Patsy Critchley, Curate (SSM) in the benefice of Henlow & Langford has retired with PtO.

Jane Fox, Priest-in-charge in Harrold and Carlton with Chellington (LEP) is to retire in September.

Ruth Goatly, Associate Priest (SSM) at St Mary Marshalswick, St Albans is to become Associate Priest (SSM) at St Luke St Albans.

Diana Harpham, Assistant Curate (SSM) in the benefice of Bromham w Oakley and Stagsden is standing down from her role but retains PtO in the diocese.

Didier Jaquet, Assistant Curate in Training (SSM) in Tring Team Ministry has had a title change to Associate Minister (SSM) and remains in the same benefice.

Chrichton Limbert, Curate in Training in the Ouzel Valley Team Ministry is to become Vicar of Christ Church Southgate in the Diocese of London.

Paul Parks, presently Vicar in the benefice of Hoddesdon is to become Rector in the benefice of St Helen’s, Ore with St Barnabas, Hastings, in the Diocese of Chichester.

Derrick Peel, Vicar of St Mary Ware is to retire in October.

Ruth Pike, currently the Children’s Work Adviser for the Diocese is to become Rector of Barkway, Reed and Buckland with Barley.

Dr Joanna (Jo) Spreadbury, Vicar in the benefice of Abbots Langley is to become Canon Precentor at the Cathedral Church of Thomas of Canterbury in Portsmouth Diocese.

Linda Washington, has come to the end of her role as Assistant Chaplain - Bedford NHS Trust but remains as licenced clergy in the diocese.

The following Readers were Admitted and Licensed on 28th June 2015 at All Saints’ Church, Hertford, by the Bishop of St. Albans:

- Laurelin Burge: Ouzel Valley Team
- Keith Callard: St. Francis, Luton
- Kathryn Clough: St Luke, St Albans
- Mark Creswell: St Mary, Redbourn
- Mark Eaton: Ashwell with Hinwick and Newnham
- Paul Evenett: St Giles. Codicote
- Carol Hopper: St Helen and St Peter, Wheathampstead
- Linda Oliver: St Luke, Leagrave
- Annette Playle: St John the Baptist, Royston
- Rachel Quinlan: Christ Church, Ware
- Alyson Scott: The Church of the Transfiguration, Kempston
- Margaret Stratton: St Albans Abbey
- Davis Thomas: King Charles the Martyr, Potters Bar

And the following was licensed to this diocese:

Kay Vernon
St Mary, Redbourn

137 years of service!

At Millbrook Church’s APCM it was noted that two of their PCC members had served for a very long time. Overall 137 years - and still going! Peggy Greenhood, first took up the post at the age of 19 whilst still single, and has served continuously for seventy seven years. Her friend and fellow Millbrook resident Doreen Shayler has served continuously for sixty years. A proud record and one that their Churchwarden Sir Timothy Clifford felt should be recognised. He and his wife Jane invited the PCC to a coffee morning at their beautiful home, Ampthill Park House, with Peggy and Doreen (pictured above) as guests of honour.

This took place on the 16th June and a good time was had by all. The weather was very kind and the two ladies were able to see round the house and gardens where, as pupils at Millbrook School many years ago they had had their sports day.