

PEW NEWS

Weekly News for the Minster Community



Southwell
Minster

Sunday 19 January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

- 7.40am Litany** *Quire*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** BCP *Quire*
Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, *Priest Vicar*
- 10.00am Cathedral Eucharist** CW *Nave (and live-streamed)*
Preacher: The Revd Amanda Lees, *Acting Canon Missioner*
Berkeley Missa brevis • Psalm 36: 5–10 • *Allain Cana's Guest*
Dubois Toccata
- 3.30pm Evensong** *Quire (and live-streamed)*
Preacher: The Revd Andy Fyall, *District Chair of Nottingham*
and Derby Methodist District
Trad. *What child is this* • *Ayleward Responses*
Office Hymn: *O lux beata Trinitas* • Psalm 96
1 Samuel 3: 1–20 • *Dyson in D* • Ephesians 4: 1–16
Elgar *The Spirit of the Lord* • Hymn 484 (t. 167)
Widor Final (from Symphony No 9 'Gothique')

Online Orders of Service

The Orders of Service for our choral services this Sunday are now available at <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/orders-of-service/> on our website. If you wish, please feel free to download this 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

Amanda Askari, Karim Askari, Joan Dunn, Alistair Farrant, Jill Frost, David Green, Christine Homer, Alison Jones, Audrey Jones, David Keene (priest), Glynn Lloyd, Jean Meats, Les Meats, Susan Moses, Robin Old, Liz Rose, Bridget Smith (priest), David Smith, Barbara Tittensor, Margaret Waddington, Elizabeth Yule

The Housebound and Those in Residential Care

Audrey Banks, Alan Holmes, Sue Hopkin, Joan Larke, Pam Storey

The Family of the Church in the Diocese and Beyond

Noelle Chiu, Lucy Grimsey, Rebekah Harbour, Richard Kirton (priest), Lynn Raynor (priest), Edwin Ward, Hilary Wellington, Fearn

The Recently Departed

Sheila Day, Mark Lee, Bessy Reddin, Timothy Tyndell (priest), Grenville Ward

(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 Mark Andrew Butcher, Raymond Charles Taylor
- 25 Mary Helen Papworth, Gerald David Yates

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Pope led us in the Lord's Prayer, the prayer that belongs to all Christians... We each said the prayer in our mother tongue. Yet we all knew we were saying the same thing. What was binding us together in that moment was our common faith in Jesus, and our desire to follow and learn from him... Just saying this prayer was a declaration of the unity we already had. It meant, whether I liked it or not, that everyone else who said this prayer *was* my sister or my brother.

Stephen Cottrell, *Praying by Heart: The Lord's Prayer for Everyone*,
Hodder & Stoughton, 2024

NOTICEBOARD

THIS WEEKEND

[Jersey Boys by Candlelight](#), **Saturday 18 January, 7.30pm**. Join us for an incredible night of smash hits made famous by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, performed by one of the UK's leading Jersey Boys tribute acts and featuring an epic live band. Tickets available via the Minster website.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025. This runs from 18 to 25 January. Churches Together in Southwell have organised a series of opportunities to come together and pray for this important movement. It begins with a dedicated Evensong in Southwell Minster at 3.30pm. on Sunday 19 January, when the Preacher will be the Revd Andy Fyall, Chair of the Nottingham and Derby Methodist District. There will be coffee, tea, cakes and prayer in Southwell Methodist Church from 10.00am on Monday 20, a soup lunch and prayer in the Baptist Church from 12.00 noon on Wednesday 22, coffee, tea, cakes and prayer at Our Lady of Victories from 5.30pm on Thursday 23, a simple lunch and prayer at Holy Trinity from 12.00 noon on Friday 24, and a dedicated CTiS Forum at the Riverside Centre from 10.00am on Saturday 25. Everyone is welcome to all of these gatherings, to pray for and to strengthen the unity between our churches.

Minster Book Group. The next meeting of the group will be on **Friday 24 January at 3.00pm** at the home of one of our members, details to be circulated nearer the time. The book for discussion is *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd, a fictionalised biography of two sisters covering a period of thirty-five years beginning before the Civil War in the US. They were trailblazers in the abolition movement and early leaders in the fight for women's rights. New members are warmly welcomed. Please contact chris.kent100@btinternet.com if you would like to try us out.

