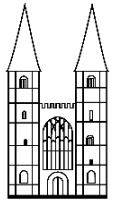


# PEW NEWS

*Weekly News for the Minster Community*



Southwell  
Minster

**Sunday 31 May**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

- 7.40am Litany** BCP *Quire*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** BCP *Quire*  
Preacher: The Revd Dr Richard Frith, *Canon Precentor*
- 10.00am Cathedral Eucharist with Holy Baptism** *Nave (and live-streamed)*  
Preacher: The Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, *Canon Theologian*  
*Thorne Mass of St Thomas* • *Bach Fugue in E flat, BWV 552II*
- 3.30pm Evening Prayer with Hymns** BCP *Quire*  
Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, *Priest Vicar*  
*Psalms 93 & 150* • *Hymns 144 (t. 210) & 343*  
*Bach Vivace (from Sonata No 2 in C minor), BWV 526*

## **Online Orders of Service**

The Orders of Service for our main 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.

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## INTERCESSIONS

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**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**

Andrew Corner, Mark Edmondson-Jones, Alistair Farrant, Howard George, Jean George, Helena Ibbotson, David Keene (priest), Glynn Lloyd, John Meredith, June Meredith, Susan Moses, Liz Rose, Malcolm Rose, Bridget Smith (priest), David Smith, Margaret Waddington

### **The Housebound and Those in Residential Care**

Audrey Banks, Joan Dunn, Jill Frost, Alan Holmes, Sue Hopkin, Joan Larke, Jean Meats, Robin Old, Pam Storey, Barbara Tittensor

### **The Family of the Church in the Diocese and Beyond**

Kathy Connor, Richard Kirton (priest), Richard Lawrence, Lynn Raynor (priest), Peter Shaw, Margaret Tattersfield, Michael Taylor (priest), Edwin Ward, Hilary Wellington, Jill White, Fearn

*(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**

- 1 Clive Arthur Parker
- 2 James William Wright
- 3 Joan Raven
- 5 Fred Munday
- 6 Ann Smith

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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This triune God allows you, impels you, to live with God everywhere and all the time: in the budding of a plant, the smile of a gardener, the excitement of a teenage boy over his new girlfriend, the tireless determination of a research scientist, the pride of a mechanic over his hidden work under the hood, the loving muzzling of horses, the tenderness with which eagles feed their chicks, and the downward flow of every mountain stream.

Richard Rohr, *The Divine Dance*, SPCK, 2016, p.38

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# NOTICEBOARD

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## THIS WEEKEND

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**Nottingham Harmonic Choir: Vast Ocean of Light, Saturday 30 May, 7.30pm.** The stunning setting of Southwell Minster is perfect for music around the theme of light, space and the natural world. The concert features music by Vierne and the remarkable Hymn to the Sun by Lili Boulanger. Selections from Holst's exotic *Hymns from the Rig Veda* (from Indian mythology) are contrasted with Jonathan Dove's thrilling *Vast Ocean of Light* and the choral version of Elgar's glorious *Sea Pictures*. Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop and by clicking [here](#).

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

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**Meat Loaf by Candlelight, Friday 5 June, 7.30pm.** Tickets available [here](#).

**Potwell Dyke Grasslands Public Walk, Saturday 6 June (2.30–4.30pm).** Potwell Dyke Grasslands Action Group volunteer guides will take you on an informative and leisurely stroll through this very special haven. Meet at the Memorial Drive car park (adjacent to the Scout hut). Voluntary donations of £2 would be appreciated. Time: 1.5 to 2 hours, Contact Tel: 07488 337311

**Canon Richard's final Sunday and Licensing in Doncaster.** Canon Richard's final Sunday as Canon Precentor will be on **Sunday 7 June**, when we will keep the feast of Corpus Christi. Richard will preside and preach, and both the Cathedral Choir and the Minster Chorale will sing. Richard will be Collated and Inducted as Vicar of Doncaster in a service at Doncaster Minster on Monday 6 July at 7.00pm. All members of the Minster community are warmly invited to both occasions. We will also be saying farewell to Emma, Richard's wife, who has become a valued member of the Minster community in her own right, especially through her leadership of the Needlework Guild and Minster Kids, as well as the ongoing support she provides to Richard. We wish them both well as they prepare for their forthcoming move. If you wish to attend Richard's Collation and Induction in Doncaster and require transport, please let us know by emailing [office@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:office@southwellminster.org.uk). What arrangements can be provided may depend on the numbers of people wishing to attend.

