



**A Celebration of Ministry
in the
Parishes
of
St Paul, Grange-over-Sands
and
St Peter, Field Broughton
with Lindale**



The Licensing of
Reverend David Mark Baty Wilmot
as
Team Vicar
by
The Right Reverend Rob Saner-Haigh
Bishop of Penrith
and
Installation by
The Venerable Vernon Ross
Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness

30th April 2024 at 7 pm
at St Paul's Church, Grange

The Gathering

The Rural Dean welcomes the people

Introit: 'Fairest Lord Jesus' arr. Martin How

Fanfare by Richard Lloyd

All stand

Hymn

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.*

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;*

...

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;*

...

Greeting and Welcome

The Bishop greets the people

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The Bishop introduces the service with these or other suitable words

Bishop We have come together to worship God and to celebrate the ministry of the whole people of God in this place. God blesses his people with a rich variety of gifts and it is our duty and our joy to use those gifts to build up God's kingdom in the world. Today we welcome David and his family to this benefice and to the mission community as it begins to take shape, and license him at the beginning of his ministry among us. Together we dedicate ourselves to the service of God in these communities and listen afresh to God's call to each one of us.

So let us wait humbly upon God as our worship begins, giving thanks for all that God has done to bring us to this moment (*a silence is kept*).

Mindful of God's blessings let us now ask forgiveness for those times we have neglected God's call or failed in our service of one another and our communities:

All sit or kneel

Bishop Christ came in humility to share our lives;
forgive our pride.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Bishop Christ came to proclaim good news for all people; forgive our silence.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Bishop Christ came in love to a world of suffering:
forgive our self-centredness.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

**All Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

Presentation of the new Minister

The congregation sits and the Archdeacon leads the new Minister to stand before the Bishop and says:

Bishop, after due consultation and prayerful consideration, David Mark Baty Wilmot has been appointed to be Team Vicar of these parishes. I now present him to you to be licensed.

Bishop I thank you and all those who with prayer have been involved in the appointment of David to these parishes. Churchwardens and people of these parishes, do you welcome David?

All We do.

Bishop Will you support and uphold David?

All We will.

Bishop Will you share with him in worship and witness, mission and pastoral care?

All With the help of God, we will.

Bishop David, do you believe, so far as you know your own heart that God has called you to serve here?

David I believe that God has called me.

Bishop Will you commit yourself to the mission and ministry of the people in this place to further the kingdom of God?

David With the help of God, I will.

The Collect

Bishop God our Father,
Lord of all the world,
through your Son you have called us
into the fellowship of your universal Church:
hear our prayer for your faithful people
that in their vocation and ministry
each may be an instrument of your love,
and give to your servant David
now to be licensed
the needful gifts of grace;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:14-21
(read by Ben Crossley, Churchwarden, Field Broughton)

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

All stand

Hymn

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become my inward clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till Love create a place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

The Address

Anthem: '*Panis angelicus*' (*Bread of heaven*) by Cesar Franck

The Licensing

The Declaration of Assent

Bishop David, you are a priest in the Church of God, and called to serve in the ministry of the Church of England.

The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons

In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

David I, David Mark Baty Wilmot, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

The Oath of Allegiance

The Minister faces the congregation

I, David Mark Baty Wilmot, swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles the Third, his heirs and successors, according to law: so help me God.

The Oath of Canonical Obedience

The Minister faces the Bishop

I, David Mark Baty Wilmot, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Bishop of Carlisle, and his successors, in all things lawful and honest: so help me God.

Licensing

The Bishop reads the Licence and hands it to the new Minister, saying:

David, receive this cure of souls, which is both yours and mine, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Blessing of the new Ministry

The Bishop commends the new Minister to the prayers of the people:

Let us ask God to bless David, to give him joy in his home and family life and in his ministry, and to renew within him the gifts of his Spirit.

