Programme notes for Notts Co

Elite football is a very uncertain climate to be involved in with contracts meaning little and job security virtually non-existent. Although Hal Robson- Kanu’s goal for Wales v Belgium was voted goal of the tournament by the BBC Match of the Day pundits, but at the time of writing he is still unsure as to his future club. Being in between clubs is a worrying time for footballers especially if there is a move to another area of the country, or even another country, and there are family or partners to consider.

One of the things the Bible says about worry is don’t do it! “Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don’t forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this, you will experience God’s peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand.” This is probably easier said than done but it’s certainly worth a try.

Notts County are one of five teams in the top leagues of women’s football to have a chaplain. There are sports chaplains serving in two thirds of men’s teams in the football league so we have a little way to go to catch up...but we’ll get there.