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Diocese of York Prayer Diary - August 2019

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Displaying your Parish Safeguarding arrangements

The Church of England's House of Bishops has advised parishes to display safeguarding arrangements prominently, both on notice boards, and online on parish websites.

Parish Websites:

The Parish Safeguarding Handbook requires parishes to 'ensure that safeguarding arrangements are clearly visible on the front page of the parish website'.

Each parish may decide exactly what information to put on its website.

If it has no website it may offer some information on the national Church's A Church Near You (ACNY) website (www.achurchnearyou.com).

Parish Churches must display:

A formal statement of adoption of the House of Bishops' 'Promoting a Safer Church; safeguarding policy statement'. This should be signed on behalf of the PCC;

Contact details of the Parish Safeguarding Adviser (PSA), churchwarden and any other local leaders;

Information about where to get help with child and adult safeguarding issues e.g. local authority contact details, domestic abuse and key helplines such as Childline.

[Download fuller guidance here](#)

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/safeguarding



Why is all this so important?

The national guidance given by the House of Bishops, stating that the incumbent and PCC of a parish must ensure that safeguarding arrangements are clearly visible on the front page of parish websites, is a priority for us all. A number of complaints under the Clergy Discipline Measure have now been brought by members of the public against clergy in the Diocese of York whose church website does not yet meet the guidelines.

Marriage Registers

We are advised by the Acting Registrar that new legislation – the Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration etc) Act 2019 - came into force on 26 May 2019.

Section 1 of this Act states that Regulations may be made for the creation of a central electronic marriage register. This will include a requirement that clergy issue a document called a “marriage document” to enable the marriage to be registered. It seems that this will replace the current marriage registers currently held in each parish.

The Regulations have not yet been issued, which means that there is currently no change to the procedure for registering marriages; nor is any detail available as to how the new process will work. However, it seems that at least one local authority Register Office is gathering some initial information from clergy in expectation of Regulations being issued later this year.

The advice from the Registry is that you complete any forms that you are sent – so far as you are able. They are keeping a watching brief on this legislation, and as soon as we have any further information as it relates to the arrangements for the Church of England it will be circulated to all clergy.

If you have any queries please do contact the Registry.

Visit www.luptonfawcett.com, call 01904 623487 or email registryyork@luptonfawcett.law.

To Occupants of Diocesan houses

We have been able to secure a 15% discount on all products for sale at Dulux Decorator Centres.

If you provide Account number: 790635 Diocese of York, the discount will be automatically applied when you make your purchases.

Find your local store here:

www.duluxdecoratorcentre.co.uk/stores

The Guidelines for Occupants of Parsonages and Other Diocesan Properties offer grants for internal decorations of up to £200 towards the cost of materials in the first year of occupancy, and £100 each year after that.

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/housing

Are you getting all the Diocesan News?

The Journal is a fortnightly email of news stories, sent to clergy, readers, Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries and Treasurers—and anyone else can sign up too at www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/journal

The Briefing is sent in the alternate fortnights, full of announcements, resources and coming events. It's for anyone who wants to sign up for it, at www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/briefing



Job Vacancy

**Mustard Seed Programme Leader;
Making Disciples among People in Poverty**

The role involves initiating our 'Stepping Up' development programme for equipping and mobilising leaders and pastors; launching the Mustard Seed Ambassadors initiative to promote partnership and generosity between parishes; developing a vision and resources for Community Hubs; and participating in the creation of the key funding bid.

More than a quarter of the people in our diocese live in 49 parishes facing very high deprivation.

We aim to see local expression of worship take root and indigenous ministry flourish in those urban, rural and coastal communities.

The Mustard Seed programme is part of our ambitious, wider strategy focused on Reaching those we currently don't; moving to Growth; and achieving sustainable finances.

See the full job advert at www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/jobs

The deadline for applications is midnight on Sunday 4 August. Interviews will take place in Scarborough on Wednesday 4 September.





People on the move

The Revd Nicola Carnall, Vicar of the Benefices of Sowerby, Sessay, and Thirkleby with Kilburn and Bagby, has resigned to be Vicar of the Mansfield Woodhouse in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham with effect from 6th October 2019. Her final service will be Sunday, 22nd September 2019 at 10.30am in St Oswald's, Sowerby.