The people pray in silence for the new Minister, after which the following prayers are read by Brian McCann (Churchwarden, G) and Stuart Harling (FB)

Holy God, fill this your servant David with your grace;
make him alive to your Spirit and ready to do your will;
may he lead your people boldly,
walk with them lovingly,
share with them creatively
and send them forth joyfully
to proclaim the good news of the kingdom
of Jesus Christ, our great High Priest and Lord.

All Amen.

Gracious Father, giver of all good things,
may your blessing rest upon David and Margaret, Heather
and Holly, in their home.

Where there is much coming and going,
may your peace be known;
in Christian service may your joy be found,
and at all times may your love bring unity and strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

*The Bishop may then anoint the new Minister with the oil of chrism
saying:*

David, remember your baptism into Christ,
Remember your ordination in the Church of God.
May God who anointed Jesus Christ with the Holy
Spirit, anoint and empower you for the blessing of
God's people.

All Amen.

Blessing

The Bishop blesses the new Minister with these or similar words:

God who has called you is faithful.
The Father, whose glory fills the heavens,
cleanse you by his holiness
and send you to proclaim his word.
Christ, who has ascended to the heights,
pour upon you the riches of his grace.
The Holy Spirit, the comforter, equip and strengthen you
in your ministry. And the blessing...

Installation

*The new Minister stands. The congregation sits. The Bishop says to
the Archdeacon:*

Archdeacon, having licensed David to ministry in these
parishes, I ask you now to install him, and to support him
in his ministry here.

The Archdeacon conducts him to the Minister's stall, saying:

I install you as Team Vicar of these parishes. Love and pray for your people, lead them in worship and service, and encourage them in their witness to the gospel of Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

The new Minister leads the congregation in prayer, using the form below, and concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Let us pray.

All sit or kneel

Lord God, today you bring us to a new stage of our journey with you. In thanksgiving for your faithfulness and constancy, we bring our prayers before you.

All When we gather in fellowship and service,
Free us with your love.

All When we pray and study the scriptures,
Fill us with your joy.

All When we preach and proclaim the gospel,
Fire us with faith.

All When we lead and take on responsibility,
Form us with humility.

All When we share the good things you give us,
Free us with your generosity.

All When we sense the sufferings of the world,
Fill us with your peace.

Grant us, Lord, the gifts of your Spirit, so to share our lives that we are filled with your love; and so to love the world that it is filled with your life; and hear us now as we pray for the coming of your kingdom, as Jesus himself taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Welcome

The Bishop presents the new Minister to the people, saying:

People of these parishes, I present to you your new Team Vicar, now duly licensed and installed, and I invite you to greet him and Margaret in the name of Christ. I commend them to your love and to your prayers.

**All We welcome you!
 May the Lord richly bless you
 and make you a blessing among us.**

The congregation greets the new Minister with a warm round of applause

The Rural Dean invites members of the wider community to greet the new Minister

The Minister gives out any brief notices

The Peace

The congregation stands for the peace which is led by the new Minister

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace

Hymn

Restore, O Lord,
The honour of Your name,
In works of sovereign power
Come shake the earth again;
That all may see
And come with reverent fear
To the living God,
Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Restore, O Lord,
In all the earth Your fame,
And in our time revive
The Church that bears your name.
And in your anger,
Lord, remember mercy,
O living God,
Whose mercy shall outlast the years.

Bend us, O Lord,
Where we are hard and cold,
In Your refiner's fire
Come purify the gold.
Though suffering comes
And evil crouches near,
Still our living God
Is reigning, He is reigning here.

Restore, O Lord,
The honour of Your name,
In works of sovereign power
Come shake the earth again;
That all may see
And come with reverent fear
To the living God,
Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

The Call to Ministry

Representatives of the church community gather around the new Minister to present symbols of ministry

Presenting Water for Baptism, Sue Fleetwood (G) and Andrew Sykes (FB) say:

David, be among us as one who rejoices to bring new Christians to Baptism and to share with them the Living Water, Jesus Christ himself.

