

AREA DEANS' NOTES AMERSHAM DEANERY SEPT 19

Parish moves:

CHESHAM TEAM

Revs Simon Cansdale and Sylvester Lyanage have now moved to other posts. We wish them well in their new roles. Rev John Shepherd has suffered a broken pelvis following a bike crash. We wish him a speedy recovery. The parish is managing well meanwhile, and steps are in hand for replacements.

PENN ST/HOLMER GREEN.

Rev Peter Simmonds retires at the end of this month. Again we wish him well for the future.

GX

Rev Ben Clarke joined the team earlier in the summer.

BEACONSFIELD TEAM

Rev Sharon Roberts was instituted and licensed by Bishop Alan in July as team vicar at St Michael's. It is great that the team is now fully staffed.

LATIMER MINSTER

On completion of his curacy Rev Chris Lion has moved from the GX team to join Frog's team as associate minister.

AMERSHAM with COLESHILL

On completion of her curacy Rev Sue Gill has been licensed to the team as associate minister. After a spell of poor health it is good to welcome back Rev Tim Barnard too.

WELCOME BACK AND WELCOME

We welcome back Rev Jim King from the USA now with PTO in the Chalfont St Peter team, and Rev John Hamilton with PTO in Great Chesham

Deanery events:

PARISH PLANNING TOOL

A dozen or so reps from our Deanery attended Bishop Steven's 'Parish Planning Tool' introductory day in Aylesbury on 14th September. A local training day is being held at the Fitzwilliam Centre in Beaconsfield on Mon 4th November at 7.30pm. All welcome.

CONFIRMATION

Beaconsfield is hosting a service with Bishop Alan on 13th October at 6pm. Candidate spaces available. Requests to the parish office please.