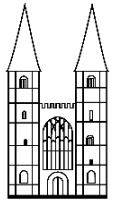


PEW NEWS

Weekly News for the Minster Community



Southwell
Minster

Sunday 12 July

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

- 7.40am** **Litany** BCP *Quire*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** BCP *Quire*
Preacher: The Very Revd Dr Stephen Evans, *Dean of Southwell*
- 10.00am** **Cathedral Eucharist** CW *Nave (and live-streamed)*
Preacher: The Revd David McCoulough, *Priest Pastor*
Thorne Mass of St Thomas • *Stanford Postlude on Song 22*
- 11.15am** **Sung Eucharist** BCP *Quire (and live-streamed)*
Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, *Priest Vicar*
Schubert in G • *Wood Oculi omnium* • *Nicholson Tantum ergo*
Grainger Handel in the Strand
- 3.30pm** **Evensong with Valedictions** *Quire (and live-streamed)*
Wood Hail, gladdening light • *Rose Responses*
Office Hymn: Lucis creator optime • *Psalm 60*
Wood Collegium Regale • *Walton The Twelve*
Hymn 252 • *Farrington Voices of the World*

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

(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

- 14 Margaret Pulford, John Henry Moses
- 15 Charles James Vallance
- 17 Donald Fox
- 18 Ann Elizabeth Zommers

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let not our souls be busy inns that have no room for thee and thine, but quiet homes of prayer and praise, where thou mayest find fit company, where the needful cares of life are wisely ordered and put away, and wide, sweet spaces kept for thee; where holy thoughts pass up and down and fervent longings watch and wait thy coming.

Julian of Norwich, *Revelations of Divine Love*, Penguin, 1998, p.169

NOTICEBOARD

THIS WEEKEND

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 final service of the Cathedral Choir's academic year will be the Evensong with Valedictions on Sunday 12 July at 3.30pm. Whilst they will be performing their Summer Concert on Friday 17 July (details below), choral music at services over the summer will be provided by visiting choirs, as well as the Minster Chorale. Please refer to weekly Pew News and the Music and Service Lists to see which choirs will be performing.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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](#).

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>.

THE MINSTER COMMUNITY

Minster Book Group. The July meeting of the group will be on **Friday July 24 at 3.00pm** at the home of one of our members, details to be circulated nearer the time. This month we have chosen to read a novel, *Silas Marner* by **George Elliot**; first published in 1861, it has many themes that are relevant today. New members are

warmly welcomed. Please contact chris.kent100@btinternet.com if you would like to try us out. *Penny Young, 01636 814506*

The next **Churches Together in Southwell Open Forum** will be held at The Riverside Centre on Saturday 25 July, 9.00–10.30am. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Please feel free to bring along anyone who may be interested. If you are attending and have any dietary requirements, please let Sheila Adams know as soon as possible (casadams@talktalk.net) for ease of catering.

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.

A Beautiful Morning Together at the Hope Service. On Monday 29 June, a congregation from across the diocese gathered in the Archbishop's Palace Gardens to pause, reflect, and remember those with lived experience of trauma. The service took place in front of the Hope Bench, which has been a place of safety, reflection and support since it was dedicated in 2023. The service was followed by an opportunity to enjoy refreshments together and to plant flowers and shrubs in the palace garden as a symbol of our shared commitment to trauma-informed care within our churches and parish communities. Many people stayed to make their contributions to the Palace Gardens and to encourage one another in the vital safeguarding work being carried out across the diocese.

We invite everyone to visit the Archbishop's Palace Gardens, take a moment to pause at the Hope Bench and enjoy the flowers and shrubs that were planted after the service. We hope and pray that it will continue to be a place of safety, peace and hope in the years to come.

If you need any safeguarding support or wish to contact the diocesan team with a concern of any kind, we invite you to contact us [via our website](#), by emailing safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org, or by calling us on 01636 817200.

Cathedral Safeguarding Training. All safeguarding courses can be accessed online [here](#). The following in-person training may now be booked with Vicky Thorpe:

Wednesday 9 September — Basic Awareness, AV Room, Minster Centre, 10.00am

Wednesday 14 October — Basic Awareness, AV Room, Minster Centre, 1.30pm

Friday 6 November — Safeguarding Foundations, AV Room, Minster Centre, 10.00am

Wednesday 2 December — Basic Awareness, AV Room, Minster Centre, 10.00am

The following in-person Domestic Abuse Awareness training in Jubilee House 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

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

Friday Lunchtime Concerts, 1.30pm. Our next Friday Lunchtime Concert will be on **Friday 24 July** when the Sixteen Eighty Five ensemble will perform Renaissance and Baroque music and songs. Free admission with retiring collection. Tea and coffee available to purchase prior to the concert from 1pm.

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.

You are warmly invited to join us for a theological lecture in the Archbishop's Palace: **'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.

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

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.

Summer Plant Hunter's Fair, Sunday 2 August, Palace Gardens, 11.00am–4.00pm. A wide selection of plants for sale from nurseries throughout the country including many rare species. For more information see the [Plant Hunters' Fair website](#). Entry: £2 suggested donation, refreshments available. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. This event is an important fundraiser for the Minster.

The Beatles by Candlelight, Thursday 20 August, 7.30pm. Tickets available [here](#).

Fleetwood Mac by Candlelight, Friday 21 August, 7.30pm. Tickets available [here](#).

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](#).

Bruce Springsteen by Candlelight, Thursday 10 September, 7.30pm. Tickets available [here](#).

Whitney Houston by Candlelight, Friday 11 September, 7.30pm. Tickets available [here](#).

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 19 July

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

- 7.40am** **Litany** BCP *Quire*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** BCP *Quire*
Preacher: The Revd David McCoulough, *Priest Pastor*
- 10.00am** **Cathedral Eucharist** CW *Nave (and live-streamed)*
Sung by the Minster Chorale
Preacher: The Revd Prof. Alison Milbank, *Canon Theologian*
Mozart *Missa brevis in F* • Psalm 86: 11–end
Whitlock *Be still, my soul* • Bach *Tocatta in F, BWV 540*
- 12.30pm** **Holy Baptism** *Nave*
- 3.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire (and live-streamed)*
Sung by the Minster Chorale
Preacher: The Revd Erika Kirk, *Priest Vicar*
Roth *Lighten our darkness* • Radcliffe *Responses*
Office Hymn: *Lucis creator optime* • Psalm 67
Wood *Magnificat on an Old Scotch Chant*
Wood *Nunc Dimittis in G* • Mendelssohn *Hear my prayer*
Hymn 206 • Schumann *Fugue No 1 on B.A.C.H.*

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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