The Revd Veronica Carolan, Vicar of the Benefice of Lower Esk, will retire with effect from 1st October 2019. Her final service will be on Sunday, 29th September 2019 in St John's, Sleights.

The Revd Karen Gardiner, Assistant Curate of Escrick and Stillingfleet with Naburn, has resigned to be Vicar of Aldborough and Boroughbridge with Roecliffe in the Diocese of Leeds with effect from 9th September 2019. Her final service will be 4th August 2019 at 10.30am at All Saints, Bubwith.

The Revd David King, Vicar of St Martin of Tours with St Cuthbert, Middlesbrough and Chaplain to Cleveland Police, will retire with effect from 1st September 2019.

The Revd Canon Peter Moger, Canon Precentor of York Minster, has resigned to be Priest in Charge of the Stornoway and Eoropaigh on the Isle of Lewis in the Diocese of Argyll and The Isles with effect from 31 October 2019.

The Revd Pauline Percy, Assistant Priest of the Benefices of Sowerby, Sessay, and Thirkleby with Kilburn and Bagby, has been appointed additionally as Chaplain to Queen Mary's School, Topcliffe. She will be licensed by the Bishop of Whitby on Saturday, 21st September 2019 at 11.00am at Queen Mary's School.

The Revd Christopher Rattenberry, Priest in Charge of Danby with Castleton and Commondale, Westerdale, and Moorsholm, has resigned

with effect from 21st September 2019. His final service will be on Sunday, 1st September 2019 in St Hilda's, Danby.

The Revd Canon Suzanne Sheriff, Vicar of the Benefice of Tadcaster, has resigned with effect from 31st July 2019. Her final service will be 21st July 2019 at 10.30am in St Mary's, Tadcaster.

The Revd Eve Ridgeway, Assistant Curate of Hull Minster, has been appointed as Associate Rector of Leeds (St George) in the Diocese of Leeds with effect from Sunday, 1st September 2019. Her final service will be Sunday, 4th August 2019 at Hull Minster.

The Revd Sam Tyndall, Assistant Curate of Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, has been appointed as 20s-40s Minister in the Benefice of Marton-in-Cleveland. He will be Licensed by the Bishop of Whitby in St Cuthbert's, Marton-in-Cleveland at 7.30pm on Monday, 29th July 2019.

The Archbishop of York has appointed **the Revd Canon John Weetman**, Vicar of Selby Abbey, to be Acting Archdeacon of York in addition to his current duties, with effect from 1

July 2019 until a permanent appointment is made. This follows the nomination of **the Ven Sarah Bullock** to be Bishop of Shrewsbury in the Diocese of Lichfield.

The Rt Revd Frank White, Honorary Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of York, has been appointed as self-supporting Interim Priest in Charge of Hull Minster. He will be licensed by the Bishop of Hull in a private ceremony on Sunday, 14th July 2019 at Hullen House.

Correction

Mr Matthew Burnell will be Licenced as 20-40s Minister in the Drypool Team Ministry, Hull, by the Bishop of Hull in St John's, Drypool at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 28th August 2019, and not at the venue previously advised.



With regret we record the death of **the Revd Judith Cook**, who had the Archbishop's Permission to Officiate, on 18th June 2019 at the age of 75, and of **the Revd Rodney Fereday**, who also had the Archbishop's Permission to Officiate, on Monday 24th June 2019 at the age of 72.

Clergy Induction Event

Invitations have gone out for a new Induction event for clergy who have taken up a role in the Diocese over the last few months.

Hosted at the Diocesan Office, it will offer discussion about our work together as a diocesan family and a chance to meet with colleagues in ministry and support services.

Discussions will of course include our work towards our goals around Reach, Grow and Sustain, and the key building blocks of activity underpinning these themes, such as with children and youth, and our work on generous giving and stewardship.

Personal invitations have been sent to those taking up posts in the last few months, but if you have joined a little less recently and feel you would welcome the chance to participate, contact our HR Manager Andy Richardson via hr@yorkdiocese.org.

Events are planned for 17 September and 26 November, but more dates will be added in due course.