**Canon Richard's leaving gift.** If you would like to make a contribution to Canon Richard's leaving gift, this can be done by bank transfer as follows: Account Name: Southwell Cathedral Chapter, Sort Code: 602015, Account Number: 97118907, Reference: Canon Richard. Alternatively, contributions can be made in cash in a

clearly marked envelope at the Minster Office (Monday–Friday, 9.00am–5.00pm) or to the Verger’s Vestry.

**Music in the State Chamber: Cathedral Choristers, Sunday 7 June, 7.30pm.** We are all extremely proud of our Cathedral Choristers, who as well as singing at a professional standard several times a week, also play a wide variety of instruments. Join us for our annual showcase of our young musicians, which will include choral, vocal and instrumental items.

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## THE MINSTER COMMUNITY

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**Staff Updates. The Revd David McCoulough** (Diocesan Chaplaincy Lead) will be joining the team in the role of Priest Pastor early in June on a half-time post and we look forward to having him on board. It is hoped that David will be licenced at Evensong on Monday 8 June and all members of the Minster congregation and office team are welcome.

In addition, **The Revd Canon Jeremy Pemberton** will take on a role as Liturgy and Worship Coordinator, from July until the end of the year. Jeremy will take on many of the responsibilities of the Canon Precentor and will be working four days per week based in the Liturgy and Music Office.

Please join us in making them both feel welcome.

**The Friends of Southwell Cathedral – Festival and AGM, Saturday 13 June.** The annual lecture this year, 11.00am in the Nave, is given by Rebecca Burrows, who chairs the Minster’s all-important Fabric Advisory Committee (FAC). Her talk *The Conservation of Cathedrals: Managing Change in the Twenty-First Century* promises to be fascinating and insightful, and is open to all. (In a particularly nice touch, Rebecca is married to Edward Joyner, the senior Lay Clerk). The Friends’ Festival will conclude with **Evensong**, sung by the Cathedral Choir, which will be taking place at the earlier than normal time of **4.30pm**. *Charlie Leggatt, Chairman, The Friends of Southwell Cathedral*

**Caring for Creation.** Do you know what your carbon footprint is; how it compares with what is needed to mitigate climate change? There are many ways of finding out. This is where you can access a carbon footprint calculator provided by the World Wildlife Fund: <https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/>. *Hugh Middleton*

**SMCA Triathlon Fundraiser 2026.** After a few years off, two intrepid members of our wider Music Department are back with another fundraiser for our wonderful Choir Association! Becky Joyner (Chair of the Cathedral’s Fabric Advisory Committee, and Mrs Cantoris Alto) and Jonny Allsopp (Assistant Director of Music) will be taking part in the Belvoir Castle Triathlon on Saturday 18 July, where they’ll be swimming 800m, cycling 40km and running 8km. If you would like to find out more about why we’re

fundraising for our Choir Association, see how our training is getting on, or donate to the fundraiser, please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/page/smca-triathlon>.

**Flower Sponsorship.** If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement in the Minster, possibly to commemorate a loved one or to mark a significant life event, please email [matthew.spillett@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:matthew.spillett@southwellminster.org.uk) to check available dates and for a copy of the booking form. The recommended donation is £40–£50.

