

OUTLOOK

The Parish Newsletter brought to you by the congregation of St. Saviour-on-the-cliff
Your Parish Church

Autumn, 2006

WELCOMING FATHER JOHN, OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST

Put together 4 churchwardens (representing two quite different parishes), plus some Diocesan officials including an Archdeacon, trying to decide which of four possible candidates should be the new parish priest for The Good Shepherd, Lake, and St. Saviour-on-the-cliff, Shanklin, and one might expect unanimity to be a problem.

However, it wasn't, for after careful questioning and talking to the candidates, it was UNANIMOUSLY decided to invite The Revd. John Davies, presently a Non-stipendiary (i.e. "unpaid") curate of Fakenham in Norfolk, to be our next Priest-in-charge of the two parishes.

John, who is a "young" mid-fifties, a late ordinand, is married to Vanessa, and they have 3 children (in their 20s), and from the conversations, it was clear that he, with Vanessa's support, had the right ideas and drive, to move the two parishes on, and the churchwardens are very confident.

Nothing can stand still, let alone The Church, in an ever changing and challenging age. The truth is, that normally, if there is no change, you're probably dead! Therefore, it is right to expect that where necessary there will need to be changes.

Both parishes are essentially different, and have a great deal of potential for growth. Lake in its ministry to a large population, and St. Saviour's, especially in its ministry among the holiday clientele.

Father John will face a great deal of challenges

and will need, not only our prayers as he approaches his ministry among us, but also our active, generous, and loving support, if he is to be enabled to do what God requires of him (and ourselves).

WHO'S WHO AT ST. SAVIOUR'S

Priest-in-charge Designate:

The Revd. John Davies

Hopefully to be Licensed in early December

Churchwardens:

Mrs. JULIA HODGSON (Tel.: 867267)

Mr. NORMAN SKELLEY (Tel.: 864506)

Who during the vacancy are responsible for all the daily running of the parish, and to whom all requests for Baptisms, Marriages, etc., and all enquiries should be addressed

Retired Priests serving the parish during the vacancy:

The Revd. Father KEN CHEESEMAN

The Revd. CANON ALBERT WATERMAN

Organist and Choirmaster:

Mr. IAN HOOKEY (Tel.: 864787)

Who is always pleased to welcome new choir members of all ages

Captain of the Ringers:

Mrs. JUNE MITCHELL

Tel.: Margaret Downer on 855970 if you are interested, whatever your age, in learning a new skill and meeting very friendly people

SUNDAY SERVICES:

8.0 HOLY COMMUNION (said)

1st Sunday in the month, Book of Common Prayer, other Sundays, Common Worship

11.00 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST (sung)

Service according to Common Worship, but we use booklets with an "easy-to-follow" format, enabling visitors and newcomers to take part without embarrassment!

EACH WEDNESDAY at 10.00 a.m.:

HOLY COMMUNION (said)

Holy Days during the next few weeks:

All Saints' Day, Wednesday, November 1st at 10.0

All Souls' Day, Thursday, November 2nd,

Requiem at 7.30 p.m.

All Saints' Sunday, November 5th:

Procession & Parish Eucharist at 11.0 a.m.

More information about the Church and pictures, are on our web-site: www.stsavioursonthecliff.org.uk