

PEW NEWS

Weekly News for the Minster Community



Southwell
Minster

Sunday 28 January

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

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| 7.40am | Litany | <i>Quire</i> |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion BCP
Preacher: The Revd Dr Richard Frith, <i>Canon Precentor</i> | <i>Quire</i> |
| 10.00am | Patronal Festival Eucharist
Preacher: The Revd Adrian Daffern, <i>Church of England Cathedral and Major Churches Officer</i>
<i>Vierne Messe Solennelle</i> • <i>Villette Hymne à la Vierge</i>
<i>Cochereau Scherzo symphonique</i> trans. Filsell | <i>Nave (and live-streamed)</i> |
| 3.30pm | Festal Evensong with Procession
Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, <i>Priest Vicar</i>
<i>Grieg Ave Maris Stella</i> • <i>Ayleward Responses</i>
Office Hymn: <i>Quem terra pontus</i>
Psalm 132 • Antiphon: <i>Beata Mater</i>
<i>Tippett Collegium Sancti Joannis Cantabrigiense</i>
<i>Parsons Ave Maria</i> • <i>Mode v Alma Redemptoris Mater</i>
<i>Widor Final</i> (from <i>Symphony No 6</i>) | <i>Quire (and live-streamed)</i> |

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

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

George Cassidy (bishop), Kath Connor, Alistair Farrant, Jill Frost, David Green, Caroline Jarvis, Audrey Jones, David Keene (priest), Glynn Lloyd, Lesley Lloyd, Arthur Masters, Jean Meats, Les Meats, Jenny Mellors, Robin Old, Janet Tarbutt, Barbara Tittensor, Michael Ward-Fitches, Steve Wendels, Jayne Wilson

The Housebound and Those in Residential Care

Audrey Banks, Jenny Derbyshire, Alan Holmes, Sue Hopkin, Joan Larke, Geoff Maltby (priest), Bryan Smith, Margaret Tattersfield

The Family of the Church in the Diocese and Beyond

Val Diamond, Elizabeth Ingram, Emily, Fearn, Richard Kirton (priest), Lynn Raynor (priest), Ian Scott, Brigit de Vaal, Edwin Ward,

The Recently Departed

Raymond Taylor

(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

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| 28 | Adam Richard Astle |
| 29 | Ann Smith |
| 30 | Godfrey Knight-Jones, David Neill Wilson, Ellen Fanny Carolan |
| 31 | Kate Ellis |
| 2 | Veronica Taylor |
| 3 | Jack Ross, Angela Round |

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Love does not necessarily express itself in words. Words matter — but so does silence; so do the quiet courtesies of daily living, so do application, time out, effort, fun, sharing, self-giving. Love brings us into relationships with one another; and so it is with prayer. But prayer — like love in any relationship — has to cope with the routine and not merely with the peaks and troughs of our experience. ‘It is in the grit of earth that we find the glory of heaven’ [source unknown].

John Moses, *The Language of Love*, Canterbury Press, 2007, p.xii
In Sacrista Prebend library

NOTICEBOARD

THIS WEEKEND

Patronal Festival, Sunday 28 January. Our Patronal Festival this year is a special one, as we celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Minster becoming a cathedral. Our preacher at the Cathedral Eucharist at 10.00am is the Revd Canon Adrian Daffern, who is the Church of England's Senior Cathedral and Major Churches Officer. Our Festal Evensong at 3.30pm includes a Procession to the Kelham Madonna at the end of the service.

Historic Minster banner at the Patronal Festival. As readers of the Friends' *Pepperpots* magazine will be aware, a historic banner, dating from the early years of the Minster's elevation to Cathedral status in the late nineteenth century, was recently discovered in Trebeck Hall by the Minster Needlework Guild. The banner has been away undergoing conservation at the People's History Museum in Manchester, the costs of which have been generously met by the Friends. It will be returning to Southwell next week, and we will use it in procession at both our Patronal Festival Eucharist and our Festal Evensong on Sunday 28 January. At the Eucharist there will be a short liturgy to welcome the banner back into the Minster.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Justice Action Group Meeting, Thursday 1 February. The Minster's Justice Action Group seeks to contribute to the social justice mission of the Minster and is active in, for example, Fairtrade, Environmental Action, supporting the Newark foodbank, Church Action on Poverty, combating Modern Slavery and Homelessness. We meet six times a year, the next one being Thursday 1 February at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Sacrista Prebend. We would love to involve more members of the Minster community — you will be very welcome at the meeting (without any necessary longer-term commitment) — please chat with me or other members and/or join us on 1 February if you would like to. *Patrick Sills on behalf of the Justice Action Group*

Candlemas (The Presentation of Christ in the Temple), Friday 2 February. The beautiful feast of Candlemas brings the traditional 40 days of Christmas to an end, as we celebrate the Presentation of the infant Christ in the Temple, and Simeon's proclamation of Jesus as the Light of the Nations. Please join us for this important date in the Church's year, as we turn from Christmas towards Lent. The Cathedral Choir will sing Festal Evensong at 5.30pm, before the Minster Chorale lead us in a Sung Eucharist at 7.00pm, with a sermon by the Dean.

