

## Clergy Appointments

**Daniel Freyhan**, presently Assistant Curate in Training in the benefice of St Nicholas and Graveley in Stevenage, has been appointed Vicar of St Mary Magdalene in Prudhoe, Newcastle Diocese.

**Neil Kelley**, presently Rector in the benefice of Bushey, is to become Rector in the benefice of St Lawrence Chorley, in Blackburn Diocese.

**Christopher Kilgour**, presently Assistant Curate in the benefice of St Mary the Virgin, Chalk in Rochester Diocese, is to become Vicar in the benefice of Northaw & Cuffley.

**Rob O'Neill**, presently Priest-in-Charge in the benefice of Caddington and Farley Hill has become Vicar of the same.

**Fiona Souter**, presently Assistant Curate in Training (SSM) at Holy Trinity Stevenage, has also been appointed Assistant University Chaplain for the University of Hertfordshire.

**Sonya Wratten**, presently Priest-in-Charge at All Saint's Church, Bedford is to become Healthcare Chaplain in University of Leicester Hospitals Trust, Leicester Diocese.

## Diocesan Appointments

**The Revd Dave Poultney** has been appointed as Assistant Rural Dean of Watford. Dave has actually been acting in this capacity since July 2016, and it has now been formalised.

**Canon David Nye** has been appointed Canon Emeritus.

## Paul Underhill RIP



St Albans Cathedral has announced the sudden death of the Head Virger, Paul Underhill. He served the Cathedral and Diocese for just under 30 years and died following a stroke on Tuesday 26 September.

The Dean of St Albans, Dr Jeffrey John, said:

"The whole Cathedral is in mourning for Paul. In many ways he was its best-known face, and was often the first point of contact with visitors. Moving tributes are already pouring in from all over the world from visitors and pilgrims who have kept a lasting impression

of his welcome and helpfulness. His remarkable memory and care of so many people he had known down the years made him an invaluable asset to the Cathedral's pastoral work. His deep personal faith and his liturgical instinct contributed enormously to the depth and good order of our worship.

Paul loved St Albans Cathedral, and embodied the combination of spiritual commitment with human friendliness and fun which we strive to offer. We are very much in his debt, we thank God for him, and we will miss him terribly. May he rest in peace and rise in glory."