



The Collation

by The Right Reverend Simon Burton-Jones,
Bishop of Tonbridge
and

The Induction and Installation

by The Venerable Andrew Wooding Jones
Archdeacon of Rochester

of

The Reverend Jennifer Elizabeth Peterson

to be

Vicar of All Souls, Crockenhill

Wednesday 6th January 2021
at 7.30pm



The Parish Church of All Souls, Crockenhill



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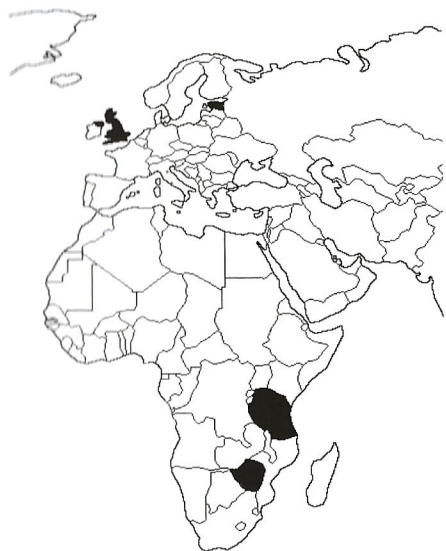
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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this service in which Jenny Petersen is to be made Incumbent of All Souls, Crockenhill. This order of service puts the formal and legal 'Collation/ and Induction' within a setting of worship and prayer.

The following notes may help to guide you through the service.

- At various points the service refers to the '**Incumbent**' or the 'Incumbent-designate'; this simply means the minister who is the vicar or rector – the leading parson (in this case 'Vicar').
- A '**benefice**' is the legal entity to which an Incumbent is appointed; very often a benefice will be one parish, but sometimes a benefice will include more than one parish.
- A person is '**Collated**' to a new ministry in a benefice where the Bishop is the 'Patron' – i.e. the Bishop on his own has the right to make the appointment; where there is a different Patron, the service is an '**Institution**'.
- **The Declaration of Assent** is made and the Oaths are taken whenever a minister in the Church of England is commissioned for a new ministry.
- The **readings** at this service are those for the 6th January, the Feast of the Epiphany, when the wise men came to the infant Jesus and so he was first 'revealed' to the non-Jewish peoples of the world
- The **renewal of ordination declarations** reminds the incumbent-designate of her original promises made at ordination, but also (the giving of items symbolic of various elements of ministry) that ministry in any place is shared.
- The formal **Collation** by the Bishop and **Induction and Installation** by the Archdeacon follow. These elements constitute the legal and traditional form by which a person is commissioned for a new ministry as Incumbent within the Church of England.
- The new Incumbent's first act of public ministry in her new benefice is to lead the people in prayer – this is intended to set a pattern as minister and people share together in prayer.

Please take this order of service with you and use it to remind you to continue in your prayers for Jenny in the ministry to which she is now called, and for Fiona too, as they settle into a new home and pattern of life.

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Introducing The Revd Jenny Petersen

Jenny is originally from Melbourne, Australia, and came to England via the USA in 1986 to expand her understanding of God's church and explore her calling as a pastor and teacher.

For a time she worked in various Christian communication and international Bible ministries.

With the support and encouragement of her local church in Wembley, she trained as a minster of the Word and Sacrament in Oxford, and was ordained in 1994 in York Minster, to serve her curacy in rural East Yorkshire in the United Benefice of Elloughton-cum-Brough with Brantingham.

Jenny returned to London in 1996 as Associate Vicar at St Mary's, Ealing, and part-time chaplain at the University of West London. and in 2000 was appointed as full-time chaplain in the Stepney area, at Queen Mary, University of London.

While there she assisted on Sundays at St George-in-the-East, and was invited to help occasionally at Westminster Abbey, first as a visiting duty chaplain and then as a priest vicar.

In 2017, the Dean of Westminster appointed Jenny as Minor Canon and Chaplain, with responsibility for the pastoral care of the members of the Abbey community, including its many staff and volunteers.