Penny Young — 01636 814506

Joint Evensong with the Choir of Nottingham Cathedral, Saturday 25 January. Next Saturday at 5.30pm, on the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, which is also the last day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the Cathedral Choir will be singing Evensong in the Minster jointly with the choir of St Barnabas' Roman Catholic Cathedral, Nottingham. Please join us if you are able for this final event of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Southwell.

Next Sunday at the Cathedral Eucharist, two members of the Minster congregation will be reaffirming their baptism and confirmation promises. Leisa and Helen were members of the confirmation/refresher group that met during the autumn. Please pray for them as they make this new step of faith.

Creation Service with Taizé music. The next Creation Service will be in the Chapter House on Sunday 26 January, 5.00–5.45pm. A small group will lead Taizé songs and new Creation hymns set to familiar tunes. *Southwell Minster Environmental Action Group.*

THE MINSTER COMMUNITY

Flower Sponsorship. If you'd like to sponsor a flower arrangement in the Minster during 2025, perhaps to commemorate a loved one or a specific date, please email matthew.spillett@southwellminster.org.uk for a copy of the booking form. The recommended donation is £40–£50.

Fairtrade Big Brew. The Minster Fairtrade group are holding a Big Brew after the Cathedral's Patronal Festival service at 10.00am on Sunday 2 February. Fairtrade refreshments will be served. If you are willing to bake for this event, please contact Helen Sills (01636 815173 / 07740 775916). Thank you.

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

Basic Safeguarding Training	Wednesday 22 January	1.00pm–4.00pm
Basic Safeguarding Training	Monday 28 April	1.30pm–4.30pm
Foundation Safeguarding Training	Wednesday 11 June	6.00pm–8.00pm
Basic Safeguarding Training	Wednesday 23 July	10.00am–1.00pm
Basic Safeguarding Training	Friday 7 November	10.00am–1.00pm
Domestic Abuse Awareness	Tuesday 2 December	1.00pm–4.00pm

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

Further in-person courses for Domestic Abuse Awareness and Leadership Safeguarding Training may be available at Jubilee House. Please contact the Safeguarding Team for further information.

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. Therefore, if you last completed training in 2022 it will need renewing this year before the date when three years have passed. 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.

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 elearning@safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org or visit the support page [here](#).

Anyone who has completed training MUST inform Matt Spillett, copied to Vicky (matthew.spillett@southwellminster.org.uk/vicky.thorpe@southwellminster.org.uk).

If you have any questions or require any help or advice, please do contact the Safeguarding Team – we are here to help!

Dementia Drop In for anyone affected by dementia organised by Trent Dementia. Drop in between 10.30am and 1.00pm – free refreshments and time to chat. When: on Thursdays 6 February and 6 March. Where: Kings Court Community Centre, Southwell. For more information telephone 07300 657575 or e-mail: contact@trentdementia.org.uk.

SERVICES AND FAITH

Sound on Live-streamed Services. We are aware that there has been a recurrence of interference on the sound of live-streamed services. Please accept our apologies for this issue, which we are working to resolve as soon as possible.

Weekly peace vigil. A 30-minute silent vigil for peace, especially in the Holy Land, takes place in the Minster every Tuesday at 12.45pm, following the 12.15 Eucharist. Come to St Oswald's Chapel for one or both of these events. You would be welcome. *The Justice Action Group*.

Southwell Baptist Church would like to invite you and your friends to a Ladies' Breakfast on Saturday 18 January, 9.00–10.30am. Several of you have been before and really enjoyed the warm and relaxed atmosphere, not to mention free refreshments. Please contact Sue on 07958 793658 to reserve a place.

