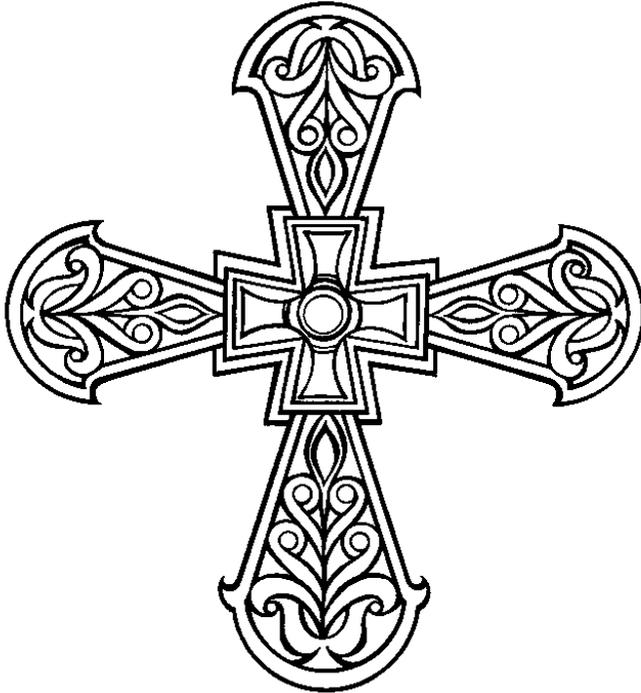


The Diocese of Manchester Celebration of a New Ministry

Rt Revd Mark Davies, Bishop of Middleton

Ven Cherry Vann, Archdeacon of Rochdale



The Reverend Lyn Woodall
Incumbent of St John the Baptist Hey

23rd July 2018 at 7.30pm

at St John the Baptist, Hey

The Gathering

A Processional Hymn is sung, please stand.

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain: Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more. *[Refrain]*

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me. *[Refrain]*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee. *[Refrain]*

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own. *[Refrain]*

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

The Welcome and Introduction

Bishop Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all
All **and also with you.**

The Bishop introduces the service and then prays

Bishop Loving God, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord

All **Amen.**

The Bishop invites the congregation to greet their new minister.

*The Archdeacon and the Patron accompany the new minister to a place
immediately in front of the Bishop.*

The Presentation

The Patron addresses the Bishop as follows

Bishop Mark, as Patron of this Benefice, after serious
consideration and due consultation with others, I present the
Reverend Lyn Woodall to you and ask you to admit her to this
ministry.

*The Archdeacon stands before the Bishop and briefly introduces the new
minister.*

Bishop I thank you for your presentation
and for the prayer and discernment that lie behind it.

Churchwardens and people of this team,
do you welcome Lyn?

All **We do.**

Bishop Will you support and uphold Lyn?

All **We will.**

Bishop Will you share with her in worship and witness, mission and pastoral care?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

Bishop Lyn, I ask you in the presence of this congregation: do you believe that God has called you to minister in this place?

Minister I do.

Bishop Are you willing to undertake this ministry?

Minister I am.

Declarations and Oaths

The Bishop reads this Preface:

Bishop The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty Nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons. In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making Him known to those in your care?

Declaration of Assent:

Minister I, Lyn Woodall, so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

Taking the New Testament in the right hand, the minister takes the

Oath of Allegiance to the Queen:

Minister I, Lyn Woodall, swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, her heirs and successors, according to law: so help me God.

Oath of Canonical Obedience to the Bishop:

Minister I, Lyn Woodall, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Manchester and his successors, in all things lawful and honest: so help me God.

The Collect

The Bishop introduces a period of silent prayer with these or other words

Bishop As we license a new priest to this ministry, let us pray for Lyn and for all who share in the ministry of this Parish that she may be a faithful priest and true shepherd, and that all may work together for the building up of God's kingdom in this place.

A period of silence for prayer then follows

Bishop God our Father, Lord of all the world,
we thank you that through your Son
you have called us into the fellowship of your universal church.
Hear our prayer for all your faithful people
that in their vocation and ministry
each may be an instrument of your love,
and give to your servant Lyn
and all who minister in this place
the needful gifts of grace;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

The new minister takes a seat at the front of the congregation.

