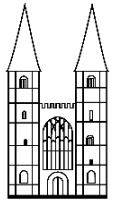


# PEW NEWS

*Weekly News for the Minster Community*



Southwell  
Minster

**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*

## **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**

- 7 Jean Collacott, Rachel Helen Morley
- 9 Barbara Helen Hurst, Alan Papworth
- 10 Kathleen Beacrofts, Elizabeth Mary Reeves
- 12 Sheila Whysall
- 13 Dorothy Homer

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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The body of Christ is one great and shared sadness and one continuous joy, and we are saved just by remaining connected to it. Participation names something very real and concrete about how all of us humans are connected to one another as an invisible collective. And how we experience healing!

Richard Rohr, *The Tears of Things*, SPCK, 2025, p.101–102

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# NOTICEBOARD

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## THIS WEEKEND

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**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.

**Transport to Canon Richard's Licensing in Doncaster, Monday 6 July.** At the request of members of the congregation, we are looking into the possibility of organising a coach to Doncaster for those who prefer not to drive or are hoping for a lift. This will of course depend on numbers, so if this would be helpful to you please provide your name and contact details as soon as possible to Peter Gibbins ([gibbinspm@aol.com](mailto:gibbinspm@aol.com)) or Elizabeth Yule ([elizyule22@gmail.com](mailto:elizyule22@gmail.com)). Names already received by the Minster Office will be passed on to Peter and Elizabeth. We will then be able to assess whether the coach would be a viable option and come back to you with more information. Please note that there will be a shared cost should a coach be hired.

**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.

This week we have been celebrating **Volunteers Week**. Thank you to the 350 Volunteers who give so much of their time and energy to help make the Minster such a special place. Please have a look at the celebration station in the North Transept

which gives a taste of the countless ways Minster Volunteers make a difference – through welcome, creativity, sharing their wisdom and expertise, and being all-round superb people! If you have time to spare and would like to chat with someone about becoming part of the team, sign-up sheets are available at the station. Thank you, Volunteers!

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

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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.

**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*

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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. 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 next **Community Cuppa** will take place in Trebeck Hall on **Thursday 18 June** at 10.00am. All are welcome.

**Southwell Minster Environmental group** who recently visited the Recycling centre will be supporting the District Council recycling stand on Southwell market this coming Saturday. Please stop by and see the expanded range of items that may now be recycled.

**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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## SERVICES AND FAITH

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**Forthcoming Special Services.** Please note that, due to special services taking place, there will be some changes to our regular service times on forthcoming Sundays. On Sunday 14 June the annual **King's Birthday Service** will be taking place at 11.15am. On Sunday 5 July the **Ordinations of Deacons** will be taking place at 11.00am. Therefore, on both of these Sundays, the Cathedral Eucharist will start at the earlier time of **9.30am** and will take place in the Quire. On Sunday 28 June, the **Nottinghamshire County Council Annual Service of Dedication** will take place at 3.00pm, taking the place of Evensong (please note earlier start time). All members of the community are welcome to any and all of these special services, which form an important part of our ministry at this time of year.

**The Hope Service, Monday 29 June, 11.00am, Palace Gardens.** This short outdoor service, led by Canon Amanda, will offer a gentle space to pause, reflect, and remember all those who live with the impact of trauma. It forms part of the national campaign, "It's not policy, it's personal", reminding us that safeguarding and trauma-informed practice are rooted not only in guidance, but in people and lived experience. The service will include a simple act of planting seeds together — a visible sign of our shared commitment to growing a more trauma-informed culture across our churches, ministries, and communities. Refreshments will be available afterwards. All are most welcome.

**Gate to Southwell Service of Celebration and Blessing, Saturday 4 July, 11.00am.** This service marks the opening of Southwell's renowned folk and roots festival, concluding with the ancient tradition of presenting the Southwell Pence purses to the Dean, followed by a procession of dancers into the town.

**Feast of St Clare Eucharist, Tuesday 11 August, 12.15pm, Palace Gardens.** To celebrate the Feast Day of St Clare, our lunchtime cathedral Eucharist Service will be held in the Archbishop's Palace Gardens. Surrounded by the beauty and peace of nature, this will be an opportunity to remember St Clare of Assisi, one of the first followers of St. Francis and founder of the Order of St Clare religious community in 1212. With music provided by Nick and Vicky Thorpe, there will also be a focus on prayers for peace.

