Brynn Bayman to be installed in the stall of St Fursa, Abbot.

The Revd Brynn Bayman – Framlingham College Chaplain
Ordained in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford having trained at Cuddesdon. He is presently the Chaplain for the Framlingham College Community. He is also Chaplain to the Suffolk Agricultural Association and the incumbent Chaplain to the High Sheriff of Suffolk.

Previously, he was Chaplain at Wellington College, Berkshire and has also been a School Master at Sherborne School, Dorset and KCS, Wimbledon. Born in South Africa and completing his first degree in Environmental Science, he has a heart for our planet as the “Green Cathedral”.

With over 30 years’ experience in Education, he has a passion to inspire the next generation to embrace our Christian heritage, set off on a Spiritual journey that is broadminded and adventurous and to encourage all students to have a life transforming encounter with the Numinous. He is also a Life Coach, has been trained at the Priory Hospital in London on Corporate Stress Management and hosts numerous Conferences. His 6th day ministry involves, sport, lots of it, photography, gardening, the love of the outdoors and building his own home. He is married to Caroline and has two young sons, Daniel and Jethro.

Jutta Brueck to be installed in the stall of St Benedict, Abbot

The Revd Jutta Brueck has been Priest-in-Charge of St Thomas, Ipswich since October 2015 and Assistant Area Dean in Ipswich since 2017. Since her ordination in 1997, she has held posts in higher education chaplaincy and parish ministry.

She has long-standing experience of monasticism and started the St Thomas Pilgrim Community, a new monastic community in St Thomas’ parish. She co-authored and leads ‘Run with Joy’, the Diocesan course in Benedictine wisdom for contemporary living and is a leading member in the national New Monasticism network.

She has just been appointed Dean of the With Community at All Hallows, Ditchingham, a new venture supported by the Church Army, to be part of the team from January 2021, developing a place of prayer and retreat for young people on the former convent site.

Sharron Coburn to be installed in the stall of Stephen Langton, Archbishop

The Revd Sharron Coburn grew up in Merseyside before living in Kent for 16 years. Here she worked with young people, taking on both national and regional roles with Youth for Christ. Once recommended for ordination, she moved to Bristol to train for ordained ministry at Trinity College where she gained an MA in Theology.

She served her curacy in the 8 parishes of the United Benefice of Stanton before taking up her first post in St. Peter’s Brandon. Sharron also serves in our Diocese as an Assistant Diocesan Director of Ordinands and is our Young Vocations Champion. Sharron is married to Dennis, a third year Assistant Curate, has two young adult children, Jake and Jessie who both live in Bristol, she has a passion for mission and is currently researching Young Vocations in the Church of England. She loves drawing, being creative, dancing, spending time with other people and unwinding at the beach.
Sharon Connell to be installed in the stall of St Mary of Beodricsworth

The Revd Sister Sharon Connell CA, MTh has been Chaplain and Spiritual Care Co-ordinator at St Nicholas Hospice Care since 2015. Offering spiritual and emotional support to all those receiving care, their family, friends, members of staff and volunteers.

"During lockdown my nursing colleagues taught me to knit. Laughter and fun is important to me and spending time with friends and family”.

Previous roles include Deputy Head Multi-Faith Chaplaincy in Chelsea and Westminster Hospital (2008- 2015) and Assistant Priest St Dunstan, Stepney (2006- 2008), Assistant Curate St John of Jerusalem, South Hackney (+ St Joseph’s Hospice), Church Army Evangelist and was commissioned 1989, Diocese of Bath and Wells (1989 -91), Diocese of Europe: HM Forces Germany, (1991- 1997) and Diocese of London: Children and Youth Development worker, Parish of Poplar (1997 – 2002).

Rich Henderson to be installed in the stall of Theodred, Abbot and Bishop

The Revd Rich Henderson has served in the Diocese throughout his ordained ministry; first as curate in Beccles, Team Vicar in Sole Bay and currently as Rector of Beccles and Priest in Charge of Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby.

