

PEW NEWS

Weekly News for the Minster Community



Southwell
Minster

Sunday 28 June

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

7.40am Litany BCP Quire

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Quire

Preacher: The Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, *Canon Theologian*

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist CW Nave (and live-streamed)

Preacher: The Revd Amanda Lees, *Canon Missioner*

Padilla *Missa Ego flos campi* • Psalm 89: 8–18

Tallis *O sacrum convivium* • Tunder *Praeludium in G minor*

3.00pm Nottinghamshire County Council Annual Service of Dedication

Nave (and live-streamed)

Preacher: The Very Revd Dr Stephen Evans, *Dean of Southwell*

Bairstow *Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels*

Walton *Jubilate* • Widor *Marche pontificale* (from *Symphony No 1*)

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, Flora 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), Margaret Tattersfield, Michael Taylor (priest), Edwin Ward, Hilary Wellington, Jill White, Fearn

The Recently Departed

Michael Patrick William Young

(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

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| 28 | Susan Bloomfield (priest), Susan Slocombe |
| 1 | Michelle Wilson |
| 2 | Hugh Fry |
| 3 | James McNamara, Jennifer Derbyshire |
| 4 | Jeanette Thomson |

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My final conviction is that we cannot dismantle the violence we see in the world if we allow threats and promises to be the overarching frame of Christianity, or any religious or secular creed. This dualism — the idea of an infinite God being caught up in a naïve reward-punishment worldview — must be undone by the deeper gospel of unconditional love and respect, or nothing will ever change.

Richard Rohr, *The Tears of Things*, SPCK, 2025, p.157

NOTICEBOARD

THIS WEEKEND

You are warmly invited to join us for a theological lecture in the Archbishop's Palace: **'Casting a Christian Light on Artificial Intelligence'**, given by **Prof. Michael Burdett (University of Nottingham)**, **Saturday 27 June, 2.30–3.35pm**. 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, Tuesday 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.

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).

Food and drink at the Minster this summer. We are delighted to announce that in July and August we will be running **The Minster Summer Pop-Up Cafe**. The menu will include barista coffee, tea, freshly baked scones, iced coffee, ice cream, and light breakfasts and lunches.

To make the most of the summer season, the pop-up will be serving from a variety of locations across the Minster grounds. During the first few weeks you'll find us in the usual cafe location just off Church Street, next to the Cathedral Shop. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for opening hours and details of where to find the pop-up next.

Many of you will be aware that our current catering partner's lease for the Refectory concludes at the end of June. We would like to express our deep gratitude to the Griffin family for their dedicated service over the past 30 years. Their contribution to the life of the Minster has been greatly appreciated by generations of customers, and we wish them every success and happiness in their new venture.

The Minster Summer Pop-Up Cafe will be up and running from Thursday 2nd July. We look forward to welcoming you!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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.

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, *Erlikönig*. Free admission with a retiring collection for Southwell Minster Choir Association.

THE MINSTER COMMUNITY

Transport to Canon Richard’s Licensing in Doncaster, Monday 6 July. If you have booked a place on the coach to Canon Richard’s Licensing in Doncaster, please ensure that you have paid your £14.00 to cover the hire cost. 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.

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.

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

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

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](#).

Friday Lunchtime Concerts, 1.30pm. Our next Friday Lunchtime Concert will be on **Friday 10 July** when Jill and Bernard Blackwell return to the Minster with their engaging performance of folk music and song from across the British Isles, including contrasting musical arrangements on guitar, flute, concertina, accordion and Northumbrian pipes. Jill will also be treating us to a step dancing display. Free admission with retiring collection. Tea and coffee available to purchase prior to the concert from 1pm.

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.

Music Foundation Summer Concert with Thoresby Colliery Band, Friday 17 July, 7.30pm. This year's Music Foundation Summer Concert brings together the Cathedral Choir and Minster Chorale with the acclaimed Thoresby Colliery Band. At its heart is a new arrangement by Guy Turner of Ralph Vaughan Williams's *Five Mystical Songs* for choir and brass band, combining the composer's radiant melodies with the warmth and power of the brass band tradition. The rest of the programme showcases the richness and versatility of both ensembles. Tickets £15 (U18s free) available [here](#).

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 5 July

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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| 7.40am | Litany BCP | Quire |
| 8.00am | Holy Communion BCP
Preacher: The Revd Amanda Lees, <i>Canon Missioner</i> | Quire |
| <u>9.30am</u> | Cathedral Eucharist CW
Preacher: The Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, <i>Canon Theologian</i>
<i>Thorne Mass of St Thomas</i>
<i>Stanford Andante maestoso (from Six Short Preludes and Fugues, Op. 101)</i> | Quire (and live-streamed) |
| 11.00am | Ordination of Deacons CW
Preacher: The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham,
The Rt Revd Paul Williams
<i>Jones Coventry Gloria • Darke in F • Laloux Tantum ergo in E</i>
<i>Vierne Final (from Symphony No 1)</i> | Nave (and live-streamed) |
| 3.30pm | Evensong
Preacher: Robert Ridgwell, <i>Reader</i>
<i>Tallis Te lucis ante te minum • Walsh Responses</i>
<i>Office Hymn: Lucis creator optime • Psalm 56</i>
<i>Purcell in G minor • Purcell O sing unto the Lord</i>
<i>Hymn 333 • Buxtehude Praeludium in G minor, BUXWV 149</i> | Quire (and live-streamed) |

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:

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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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