She also shared responsibility with the other Minor Canons for the daily worshipping life of the Abbey and the many special services, giving particular attention to the pastoral offices and memorial services.



GATHERING AND PRESENTATION

Music is played as the people gather

The Area Dean welcomes the congregation.

The Bishop greets the people

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you:

All: and also with you.

The Bishop introduces the service

The Area Dean with the Parish Representatives and the Incumbent-designate move to stand before the Bishop. The Area Dean and Parish Representatives say:

Bishop, we present to you the Reverend Jenny Peterson and ask you to collate her as Vicar of this benefice of All Souls, Crockenhill.

The Bishop responds and the Area Dean and Representatives return to their seats.

DECLARATION AND OATHS

The Bishop addresses the Incumbent-designate:

Jenny, you have been chosen to be the new incumbent of this benefice. Do you believe that God is calling you to this ministry?

I do so believe.

The Archdeacon says:

Jenny, before you are commissioned as Incumbent of this benefice, you must by law make the Declaration of Assent, and take the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen and the Oath of Canonical Obedience to the Bishop. I now call upon you to make this Declaration and to take these Oaths.

The Church of England is part of the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the Catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer, and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith, as your inspiration and guidance under God, in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

The Incumbent-designate says:

I, Jennifer Elizabeth Peterson, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the Catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments, I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by canon.

Taking the Bible in her hand, the Incumbent-designate faces the people and takes the Oath of Allegiance.

I, Jennifer Elizabeth Peterson, swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law; so help me God.

Turning to the Bishop, the Incumbent-designate takes the Oath of Canonical Obedience.

I, Jennifer Elizabeth Peterson, swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Rochester, and his successors, in all things lawful and honest; so help me God.

THE COLLECT

*The Bishop invites the congregation to pray, first in silence.
The Collect is then said and all respond 'Amen'.*

THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: ISAIAH 60:1-6

After the reading:

This is the word of the Lord

All: thanks be to God

NEW TESTAMENT READING: EPHESIANS 3:1-12

After the reading:

This is the word of the Lord

All: thanks be to God

SERMON - THE BISHOP

COMMISSIONING FOR NEW MINISTRY

The Bishop introduces the Commissioning and asks the Incumbent-designate to renew the Declarations made at Ordination.

The Bishop says:

Do you accept the Holy Scriptures as revealing all things necessary for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ?

I do so accept them.

The incumbent-designate is asked,

Do you accept the Holy Scriptures as revealing all things necessary for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ?

I do so accept them.

Will you be diligent in prayer, in reading Holy Scripture, and in all studies that will deepen your faith and fit you to bear witness to the truth of the gospel?

By the help of God, I will.

Will you lead Christ's people in proclaiming his glorious gospel, so that the good news of salvation may be heard in every place?

By the help of God, I will.

Will you faithfully minister the doctrine and sacraments of Christ as the Church of England has received them, so that the people committed to your charge may be defended against error and flourish in the faith?

By the help of God, I will.

Will you, knowing yourself to be reconciled to God in Christ, strive to be an instrument of God's peace in the Church and in the world?

By the help of God, I will.

Will you work with your fellow servants in the gospel for the sake of the kingdom of God?

By the help of God, I will.

Will you endeavour to fashion your own life and that of your household according to the way of Christ, that you may be a pattern and example to Christ's people?

By the help of God, I will.

Will you accept and minister the discipline of this Church, and respect authority duly exercised within it?

By the help of God, I will.

Will you in the strength of the Holy Spirit, continually stir up the gift of God that is in you, to make Christ known among all whom you serve?

By the help of God, I will.

The congregation stands. The Bishop says to the congregation,

By your Baptism you received the life of Christ.

In your work and ministry you are called to be faithful in prayer, and by word and example to minister to those for whom Christ died. Will you do all that is in your power to be faithful in this calling?

All: By the help of God, we will.

