

Petertide Ordinations 2025

PRIESTS

Sunday 15th June, 3pm, Christ Church, Cambridge

Saturday 28th June, 4pm, Ely Cathedral

DEACONS

Sunday 29th June, 10.30am, Ely Cathedral

Preacher at both Cathedral services:
The Revd Jane Maycock, Conductor of the Ordination Retreat

Please pray for all those to be ordained, for their families and friends, for their training incumbents, and for the places and communities where they will serve.

God our Father, Lord of all the world,
through your Son you have called us into the fellowship
of your universal Church:
hear our prayer for your faithful people
that in their vocation and ministry
each may be an instrument of your love,
and give to your servants now to be ordained
the needful gifts of grace;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

We pray to be generous and visible people of Jesus Christ.

PRIESTS

God calls his people to follow Christ, and forms us into a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to declare the wonderful deeds of him who has called us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

The Church is the Body of Christ, the people of God and the dwelling-place of the Holy Spirit. In baptism the whole Church is summoned to witness to God's love and to work for the coming of his kingdom.

To serve this royal priesthood, God has given particular ministries. Priests are ordained to lead God's people in the offering of praise and the proclamation of the gospel. They share with the Bishop in the oversight of the Church, delighting in its beauty and rejoicing in its well-being. They are to set the example of the Good Shepherd always before them as the pattern of their calling. With the Bishop and their fellow presbyters, they are to sustain the community of the faithful by the ministry of word and sacrament, that we all may grow into the fullness of Christ and be a living sacrifice acceptable to God.

*Through your Spirit, heavenly Father,
give these your servants grace and power
to proclaim the gospel of your salvation
and minister the sacraments of the new covenant.
Renew them in holiness,
and give them wisdom and discipline
to work faithfully with those committed to their charge.
In union with their fellow servants in Christ,
may they reconcile what is divided,
heal what is wounded
and restore what is lost.
May they declare your blessings to your people;
may they proclaim Christ's victory over the powers of darkness,
and absolve in Christ's name those who turn to him in faith;
so shall a people made whole in Christ
offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to you,
our God and Father,
to whom, with the Son and the Holy Spirit,
belong glory and honour, worship and praise, now and for ever.
Amen.*

PRIESTS

*To be ordained by the Bishop of Ebbsfleet on Sunday 15th June, 3pm,
in Christ Church, Cambridge*

Alexander David MACDONALD

To serve in the Benefice of St Andrew the Less (Christ Church), Cambridge (SSOM)
Training Incumbent: The Revd David Todd



*To be ordained by the Bishop of Huntingdon on Saturday 28th June, 4pm,
in Ely Cathedral:*

Rebecca Anne APPLIN WARNER

Serving in the Benefice of St Paul, Cambridge (SSOM)
Training Incumbent: The Revd Imogen Nay

Benjamin Andrew BARTON

To serve in the Benefices of Histon and Impington (Stipendiary)
Training Incumbent: The Revd Canon James Blandford-Baker

Claire Louise BROCKELSBY

Serving in the Benefice of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton (Stipendiary)
Training Incumbent: The Revd Rosie Tallwin

Jonathan Peter CHATFIELD

Serving in the Benefice of Bar Hill (SSOM)
Training Incumbent: The Revd Wendy Wale

Jenny Louise FORESTER

Serving in the Benefice of East Leightonstone (SSOM)
Training Incumbent: The Revd Duncan Goldthorpe

Jeffery Joseph HEIDERSCHEIT

Serving in the Benefice of Cherry Hinton (SSOM)
Training Incumbent: The Revd Karin Voth Harman

Ian Craig HENDERSON

Serving in the Benefices of Sawston and Babraham (Stipendiary)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Kathryn Waite

Rhona Isabel Helen MCEUNE

Serving in the Benefice of The Anglesey Group (SSOM)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Canon Max Osborne

Kevin PARKS

Serving in the Benefices of Girton and Madingley (Stipendiary)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Michael Bigg

Stephanie Louise PEDLAR

Serving in the Benefice of Hartford and Houghton with Wyton (SSOM)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Geoff Boucher

Christopher John SHORE

Serving in the Benefice of Great Shelford (SSOM)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Dr Julie Norris

Clare Judith STEPHENSON

Serving in the Benefice of St Mary the Great with St Michael, Cambridge (Stipendiary)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Canon Jutta Brueck

Hannah Mary Fisher THRELFALL

Serving in the Benefice of The Granta Vale Group (Stipendiary)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Iain McColl

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To serve this royal priesthood, God has given a variety of ministries. Deacons are ordained so that the people of God may be better equipped to make Christ known. Theirs is a life of visible self-giving. Christ is the pattern of their calling and their commission; as he washed the feet of his disciples, so they must wash the feet of others.

*Through your Spirit, heavenly Father,
give these your servants grace and power to fulfil their ministry.
Make them faithful to serve
and constant in advancing your gospel in the world.
May they follow the example of Jesus Christ your Son,
who washed the feet of his disciples,
and set the needs of others before his own.
May their life be disciplined and holy,
their words declare your love
and their actions reveal your glory,
that your people may walk with them in the way of truth
and be made ready for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ;
to whom, with you and your Holy Spirit,
belong glory and honour, worship and praise, now and for ever.
Amen.*

DEACONS

To be ordained by the Bishop of Huntingdon on Sunday 29th June, 10.30am, in Ely Cathedral

Juliette Fleur BROWN

To serve in the Benefices of Great Gransden and Abbotsley and Little Gransden and Waresley (Stipendiary)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Rachel Blanchflower

Kennedy Tokunbo EMOKPAIRE

To serve in the Benefices of Grantchester and St Mark's, Newnham (SSOM)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Jim Robinson

Robert Francis HENDERSON

To serve in the Benefice of Ely (SSOM)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Phil Marsh

Matthew Philip LEWIS

To serve in the Benefice of Stapleford (Stipendiary)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Simon Taylor

Christian Margaret Ann OSBORNE

To serve in the Benefice of St Philip, Cambridge (Stipendiary)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Ruth Barry

Judith Anne SUTCLIFFE

To serve in the Benefices of Duxford, Hinxton and Ickleton (SSOM)

Training Incumbent: The Revd Lydia Smith