets £10 available on the door. *Jonathan Allsopp*

The Sixteen Community Volunteers. The Sixteen are currently seeking to appoint several community volunteers in Southwell ahead of their concert in the Minster on Thursday 21 September. The volunteers help to spread the word about forthcoming concerts in the area through the distribution of posters/flyers, social media promotions and word of mouth. Volunteers will benefit from free concert tickets, backstage opportunities, and free CDs/downloads. For more information and to apply please visit www.thesixteen.com/jobs/community-volunteers/.

COMMUNITY

We were very sad to hear of the death of **Fiona Allen** last Friday. Fiona was involved in countless ways in the life of the Minster and Southwell for over 60 years and will be hugely missed. We give thanks to God for Fiona's life, friendship, and faith. May she rest in peace and rise with her Lord and Saviour Christ in glory. We will announce the funeral arrangements when finalised.

“In My Father's house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, I would have told you, because I am going there to prepare a place for you” (John 14:2). God assures us of a home with Him in heaven. But so very many of his children are not assured of a home on this earth. Far, far too many people are homeless. And many more cannot afford even to rent the smallest home. Many call someone else's sofa home. That is our doing, not His. We urge you all to do everything you can, as you sit in your own home, to raise awareness of the plight of people with no home, by prayer, by lobbying those who have the power do something about this disgraceful situation, by supporting charities who work for the homeless, such as Nottinghamshire's own wonderful Framework. *Justice Action Group*

Liturgical Laundry. The Vergers are seeking a volunteer willing to do the laundry of items used during the Minster liturgies. If you are able to help, please contact Andy McIntosh at andy.mcintosh@southwellminster.org.uk.

Are you on the Electoral Roll? If you are a regular worshipper at the Minster and consider it to be your 'home church' please ensure you are on the Electoral Roll. This helps us to keep in touch and also ensures you can vote at the APCM. The Roll was last renewed in 2019 so if you have moved since or changed your email address do let the Minster office know. **Maggie Peel** is the Electoral Roll Officer, and she can give you an application form or answer any questions. The form is also on the website.

GENERAL NOTICES

Easy Fundraising: Turning your daily shopping into everyday magic! We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can donate to us for FREE. Over 7,000 brands, including Amazon, John Lewis, M&S and booking.com, will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them — at no extra cost to you. All you need to do is sign up, add the donation reminder at the click of a button, and then remember to click 'Tap to get donation' whenever you shop online. It's quick, easy and completely free. These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at [here](#).

Remember us with a legacy — your gift to our future. There is a new edition of Southwell Minster Legacy leaflet available now. When writing your will please consider leaving a legacy to Southwell Minster. Your bequest to Southwell Minster will be a lasting way to make a difference to its future and will ensure the work begun in our own lifetime is continued for those who follow in our footsteps. The leaflet contains more details with a contact name and number. *Canon Paul*

Supporting Newark Foodbank. The following items are especially needed in May: fruit juice, tinned meat, tinned carrots, tinned tomatoes, instant mashed potato, sponge puddings, tinned fruit, toiletries. Donations can be made at the Co-op, One-Stop, Lloyds, and some churches.

Support for Ukraine. The Diocese and Transforming Notts Together (www.transformingnottstogether.org.uk) are working to bring more refugees from Ukraine to the county. Anyone interested in hosting should contact sur@southwell.anglican.org for more details.

WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEK

For a full list of upcoming services and this week's music list, please [click here](#).

Monday 22 May

8.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>St Oswald's Chapel</i>
12.15pm	Holy Communion	<i>St Oswald's Chapel</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>
7.30pm	Stilling Prayer	<i>Sacrista and Online</i>

Tuesday 23 May

8.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>St Oswald's Chapel</i>
12.15pm	Holy Communion	<i>St Oswald's Chapel</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

Wednesday 24 May

8.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>St Oswald's Chapel</i>
12.15pm	Holy Communion	<i>St Oswald's Chapel</i>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i>

Thursday 25 May

8.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>St Oswald's Chapel</i>
12.15pm	Holy Communion BCP	<i>St Oswald's Chapel</i>
12.30pm	Silence and Meditation	<i>Sacrista and Online</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

Friday 26 May

8.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>St Oswald's Chapel</i>
12.15pm	Holy Communion	<i>St Thomas's Chapel</i>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i>

Saturday 27 May

8.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>St Oswald's Chapel</i>
9.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Oswald's Chapel</i>
2.00pm	Holy Matrimony	<i>Quire</i>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Quire</i>
7.00pm	Diocesan Confirmation	<i>Nave</i>

Sunday 28 May

THE DAY OF PENTECOST
(Whit Sunday)

- 7.40am **Litany** *Quire*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** BCP *Quire*
Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, *Priest Vicar*
- 10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** *Nave (and live-streamed)*
sung by the Minster Chorale
Preacher: The Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, *Canon Theologian*
Darke *in E* • Psalm 104 (vv.26–end)
Attwood *Come, Holy Ghost*
Bach *Komm heiliger Geist*, BWV 651
- 3.30pm **Evensong** *Quire (and live-streamed)*
sung by the Minster Chorale
Preacher: The Revd Dr Richard Frith, *Canon Precentor*
Tallis *If ye love me* • M. Joyner *Responses*
Office Hymn: *Beata nobis gaudia* • Psalms 67 and 133
Sumsion *in A* • Harris *Come down, O love divine*
Rütti *Veni Creator Spiritus*

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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