

Clergy Appointments

Madeleine Albert, presently Mission Priest (Mission Minister) in the benefice of Wilden, Colmworth and Ravensden has resigned.

Canon Richard Andrews, presently Team Rector in Dunstable Team Ministry is to become Canon for Liturgy at Derby Cathedral.

Paul Bennett, presently Rector in the benefice of Letchworth is to retire in July, seeking PtO in the diocese.

Graham Buckle, presently Priest-in-Charge of Castle Bytham with Creeton, and Minister-in-Charge of North Witham and South Witham, in Lincon Diocese, is to become Priest-in-charge in Riversmeet benefice.

Kaushal David, presently Assistant Curate in Training (incumbent) in the benefice of Totternhoe, Stanbridge and Tilsforth, is to become Priest-in-Charge of the same.

Elizabeth Bunker, presently Team Vicar (SSM) in Hitchin and St Paul's Walden Team Ministry is to retire in October seeking PtO in the diocese.

Canon Grant Fellows, presently Team Rector in the Ouzel Valley Team Ministry, is to retire in November.

Daniel Foot, presently Assistant Curate in Training in the benefice of Sandy, is to become Rector of St Martin's Church Guernsey, in Canterbury Diocese.

Helen King, presently Assistant Curate in the Aldenham, Radlett and Shenley Team Ministry, is to become Priest-in-Charge in the benefice of Winkleigh, Ashreigney, Broadwoodkelly and Brushford, Exeter Diocese.

Liz Lavelle, presently Assistant Curate (SSM) in the benefice of Welwyn Garden City, has now become Assistant Curate (stipendiary) in the same benefice.

Penelope (Penny) Nash, presently Team Vicar with special responsibility for Holy Trinity Potton End within Berkhamsted Team Ministry, is to become Chaplain at Wycombe Abbey Girls School in Oxford Diocese.

Simon Richardson, presently Vicar in

Ordinand wins Welwyn Oscar



L to R: The Revd David Munchin, Kirsty Wainwright, Paul Wainwright, Kathryn Alford (also an ordinand)

Third-year Ordinand Kirsty Wainwright won an award at the 'Welwyn Oscars' in June. Every year as part of the Welwyn Festival there is a black-tie event in the Church in which awards are presented, Oscar-style, to best village pub, shop, restaurant etc.

The Revd David Munchin, Rector of Welwyn said: "The festival runs it really well, and it is a great celebration of village life and sells out immediately. Anyway my task every year is to give the final award for outstanding contribution to the village – unlike other awards this isn't voted for, but is decided by the festival committee. I am sworn to secrecy. So I was absolutely delighted this year to get

up on stage and announce that Kirsty Wainwright had won it!"

As well as being an Ordinand, Kirsty helps run the family bakery business, Katie's Bakery, and specialises in celebration cakes. The bakery suffered a devastating fire in 2017 and the community rallied round to help. St Mary's Church offered use of their kitchen and other local businesses offered the use of ovens so that the business could continue. There was other support too. David concludes: "This was one of the nicest things I've had to do, and thoroughly deserved by Kirsty. she and the bakery have been so much a valued part of village life."

the benefice of GlenCraig in the diocese of Down and Dromore, Church of Ireland, is to become Vicar of the Church of the Transfiguration, Kempston.

Tim Robb, presently Priest-in-Charge and Training Incumbent in the benefice of Wilden, Colmworth and Ravenden has resigned, but remains Vicar of the Eaton Socon Benefice.

Gareth (Gaz) Tracey presently Vicar of St Mark's Church Colney Heath is to become Senior Network Leader of

Transform North West.

Catherine Wilson, presently Assistant Curate in the benefice of Biddenden and Smarden, in Canterbury Diocese, is to become Vicar in the benefice of Bromham with Oakley and Stagsden.

Diocesan Appointments

Philip Bryson, presently Assistant Curate at St Paul's Bedford, has been appointed at Lay Ministry Officer.