**All Together, by God's grace,
we will grow in our faith and discipleship.**

Presenting the Oil of Healing, Alastair Hibbert (FB) and Margaret Ratcliffe (G) say:

Be among us as one of reconciliation, showing God's forgiveness and healing.

**All Together, by God's grace,
we will be a Christ-like community of love.**

Presenting a Bible, young people from the Primary Schools say:

Be among us as one who studies the Scriptures, proclaims the Word and explores the faith.

**All Together, by God's grace,
we will tell the good news of Christ to the world.**

Presenting a copy of Common Worship, Clive Wilson (FB) and Pauline Ramsbottom (G) say:

Be among us as a man of prayer,
offering the Church's liturgy and interceding for God's
people.

**All Together, by God's grace,
we will worship him in spirit and in truth.**

Presenting Bread and Wine, Audrey Gorman (G) and Stuart Harling (FB) say:

Be among us as a man of the Eucharist,
presiding among us when we celebrate the Lord's death
and resurrection.

**All Together, by God's grace,
we will seek to be the living body of Christ.**

When all the symbols have been given, the new Minister responds:

I pledge myself to care for the communities represented
here, to share with them the Word of God and the work of
ministry, to celebrate with them the sacraments of the
new covenant, and to encourage them in their discipleship.
Together may we make this a place where Christian people
are equipped for their life and witness in God's world.

All Amen.

Shared Ministry

Other Ministers who serve in the area stand alongside the Priest at the chancel steps. Alan Wheatley (G) says:

The Body of Christ is made up of many parts and many
ministries so that the Church may proclaim the Good News
of salvation to all. David, God has called these and many
others to serve alongside you in this place. Will you
collaborate with your colleagues in the service of Christ
and, in the power of the Holy Spirit, affirm, celebrate and
encourage their ministries?

David With the help of God, I will.
People whom God has called to serve him here, will you support David? Will you work with each other, learning from each other's special skills, and be ready to share your own?

Colleagues With the help of God, we will.

The other Ministers return to their place

The Bishop invites the people to join him in prayer

**Almighty God
we thank you for your gifts.
Take us and use us
to love and serve all people
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Commitment to work together with God for All

Bishop David and all the people of these parishes and beyond, will you with the help of the Holy Spirit pray and work to enable the good news that God is for all to reach the people of these parishes and beyond?

All Together by God's grace we will proclaim in word and deed that God is for all.

David invites everyone to join in the God for All prayer

**God for all, you reached out to the world in your Son Jesus Christ.
Help us to reach out in faith and love and witness to all.
God for all, you send your Holy Spirit to empower and gift your Church.
By your Spirit help us grow in unity,
grow as followers of Jesus Christ,
and grow your kingdom in Cumbria and in this world.
Amen.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

Anthem: 'The Lord bless you and keep you' by John Rutter

Bishop Almighty God,
 who for the salvation of the world
 gives to his people many gifts and ministries
 to the advancement of his glory,
 stir up in you the gifts of his grace,
 and sustain each one of you in your own ministry;
 and the blessing of God almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Hymn

During which the Bishop's procession moves to the principal door of the church

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The congregation turns to face the door

At the door the Archdeacon lays the hand of the new Minister upon the key or handle of the door and says:

The cure of souls is a ministry alongside all those who live or work in these communities. This church must be open to God's world and to all who seek him. David you are called to help the people who are refreshed here by their worship and fellowship to live out their faith in these communities, so that God's love may be known.

**All Together, by God's grace,
We will be Christ's people at work in the world.**

The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in
All from this time forward and for evermore.

The new Minister opens wide the door

The new Minister then turns to the congregation and says:

Go in the power of Christ.

All We have a gospel to proclaim!

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ voluntary: 'Postlude in C' by Henry Smart

Organists:

Charles Edmondson (St Paul's, Grange)

and Ian Hare (St Oswald's, Grasmere)

Please join us for refreshments following the service