"I was surprised, humbled and encouraged when Bishop Martin wrote and asked me to become an Honorary Canon of St Edmundsbury Cathedral. I am deeply honoured and look forward to being an representative for the Cathedral, a very special sacred space, where I was ordained within the Diocese I love. Becoming an Honorary Canon is very encouraging for my ministry in the parishes I serve and in the wider church as a Rural Dean of Waveney & Blyth, it is also a tribute to the faith and dedication of the people I have the privilege of journeying with”.

Prior to ordination Rich was employed for 14 years in the retail petrol industry. He was Youth & Families Pastor for two urban estate churches in Nottingham and trained for ordination at St John’s College Nottingham.

Max Osborne to be installed in the stall of St Boniface

The Revd Canon Max Osborne was a Mental Health Nurse before attending St John’s College of Divinity in Nottingham. Ordained in St Edmundsbury Cathedral in 1996 he served his title post in Felixstowe. On completion, he took on the role of adviser in social responsibility, representing the Diocese on the Ipswich Council for Voluntary Services and worked closely with the Refugee Council. During this time, he was elected on to the General Synod which he served for eight years.

Appointed to Newmarket All Saints in 2002, he became a training Incumbent and assisted the Diocesan Director of Ordinands in vocational discernment before becoming an Assistant DDO. He has also served the Diocese for 12 years as a pastoral adviser and national selector on the Church of England’s Bishops’ Advisory Panels. He has served on the Bishop’s Council,
and more recently, he was appointed Chair of the Diocesan Board of Patronage. He is currently Rural Dean of Mildenhall.

“I am extremely honoured that Bishop Martin has invited me to be an Honorary Canon of St Edmundsbury Cathedral in the Diocese, which has been a joyful place to live and worship since my ordination.”

Sharon Potter to be installed in the stall of Aylwin Bishop of Elmham

The Revd Sharon started her working life as the receptionist at the Diocesan Office when it was in Tower Street in Ipswich in 1982. In 1985 Sharon was the youngest member of General Synod at the age of 21.

In 1988 trained to be a nurse at the West Suffolk Hospital and qualified in 1991 working at Ipswich Hospital for 20 happy years in various roles.

Sharon joined the Diocesan Ministry Course and was priested in 2005. First worked as an Ordained Local Minister at All Hallows Church and then the Waterfront benefice in Ipswich until 2012. She took up my first stipendiary role in what is commonly known as the Cockfield benefice.

Sharon has transferred many of the skills used as a nurse into her vocation as a priest, and continues to take a keen interest in health and wellbeing as the Chair of the House of Clergy.

Andrew Dotchin, to be installed in the stall of John Reeve, Abbot of St Edmund

The Revd Andrew is a born and bred East Anglian. Spending his early years in the Fenland town of March and his teenage years at the Royal Hospital School in Holbrook from 1967 to 1974 where he was confirmed by Bishop Leslie Brown.

Moving to South Africa, when his father took up a post in the South African Navy, he worked in Industrial Chemistry before answering a call to ordination when he was in Johannesburg.

He trained for the Ordained Ministry partly by Distance Learning and partly at the Federal Theological Seminary in Imbali township near Pietermaritzburg where he was awarded a Diploma in Theology with distinction in 1984 and ordained Deacon the same year. He was Rector of St John the Divine Belgravia in the centre of Johannesburg in the late 1980s and then chaplain of St Martin’s School Rosettenville before returning to his home Diocese at the end of 2000.

In Suffolk he was part of the Blyth Valley Team Ministry living at Holton St Peter until 2003 during which time he completed a Post Graduate Course in Contextual and Pastoral Theology at Anglia Ruskin University. In 2003 he moved to Whitton in North Ipswich and since 2015 has been vicar of St John the Baptist with St Edmund in Felixstowe and also Rural Dean of the Colneys.
Andrew serves the Diocese as a member of General Synod where he speaks frequently on care of creation, the Inclusive nature of the Gospel and the need to bring the Gospel to those on the margins of life.

He and Lesley-Anne, who is a care worker, were married in 1980 and they have three children, Timothy, Johnathan, and Daniel and one grandchild William who brings them joy every time they collect him from school.