

Clergy Appointments

Patrick Moriarty, presently Assistant Curate (SSM) on the benefice of East Barnet is to become Assistant Curate (SSM) in the benefice of St Stephen, St Albans.

Valmor Pimenta, presently Associate Minister - Assistant Curate with Responsibility for St Martin's Bedford has now been appointed Vicar (0.5) of St Martin, Bedford, in an interim post for 2 years.

Ordination

Adrian Smith was ordained deacon on Sunday 18th March during a service at St Luke's Church Watford where he will serve his title.

Thy Kingdom Come is coming!

Download this new leaflet about Thy Kingdom Come and join in this global wave of prayer for people to come to know Jesus Christ: <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/TKC-leaflet-2018.4-spreads.pdf>



"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."
Archbishop Justin Welby



"They all joined together constantly in prayer..."
Acts 1:14

Pray your way and with whomever you want
..... that people come to know Jesus Christ

Meet the new Church Growth Officer

The Mission Department has a new recruit in the form of **Revd Kate Peacock**, who has just taken up the post of Church Growth Officer in the Diocese, with a specific remit to work in St Albans Archdeaconry. Kate says, 'I am delighted to have taken up this new role, and look forward to working with parishes to assist them in their mission and with the implementation of their Mission Action Plans. To work with colleagues as they seek to grow the church spiritually and numerically, with the funding to resource their work, is hugely exciting and a privilege to see. In all our churches we see a passion to grow the Kingdom for the glory of God, and to be part of that work is deeply fulfilling for me. Having just come from 5 rural parishes in the North East of this diocese I know the challenges of ministry and I hope God will use me in this new way to bring people to Christ and further the mission of His church.'

Kate's work will sit alongside the Reaching New People Team and they will work in close relationship with each other; with Kate's work being focussed on inherited or traditional



forms of church and the Reaching New People team being focussed on Fresh Expressions and new forms of church. We very much hope and pray that running this team, along with the expertise in children and youth ministry offered by Margaret and Dean, will help all churches in their mission and further the Kingdom of God.

117 Years' Service!

The congregation at St Leonard's Church, Sandridge, has congratulated bellringer Trevor Hawkins on 50 years of ringing the bells at the historic village church.

Trevor, who has also played the organ at St Leonard's since 1951, was congratulated at Sunday's morning service.

In recognition, Trevor, who is 88, was awarded life membership of the Hertford County Association of Change Ringers. Associate Minister Rev Peter Crumpler said: "Trevor is well known in Sandridge and further afield both for his bellringing and for playing the organ. He makes a major contribution towards the life of St Leonard's and is much loved and respected. As Trevor and many other men and women can testify, bellringing is a great way to keep fit, learn a new skill and make friends. Churches across the area



are keen to welcome new or returning ringers of all ages."