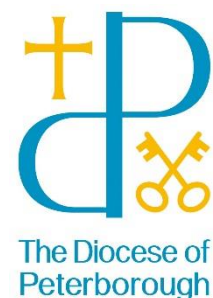


## BISHOP'S BULLETIN No 52

### To the Licensed Clergy of Peterborough Diocese

3 October 2021



Dear friends

#### **Congratulations**

John Knight and Peter Woodward have both recently celebrated 60 years ordained. We rejoice with them, and pray God's continued blessing.

#### **New Archdeacon**

I am delighted to announce that the next Archdeacon of Oakham will be Canon Alison Booker, currently Vicar of the Coplow Benefice, Area Dean of the Launde Deanery, and Honorary Canon of Leicester Cathedral. She and her family will be moving to Peterborough in late January, and we will welcome her (churchspeak: collate and install her) at Cathedral Evensong at 3.30pm on Sunday 6 February.



We'll hear much more about Alison in the weeks ahead, but for now: after university she trained and served as a Church Army evangelist in Sheffield, before preparing for ordination at Westcott House, Cambridge. Her ordained ministry has all been in Leicester Diocese. She is married, with grown-up children.

Please pray for Alison, and for Archdeacon Gordon as he prepares for his farewell.

#### **Adviser in Women's Ministry**

Following Sarah Brown's installation as Dean of Hereford yesterday, I am looking to appoint a new Adviser in Women's Ministry. Suggestions please, via [Rachel Lomas](mailto:Rachel.Lomas@tpsch.co.uk) in my office.

#### **Giveaway**

Father Toby Sherring has 100+ words and 14 full music copies of Hymns Ancient and Modern New Standard to give away. Please contact him if you're interested:

[Chaplain@tpsch.co.uk](mailto:Chaplain@tpsch.co.uk)

#### **Heather Wilson**

With sadness, I report the death of Heather Wilson, retired team vicar of Duston, and a familiar voice on the religious programmes of BBC Radio Northampton. Her funeral will be at 2pm on 15 October at Rothersthorpe Church.

With love in Christ

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