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

MUSIC AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Durufié Requiem: Sinfonia Viva with the choirs of Southwell Minster and Coventry, Derby and Leicester Cathedrals, Saturday 8 February, 7.30pm. Maurice Durufé's *Requiem* is a sublime choral work and a powerful journey through many traditions of sacred music. Written in 1947, it is a relatively recent setting of the Latin *Requiem*, but has a timeless quality built on its incorporation of Gregorian chant. For this concert at historic Southwell Minster, the orchestra will be joined by choirs from

Southwell Minster, Derby Cathedral, Coventry Cathedral and Leicester Cathedral for an impressive spectacle of the best of Midlands music-making. The programme will also include Vaughan Williams's *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis* and Poulenc's *Organ Concerto*.

[Come & Sing Haydn's Nelson Mass](#), **Saturday 15 February, 9.30am**. Join Southwell Minster Choir Association for the return of their annual Come & Sing morning. Geraint Bowen, Organist & Director of Music at Hereford Cathedral, returns to take us through Joseph Haydn's exciting Nelson Mass, composed in 1798. Places are £15 (U18s free); to book a place, please see the booking form below, and return the required information to Jonathan Allsopp at jonathan.allsopp@southwellminster.org.uk.

[Family Fun Day](#), **Monday 17 February, 10.30am**. Looking for something to do with the kids at half term? Pop along to the Minster on 17 February 10.30am-3pm for some science-themed fun. Drop-in activities, games, crafts and experiments plus a 'Microscopic Minster' trail as part of the [Nottingham Festival of Science & Curiosity](#). No need to book, no charge for entry but donations are invited. Refreshments will be available to buy.

[U2 by Candlelight](#), **Thursday 20 February, 7.30pm**.

[Chris Miggells – The Piano Experience](#), **State Chamber, Saturday 22 February, 7.30pm**. Chris Miggells is one of the most exciting names in modern classical music. A local Nottinghamshire artist through and through, we're thrilled to welcome his debut at Southwell Minster. This is one concert not to miss! Bursting onto the music scene with his three-night sell out album launch event at the iconic Clipstone Headstocks, his critically acclaimed debut album, *Synesthese*, is captivating audiences nationwide. Blending the beauty of music with the sharing of his inspiration and storytelling, concertgoers often report a sense of synesthesia, as if they are taken on a magical journey – where each piano piece paints a vivid picture and transports them to another world. This special evening will feature highlights from *Synesthese*, special guest appearances, alongside the premiere of new works, which attendees will exclusively be the very first to hear.

Volunteer Chaperones wanted. We would like to develop a rota of volunteer chaperones to assist our Chorister Supervisor in looking after the cathedral choristers during rehearsals and services as well as some social time. This is a very rewarding role, and a way of getting to see 'behind the scenes' of our Cathedral Choir's excellent work and to get to know the people involved. There are varying times to suit all, and a light minimum obligation. Subject to DBS checks and training, all provided through the Minster. Contact paul.provost@southwellminster.org.uk or speak to a member of music staff for more information.

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: Long Life Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Meat, Instant Mashed Potato, Tinned Rice Pudding, Toilet Roll. Check the website for less urgent items. The Foodbank also accepts donations of money, which can be used to purchase items locally. Items can be donated at the following places — Co-op, One Stop, Well Pharmacy and various churches. Please see website for details of how to donate. <https://newark.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEK

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

Sunday 26 January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

7.40am	Litany	Quire
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP Preacher: The Revd Amanda Lees, <i>Acting Canon Missioner</i>	Quire
10.00am	Cathedral Eucharist CW Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Neil Evans, <i>Interim Dean</i> <i>Vierne Messe Solennelle</i> • Psalm 19: 1–6 <i>Laloux O salutaris hostia</i> <i>Vierne Carillon de Longpont</i> (from <i>24 Pièces en style libre</i>)	<i>Nave (and live-streamed)</i>
3.30pm	Evensong Preacher: Robert Ridgwell, <i>Reader</i> <i>Nicolai How brightly shines the Morning Star!</i> <i>Byrd Responses</i> • Office Hymn: <i>O lux beata Trinitas</i> Psalm 33 • Numbers 9: 15–end • <i>Noble in B minor</i> 1 Corinthians 7: 17–24 • <i>Howells Three Carol-Anthems</i> Hymn 376 • <i>Elgar Allegro maestoso</i> (from <i>Sonata in G</i>)	<i>Quire (and live-streamed)</i>
5.00pm	Creation Service	<i>Chapter House</i>

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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