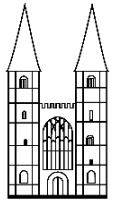


PEW NEWS

Weekly News for the Minster Community



Southwell
Minster

Sunday 21 June

The Third Sunday after Trinity

- 7.40am Litany** BCP *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 Very Revd Dr Stephen Evans, *Dean of Southwell*
Thorne Mass of St Thomas • *Mathias Fanfare*
- 11.15am Sung Eucharist** BCP *Quire (and live-streamed)*
Preacher: The Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, *Canon Theologian*
Berkeley Missa Brevis • *McKie We wait for thy loving kindness*
Elgar O salutaris hostia (No 3)
Locklair The people respond — Amen! (from Rubrics)
- 3.30pm Evensong** BCP *Quire (and live-streamed)*
Preacher: The Revd Amanda Lees, *Canon Missioner*
Darlow A Collect • *Tomkins Responses*
Office Hymn: *Lucis Creator optime* • *Psalm 46*
Ives Edington Service • *Britten Antiphon* • *Hymn 447*
Elgar Allegro maestoso (from Sonata in G)

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.

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

Andrew Corner, Mark Edmondson-Jones, Alistair Farrant, Helena Ibbotson, David Keene (priest), Glynn Lloyd, John Meredith, June Meredith, Victoria 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

- 23 Freda Kirby
- 24 Michael Anthony Gill
- 25 Andrew Michael Arrowsmith
- 26 Stella Barrett, Sarah Kathryn Groome

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If we can understand that God weeps over the human situation — as Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem and again over Lazarus's death and in the Garden of Gethsemane — we know it's a universal truth. God doesn't hate anything God created, but God pities it in the true meaning of the word pity which is to have compassion for the suffering of everything.

Richard Rohr, *The Tears of Things*, SPCK, 2025, p. 9

NOTICEBOARD

THIS WEEKEND

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 advances 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Historic Chapter Library. To welcome summer the display cabinets in the North Quire Aisle are full of flowers: A book of roses by celebrated Dean Reynolds Hole, an 18th-century horticultural dictionary, and last, but by no means least, a template of the Simpson carvings in the Quire. If you would like to visit Library and see more of the collection, please contact library@southwellminster.org.uk.

Safeguarding Drop-Ins Concerning Peter John Holland (Deceased). We have previously circulated communications regarding concerns relating to Peter John Holland (deceased), who was convicted in 2011 of multiple criminal offences against children within Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. We are very keen to hear from you or anyone you know who has been affected either directly or indirectly by the actions of Peter Holland. All allegations or concerns of abuse, whether recent or non-recent, are taken seriously by the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. We would also like to ensure that appropriate support is offered.

[Read our earlier statement in full](#)

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team and Lucy Andrewartha (Cathedral Safeguarding Officer) will be available later in June at the following locations if you wish to discuss anything relating to the actions of Peter John Holland (now deceased).

- **25 June 2026, 10.00am–11.00am, Southwell Minster (State Chamber).**

We also invite you to contact our safeguarding team if you would like to share any information.

Diocesan Safeguarding Team Contact:

- **Telephone** 01636 817200
- **Email** safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org
- Or via the website [Contact Safeguarding – Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham](#)

Alternatively, support can be sought through Safe Spaces, a free independent, confidential, support service for adults affected by church-related abuse:

- **Telephone** 0300 303 1056
- **Website** [Safe Spaces – England and Wales](#)

Friday Lunchtime Concerts, 1.30pm. Our next Friday Lunchtime Concert will be on **Friday 26 June** when Encantada Chamber Choir will perform David Machell's choral work *Gloria* with soloists Katharine Dryden, Yvonne Gerrard and Hannah Flynn. Additional music will be performed by the Alchemy Jazz Duo and Artisan Singers. Free admission with retiring collection for the Milo Chorister Fund. Tea and coffee available to purchase prior to the concert from 1pm.

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).