**Coffee rota volunteers needed.** The Sunday morning coffee rota has recently lost several members, who have stepped down after years of dedicated service. There is currently a danger of the rota becoming unviable, which would have a real impact on our Sunday morning ministry of hospitality – both for regular members of the congregation and for visitors. If you are able to help, please speak to one of the clergy or to Leisa Shaw. Many hands make light work! *Canon Richard*

**Cathedral Safeguarding Training.** All safeguarding courses can be accessed online [here](#). The following dates are available for in-person Domestic Abuse Awareness training in Jubilee House and can be booked via the [Diocesan Safeguarding Hub](#):

Tuesday 16 June 1.00–4.00pm

Thursday 5 November 1.00–4.00pm

Anyone who has completed training MUST inform Matthew Spillett and Vicky Thorpe: ([matthew.spillett@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:matthew.spillett@southwellminster.org.uk) / [vicky.thorpe@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto: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!

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## MUSIC AND EVENTS

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**Churches Count on Nature, Wednesday 10 June, 10.00am–1.00pm.** As part of Churches Count on Nature Week, join new Head Gardener Sam Ward and discover what wildlife lives in the Minster's gardens and churchyard. No expertise needed – just turn up and help us record all the species we can find. A smartphone will be handy, but *not* essential. Southwell Minster holds the Silver Eco Cathedral Award from A Rocha, the Christian environmental charity: <https://arocha.org.uk/event/churches-count-on-nature-2026/>. For more information, please email Sam Ward – [sam.ward@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:sam.ward@southwellminster.org.uk).

**Friday Lunchtime Concerts, 1.30pm.** Our next Friday Lunchtime Concert will be on **Friday 12 June**. This concert of spiritual guitar music – music from the intersection between blues, jazz and gospel music – will be performed by Rhydian Wyn and the Blue Fire. Free admission with retiring collection for the Milo Chorister Fund. Tea and coffee available to purchase prior to the concert from 1pm.

**ABBA by Moonlight, Friday 12 June, 7pm, Palace Gardens.** A brilliant night of ABBA nostalgia! This faithful tribute captures the band's iconic harmonies, style and energy in an electrifying live show. Tickets available [here](#) and at the Cathedral Shop.

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## GENERAL NOTICES

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Our monthly **Daily Intercessions** booklet which collates together the Minster and Diocesan prayer lists with the Anglican Cycle Prayer, can be downloaded from: <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/daily-intercessions/>.

**Supporting Newark Foodbank.** Check the website for required items — <https://newark.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> — where you can also make financial donations to the work of Newark Foodbank.

**Baby Bank Nottingham.** There is a collection box in the Cathedral Shop for items to be donated to the Baby Bank Nottingham — for more information, please click [here](#). The following items are especially needed: Moses baskets, first-size nappies, baby wipes, maternity pads, baby shampoo, adult shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels, blankets, newborn clothing. Financial donation may also be made at the Cathedral Shop till in a clearly marked envelope.

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## WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEK

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For a full listing of the next week's Services and Music List, please [click here](#).

**Sunday 7 June**

**Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion  
(Corpus Christi)  
(The First Sunday after Trinity)**

- 7.40am**     **Litany** BCP Quire
- 8.00am**     **Holy Communion** BCP Quire  
Preacher: The Revd David McCoulough, *Priest Vicar*
- 10.00am**     **Cathedral Eucharist with Farewell to the Canon Precentor** CW  
*Nave (and live-streamed)*  
Preacher: The Revd Dr Richard Frith, *Canon Precentor*  
*Vierne Messe Solennelle* • Psalm 116: 10–end  
*Stanford Beati quorum via* • *Lefébure-Wély Sortie in E flat*
- 3.30pm**     **Evensong** BCP Quire (and live-streamed)  
Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, *Priest Vicar*  
*Parnell Oculi omnium* • *Rose Responses*  
Office Hymn: *Verbum supernum prodiens*  
Psalms 23, 42 & 43 • Antiphon: *O sacrum convivium*  
*Moore in A* • *Provost Tantum ergo* • Hymn 305  
*Bairstow Prelude in C*

At Southwell Minster we are committed to protecting and caring for everyone in our community, especially those who may be vulnerable.

If you have any concerns about someone's safety, please contact:

**Lucy Andrewartha, Cathedral Safeguarding Officer**

[safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org)

01636 817 200

07522 987 853

In an emergency, call **999**.

**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](mailto: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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