The Ministry Team return to their places. The Bishop leads the people in an act of dedication:

All God of grace, you have called us

to be disciples of Jesus Christ:

and to share in his ministry of love

with all people.

Renew our zeal,

give us joy in your service.

Direct us by your Spirit of wisdom

and fill us with the gifts of your grace:

that together we may declare

your wonderful deeds

and show your love to the world;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Blessing

Bishop Live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be

with you. And the blessing.....

Bishop Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All In the name of Christ, Amen.

There is a retiring collection in aid of Valley CIDS. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the details requested.

You are welcome to take this order of service away with you.

Please do greet Pam and her family as you leave, and please take a piece of cake which you can enjoy later, maybe praying for Pam and her ministry as you eat it.

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The Licensing of

The Reverend Pam Macnaughton

as Associate Priest

in the Parish of Ripley

by

The Bishop of Derby

The Right Reverend Libby Lane

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 6.30pm



# Call to Worship

Bishop Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

The Bishop introduces the service

Hymn

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven!
To his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress; praise him, still the same for ever slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Widely as his mercy flows.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the sinful mortal eye thy glory may not see, only thou art holy, there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! all thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea; holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessèd Trinity

Reginald Heber

### The Commissioning

The newly licensed priest kneels before the Bishop together with the Incumbent and other members of the Ministry Team.

## The Bishop prays:

May the Lord unite you in his love, empower you by his Spirit, and equip you with his gifts; may he give you a heart full of love for his people, a mind open to the signs of the times, and the wisdom to know how to respond to the voice of his calling; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit rest upon you and remain with you, now and always.

All Amen.

# The Prayers

The newly licensed priest leads the people in prayer, concluding with:

As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to say:

All 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.

Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art and evermore shall be.

Angels help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise with us the God of grace!

H F Lyte (1793-1847)

#### Collect

Bishop Almighty and everlasting God,

by whose Spirit the whole body of the church

is governed and sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for all your

Faithful people,

that in their vocation and ministry

they may serve you in holiness and truth

to the glory of your name;

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now

and forever.

All Amen.

Bible Reading Luke 5.1-11 read by Mrs Anna Roberts

**Reflection** by the Bishop of Derby

Responses

ΑII

Bishop There are varieties of gifts

All but the same Spirit.

Bishop There are varieties of service

All but the same Lord.

Bishop There are different kinds of working

All but the same God is at work in all.

Bishop There is one body, one Spirit, one hope in God's call,

All one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Bishop There is one God, Father of all, over all and in all,

to whom Christ ascended on high.
And through his Spirit he gives us gifts:

All Some are apostles, some are his prophets.

Bishop Evangelists, pastors and teachers he gives us,

so we can minister together, to build up his body to be mature in the fullness of Christ.

*Hymn* In Christ alone my hope is found.

he is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground,

firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

Hymn

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth, pouring out the oil of love as my worship to you. In surrender I must give my every part:

Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.

Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring to so faithful a friend, to so loving a king?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung as a praise of your name for the things you have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part, of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.

You deserve my every breath, for you've paid the great cost - giving up your life to death, even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin, opened up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in.

Jesus, what can I give, ....

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The oaths and declaration are signed.

**Bishop** 

Because the care of those for whom Christ died is so great a trust, let us pray that God will give grace to his servant Pam to fulfil her ministry in faith, hope and love.

Almighty and loving Father, giver of all that is good, hear our prayer for your servant Pam, whom you have called to serve as Associate Priest of Ripley. Strengthen her, O Lord, by your Holy Spirit, and fill her with love for your people, that as a faithful priest and true servant of your Son, she may preach your word, minister your sacraments, and shepherd your people to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

All Amen

# The Licensing

The new priest kneels before the Bishop, who reads the Licence The Bishop then gives her the Licence saying:

May the Lord strengthen you in his service: may His words be on your lips and in your heart, and may you find joy in his ministry.

All Amen.

In Christ alone-who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save: till on that cross, as Jesus died, the arms of love were opened wide, for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain: then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again!

And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is mine — bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand; till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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#### The Presentation

The incumbent leads the new priest to the Bishop and says:

Bishop, I present to you Pamela Jean Macnaughton to serve as Assistant Curate (to be known as Associate Priest) of the benefice of Ripley.

**Bishop** 

Thank you for your presentation. Let the oaths be taken and the declaration be made in accordance with the law.

## Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty The Queen

The new priest, holding a Bible, faces the people and says:

I, Pamela Jean Macnaughton, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God.

# Oath of Canonical Obedience

The priest then faces the Bishop and says:

I, Pamela Jean Macnaughton, do swear by almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Bishop of Derby, and her successors, in all things lawful and honest. So help me God.

# **Declaration of Assent**

The Bishop says:

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?

# The priest responds:

I, Pamela Jean Macnaughton, 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.