

## WHAT'S ON

### A minster choral celebration

A CELEBRATION of 30 years of Southwell Minster Choir Association takes place this weekend.

It starts tomorrow with a lunchtime performance in the minster nave by Southwell Old Choristers Association.

The former choristers will perform a variety of instrumental and vocal solos.

The performance starts at 12.15pm and runs for around 45 minutes.

Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection.

Later that day is a Choral Extravaganza in the minster, from 7.30pm.

It features the choirs of Southwell Minster and musicians from the Minster School.

Directors are Paul Provost and Simon Hogan.

The concert, which lasts 70 minutes, includes music by Britten, Parry, Vaughan Williams, Finzi, and some of the choir's recent commissions.

It will be followed by drinks and nibbles in the Crossing, including a toast to celebrate the work of the association.

Tickets cost £8, under 18s free, from The Cathedral Shop, call 01636 812933, or on the door.

# Austrian rockers' return

**A**USTRIAN rock band Cornerstone return to The Flying Circus, Newark, next week as part of a brief UK tour. They are at the Castlegate venue on Sunday, from 6pm.

It will be the band's tenth UK tour, which includes a slot at the Cambridge Rock Festival.

Cornerstone are a female-fronted rock band, headed by Alina Peter.

As well as playing more intimate venues, they have also shared a bill with acts such as The Animals, John Waite, and New Model Army.

They released their third studio album, *Reflections*, in 2016, which was produced in Canada with Harry Hess, who has worked with Muse and Billy Talent.

It was the follow-up to *Somewhere In America*, released in 2011, and *Head Over Heels* from 2008.

The Tim Green Band will perform a mix of guitar-led covers and original tracks at the Flying Circus tomorrow night.



## Table-top serving of a classic story

THE classic fairytale *Tom, Thumb* is brought to life by Lyngo Theatre at the Guildhall Arts Centre, Grantham, on Wednesday.

One night tiny Tom overhears his parents talking — there's nothing left to eat so they are going to leave him and his six brothers in the forest.

Outwitting his parents and the ogre Tom shows everybody that even though he is small he is still mighty as he protects his brothers, finds the treasure and makes sure they will never be hungry again.

Performed entirely on and under a kitchen table this classic story is brought to life in a playful and fascinating show full of Lyngo's magic with feathery spinning birds, a flying house, and a portable forest.

The show, suitable for children aged three and over, starts at 2pm.

Tom Thumb, the first show performed by Lyngo Theatre when it formed 15 years ago, has been revamped and specially adapted for a younger audience.