

Clergy Appointments

Martin Bailey presently Rector of the benefice of Riseley with Bletsoe, is to become Associate Vicar at St Paul's Harold Hill and St Thomas' Noak Hill, Chelmsford Diocese.

Wendy Carter presently holding PtO in Birmingham Diocese, has been appointed Vicar (interim post of 18 months) of the benefice of High Wych and Gilston w. Eastwick.

Noel Cooper, presently Rector in the benefice of St John & St Leonard, Bedford is to retire to France in February 2018.

Mike Jones, presently Vicar of St Mary's Luton, has also been appointed Priest-in-Charge of St Matthew High Town, Luton.

Nick Mwandia, presently holding PtO in the diocese, has become Assistant Curate in Training in the benefice of St Mary's Luton (with pastoral responsibility for St Matthew's High Town).

Canon Vincent Oram, presently Vicar of Holy Trinity, Stevenage is to retire in January 2018.

Abigail Thompson, presently Vicar of Clifton St James and Dean of Women's Ministry in the Diocese of Sheffield is to become Sub Dean (Residentiary Canon) of the Cathedral & Abbey Church of St Albans.

Karen Turner, presently Priest-in-Charge (house for duty) in the benefice of South Mimms & Ridge is to become Vicar (house for duty) of the same.

Obituaries

It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Barrie Browning**, Reader Emeritus from Stevenage.

Diocesan Appointments

Alison Jackson, presently Assistant Curate (SSM) in the benefice of St Cuthbert, Rye Park, has been appointed Fresh Expressions Development Officer for Hertford Archdeaconry.

New Canons



During evensong at St Albans Cathedral on November 11th 2017, the following were installed as Honorary Canons in St Albans Cathedral:

Left to right: The Revd Canon Steven Liley, Rural Dean of Sharnbrook and Vicar in the benefice of Clapham. The Revd Canon Ruth Pyke, Rector of the benefice of Barkway, Barley, Reed and Buckland. Miss Susan Pope, Diocesan Secretary of St Albans Diocese (Lay Canon). Bishop of St Albans, The Right Revd Alan Smith. Mr David Morton, Diocesan Director of Education (Lay Canon). The Revd Canon Michael Trodden, Rector of the benefice of Ampthill with Millbrook and Steppingley.

St John's Guild



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Anglican parishes nationwide. From the start of January 2018, Redemptorist will be sending five large print pew sheets to all their Anglican parish customers, to be available in church every week to support Common Worship and the liturgy. The funding to make this possible comes from a new partnership with St Johns Guild, Christians Supporting People with Sight Loss.



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After 10 years service in the Diocesan Communications Team Assistant Editor **Claudia Ashley-Brown** will be leaving to build trees! She has designed and built several 'Memory Trees' for local hospices and will be continuing this work and also the sculptural works such as The Ramryge Angels on display in St Albans Cathedral. We wish her well.