The Incumbent-designate turns and faces the congregation. The Bishop says,

Bishop: Brothers and sisters, you have heard Jenny renew her Ordination Declarations and affirm her calling to ministry in this place. Is it now your will that she should be commissioned for this ministry?

All: It is.

Bishop: Will you continually pray for her?

All: We will.

Bishop: Will you uphold and encourage her in her ministry?

All: We will.

COLLATION, ANOINTING AND BLESSING

The congregation remains standing in prayer. The Bishop reads the Deed of Collation and then says:

Jenny, receive the cure of souls which is both mine and yours, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The new Incumbent takes the Deed of Collation in her hands.

The Bishop continues,

Receive it confidently.

Serve Christ joyfully.

Put your trust in God.

He is faithful.

And I am your fellow servant in the Gospel.

The Bishop anoints the new Incumbent with the oil of Chrism, saying:

Jenny, remember your baptism into Christ.

Remember your ordination in the Church of God.

May God who anointed Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit anoint and empower you to reconcile and bless his people.

All: Amen.

The Bishop invites the congregation to pray in silence and then blesses the new Incumbent.

INDUCTION AND INSTALLATION

The Bishop turns to the Archdeacon and says

Archdeacon Andy, I have now collated Jenny to be Incumbent of this benefice. I ask you now to induct her and to defend her in all things lawful and honest.

The Churchwardens and the Archdeacon lead the new Incumbent to the main door of church, and the congregation turns in that direction; placing the Incumbent's hand upon the handle of the door, the Archdeacon says:

Jenny, by authority of the Bishop, I induct you into the real actual and corporal possession of this church and benefice to hold the same in shared stewardship with the people of this place.

The Churchwardens present the keys, saying:

Jenny, receive these keys as a sign of that stewardship in the care of our buildings and the spiritual life of this benefice. The Lord preserve our going out and our coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

All: Amen.

The Churchwardens and the Archdeacon lead the new Incumbent to the place where the bell is tolled; the Incumbent rings the bell to indicate the taking up of the role.

The Churchwardens and the Archdeacon lead the new Incumbent to the stall; placing the Incumbent in the stall, the Archdeacon says:

Jenny, I install you as the Incumbent of this benefice. Pray for your people; lead them in their worship and witness and be to them in all things a faithful minister of Christ.

God keep you in his care; Christ empower you with his love; the Holy Spirit lead you in the ways of truth and peace.

All: Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Archdeacon invites the new Incumbent to begin her ministry by leading the prayers of the people.

The Prayers conclude with the LORD'S PRAYER.

ALL: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.

GREETINGS

The congregation sits.

Area Dean:

Jenny you are not alone in this new ministry. As representative of the deanery and chapter: we are here as colleagues committed to working together with you.

The Archdeacon invites the members of the receiving congregation to stand.

Archdeacon:

And most importantly, here are your people.

People of this parish, will you welcome, support, encourage, and pray for Jenny as your new Vicar.

All: We will.

The Archdeacon invites the whole congregation to welcome the new Incumbent with applause.

THE SENDING OUT

The Bishop invites the Churchwardens and others who will share with the new Incumbent in ministry and leadership to stand. The congregation remains seated.

Bishop: *(to the new priest)*

Jenny, here are your sisters and brothers in Christ,
your fellow workers in the service of God.

(to those standing)

Will you support Jenny, and one another, in your service and in your worship?

Will you pray with and for one another, carrying one another's burdens in Christ?

Will you, honouring the Sabbath, keep times of rest as well as of labour in your service in this place?

They respond:

We will.

Bishop: God who has called you is faithful.

May he pour upon you all the riches of his grace, equip you, and strengthen you in your ministry.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and upon all your work begun, continued and ended in his name.

All: Amen.

The new Incumbent makes any necessary announcements and offers some closing remarks

THE BLESSING

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord

All: Who has made heaven and earth.

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord

All: Now and for ever. Amen.

Bishop: ... and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Priest: Go in the power of Christ.

All: We have a Gospel to proclaim!

Priest: Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

The ministers leave in procession

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