

The Revd Graham George Marshall

*warmly invites you to join him as he gives thanks to God
for sixty years of priestly ministry when he presides at a*

THANKSGIVING EUCHARIST

**in the Parish Church of St. Martin, Castleton Moor, Rochdale, on
Sunday, 4 October 2026
at 3.00pm**

**Preacher: The Rt. Revd Mark Davies,
Bishop of Middleton**

Clergy and Readers are invited to robe in the Upper Hall.

**The music of the service will be led by members of the
Rochdale amateur Light Orchestra which Graham founded in 2008.
Conductor: Christopher Irvin.**

*After the service refreshments will be served in the Upper Hall,
and all present are invited to gather there and enjoy each other's company.*

*Please reply to this invitation by email to graham.marshall@dunelm.org.uk
or by post to 7, The Woods, Rochdale OL11 3NT to help us with the logistics and catering.
Thank you!*

Graham was ordained to the Priesthood in Blackburn Cathedral by the Bishop of Lancaster on 25 September 1966, and served in the parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston before becoming Senior Curate of Lancaster Priory and Priest-in-Charge of St. George, Marsh, Lancaster in 1968

From 1971 to 1974 he was Rector of Church Eaton and Priest-in-Charge of Bradeley, Stafford in his home diocese of Lichfield.

In 1975 he was appointed Precentor and Minor Canon of Manchester Cathedral.

He became Rector of St. Elisabeth, Reddish, in 1978, where he remained until 1985. After a year or so away from parish life he returned as Vicar of St. Luke, Chadderton in 1987 and remained there until he retired to live in Rochdale in 2002.

Graham was a member of the Diocesan Synod in Blackburn, Lichfield and Manchester. In Manchester he has served as Chairman of the Diocesan Worship Committee, and as a member of the Christian Stewardship and Social Responsibility Committees .

With the Worship Committee he revived the Diocesan Intercession List and was responsible for promoting the introduction of the Alternative Service Book in 1980 and Common Worship in 2000.

