

Biographies



Rebecca Allen

Ordained in 2015, Beccy has been Vicar at St Columba's for four years and Bishop's Chaplain for two. Born in Leicester (aka The Jewel in the Midland's Crown) but having travelled around for many years Beccy has made Birmingham her second home.



Wendy Bausman Gray

Ordination: December 15, 1985. Served as active duty Navy Chaplain 1986-2000. Stay-at-home Mom and Presbyterian pastor serving churches and presbytery 2000-2021. Continuing to serve within the presbytery in numerous ways.



Aran Beesley

Aran is a Parish Priest for seven rural parishes next to the market town of Stamford. Before ordination Aran worked in the media and marketing industry for 25 years. Married with two children, he loves fishing and cooking.



Grant Bolton-Debbage

Grant was born and bred in Norfolk - the most beautiful of all shires! He is of mixed heritage (English and Jamaican). He has two brothers. He is in a civil partnership and studied at Durham University before training for ordination at Ripon College, Cuddesdon. He has had the privilege of ministering in different contexts and across three different Diocese (Norwich, London and Southwark).



George Briggs

Ordained ministry in inner city Manchester and London, and now rural Cumbria. The consistent theme has been nurturing church as a healthy family, a community of the Holy Spirit and a missionary movement. George became a Christian at university in the 90's, studied English then Theology. He is married with four school age children, and love cities and the outdoors.



Jutta Brueck

Originally from Germany and a management accountant prior to ordination, Jutta has 25 years of ordained ministry in Higher Education Chaplaincy and parishes in London, Cambridge and Ipswich has been underpinned by longstanding practice of Benedictine spirituality. Jutta is a leading member of the new monasticism network in the UK.



Adeola Eleyae

Ade serves as Director of St Mellitus College, Chelmsford alongside her roles as Vicar at All Saints' Goodmayes and Associate Priest at Chelmsford Cathedral. She worked as a solicitor for over 20 years, specializing in Public Law, and sits on the Social Entitlement Tribunal as well as a number of national church bodies.



Martyn Evans

Martyn spent 20 years in Accountancy before being ordained in the Diocese of Monmouth (Wales) in 2012. Currently serving in the Diocese of Llandaff (Wales).

His interests are piano and his black Labrador Maisie. He has a twin brother and older sister.



Stephanie Fountain

Following a career in teaching (as a music specialist), Stephanie was ordained in 2002. As a priest, she has worked in three different Dioceses, in both urban and rural settings. She has nearly always had extra Diocesan responsibilities, often to do with training and mentoring. Most recently, she was asked to be Assistant Archdeacon of Ludlow for a year.



Daniel Frett

Ordained for 23 years. Served as a Worker Priest in St. James Clerkenwell, St Andrews Chelsea, Holy Trinity Tulse Hill, St Nicolas Cranleigh, and St Marys Chepstow before becoming Rector of Caldicot before merging into the current position.



Mark Gallagher

Before ordination Mark was a research scientist, specialising in Medicinal and Environmental Chemistry, and he is still a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry, and the Society of Ordained Scientists. His first part time job was as a children's party entertainer doing magic tricks and balloon modelling. He plays the organ, piano, clarinet, saxophone, and sings as a classical tenor. In what spare time he has outside of these, he enjoys hiking, going to the gym and boxing.



David Gerrard

Having been born in Hammersmith, London, and growing up in Prestatyn in North Wales, David trained as a Primary School Teacher in Lancaster. After five years' teaching his family and David went to Trinity College Bristol to train for Ordination. After serving his curacy at Shevington, in Blackburn Diocese, he took up the post of Priest-in-Charge of St. Catherine's Church, Belle Vue, and St Andrew's Church, Wakefield.



Carol Green

Carol is responsible for eight churches around the Devon seaside town of Teignmouth, they moved there a year ago and it is a lovely place to be with huge potential. She enjoys singing, music and being creative. Her husband Mark is a Chartered Mechanical Engineer and started his own business last year. They have just returned from a fantastic holiday in Turkey.



David Howell

David was born in Ipswich Suffolk and trained as a chef, working in the West End London. Society of St Francis 1989 College of Resurrection Mirfield. Ordained 1993. Curate St Aidan Leicester. Rector Whitbourne 1997-2016. Rector Weston from 2016.



Barnaby Huish

Barnaby has spent 16 years in present post. Interim Area Dean (twice/currently).

County Chaplain, Order of St John. Previously Precentor & Minor Canon, St Albans Cathedral. Father of four (divorced).



Jacqui Hyde

Jacqui is Vicar of a suburban parish between Cheltenham and Gloucester and also Area Dean and Chaplain to an Air Cadet Squadron. She is married to Tim and they have two adult daughters.



Jeremy Ive

Jeremy was born in Durban, South Africa, in 1957. He has a first class Honours in History and Politics, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, and a Ph.D. in History at Cambridge University, an MPhil in Theology (1995) and a Ph.D. in Christian philosophy (2012) at King's College London. He trained for the Church of England ministry at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, serving first in the Diocese of Exeter and then the Diocese of Rochester. He has been involved in international peacebuilding in South Africa (1986-91), Rwanda (1994-1999), Sudan (1999-2002), Ukraine (2014-17), and the Korean Peninsula (2016 to present) currently as Senior Advisor to Relational Peacebuilding Initiatives.



