



**LICENSED LAY MINISTERS  
DIOCESE OF SALISBURY  
NEWSLETTER  
October 2011**

**Admissions Day, 9.10.2011**

We shall be admitting and licensing three who have done two years of the initial course, and who carry on with their studies next year. We also License and welcome those who have moved into the diocese during the year. Once again it is the Heytesbury deanery that is attracting the newcomers – it is evidently the “in” place to live!

**Admitted and Licensed:**

Debrah Mclsaac	Alderbury
Pamela Evans	Calne
Jane Griffin	Milton & Blandford

**Transferred and Welcomed:**

Andrew King	Devizes
Peter Likeman	Heytesbury
Janet Likeman	Heytesbury
Christine Marsh	Heytesbury
Christine Taylor	Heytesbury

Professor David McClean has moved from Sheffield to Sturminster Newton and will be licensed shortly, and there are at least three others who have moved to the diocese recently who will be licensed and welcomed during 2012.

**Ordination**

Just one LLM is moving to ordination this year – Michael Young from Wareham (Purbeck deanery) was ordained Deacon on 8<sup>th</sup> October. Elise Harding, William French and Stephen Richards, all from the Wimborne Deanery have been ordained

priest this summer. We pray God’s blessing on them as they take up their new ministries.

**Bishop’s Permission to Officiate**

Eight LLMs move to PtO this October, having celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> birthday during 2011. They are:

Neville Adams, Beaminster  
Jenny Bagnall, Dorchester  
Anthony Thomas, Stour Vale  
Desmond Joyce, Longfleet  
Jacquie Massarella, Hamworthy  
Keith Taylor, St James Poole  
Anthea Davies, Bourne Valley  
Lavender Buckland, Chalk Valley

**Emeritus Readers:**

Four LLMs have now been given Reader Emeritus status, in recognition of their long and faithful service to their parishes and the diocese: Quin Whinton, Margaret Buchanan, Charles Cleall and Elizabeth Stevens. We wish them all a peaceful retirement.

**Celebrations and moves:**

Our congratulations go to John and Christine Bentall who were married recently, and also to Homfray and Susan Vines. Homfray and Susan have settled in Poole and Homfray is to be licensed to St Mary’s Longfleet.

Katharine Marr (Dorchester) celebrates 30 years as a licensed Reader in the diocese – congratulations!

Barry Cundie has moved from the Bradford deanery to Charminster. Malcolm Tedman and Enid Burden are now licensed to Studley St John.

### Discernment Day

Allen Knott organised a very successful day in July, and six candidates have now been selected to start training in September. Please welcome them into the LLM network if they are in your deanery.

Mary Burge	<i>Melksham Team</i>
Christopher Rees	<i>Atworth, Shaw &amp; Whitley</i>
Ashley Jones	<i>White Horse Benefice</i>
Yvonne Allen	<i>Wylde &amp; Till Valley Team</i>
Michael Barratt	<i>Clarendon Team</i>
Judith Waite	<i>Spire Hill Benefice</i>

### CMD

There has been a great programme of CMD this last year and thanks go to the LfDM Team for all that is provided for us. Practical training for leading funerals and taking Public Worship with Communion by Extension was provided, and these will be repeated next year if there is demand. The brochure for next year will follow later in the autumn. Guidelines for the exercise of Public Worship with Communion by Extension are available from Andrea Dredge or Chrysogon Bamber.

### CRC Conference

The National CRC Conference will be held at Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick in Derbyshire, 31<sup>st</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012. The main speaker is Professor Leslie Francis – “The Word of God and the People of God”.

There is a booking form in the current edition of the Reader magazine and also on the CRC web site. More details in the next editions of the magazine. We may be able share transport if there are several people going. There will be some funds available from the LfDM budget towards attendance at the conference – please ask Jane Charman for details. Booking form can be found at: [www.readers.cofe.anglican.org](http://www.readers.cofe.anglican.org)

### Deanery meetings

Thank you to all the deanery wardens who made the gathering with Bishop Graham really good evenings. It was good to meet everybody and there were some good discussions and sharing of experiences. Do please make an effort to attend next year – it is a good opportunity to meet both your Bishop Warden and LLM colleagues.

### The dates for 2012 are as follows:

5 Jan	Wimborne, Milton & Blandford
26 Jan	Salisbury, Stonehenge, Alderbury
18 April	Dorchester, Lyme Bay & Weymouth
23 April	Poole & Purbeck
10 May	Devizes, Pewsey, Marlborough and Calne
23 May	Heytesbury, Chalke & Bradford
21 June	Sherborne and Blackmore Vale
19 July	Deanery Wardens supper
All 7.00 – 9.00 pm Venues to be advised.	

**Welcome** to new deanery wardens: Christine Charnley in Bradford, Penny Jackson in Dorchester, Timothy George in Marlborough and Hugh Montgomerie in Salisbury. And many thanks to those taking honourable retirement: Catherine Warr, Robert Potter and Stuart Lucas. We

still need a new warden to look after Devizes/Calne, if there's anyone moved to think about taking that on.

**CRB checks:** Included in the July mailing for some people (NOT all) was a CRB check form – if you were one to receive this, then do please return it as soon as possible as we are all required to have valid CRB checks.

**Annual Review forms:** There are still some more to come in. Many dioceses make it a condition of a continuing licence that everyone submits a review form; we don't do that at the moment, but there is increasing pressure for accountability and responsibility when we hold a Bishop's licence. It is good practice that we should each be in the habit of completing our annual review with our incumbent.

**Statistics:**

The annual review form includes some boxes where you are invited to fill in the number of services you have taken during the year, and sermons preached etc. This may seem a laborious exercise, but Bishops' Regulations request us to do this. It does provide a measure of the extent of LLM ministry in the diocese, and acknowledges the wide range of tasks and responsibilities that we have. Sylvia Parrett does a great job in compiling a summary of the figures and these are printed on the back.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** if you wish to receive this for your own use then please ask you deanery warden and it will be arranged for you. This is a quarterly publication with all parishes in the diocese and their staff prayed for in

rotation. Your incumbent should already have a copy.

**Reader Magazine:**

All LLMs (licensed and PtO) should receive the Reader magazine by post free of charge. If you have slipped through the net and don't get it, then do please let Andrea know.

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