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Diocese of York Prayer Diary - December 2020

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People on the move

Newton on Ouse, and additionally to the Benefices of Ane; Brafferton with Pilmoor, Myton on Swale and Thormanby, Coxwold and Huthwaite; Crayke with Brandsby and Yearsley; Strensall; and the Forest of Galtres. She will be licensed by

the Bishop of Selby at 3.00pm on Sunday, 22nd November 2020 via Zoom.

The Revd Joe Kinsella, Vicar of Buckrose Carrs, is to be Priest-in-Charge of Thornton Dale with Allerston, Ebberstone, Ellerburn and Wilton, and of the Benefice of Upper Derwent. He will be licensed by the Bishop of Whitby in All Saints', Brompton upon Sawdon, at 2.30pm on Sunday, 17th January 2021.

The Revd Paul Millard, Assistant Curate of Clifton, York, has been appointed as Rector of York St Paul and Priest in Charge of York St Barnabas.

The Revd Lynn Purvis-Lee, most recently

Rector of Penhill in the Diocese of Leeds, has been appointed as Chaplain to the Order of the Holy Paraclete.

The Revd Andrew Robinson, formerly Priest in Charge of Ledsham with Fairburn, is to be Chaplain to HM Prison Full Sutton. He will be licensed by the Bishop of Selby at 10.00am on Friday, 30th October 2020 via Zoom.

The Revd Adam Romanis, Vicar of Perry Beeches St Matthew in the Diocese of Birmingham, is to be Priest-in-Charge of Heslington and York St Lawrence with St Nicholas. He will be licensed by the Bishop of Selby at 7.30pm on Thursday, 3rd December 2020 via Zoom.

The Revd Andrew Silley, Pioneer Curate in the Benefice of Corby in the Diocese of Peterborough, is to be Vicar of Bransholme St John the Evangelist within the Bransholme, Sutton Park, Sutton and Wawne Group Ministry, Hull. He will be collated by the Bishop of Hull at 7.30pm on Thursday, 21st January 2021 in St John the Evangelist, Bransholme.

The Revd Andrew Simpson, Vicar of Skirlaugh, Catwick, Long Riston, Rise, Swine with Ellerby, and Sigglesthorne with Nunkeeling and Bewholme has resigned to be Vicar of Barton Under Needwood St James with Dunstall and Tatenhill in the

Diocese of Lichfield.

The Revd Claire Todd, Assistant Curate of Marton-in-Cleveland, has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of Brookfield held in plurality with Stainton and Hilton.

The Revd Ian Walker, who holds the Archbishop's Permission to Officiate, has been appointed as Interim Priest in Charge of Hull, St Mary Lowgate, and as Assistant Curate of Hull Minster.

The Revd Susan Walker, Vicar of Burstwick, Burton Pidsea, Humbleton with Elsternwick, Halsham and Thorngumbald, will resign with effect from 16th January 2021. She has been appointed as Assistant Curate (House for Duty) for the North Holderness Deanery with effect from 17th January 2021, and will be licensed by the Bishop of Hull at 3.30pm on that day in St Bartholomew, Aldbrough.

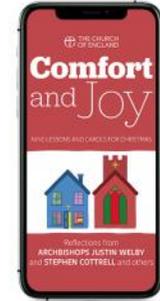
The Revd Bridget Woodall, Team Vicar of Kidderminster St Mary's and All Saints' Ismere in the Diocese of Worcester, is to be Vicar of North Ormesby. She will be instituted by the Bishop of Whitby in Holy Trinity, North Ormesby, at 10.30am on Sunday, 14th February 2021.

The Revd Michael Woodmansey, Rector of Heworth Holy Trinity and St Wulstan, York, has resigned with effect from 15th November 2020.

Preparing for Advent & Christmas 2020:

Comfort and Joy

The Church of England's 2020 Christmas campaign



Comfort and Joy holds together the hope that Christmas will bring joy and celebration after a uniquely difficult year with an acknowledgement that – for those who have lost loved ones or livelihoods, or who are potentially still not able to be together with loved ones – it may be the Church's role, both nationally and locally, to provide consolation, rather than assume everyone will be ready to join in jubilation.

This Christmas the Church will need, in the words of St Paul in Romans 12.15, to 'Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep'. We will aim to celebrate where we can together in one place – but also embrace a wider community that wants to join in the celebration but may not be physically able – or emotionally ready – to do so. We hope that Comfort and Joy will enable us to build a campaign that both enables us to reconnect with the rich and joyous traditions of the past and to offer God's consoling love in the present.

What are the key elements of Comfort and Joy?

As in previous years, the national Church will make a range of digital and print content available, branded with the Comfort and Joy theme:

- **Reflections**

There will be weekly reflections published on social media and available by email and app for each Sunday of Advent. They will also be made available freely via audio, smart speaker, as well as via app and email formats with accompanying prayer activities for children and families.

- **Online services and events**

Nine online services throughout Advent and Christmas, including an online service

for each Sunday of Advent, a Christingle with the Children's Society, nine lessons and carols and midnight services.

- **Printed materials**

Bookmarks, Christmas cards, banners, flyers, posters, booklets and other printed items are available for churches to purchase, as in previous years. Pre-printed materials are available (along with copies of the Reflections booklet) to order via Church House Publishing.

- **A Church Near You**

Churches are encouraged to list the full range of church building (where permissible) and online services taking place. This year, AChurchNearYou.com has already received 50 million page views, and 80 per cent of visitors were on the site for the first time. Add your church's services and events today.

A Church Near You editors can also access the Resource Hub, which will provide a range of free resources, such as cus-

tomisable videos, images, social media graphics and approaches to online giving. Downloadable hymns are also available on the Hub for all Church of England churches to use for free.

- **Daily Hope**

Daily Hope is a free phone number (0800 804 8044) offering music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

www.churchofengland.org/comfortandjoy