

PEW NEWS

Weekly News for the Minster Community



Southwell
Minster

Sunday 31 March

EASTER DAY

- 8.00am Holy Communion** BCP *Quire*
Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, *Priest Vicar*
- 10.00am Cathedral Eucharist** *Nave (and live-streamed)*
Preacher: The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham,
the Rt Revd Paul Williams
Mozart *Spatzenmesse* • Runnett *Easter Anthems*
Lumsden *Now the green blade riseth*
Vierne *Final* (from *Symphony No 1*)
- 12.45pm Holy Baptism** *Nave*
- 3.30pm Festal Evensong** *Quire (and live-streamed)*
Preacher: The Revd Dr Richard Frith, *Canon Precentor*
Trad. *Love is come again* • Leighton *Responses*
Office Hymn: *Aurora lucis rutilat* • Psalm 105
Antiphon: *Et respicientes* • Stanford *in A*
MacMillan *Christus vincit*
Widor *Final* (from *Symphonie romane*)

Online Orders of Service

Orders of Service for all our Easter choral services 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, Jean George, David Green, Christine Homer, Audrey Jones, David Keene (priest), Glynn Lloyd, Lesley Lloyd, Arthur Masters, Jean Meats, Les Meats, Jenny Mellors, Robin Old, Barbara Tittensor, Rosamund Turnbull, Michael Ward-Fitches

The Housebound and Those in Residential Care

Audrey Banks, Jenny Derbyshire, Alan Holmes, Sue Hopkin, Joan Larke, Pam Storey, Margaret Tattersfield

The Family of the Church in the Diocese and Beyond

Barney Fontaine, Elizabeth Ingram, Emily, Fearn, Enid Gould, Richard Kirton (priest), Oliver Pemberton, Lynn Raynor (priest), Brigit de Vaal, Edwin Ward

The Recently Departed

Helen Charnley, Val Diamond, Bryan Smith, Paul Tattersfield

(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

- 31 Brian Cox Cotton
- 3 Elizabeth Barker
- 4 Peter John Hall, Jean Johnston
- 5 Irene Pallister, Ruth Robinson, Prof. Alan Rogers

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The sound of resurrection is the same for us as it was for Mary Magdalene and for Lazarus. It is our name yelled, whispered, implored by a God who, with unimaginable compassion and not a little anger, searches and pleads for us to emerge into the light of such love that we have never even thought of. Resurrection is of the dead, it is also of the living, and the risk we take is to speak in reply, and for our reply to be yes.

Lucy Winkett, *Our Sound is our Wound*, Continuum, 2010, p.107

NOTICEBOARD

THIS WEEKEND

As happened last year, our **Easter Liturgy**, which has previously taken place early on Sunday morning, will be at 8.00pm on Saturday night. We hope that this change in time will allow new people to experience this unique and unforgettable service. It also allows, this year, for sparkling wine and soft drinks to be served, in celebration of the start of Easter (with thanks to our Choir Association for providing these).

Clocks go forward on Easter Day, 31 March. Please set your clocks accordingly. This is another excellent reason for moving the Easter Liturgy from 5.30am on Sunday morning to Saturday evening! *Canon Richard*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Church Street Car Park. Please note that from 1 April the following changes to charges for parking in Church Street Car Park will come into effect: 1 hour free parking (down from 2 hours) and then £1 p/h thereafter, with a set £2 for evening parking after 6pm (was previously free). On Sundays and Bank Holidays parking will still be free.

[Bank Holiday Organ Concert by Shaun Ward](#), **Monday 1 April, 3.30pm.** Join us for the first of this year's bank holiday organ concerts, where we welcome organist Shaun Ward. Shaun's career encompassed church music and architecture until a few years ago; he is now a master gin distiller and is the founder of Ludlow Gin Distillery. His programme includes music by Bach, Karg-Elert and Hovland. There will also be the opportunity to sample some of his distillery's award-winning gins, and to purchase some after the concert. Free admission with retiring collection (suggested donation £10).

Next week we have a visiting choir, Laus Deo, who will be singing **Evensong** at 5.30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please note that, after this, the next choral services at the Minster will take place on Sunday 14 April, and that our regular weekday Evensong services will then resume on Monday 15 April when the Cathedral Choir returns from its Easter break.

Our next [Friday Lunchtime Concert](#) will be on **Friday 5 April at 1.30pm**, when the baritone Macharia Kelvin Njoroge will sing a diverse selection of spirituals by various composers. Free admission with retiring collection. Tea/coffee available from 1pm.