The Archdeacon and the Patron move to their seats. All sit down.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Micah 6: 1-4, 6-8

The reading is given by the Lay Chair of the Deanery Synod

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah

At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

A hymn is sung before the reading of the Gospel

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned:
how awesome is the sight
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace –
no work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

David J Evans
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Following the hymn please sit

Gospel: Matthew 12: 38-42

The reading is given by the Area Dean

Hear the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: The Rt. Rev'd Mark Davies

After the Sermon, a period of silence is kept.

The Licensing, Induction and Commissioning of Ministry

The Licensing

The new minister stands before the Bishop who addresses the congregation

Bishop Priests are called to be servants and shepherds among the people to whom they are sent. With their bishop and fellow-ministers, they are to proclaim the word of the Lord, and to watch for the signs of God's new creation. They are to be messengers, watchmen and stewards of the Lord; they are to teach and to admonish, to feed and provide for his family, to search for his children in the wilderness of this world's temptations, and to guide them through its confusions, that they may be saved through Christ for ever. Formed by the Word, they are to call their hearers to repentance and to declare in Christ's name the absolution and forgiveness of their sins.

With all God's people they are to tell the story of God's love. They are to baptize new disciples in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and to walk with them in the way of Christ, nurturing them in the faith. They are to unfold the scriptures, to preach the word in season and out of season, and to declare the mighty acts of God. They are to preside at the Lord's table and lead his people in worship, offering with

them a spiritual sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. They are to bless the people in God's name. They are to resist evil, support the weak, defend the poor, and intercede for all in need. They are to minister to the sick and prepare the dying for their death. Guided by the Spirit, they are to discern and foster the gifts of all God's people, that the whole Church may be built up in unity and faith.

Lyn has made the declaration and has taken the oaths required by law. Having heard her intention to fulfil the ministry to which she has been called, I may now license her to serve in this place.

The minister kneels before the Bishop who reads the appropriate part of the deed or licence and then hands it to the minister with these words

Bishop Lyn, receive this ministry which is both mine and yours.
May God grant you the grace to fulfil this ministry faithfully
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Minister Amen.

Installation of the New Minister

The minister stands and is joined by the Archdeacon and churchwardens

Bishop Archdeacon, I now require and authorise you
to admit Lyn to her new office and to support her in it.

The Archdeacon leads the new minister to the priest's stall accompanied by the churchwardens

*Arch-
deacon* By the authority of the bishop I, Cherry, Archdeacon of
Rochdale, induct you, Lyn, into the office of Vicar of
St John's, Hey with all the rights and responsibilities belonging
to that office.

Warden As a token of this I give you these keys. It is your duty and
privilege to ensure that God's house is open to all people, so
that they may receive his grace in word, prayer and sacrament,
in wonder, love and praise.

The Archdeacon places the minister in her stall

Arch- Lyn, I place you in your appointed seat. The Lord sustain *deacon* you in this office to which you have been called and daily enable you to grow as a faithful servant of God and his kingdom.

All **The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forward and for evermore. Amen.**

Dedication

The congregation turns to face the new minister and Archdeacon as they move around the church.

**The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.
*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.***

At the font the people present the minister with water

Rep. Lyn, receive this water as a sign of your ministry among us in baptising new Christians.

The minister receives the water and pours it into the font

Minister I share with you a ministry of welcome and of leading young and old to new birth in Christ Jesus.

Will you join me in helping to bring all people to know God's love for them and in revealing the riches of God's grace to them?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

Arch- God of grace, grant that we may work together in seeking new *deacon* members of your church, nurturing and caring for all who turn to Christ, so that they, and we, may grow in his love and in the gifts of the Spirit. To you be glory and praise for ever.

All **Amen.**

**Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.
*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.***

At the pulpit or lectern the people present the minister with a Bible

Rep. Lyn, receive this Bible, a sign of your ministry among us
in preaching and teaching God's Word in this place.

The minister receives the Bible and places it on the pulpit or lectern

Minister I share with you in opening the treasures of Scripture
to all who seek to know and understand God's purposes.

