

Ordination and Consecration of Three Bishops

Last Tuesday morning, the Dean of York Minster, Vivian Faull, was ordained bishop of Bristol in St Paul's Cathedral, and David Tunley and Raymond were fortunate enough to be there.

David, who had previously served as a member of the CNC - the group which chose Bishop Viv - was very close to the action. He had been selected, along with a vicar from Bristol, to present Bishop Viv to the Archbishop of Canterbury at the beginning of the service and both were joined in this task by John Sentamu, Archbishop of York. So it is fair to say David had a ringside seat at these proceedings.



It was a glorious occasion, with a multitude of bishops from the provinces of Canterbury and York, along with massed choirs and representatives of many different cathedrals. The Ven. John Perumbalath was made Bishop of Chelmsford, The Ven. Simon Burton-Jones to be made Bishop of Tonbridge and of course Dean Viv Faull to be made Bishop of Bristol. The first two were appointed as suffragan or assistant bishops.

Bishop Viv, as we can now officially call her, will not start work immediately. We are expecting her to begin work in September.

What of the future? Archdeacon Christine's appointment has just a few months to run. Michael Johnson is "doing a Rod Mortimer" and, in his case, serving as Archdeacon for a single year. That will give Bishop Viv the opportunity to select two new Archdeacons once she has her feet under the table. Over the last few years we have been running with one Archdeacon for the whole diocese. Few people could manage that and all agree that it would not be right to ask someone else to take it on.

It is something of a measure of the pastoral concern of those who lead our diocese, that both Archdeacon Christine and Bishop Lee who are both under considerable pressure at the present time, have found time to go and visit Andrew in the hospice.



Computer back again. The good news is that our computer is now back and, at the time of writing, working. We have had a new replacement hard drive installed. So hopefully, we have come to the end of the paper versions of the 11:00 AM service. A big thank to **Catherine** for putting in so many hours on the printer in order to keep our worship going Sunday by Sunday.

Learning and growing: It was wonderful to see so many people taking communion for the first time last Sunday. One of the advantages of confirmation is that there is a short confirmation course. Most people find they learn quite a lot through that, and build relationships within the group. This autumn we would like to take that principle further and run another one of our **Alpha** courses. **Alpha** is for people who would like to know more about the Christian faith. The entire format has changed. Toby Flint, who will be in charge of the Bristol Resourcing Church has a big part to play in the new presentation. Although many of the themes are the same as before, the presentation is entirely different. Each episode is about half an hour long. It is no longer based on a single person speaking. But the aim is the same: to help Christians to grow in their understanding and love of God and of his people. We aim to start our next **Alpha** course at the end of September.



It's All about the Crew

Please make sure that you take away your copy of your brochure. The need to find a new treasurer was one big reason for instigating the brochure, but as you will see, there are a number of different areas in church where people can serve.

This is probably entirely the wrong time of the year to be doing something like this. The end of the summer is normally a time when everybody collapses, rather than thinks of picking up something new. But the time is not of our choosing. We are asking you to stop, pray and consider what God might be calling you to do in the future. It is my firm belief that every church has all the gifts that it needs within the congregation. God has placed them here, in his people. It is up to us to discover them and use them.

In order to keep down the costs of postage, do please take away a brochure for someone who is not there, if you can put it through their door.



The Pattern Church:



The Pattern Church Will Open at Advent. However, the church is not the same thing as the building. The building, which up until recently has been a pizza restaurant, is going to be undergoing significant internal and external refurbishment. More new work has been identified recently with a view to increasing capacity within the main worship area. All this is going to take a lot of time. All this means that the Pattern Store will now open in some kind of temporary accommodation, considerably smaller than the main building, until such time as the refurbishing work is completed. It is not possible to say when that will be with any certainty, but if we said between Christmas and Easter of 2019 we would probably not be far out.

Prayers: A number of our church members are in hospital at the present time. **Ruby Allen** and **Pam Howlett** are both in the GWH and **Andrew** remains in the Prospect. Let us surround all of them with our prayers. **Brian Sweetman** has been ill again and, although home again, has had another stay in hospital recently. Pray for his health and also for his perseverance. **Sally Bartlett** in Paraguay has been unwell with a kidney infection which hit her very hard and has taken weeks to shift. Pray for a full and lasting recovery. **Alison's Mum Marjorie**, although she is not her old self, has vastly improved in the last month and has even managed a small holiday with friends last week.



Sunday July 08

Trinity 7

Mon 9th	9.30-11.30am 2pm	Pram Club Homegroup in Quiet Room
Tues 10th	7pm 8pm	Homegroup BBQ at 17 Helmsdale Homegroup 27 Garraways RWB
Wed 11th	1.00-3.00pm 7.30pm	Craft Club Homegroup 17 Rother Close
Fri 13th	10.30am-1.30pm	Rock Café

Please pray for our church family	
Mon 9th	Gillian Large
Tue 10th	David & Linda Mapleston
Wed 11th	Lindsey Mason
Thurs 12th	June Matthews
Fri 13th	Yvonne McCracken
Sat 14th	Amy Mead
Sun 15th	Brian & Lesley Mead

Sunday School Families Picnic
22nd July 1pm
Lydiard Park
(in front of house)



A Towering Fiasco!!
not a prediction of the Sweden match

Services Next Week			
15th July	9am	Morning Prayer	Raymond Adams
	11am	Holy Communion	Raymond Adams

Time	Service	Preacher	Readings
9.00am	Holy Communion	Raymond Adams	Genesis 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-13
11.00am	All Age Service	Raymond Adams	Genesis 11:1-9

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