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## *Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham*

# April Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to this month's newsletter, Ray.  
It's designed to bring you news and updates from across the diocese.

We also share regular updates and good news stories in our website's news section and on our social media pages.



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### **Bishop Andy's Easter Message**

Have you watched Bishop Andy's Easter video yet? In it, he reminds us that in the midst of the current atrocities in Ukraine and the struggles in our personal lives, Jesus understands our human suffering and that we have hope in Jesus' Resurrection. [Watch here.](#)

**WELCOMES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Yancy Holden**

On Tuesday 26th April, Bishop Andy commissioned Yancy Holden as co-pastor of the Hispanic congregation at St Nic's, Nottingham. Columbian Yancy is married to Mark and they have 2 children, Sam and Emma.

She has a degree in Theology from Fundación Universitaria Seminario Bíblico de Colombia. Yancy is excited to serve the Spanish speaking community and congregation at St. Nic's, many of whom are seeking asylum from countries including Venezuela, El Salvador, Honduras, Columbia, and Nicaragua.



### **Stephanie Spencer**

Stephanie will be starting on May 3rd as our new Safeguarding Case Worker for the diocese.

### **Penny Turner**

In partnership with Southwell Minster, Penny Turner starts on 3rd May as Cathedral Safeguarding Officer.



## **FAREWELLS**



### **Jane Lewis**

Our Schools' Advisor, Jane, will be retiring at the end of April after the best part of twenty years' service. Jane will be greatly missed by her colleagues and the schools she advises. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

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### **Richard Turner**

Richard Turner, a Reader at St Swithun's Church in Woodborough, is retiring after 40 years. We are grateful for his service.



## **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**We continue to hold in our prayers all of the families who are grieving at this sad time.**

The family of The Revd. David Bennett, retired Priest living in Gunthorpe, who passed away on 17 March aged 87.

The families of Ukrainians who have died as a result of the war.

## **PRAYER DIARY**

This prayer diary has been especially designed for you as a stand alone calendar to share with your parish and community.

**[Download May's Prayer Diary Here](#)**

## **VACANCIES**

### **YOUNGER LEADERSHIP COLLEGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME – YEAR 1**

For anyone between the ages of 18 and 30 who has a passion for God and wants to grow in their faith whilst serving in a local church context. No specific training or

experience is required, only a willingness to learn and get involved. **Closing date: 17 June, interviews arranged upon receipt of application. [Find out more.](#)**

### **PRIEST IN CHARGE – ST LAWRENCE MARTYR, MANSFIELD & MISSIONER PRIEST FOR THE EAST MANSFIELD ESTATES**

The parish of St. Lawrence and the Deanery of Mansfield are looking for a visionary leader who will be based half-time in the parish and half-time working collaboratively across parish boundaries. A Transformational Change post, full-time (initially for 3 years with a possible extension of up to 6 years). [Find out more.](#)

### **VICAR – ST PETER’S TOTON**

We are an open evangelical church in Toton, a suburban area situated between Nottingham and Derby. We are excited at the prospect of working with a new Vicar, someone who can develop and communicate a clear vision, bringing energy and relevant experience to this Transformational Change appointment. **Closing date: 22 May, interviews: 28 June. [Find out more.](#)**

### **PRIEST IN CHARGE – OSWALDBECK BENEFICE**

We are prayerfully seeking a priest, who will lead us in growing disciples in the six villages and nurture the church family. Our mission is to provide a Christian service to our communities. We are very keen to develop such a vision with you soon after your appointment. **Closing date: 24 April, interview date: 19 May. [Find out more.](#)**

### **VICAR – ST HELEN WITH ST LUKE & MONTROSE COURT, STAPLEFORD**

Stapleford is an evangelical parish between Nottingham and Derby. We are praying for a vicar who can inspire and help us to rebuild and deepen faith across our three very different congregations, and strengthening our impact on the town of Stapleford for Christ. **Closing date: 10 May, interview date: 7/8 June. [Find out more.](#)**

### **VICAR – THE IDLE AND SANDS, RETFORD**

The parish of Idle and Sands, Retford is located close to the pleasant market town of Retford, in the north of the diocese. It has a rich heritage, committed and capable lay

leaders and exciting mission opportunities, especially through the three church primary schools. [Find out more.](#)

### **CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, PRIORY AND ST PAUL'S CHURCHES WITH CLUMBER CHAPEL, WORKSOP**

As a key member of Church Management team, you will be integral to the effective running of the Parish office and communicating with local stakeholders. As an individual, you will have organisational and planning skills. **Closing Date: 18 May, interview: to be confirmed.** [Find out more.](#)

### **PRIEST-IN-CHARGE – THE BENEFICE OF TROWELL, AWSWORTH AND COSSALL**

We are looking for a Priest-in-charge who will lead the benefice into a new season of growth – refreshing vision, releasing others into ministry, growing the churches, and renewing the engagement of each church with its wider community. [Find out more.](#)

### **HEAD TEACHER, BUNNY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We have a fantastic opportunity for the position of Headteacher where you will lead our school in keeping with our aims of, “Growing and learning within a caring Christian Community”. Our Christian ethos underpins our community feel. **Closing Date: noon on 5 May, interview: 18 & 19 May.** [Find out more.](#)

### **HEAD TEACHER, CODDINGTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We are looking for a headteacher who is an inspirational, forward thinking strategic leader who is passionate about school improvement. Someone who fosters open and honest two-way communication and is a fair communicator. **Closing date: noon on 3 May, interviews: 19 and 20 May.** [Find out more.](#)

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