



## Our new Bishop of Salisbury appointed!

### Welcome to the Very Reverend Stephen Lake!

On 13th January, the Diocese of Salisbury announced that the Queen has approved the nomination of the Very Reverend Stephen Lake, Dean of Gloucester, for election as the next Bishop of Salisbury, succeeding the Right Reverend Nicholas Holtam, who retired last July.

Stephen grew up in Poole, held his curacy at Sherborne Abbey with Castleton and Lillington and was ordained Priest in Salisbury Cathedral in 1989.

He became Vicar of St Aldhelm's, Branksome, Poole from 1992 and was additionally appointed Rural Dean of Poole in 2000. In 2001, Stephen was appointed Sub Dean of St Albans, and took up his current role as Dean of Gloucester in 2011.



Responding to his appointment Dean Stephen, said: "It is such a privilege and a joy to be called back to the Diocese of Salisbury as Bishop. To be able to serve in the places that formed me will be something rare and special. I will enjoy visiting Dorset and Wiltshire today and look forward to meeting as many people as possible on this announcement day. Coming from leading a major cathedral I have a clear sense of the importance of great organisation, of good culture and rootedness in place. I hope to lead a confident diocese as we move out of the pandemic together. After today, preparations can begin for this new ministry in the diocese and in due course, with the Channel Islands, and I look forward to arriving just as soon as possible."

Stephen will be consecrated as the 79th Bishop of Salisbury sometime after Easter and will be enthroned in Salisbury Cathedral late in the summer. The first Bishop of Salisbury was St Osmund, appointed in 1078, when the dioceses of Sherborne and Ramsbury were merged.

The Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos, Dean of Salisbury said: "It will be a joy to welcome Stephen back to Salisbury Cathedral, where he was ordained thirty-three years ago. He is a gifted leader who loves this place and will care for all its people; we have exciting times ahead of us."



Stephen is a Church Commissioner and Lead Dean for Safeguarding. He is married to Carol, and they have three adult children.

Let's all hold our incoming Bishop Stephen, and Bishops Karen and Andrew in our prayers, as together, they seek to lead our Diocese forward into the future.

Ann, Rector

## Events and Notices

### Upcoming Services

*Please continue to wear a face mask in church*

#### **Sunday, 23rd January**

10.00am Holy Communion at St James, South Wraxall, joint with Monkton Farleigh  
10.00am Together in Worship at St Nicholas, Winsley  
10.30am Refresh at Christ Church, Bradford on Avon

#### **Sunday, 30th January - Candlemas**

10.00am Benefice Service with Holy Communion at St Nicholas, Winsley -  
A celebration of Candlemas

#### **Wednesday, 2nd February**

10.30am Holy Communion at Christ Church, Bradford on Avon

#### **Sunday, 6th February**

10.00am Benefice Service with Holy Communion at St James, South Wraxall

#### **Sunday, 13th February**

10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Monkton Farleigh, joint with South Wraxall  
10.00am Refresh at Winsley Church Hall  
10.30am Holy Communion at Christ Church, Bradford on Avon

#### **Sunday, 20th February**

10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Monkton Farleigh  
10.00am Holy Communion at St Nicholas, Winsley  
10.30am Holy Communion at Christ Church, Bradford on Avon

### Funerals

**Tuesday 1st February**, funeral of John Gingell at Christ Church at 1.45pm. Followed by burial in Holt Road Cemetery. Ann taking

**Wednesday 2nd February**, funeral service for Bridget (Bridie) Adams at St James, South Wraxall at 12 noon. Followed by burial in the churchyard. Ann taking

### Baptisms

**Sunday, February 13th**, baptism of Noah Artie Lynn-Rodgers at Christ Church at 12.30pm. Keith taking.

### Ministry Team:

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### Church Wardens:

**Winsley:** Roy Ludlow (868779) Linds Batson (720069)

**Christ Church:** vacant, Contact Rev Ann Keating

**South Wraxall:** Dave Wyper (865384)  
Valentine Thornhill (862552)

**Monkton Farleigh:** Vacant. Contact Rachel Exley PCC Secretary (851485)

### Lay Pastoral Assistants:

Stephen Pike (782537), Denise Davies (863678)

Gill Fairhurst (867560), Daphne Cox (868224)

Elizabeth Bush (866624), James Middleton (920564)

### Children's and Families Worker:

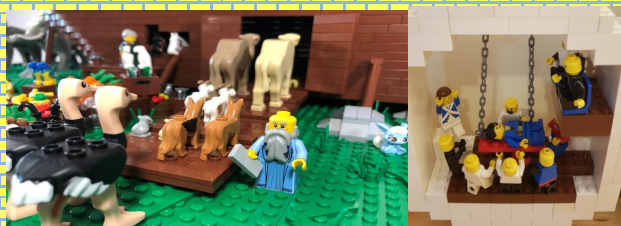
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The next edition of NewsLink will be on the **6th February**. Please email any relevant contributions to Caroline at [nboabenefice@gmail.com](mailto:nboabenefice@gmail.com) by Tuesday, 1st February latest. You can read the full version on our website [www.nboachurches.co.uk](http://www.nboachurches.co.uk)

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## Lego Church

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3pm- 4pm**  
**Winsley Church Hall**



**Come and join us for some family  
 Lego building fun. The theme will be  
 building**

**Snack included and Lego supplied  
 Bring your creativity...**

**All welcome!**



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## Marmalades and Chutneys for Sale!

To continue last winter's fund raising for the Christ Church Community Project, Dorna has been chopping, stirring pans and potting-up again!

Jars of preserves can be purchased at the back of Christ Church. Prices are on the jars of different flavour marmalades and chutneys. Please drop cash into the model Christ Church collection box or ring Dorna on 862834 and leave a message to arrange collection at Conkwell Cottage, BoA. Thank you for your support.

*Dorna Daw*



### Bath Male Choir

...are thrilled to announce a concert at St Peter's, Monkton Farleigh on **Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>** to raise money for St Peter's church.

Tickets only £10.00 but limited by the size of the church and will be available shortly, but can be reserved NOW from Rachel Exley at: [rachelexley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rachelexley@hotmail.co.uk) and Carolyn Walker at [cjwal2018@gmail.com](mailto:cjwal2018@gmail.com)

This concert precedes the choir's tour of Nashville this autumn.

*Carolyn Walker*

### Holy Trinity and Christ Church Mothers' Union Meetings

The Mothers' Union is a Christian organization which promotes the well-being of families world-wide. A branch of the Mothers' Union normally meets on the third Wednesday of each month at Holy Trinity at 2.30pm, but the next meeting will be on the 16th February with a guest speaker from Age UK. All welcome!

## Join us for a Space Adventure in Half Term Thursday 24th February

**9.30am - 12 noon at the  
 Mount Pleasant Centre, Bradford on Avon BA15 1SJ**



**Fun and Games  
 Activities and Crafts  
 Snack Included  
 For children in Year R to 6**

**Register and drop off from 9.25am  
 No charge but pre-booking essential. Download the booking  
 form from [www.nboachurches.co.uk](http://www.nboachurches.co.uk) under Children's and  
 Families or email Zoe on [zyeomans3@gmail.com](mailto:zyeomans3@gmail.com)**



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