

Mary and Jesus



This is a carving of **Mary** and **Jesus** as a child. It is called The Kelham Madonna and was designed by **Alan Coleman** and brought to the Minster in **1952**. Southwell Minster is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus and you will see this carving when you visit Southwell.

What do you think it is made of?

Jesus

The most important person in the Minster is Jesus. You will find many images, carvings and pictures of Jesus around the Minster. This one is in the Candle Chapel and is called Jesus, The Light of the World by an artist called **Peter Ball**.



How do you think the artist has tried to show the light of the world?

Bishops



This man was one of the bishops of Southwell, **Bishop Hoskyns**. We can tell he is a bishop because he is wearing a **mitre** on his head. Look how carefully his face and Mitre have been engraved. A bishop's seat is called a **cathedra** and a church with a cathedra in it is called a **cathedral**. Southwell Minster is a cathedral because it has the bishop's seat (cathedra) in it.

The Bishop of **Southwell and Nottingham Diocese** today is called Bishop George. Here you can see he is wearing a **mitre** like Bishop Hoskyns. He is also wearing a special cloak called a **cope**. A bishop is sometimes described as a **shepherd to the people**.



What is he holding that shows he is like a shepherd?

Stone carvings-Outside and Inside

There are lots of **stone** carvings around the Minster, inside and outside.



Can you see how each face is different to the next? Just like all of our faces are different. Do you think that they are real people or did the stonemasons make them up for fun while they were working on building the Minster? See if you can spot any when you visit.



Who do you think this person is?
What does he have in his hand?

Have a go at writing a story about one of the characters in these carvings.