

Clergy Appointments

Emily Davis, previously Assistant Curate in Bishop's Stortford benefice is now Associate Priest in the benefice of Easthampstead in Oxford Diocese.

Canon Lindsay Dew, presently Rector, in the benefice of Dunton with Wrestlingworth and Eyeworth, Honorary Canon and Rural Dean of Biggleswade, is due to retire in February 2018.

Atalie Gaines, presently Assistant Curate at St Andrew's Church, Bedford will become Vicar at King Charles the Martyr, Potters Bar.

Philip Green, presently Assistant Curate in Training (SSM) at St Peter's Church, London Colney, has had a title change to Associate Minister (SSM) of the same.

Canon David Lawson, presently Team Rector (with special responsibility for Kings Langley) within the Langelei Team Ministry, is to retire in January 2018.

Lynn Money, presently Team Vicar in Dunstable Team Ministry (St Fremunds) is to become Rector of Ashfords Benefice in the Diocese of Hereford.

Rickey Simpson-Gray, presently Assistant Curate in Training (SSM) in Hemel Hempstead Team Ministry, has had a title change to Associate Minister (SSM) of the same.

Joshua (Josh) Young, presently Assistant Curate in the benefice of Welwyn Garden City, is moving to Kent.

Diocesan Appointments

The Revd Joy Cousans has been appointed as Vocations Advisor for Bedford Archdeaconry. She takes over from the Revd Jennie Cappleman with immediate effect.

Movements in Diocesan Office



Michele Manders retired as Estates Secretary in July after 19 years of service in the diocese.



Iain Blythe who was Estates & Trusts Officer was appointed Estates Secretary in July.



Nigel Bengler who was Glebe & Trusts Officer retired in early October after 11 years service in the diocese.



Elizabeth Pazzi-Axworthy was appointed as Estates and Trusts Officer and took up her post in September.



Hannah Puddefoot was appointed as Assistant Schools Officer in September.



Martyn Hedley was appointed as part-time Assistant Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser in October.

Luke Larner Commissioned

Luke Larner (pictured left with Canon Tim Lomax) was recently commissioned at a service in St Mary's Luton as the dioceses' first Lay Pioneer Minister. Luke has completed a period of study with the CMS Lay Pioneer training course. Luke is known as the Ragamuffin Chaplain and is also President of God's Squad Christian Motorcycle Club, UK South Chapter. Canon Tim Lomax, Director of Mission, said: "One down 799 to go. Luke is the first of a new breed of leader for reaching new people in new ways. We are thrilled to see Luke's leadership taking shape and his ability to reach communities with which conventional



church has little contact and finds it hard to reach."