

The Institution & Induction of the Revd Derek Winterburn - 2016 November



A large congregation gathered at St James's Church on 8th November 2016 to witness the Institution by The Right Reverend Dr Graham Tomlin, Bishop of Kensington and the Induction by The Reverend Joe Moffatt, Area Dean of Hampton of The Reverend Derek Winterburn as Vicar of the Parish of St James, Hampton Hill.

The service began with a formal procession singing the hymn 'O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder', as the Servers, Choir, Clergy, our new Vicar, the Bishop and the Area Dean entered the church.

The Bishop welcomed the congregation and introduced the service.

The Area Dean, as a representative of the Bishop, accompanied by the Churchwardens, presented the Revd Derek Winterburn to the Bishop. The Area Dean said *"Right Reverend Father in God, I present to you Derek Winterburn to be admitted to the Cure of Souls in the parish of St James, Hampton Hill."*

The Churchwardens of St Mary's, Hampton, Michael Harris and Hilary Hart, commended him to his new parish.



Entering the Church to the procesional hymn,
' O Lord, my God,
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Then followed the Affirmation, when the Bishop said *"Priests are ordained to work with the Bishop as servants and shepherds among the people to whom they are sent. They are called to baptise, to proclaim the Word of the Lord and to preside at the Eucharist. In order to fulfil this ministry Derek needs your prayers and encouragement. Before I license him, I require his assurance that he accepts the responsibilities of his new office in the Church; and your assurance that you will work with him in partnership and give him the encouragement he needs."* The people and Derek agreed.

After that there were the Declaration of Assent and the Oaths of Allegiance and Canonical Obedience. Then the Bishop and Derek signed the legal documents.



The Affirmation



The Declaration of Assent when Derek took the Oaths, holding the New Testament in the right hand



The Bishop and Derek signed the legal documents

Next in the service the bishop read the Collect followed by the Liturgy of the Word read by Sandra Winterburn from the first letter of Peter. After the Gradual Hymn the Gospel Reading from Matthew was read by our curate, the Revd Jacky Cammidge, and the Sermon was given by the Bishop. In his sermon, Bishop Graham talked about God's humility as one of his greatest strengths, and one we should all possess to become more like him.



The Liturgy of the Word



The Gospel Reading



The Sermon



The Institution followed. The Bishop read the legal document and delivered it to Derek (who held the seal with both hands) saying these words: *"Derek, receive the Cure of Souls which is both yours and mine; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."*



The Bishop blessed Derek, saying: *"Let us pray. Almighty Father, give your servant, Derek, grace to fulfil his ministry in this parish with humility and self-sacrifice, and the spirit of gentleness and peace. Give him faithfulness in proclaiming your word, and wisdom, strength and tenderness in caring for your people. As you have called him to your service, make him worthy of his calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."*
"Derek, may the God of Peace, who brought from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, give you vision, courage and love to do his will; and the blessing of God Almighty, Amen."



The Induction and Installation followed. The Bishop delivered the mandate of Induction to the Area Dean saying: *"Whereas we have duly and canonically admitted our well beloved in Christ, Derek, to the Cure of Souls in this parish, we hereby empower and require you to induct him into the real and actual possession of this Church and Benefice and to defend him so inducted."*

The Area Dean went to the door of the church with the vicar and Churchwardens, Nick Bagge and Nick Harris. The Area Dean laid the Vicar's hand on the handle of the door, saying: *"By virtue of this mandate I induct you into the real and actual possession of this church with all the rights and responsibilities belonging to it."*

The Area Dean then placed the keys of the church into Derek's hands and said: *"May the Lord defend your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore. Amen."*

Derek went to the church bell and tolled it as a sign of the start of his ministry in the parish. The Area Dean escorted Derek to a seat designated for him. The Area Dean said: *"By this act, Derek, I install you as Vicar of this parish. See that you lead your people in the way of holiness and in faithful service of God our Father, after the pattern of our Saviour Christ. Amen."*

Derek then lead the people in prayer.

The Bishop came forward, took Derek by the hand and, both of them facing the people, said: *"I present to you Derek as your new Vicar. Remember that you share with him in the ministry to which he has been called; for as St Peter wrote to all Christians: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people."*

Derek was welcomed with applause as the Churchwardens greeted the new incumbent. Representatives of the local community and local churches also came up to greet and welcome him. Among those were the borough's Deputy Mayor, Councillor Kate Howard, Alan Went and Lindsey Hughes from Hampton Hill Junior School and the Lady Eleanor Holles School respectively, Fiona Brennan, the chief executive of The Greenwood Centre, Brian and Linda Brignall from the Hampton Hill Association, and Rich Moody and Sarah Beer from the Scouts and Brownies. The Shell Seekers were represented by Emma, who welcomed Derek, and Jonathan, who read a prayer.

The service continued with a hymn, prayers and An Act of Commitment by the Priest and People. All exchanged a greeting and the Peace and the new Vicar announced the times of services for the following Sunday and gave other notices. He then invited the congregation to stand for the blessing and the service finished with the final hymn, the Blessing and Dismissal.



Derek being welcomed



The Churchwardens welcoming Derek



The last hymn

The celebration continued with refreshments in the hall and the cutting of a cake baked by Kirstie Craig. Welcome Derek!

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Refreshments in the hall



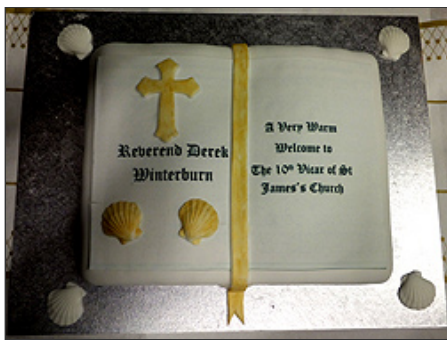
Derek Winterburn



Refreshments in the hall



Derek cutting the cake with his wife Sandra



The cake!



The Winterburns with the churchwardens