THE MINSTER COMMUNITY

Message from Richard and Emma. Thank you very, very much to the whole Minster community for such a perfect send-off on 7 June. We were overwhelmed by all the cards, gifts, and well wishes; by the fabulous post-service bread and wine; and most of all by your presence and support – both on the day, and during our whole time in Southwell. We have had a lovely retreat in Devon, and by the time this message is published we should be installed in our new home, working our way through the boxes, and looking forward to seeing those who can make it for my installation in Doncaster Minster on Monday 6 July at 7.00pm. Southwell will forever have a very special place in our hearts. **Emma:** I was deeply touched by the presentation from Minster Kids, to go alongside all my wonderful memories of time with you. I am delighted to be able to continue as Needlework Tutor at Southwell and hope to see some of you from time to time in that capacity. Richard, Stephen, and I are very grateful for the unforgettable years filled with art, worship, music, and friendship, and we wish you all every blessing in the future.

Transport to Canon Richard's Licensing in Doncaster, Monday 6 July. A coach has now been booked to provide transport to Canon Richard's Licensing in Doncaster. **The cost will be £14.00 per person and there are three spare places at present.** Please make your payment (non-refundable) by BACS – Account Name: Southwell Cathedral Chapter, Sort Code: 602015, Account Number: 97118907, Reference: Coach. Payment may also be made by cheque (made out to Southwell Cathedral Chapter) to the Minster Office. The coach will leave from Church Street promptly at 5.30pm. Please contact Peter Gibbins (gibbinspm@aol.com) or Elizabeth Yule (elizyule22@gmail.com) if you have any queries.

Hugh, Alison and Becky (née Middleton) would like to thank everyone who sponsored Becky's London and Belfast Marathons. To date she has, with Gift Aid, nearly reached her target of £5,000 which is being matched by a generous donor. Keframa School in Northern Uganda will benefit hugely from this very generous sum. MANY MANY thanks. *Alison Middleton*

Neuro Navigation – Families together. Are you raising a neurodivergent child in Southwell or the surrounding areas? You are not alone. A brand-new, welcoming support group is launching focussed on connecting families and sharing experiences. **Tuesday 23 June, 7.00pm at Southwell Methodist Church.** No need to book – just come along. neuronavsouthwell@gmail.com

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. For more information, 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 to check available dates and for a copy of the booking form. The recommended donation is £40–£50.

Cathedral Safeguarding Training. All safeguarding courses can be accessed online [here](#). In-person Domestic Abuse Awareness training in Jubilee House and can be booked via the [Diocesan Safeguarding Hub](#): Thursday 5 November, 1.00–4.00pm Anyone who has completed training MUST inform Matthew Spillett and Vicky Thorpe: (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!

SERVICES AND FAITH

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.

On Sunday 5 July the **Ordinations of Deacons** will be taking place at 11.00am. Therefore, the Cathedral Eucharist will start at the earlier time of **9.30am** and will take place in the Quire. Additionally, the **Ordination of Priests** will take place on Saturday 4 July at **4.00pm**. All members of the community are welcome to attend these special services, which form an important part of our ministry at this time of year.

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.

MUSIC AND EVENTS

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/>.

Black Dyke Band, Saturday 5 September, 7.30pm. The world-famous Black Dyke Band return to the Minster to perform a varied and exciting programme of music to suit all ages and tastes. For more information and tickets, please visit [Black Dyke Band Concert \(05-Sep-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#).

GENERAL NOTICES

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.

WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEK

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

Sunday 28 June

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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| 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 CW
Preacher: The Revd Amanda Lees, <i>Canon Missioner</i>
Padilla <i>Missa Ego flos campi</i> • Psalm 89: 8–18
Tallis <i>O sacrum convivium</i> • Tunder <i>Praeludium in G minor</i> | <i>Nave (and live-streamed)</i> |
| <u>3.00pm</u> | Nottinghamshire County Council Annual Service of Dedication
Preacher: The Very Revd Dr Stephen Evans, <i>Dean of Southwell</i>
Walton <i>Jubilate</i> • Widor <i>Marche pontificale</i> (from <i>Symphony No 1</i>) | <i>Nave (and live-streamed)</i> |

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

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. Please note the deadline of 11.00am each Thursday for the weekend edition released each Friday. Thank you.

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