Gary McMurray

Gary is married to Lynsey, who is a GP. Prior to ordination, he worked for a victims' support group working with victims of the Troubles. Ordained in 2008, he has served in East Belfast and rural Fermanagh, before moving to become Rector of Richhill five years ago. He enjoys walking, photography and reading history, politics and murder mysteries.



David Nixon

David has been a University Chaplain, Parish Priest in Plymouth, and Dean of Studies for South West Ministry Training Course. His interests lie in social exclusion and vulnerability, particularly around homelessness, sexualities and inner cities.



Carey Saleh

Carey grew up and came to faith in the Congregational Church. She trained as a nurse and specialised in oncology and haematology. Her first degree is in English Literature. She loves theatre and words, and is drawn to God through metaphor, story and silence. Married with two sons, she serves as a parish priest in the Worcester Diocese.



Kate Strange

Kate is currently serving in the heart of Derbyshire as Superintendent to a large Methodist Circuit of 22 churches. She also serves as Deputy Chair for the District. She has responsibility for Safeguarding, Justice, Dignity and Solidity implementation, wellbeing and pastoral care across the District. Her top three values are integrity, kindness and compassion. She is about begin a DTh in Oct.



Andrew Thomas

Originally from Surrey, Andrew trained as a nurse before ministry. He trained at Wescott House, Cambridge, served a curacy in Berkshire, spent a short time as a Chaplain in the Royal Navy, before taking up parish life first on Exmoor, now on Dartmoor where he is also a firefighter.



Nick Watson

Nick was ordained deacon in 1992. He has served since as parish priest, school chaplain, Warden of Readers, Team Rector and Rural Dean. He has been in his current post as a full-time Area Dean since June 2021.



Graham Wilkins

Graham is the Rector of two parishes on the outskirts of Norwich. Pre-ordination he was an industrial chemist. He enjoys reading, spending time outside and rather surprisingly, to him at least, paddleboarding.

Facilitators

The Reverend Canon Dr Hueston Finlay Warden, St George's House

Hueston read Engineering and Theology at Trinity College, Dublin and pursued his doctoral studies at the University of London. Following ordination, he worked in the cathedral parish of St Canice in the County of Kilkenny, where he acted as Bishop's Vicar, Diocesan Librarian and Diocesan Registrar. While there he taught theology in the country's largest boarding school and lectured on ethics and doctrine for the diocesan adult education programme. He then moved to Cambridge when he was appointed as Curate to the University Church and Chaplain to Girton College. More recently he has served as Dean of Chapel, Director of Studies in Theology, and Tutor at Magdalene College Cambridge. He has also held an Affiliated Lectureship at the University of Cambridge, where he taught doctrine. He was appointed a Canon of St George's Chapel in 2004 and Warden of St George's House in 2008.

The Reverend Canon Peter Johnson Fellow, St George's House

Peter became a Fellow in November 2008. He retired the previous year after 17 years as Canon Treasurer of Bristol Cathedral, a post with responsibility for finance and fabric within the whole work of the Cathedral, and he was also Chairman of the Diocesan Advisory Committee. He has a degree in Mathematics from Melbourne and in Theology from Oxford. Much of his ministry has included teaching those subjects, in educational institutions and ordination training courses, and he maintains his interests in these and other matters.

The Reverend Canon Martin Poll
Canon Chaplain & Canon Precentor, College of St George

Martin was installed as a Canon of St Georges Chapel, in October 2012, having previously been Archdeacon for the Royal Navy. As Canon Chaplain he has responsibility for the Royal Chapel in the Great Park and pastoral care of the community there and in the Castle. In June 2014, The Queen appointed him as a Domestic Chaplain in Windsor. At Easter 2016 he was additionally appointed Canon Precentor. Martin was born and educated in Enfield, Middlesex, prior to reading English at the University of Kent at Canterbury (Christ Church College). After training for the Priesthood at Oxford (Ripon College, Cuddesdon), he served his title at John Keble Church, Mill Hill.

The Reverend Jonathan Coore
Minor Canon, Succentor & School Chaplain, College of St George

Chaplain for the Consultation

Jonathan was born in Birmingham and later moved to London where he studied music at Trinity College of Music. He completed teacher training at University College London, Institute of Education and combined a performing career with teaching, composing and choral direction. In 2005, Jonathan was accepted to train for ordained ministry in the Church of England at Trinity College, Bristol. His ministry has included working in prisons, setting up a shelter for rough sleepers and chairing a charity for the homeless and badly housed. Jonathan came to Windsor from the Diocese of Southwark where he was Rector of Christ Church, Southwark and before that was Succentor of St Paul's Cathedral, London. He is a trustee of Southwark Charities and maintains an interest in conflict resolution and reconciliation. Jonathan is the Succentor of St George's Chapel. Unlike many clergy, he does not support a football team and rarely watches cricket. He does like trains though.