Minster Book Group. The next meeting of the group will be on **Friday April 5** at 3.00pm and the book for discussion is *Leaving Alexandria: A Memoir of Faith and Doubt* by Richard Holloway (who was educated and trained for the priesthood at Kelham). We will be meeting at the home of one of our members — details will be circulated. New members are warmly welcomed. Please contact chris.kent100@btinternet.com if you would like to try us out. Penny Young (01636 814506).

THE MINSTER COMMUNITY

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 ensures you can vote at the APCM. Please complete the form, which can be found on the website [here](#) and in paper form in the Crossing, by Sunday 14 April. After this the Roll will be closed until the APCM on Sunday 28 April.

The **2023 Annual Report** is now available. Printed copies can be picked up inside the Minster or it can be viewed online at www.southwellminster.org/annual-report-2023/.

Gift Aid and Free Will Offering envelopes 2024–2025. Please collect your box of envelopes from the Crossing after the service. Anyone who may be interested in this scheme please get in touch with the Finance Officer in the Minster Centre.

Cathedral 140 Exhibition: Southwell Minster celebrates 140 years of being a Cathedral. The Cathedral 140 Exhibition will explore 140 objects over 10 months, from February to November 2024. Each object will reveal a unique part of our story and the history of our Cathedral, Gardens and Palace. Our objects for April focus on the theme of Medieval Life: People and Place. Everyone is welcome, entry is free. You can find out more at [Exhibition | Southwell Minster](#).

Lent Offering. We are again collecting for the hospital in Ethiopia that treats women who suffer from fistulae after childbirth. If you would like to donate to the Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Addis Ababa, your money can go direct, (a) by bank transfer, Hamlin Fistula UK, Sort Code: 30-93-75, Account No: 00204184. Please include reference: 'Southwell'; Or by post: please make cheque payable to Hamlin Fistula UK and pop it through my front door at 83 Westgate, or post it to 4 Parade Buildings, Nimmings Road, Halesowen, West Midlands, B62 9JJ. Please include a note with name, address, and reference 'Southwell'. Many thanks. Vincent Ashwin, 01636 813 975

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

Foundation Training	Tuesday 14 May	1.30pm–3.30pm
Domestic Abuse Awareness	Saturday 6 July	9.30am–12.30pm
Basic Training	Monday 2 September	1.30pm–3.30pm
Domestic Abuse Awareness	Wednesday 6 November	1.00pm–4.00pm

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

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 learning@safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org or visit the support page [here](#). If you complete your training online, please send a copy of your certificate to either Vicky (vicky.thorpe@southwellminster.org.uk) or Matthew Spillett (matthew.spillett@southwellminster.org.uk) so that we can update our records.

Trent Dementia Trust is starting in Southwell a monthly ‘drop in’ for anyone affected by dementia. To find out more details please contact Kate Sartain, Revd Erika or Dean Nicola.

SERVICES AND FAITH

Feast of the Annunciation, 8 April. On years when the Feast of the Annunciation (normally 25 March) falls during Holy Week or Easter Week, it is transferred to the first available day after Easter Week, so this year we celebrate this important Festival on Monday 8 April. As this falls during choir holidays there will not be an evening Sung Eucharist, but there will be a said service of Holy Communion with hymns and a homily at 12.15pm. All are warmly invited.

Stilling Prayer and Silence and Meditation have both now finished for this term. Stilling Prayer will recommence on Monday 8 April at 7.30pm, while Silence and Meditation will be held every Thursday between 11 April and 25 July inclusive at 12.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Cathedral Lectures. We are delighted to announce our new series of free Cathedral Lectures for 2024. All will be held in The State Chamber (next to the Minster) on Sunday afternoons and will start at 4.45pm (with refreshments from 4.30pm) and end by 6pm. The first lecture will take place on Sunday 14 April, on “D.H. Lawrence, novelist, poet and dramatist”. Please click [here](#) for the full programme of the dates and further details of these lectures.

Creation Service with Taizé music. The next Creation Service will be on Sunday 21 April in Sacrista Prebend chapel. The service — with Taizé music — will be at 4.40pm, and there will be refreshments at 5.30pm, with a chance to talk about issues of climate change. All are welcome. Please tell Vincent Ashwin if you plan to come — vincentashwin@talktalk.net or 01636 813975. *Southwell Minster Environmental Action Group*

Update on communion stations at the Cathedral Eucharist. Many thanks to all those who made comments verbally or via email about communion arrangements at the Cathedral Eucharist. Views were almost equally divided between those who would favour the current arrangements, and those who would prefer to move back to everyone receiving communion at the altar rail. For the moment, therefore, we will continue with the current arrangements, but keep these under close review.

