Petertide Ordinations 2023
Ely Cathedral

Priests on Saturday 1st July, 5pm
Deacons on Sunday 2nd July, 10.30am

The Preacher at both services will be the conductor of the Ordination Retreat,
The Ven Rosemary Lain-Priestley

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 Huntingdon

Elizabeth Jane BAKER  To serve in the Benefice of:  
St Martin, Cambridge  
*Training Incumbent:* The Revd Johannes Roth

Edward (Ed) David GREEN  To serve in the Benefice of:  
St Benedict, Cambridge  
*Shortly to move to serve in the Benefice of:*  
St Mary the Less, Cambridge  
*Training Incumbent:* The Revd Dr Rob Mackley

Lucinda Catherine HOWARD  To serve in the Benefice of:  
Stapleford  
*Training Incumbent:* The Revd Dr Simon Taylor

Jeanine BOSSY  To serve in the Benefice of:  
Cherry Hinton  
*Training Incumbent:* The Revd Dr Karin Voth Harman

Bethan RODDEN  To serve in the Benefices of:  
Grantchester and St Mark, Newnham  
*Training Incumbent:* The Revd Rachel Rosborough;  
*from August:* The Revd James Shakespeare

Margaret (Maggie) Anne TATE-DRUIFF  To serve in the Benefice of:  
The Ramseys and Upwood  
*Training Incumbent:* The Revd Iain Osborne

Nell Grace WHISCOMBE  To serve in the Benefice of:  
St John the Evangelist, Cambridge  
*Training Incumbent:* The Revd James Shakespeare
DEACONS

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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 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 Ely

Sharon BYRNE  To serve in the Benefices of:  
Fen Ditton, Horningsea and Teversham
Training Incumbent: The Revd Canon Nick Moir

Edward Benjamin CEARNS  To serve in the Benefice of:  
St Clement, Cambridge
Training Incumbent: The Revd Andrew Day

Gideon EMMANUEL  To serve in the Benefice of:  
Little Shelford
Training Incumbent: The Revd Simon Scott

Robert James HAWKINS  To serve in the Benefice of:  
St James, Cambridge
Training Incumbent: The Revd Steve Rothwell

Barnabas Daniel James LEEKE  To serve in the Benefice of:  
The Lordsbridge Team
Training Incumbent: The Revd David Newton

Steven Hutchison MCGREGOR  To serve in the Benefice of:  
Chesterton
Training Incumbent: The Revd Dr Philip Lockley

Virginia MOGGRIDGE  To serve in the Benefice of:  
Burwell with Reach
Training Incumbent: The Revd Canon Dr Eleanor Williams
Sarah Rebecca NEWNS  
*To serve in the Benefices of:* Waterbeach and Landbeach and as Learning & Mission Pioneer in Ely Cathedral.  
*Training Incumbent:* The Revd Paul Butler

Leo Esosa OROBOR  
*To serve in the Benefice of:* Yaxley  
*Training Incumbent:* The Revd Sarah Hare

Nicholas Francis ROMANS  
*To serve in the Benefices of:* Histon and Impington  
*Training Incumbent:* The Revd Canon James Blandford-Baker

David Arthur TISDALL  
*To serve in the Benefice of:* St Barnabas, Cambridge  
*Training Incumbent:* The Revd Canon Anne Maclaurin

Sarah Louise WEST  
*To serve in the Benefice of:* South Leightonstone  
*Training Incumbent:* The Revd Philip Howson