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## MUSIC AND EVENTS

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**The Archbishop's Palace now houses a brand-new piano** — a Kawai GX5 purchased especially for the State Chamber by Southwell Music Festival, thanks to a grant from Newark and Sherwood District Council through the UK government's Rural England Prosperity Fund. The piano will be officially inaugurated on **Friday 19 June** when renowned pianist and great friend of the Festival, Libby Burgess, along with Festival Founder and Director, Marcus Farnsworth, will showcase this fabulous new instrument. Tickets to this exclusive event are priced at £40 (front) or £30 (rear) and include a glass of wine on arrival. Drinks are at 7pm for a 7.30pm Performance. Please visit [www.southwellmusicfestival.com](http://www.southwellmusicfestival.com) to book tickets.

You are warmly invited to join us for two theological lectures in the Archbishop's Palace this June: **'Nature in the Light of the Holy Trinity', given by Dr Rupert Sheldrake, Saturday 20 June, 2.30–3.45pm.** What if our understanding of nature could be transformed by seeing it in the light of the Holy Trinity? In this Cathedral Lecture, renowned biologist and thinker Dr Sheldrake invites you to rethink the relationship between science, spirituality and the natural world — offering fresh insights that challenge and inspire.

**'Casting a Christian Light on Artificial Intelligence', given by Prof. Michael Burdett (University of Nottingham), Saturday 27 June, 2.30–3.34pm.** Professor Burdett explores what technological developments in the development of AI mean for Christians and Christianity.

**Coming up: 'Here Comes the Sun — the mythological and religious story of humanity's relationship with the solar', given by Rev'd Prof. Alison Milbank, Canon Theologian, Saturday 4 August 2.30pm.**

All lectures cost £7.00 per person plus booking fee and are available at <https://www.southwellminster.org/project/talks-programme/> or from the Cathedral shop.

**Music in the State Chamber, Sunday 5 July, 7.30pm.** Baritone Stephen Cooper, alongside Rector Chori Paul Provost, will be performing songs by Britten, Quilter and Debussy, and a collection of favourites by Franz Schubert, including his epic opus 1, *Erlkönig*. Free admission with a retiring collection for Southwell Minster Choir Association.

**Gala Organ Concert, Wednesday 8 July, 7.30pm.** Join us for a magnificent evening of music at our first Gala Organ Concert of 2026, as Paul Provost, the Minster's Director of Music, takes to the console for a concert showcasing the full power and beauty of the Quire Organ. Don't miss this inspiring programme, including music by Vierne, Bach and Willan, performed by one of the country's leading cathedral musicians. Tickets £10 (cash or card, payable on the door, U18s free). Sign up for tickets [here](#).

**Southwell Choral Society: *Trial by Jury*, Saturday 11 July, 7.30pm.** Southwell Choral Society presents a concert performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic one-act opera, *Trial by Jury* — their first major collaborative success and one of their most enduringly popular works. Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop.

**The Eagles by Candlelight, Thursday 23 July, 7.30pm.** Tickets available [here](#).

**Queen by Candlelight, Friday 24 July, 7.30pm.** Tickets available [here](#).

**Helios, Wednesday 29 July — Saturday 15 August.** *Helios* is a new touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram featuring detailed imagery of the Sun's surface. Booking online in advance is recommended but not essential. Click [here](#) for details of the exhibition and all linked events.

***Macbeth*, Thursday 30 July, 7.00pm, Palace Gardens.** Join the HandleBards in the Palace Gardens for a hilariously high-octane production of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* like you've never seen before. Forget the tears and tragedy, our *Macbeth* is chock full of mishaps, mayhem and mirth. We all know the story. Mysterious spirits appear, *Macbeth* and Lady *Macbeth* plot to kill the king, and things get rapidly out of hand from there. Suitable for all ages and apparitions. Feel free to bring your own picnics and chairs. Tickets available [here](#) or from The Cathedral Shop.

**Southwell Music Festival, Friday 28 – Monday 31 August.** Southwell Music Festival returns to the Minster, as well as the wider town, over the August bank holiday weekend. For more information, the concert programme and tickets, please visit <https://www.southwellmusicfestival.com/>.

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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.



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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