Canon Richard

MUSIC AND EVENTS CALENDAR

[Spring Craft Fair](#), **Saturday 13 April, 10am–3.30pm.** There will be 60+ stalls selling a wide range of goods in the Minster. This is the perfect place to pick up a gift for a loved one whilst helping support independent businesses.

Easter activities for families and children. From Monday 11 March to Sunday 14 April come along with the children and enjoy learning how the Minster tells the story of Easter with our Easter trail. Available from the Stewards at the Welcome Desk, the trail visits 12 stops inside and outside the Minster — receive a sticker from the shop or the stewards on completion. Visit [For Schools | Southwell Minster](#) throughout March and April to view our two Easter videos: go on a tour of the Minster with Diana, Head of Education, and hear the Easter story; make a cross with Jane, Education volunteer.

To find out more about the Minster's Education department, or to join the team of volunteers, email education@southwellminster.org.uk.

Southwell Music Festival is recruiting a new Chair who is passionate about and supportive of the arts and understands its benefits to wider society. Could this be you? Or perhaps you know someone who would make a great Chair for this small but ambitious Nottinghamshire music charity. The Chair works closely with Marcus Farnsworth (Artistic Director), Sarah Rennix (General Manager), and our local volunteer committee, offering a balance of support, challenge and scrutiny, helping advocate for the company, develop our strategic aims and objectives, making sure we account fully to all our funders and our regulators the Charity Commission and Companies House. For further information about the role and to download a recruitment pack please visit: <https://www.southwellmusicfestival.com/2024/03/recruiting-now-chair-of-board-of-trustees/>. Closing date for applications is Monday 15 April.

SMCA Wine Tasting Evening with Mr & Mrs Fine Wine, Friday 10 May, 7pm. Join Southwell Minster Choir Association for its inaugural Wine Tasting fundraising evening in the State Chamber! Our host for the evening is Chris Bailey from Mr & Mrs Fine Wine, who will guide us through six varied wines, and there will be nibbles to keep everyone going through the evening. Tickets (£30 per person) can be booked by emailing jonathan.allsopp@southwellminster.org.uk.

[The Music of James Bond by Candlelight](#), Thursday 16 May, 7.30pm.

[David Bowie by Candlelight](#), Friday 17 May, 7.30pm.

[Historic Building Mythbusting of Nottinghamshire](#), State Chamber, Wednesday 26 Jun 2024, 2.30pm. Join us for an afternoon of history, heritage, myth and legend debunked with Dr James Wright, FSA, Buildings Archaeologist.

Go to any ancient building and there will be interesting, exciting, and romantic stories presented to the visitor. They are commonly believed and widely repeated — but are they really true? These stories include those of secret passages linking ancient buildings, spiral staircases in castles giving advantage to right-handed defenders, ship timbers used in the construction of buildings on land, blocked doors in churches which are thought to keep the Devil out, and claims to be the oldest pub in the country. James Wright will explain the development of such myths and investigate the underlying truths behind them. Sometimes the realities hiding behind the stories are even more interesting, romantic, and exciting than the myth itself...

Tickets cost £8.00 and are available from the Cathedral Shop and online [here](#).

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: rice (dried or pouches), tinned tomatoes, tinned carrots, tinned meat (e.g. ravioli/hot dogs), pasta sauce, meat soup, sponge puddings, rice pudding, tinned fruit, long life fruit juice. Check the website for less urgently items: <https://newark.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>. Items can be donated at the following places: Co-op, One Stop, Well Pharmacy and various churches.

Our **Daily Intercessions** booklet for April 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/>.

WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEK

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

Sunday 7 April

The Second Sunday of Easter (The First Sunday after Easter)

7.40am	Litany BCP	Quire
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP Preacher: The Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, <i>Canon Theologian</i>	Quire
10.00am	Cathedral Eucharist Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, <i>Priest Vicar</i> <i>Thorne Mass of St Thomas</i>	Nave (and live-streamed)
3.30pm	First Evening Prayer of The Annunciation (with Hymns) Preacher: The Revd David McCoulough, <i>Priest Vicar</i> Psalm 85	Quire

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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