Will you join me, confident in the power of the living Word,
in witnessing in your lives that Christ lives?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

*Arch-
deacon* God of truth, give us a longing for your wisdom and a delight to
share your good news with others. As we read, mark, learn and
inwardly digest your Word, may we be led by the Spirit to him
who is the Word made flesh, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
To you be glory and praise for ever.

All **Amen.**

**He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.
*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.***

At the priest's stall the people present her with a copy of Common Worship

Rep. Lyn, receive this book as a sign of your ministry of spiritual encouragement among us in praying for this parish, for this community and for all people.

The minister receives the book and places it on the stall

Minister I share with you the ministry of prayer
and of holding one another and those in need before God.

Will you join me in praying regularly for all God's people and in making the spiritual journey of discovery to which he calls us?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

Arch-deacon God of holiness, bind us together in our common life of prayer and worship, that we may grow into the likeness of your dear Son and show forth in our lives the fruits of the Spirit. To you be glory and praise for ever.

All **Amen.**

**We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.
*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.***

At the holy table the people present the priest with bread and wine

Rep. Lyn, receive this bread and wine as signs of your ministry among us in presiding at Holy Communion.

The priest receives the bread and wine and places them on the holy table

Priest I share with you a ministry of celebration
as together we proclaim the passion and death of our Saviour
and his living presence among us.

Will you join me in this place in the breaking of bread,
in sharing the holy mysteries of his body and blood
and in renewing our fellowship together?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

Arch-deacon God of mercy, make us one with Christ and with each other in our giving and receiving, and equip us through your Holy Spirit to serve you with joy. To you be glory and praise for ever.

All **Amen.**

**The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.
*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.***

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*The Archdeacon returns to her seat.
The churchwardens, new minister, other clergy, ALM's and parish representatives stand before the Bishop.*

The Commissioning and Blessing of Minister and People

Bishop Lyn is now duly installed as Vicar. She has promised to serve in this ministry faithfully. Yet the work of the kingdom in this place is not hers alone but belongs to the whole church. Priest and people together, you are the body of Christ in this place. Through you God continues his work in the world today. Make full use of the gifts which the Holy Spirit bestows on you. Be instruments of Christ's peace and love. Support one another in your lives and homes. Strive for justice. Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, for without him you can do nothing.

And so I ask you now, priest and people together, do you dedicate yourselves afresh to God in the service of the gospel?

All **With God's help, we do.**

Wardens Bishop, as the churchwardens here, we ask for God's blessing on all who minister in this parish.

Bishop Christ our King, who gives different ministries to his church to prepare God's people for Christian service, bless you in the ministry to which he has called you, build you together in one

body to serve him here and guide you in the ways of justice and of peace, that his goodness and mercy may follow you all the days of your life.

All **Amen.**

Clergy, churchwardens, ALM's and parish representatives return to their seats. The new minister goes to her stall.

Hymn

During this hymn a collection is taken in aid of the Bishop's Ordination Candidates' Fund. Please Gift Aid your contribution, if possible. The new minister receives the collection and then returns to her stall to lead the prayers.

**At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of Glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word:**

**At his voice creation
sprang at once to sight,
all the angel faces
all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations,
stars upon their way,
all the heavenly orders
in their great array.**

**Humbled for a season,
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed**

**Bore it up triumphant
with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures
to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead,
to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory
of that perfect rest.**

**In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true:
crown him as your captain
in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you
in its light and power.**

**Truly, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory,
with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.**

Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877) alt.

The Prayers

Please sit or kneel

The new minister leads the prayers

The following response is used

All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not bring us to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Sending Out

Greeting by Representatives of the Local Community

The Area Dean introduces representatives of the local community who greet the new minister.

Notices

The new minister gives a few brief notices.

Blessing and Dismissal

Bishop May God the Father, in whom all things hold together, give you a spirit of unity and love.

All **Amen.**

Bishop May God the Son, who has ascended to the heights, pour upon you the riches of his grace.

All **Amen.**

Bishop May God the Holy Spirit, who gives to the Church all needful gifts, equip and strengthen you in your ministry.

All **Amen.**

Bishop And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Bishop Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Hymn

**To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

***Refrain:* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath
done!**

**Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (*Refrain*)**

**Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see. (*Refrain*)**

*Frances van Alstyne (1820-1915)
(Fanny J Crosby)*