

Salford All Saints Team Ministry



TEAM SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday – 5th May

10.00am – Holy Eucharist at Holy Angels

Wednesday – 6th May

10.00am – Holy Communion at St Luke

12.30pm – Holy Communion at St Thomas

Thursday – 7th May

11.00am – Holy Communion at St Aidan

Sunday 10th May – Easter 6

10.00am - Holy Eucharist at St. Thomas'

9.30am – 1st Sunday of Month – Breakfast & Family 1st at St. Luke'

10.00am – Holy Eucharist at St. Luke'

10.45am – Morning Worship at Emmanuel

Readings for:

Sunday 10th Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

Midweek Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53

Daily Eucharist & Office Readings for this week can be found online at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/churchs-year/lectionary>

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We are pleased to share the news that the Revd Canon Simon Cook has been appointed as the next Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton.

Simon succeeds the Ven Dr Rachel Mann, who will retire at the end of July after many years of faithful ministry in our diocese. Simon brings significant experience of parish leadership and collaborative ministry, having served as Area Dean of Bolton for the past five years alongside his recent work supporting the archdeaconries as Acting Assistant Archdeacon.

Accepting this new role, Simon said:

"I am humbled and delighted that Bishop David has invited me to become the next Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton in succession to Rachel, following careful discernment and a robust interview process. I dare to believe that God has called me into this role for this exciting new season in our diocese, as we begin to pray and work together to deliver our new vision and strategy for the glory of God and for the increase of his Kingdom.

"I have loved serving as Area Dean of Bolton for the past five years and will miss many aspects of that ministry, but I am thrilled that I will continue to serve the deaneries of Bolton, Bury and Rossendale, and Salford and Leigh in this new role. I look forward to meeting many new, and reconnecting with familiar, friends and co-workers for Christ in the coming months.

"I am very conscious that Rachel's shoes are big ones to fill and that I will have much to learn, so I would ask for your patience and your prayers as I prepare to leave my current role and take up this new post. At the same time, we continue to hold Rachel in prayer as she prepares for retirement, with deep thanksgiving for all she has given us through her ministry as Archdeacon. Above all, may this time of transition be marked by anticipation and excitement for what God is going to do in the Archdeaconry of Salford and Bolton in the years ahead."

On the day of the announcement, Bishop David said:

"I am delighted to appoint Simon as the next Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton. He has already demonstrated strong leadership as Area Dean, walking alongside parishes across Bolton with wisdom and generosity of spirit. We look forward to welcoming him to the Bishop's Leadership Team as he takes on this new role.

"Simon succeeds Rachel Mann, whose ministry as Archdeacon has been characterised by insight, creativity and devoted service. I am confident that Simon will build on the strong foundations she has laid and help carry forward the delivery of our diocesan vision. I hold both Simon and Rachel in my prayers as they navigate this time of change and new beginnings, giving thanks for all that has been and trusting God for what is yet to come."