

Canon Tom Clammer

After a great deal of thought and prayer the Canon Precentor of Salisbury Cathedral, Tom Clammer, has decided that this is the right time for him to leave Salisbury and move on. The Bishop has accordingly accepted his resignation.

Tom's last service with at the Cathedral will be Evensong on Saturday 24 November, the eve of the feast of Christ the King, when he will sing the office and preach. He is not moving immediately to another ministerial post, and the Cathedral will support him as he discerns where he is called next.

Salisbury will miss Tom and Emma enormously. In his seven years in post he has brought great liturgical skill to Cathedral and Diocesan life; he is musically gifted; he is a wise and thoughtful writer, preacher and teacher. Tom and Emma have been generous hosts.

Opportunities for us to thank them individually and corporately and to celebrate all that they have meant to us will be communicated in due course, but we will make a presentation to Tom and Emma after Evensong on Saturday 24 November. If you would like to contribute to it then please enclose your gift in an envelope marked Precentor's Leaving Gift and hand it in to the Cathedral Vestry or send it to the Dean's Office (6 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EG). Please hold Tom and Emma in your prayers as they prepare to make this important transition.