[Friday Lunchtime Concert](#): **Music for Cello Ensemble, Friday 2 February, 1.30pm.** A programme of music for cello and ensembles of up to six cellos, presented by Sarah Huson together with a number of her pupils.

THE MINSTER COMMUNITY

Thank you for your kind messages, cards, and prayers during the last week. I am making good progress, and my eyesight is improving. Following an appointment at Kings Mill Hospital on 28th, if all is well, I anticipate returning to work (light duties and building up slowly) from Tuesday. I will be glad to return to some normality and especially to the rhythm of worship. I am enormously grateful to colleagues for their support. *Dean Nicola*

Canon Paul Rattigan. Unfortunately, the impact of Canon Paul's 'long Covid' means that is now on sick leave. This has been extended to cover the next four weeks. We continue to hold Paul and Anne in our thoughts and prayers.

Christan Aid Lent Lunch 2024 — 'Act on Poverty'. This year's Christan Aid Lent Lunch will be held on Sunday 25 of February in the State Chamber, 12.45 for 1.00pm. Tickets are available at £6 per head. Please contact Helen Sills (01636 815173), or Jean Jackson (01636 813623).

SERVICES AND FAITH

The Tuesday 12.15pm Holy Communion service each week will have a special focus of prayer for peace in Israel and Gaza followed by a vigil until 1.15pm.

MUSIC AND EVENTS CALENDAR

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/.

[Romeo and Juliet](#), **Saturday 17 February 2024.** The Nottingham Shakespeare Company return with Romeo & Juliet! Immerse yourself in the tragic love story of these star-crossed lovers as they navigate their way through feuding families, forbidden love, and heartbreaking consequences. Tickets available now [online](#) or The Cathedral Shop.

[Bach's St John Passion](#), **Saturday 16 March, 7pm.** Join Southwell Minster Choir as it gives a performance of J. S. Bach's masterpiece, the *St John Passion*. The Choir will be joined by the Musical & Amicable Society, and renowned soloists Bradley Smith (Evangelist) and Marcus Farnsworth (Christus). Tickets are available now online [here](#), or by calling 0333 666 3366.

GENERAL NOTICES

Southwell Minster appears on Bargain Hunt. The BBC recently visited Southwell to record an interview with Dean Nicola to appear in an episode of Bargain Hunt. This will be broadcast on BBC1 on Friday 9 February at 12.15pm and will be available to view on iPlayer for 30 days after the broadcast.

Supporting Newark Foodbank. The following items are especially needed in January: Tea bags (40s), long life fruit juice, UHT milk, tinned meat, tinned fish, rice (dried or pouches), tinned fruit, sponge puddings (tinned or microwaveable). Items can be donated at the Co-op, One Stop, Well Pharmacy, and some churches.

Copies of the **Archbishop's Prayer for the Middle East** are available in the Light of the World Chapel.

Our Daily Intercessions booklet for February 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/prayer-resources/> or can be downloaded directly from [here](#).

WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEK

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

Sunday 4 February

The Second Sunday before Lent (*Sexagesima*)

7.40am **Litany** *Quire*

8.00am **Holy Communion** BCP *Quire*
Preacher: The Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, *Canon Theologian*

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** *Nave (and live-streamed)*
Preacher: The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, *Dean of Southwell*
Berkeley Missa brevis • Psalm 104 (vv.26 – end)
Laloux Tantum ergo in E • *Dubois Toccata*

3.30pm **Evensong** *Quire (and live-streamed)*
Preacher: The Revd Sarah Patten, *Diocesan Principal of Wellbeing
and Ministerial Development*
Tallis Glory to thee, my God, this night • *Byrd Responses*
Office Hymn: *O lux beata Trinitas* • Psalm 65
Howells Collegium Sancti Joannis Cantabrigiense
Elgar O hearken thou • *Bairstow Prelude in C*



What is the CHURCH?

As we mark 140 years since the creation of our diocese and the Minster becoming a Cathedral, we explore what does it mean to be the church today. If you listen to a group of people talk about 'church', one quickly sees that we all use the word in different ways. In these sessions we will explore different aspects of being church.

Wednesdays 7.30pm for an hour
(refreshments from 7.15pm)
in the **State Chamber**

21st Feb *Church as Sacrament*
(Very Revd Nicola Sullivan)

28th Feb *No meeting*

6th Mar *Church as the Living Temple of God*
(Canon Angela Ashwin)

13th Mar *Church as Bride & Mother*
(Revd Canon Professor Alison Milbank)

20th Mar *Church as Servant*
(Revd Erika Kirk)

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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