

Dismissal

*We are sent out into the world
with a blessing*

+S: Loving God,
you have called us to go out into the world
to proclaim the Gospel,
to share your love,
and to work for your kingdom,
Lord God, you are calling us now:

JP: Here I am—send me.

+S: Loving God,
forgive us for the times when we have failed in that calling,
when we have put ourselves first,
when we have been eager to receive and reluctant to give,
when we have been unwilling to go out in your name,
Lord God, you are calling us now:

JP: Here I am—send me.

+S: Loving God, fill us now with new courage and purpose
new vision and resolve
that we may hear your voice,
and gladly respond to your call.
Lord God, you are calling us now:

**All: Here I am—send me
in Christ's name, Amen.**

+S: May the boldness of the Spirit transform you,
may the gentleness of the Spirit lead you
may the gifts of the Spirit equip you
to serve and worship God;
and the blessing...

+S: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: In the name of Christ, Amen.

Commissioning Service Ightfield Community Chaplain

with the Bishop of Shrewsbury, Rt Rev'd Sarah Bullock

(Adapted for use over Zoom during the Coronavirus lockdown)

Welcome

We gather in God's presence

Welcome and introduction

+S All of you who serve the Lord:

All: Praise the Lord

+S You who come to worship him:

All: Praise the Lord

+S Lift up your hands in his holy place:

All: Praise the Lord

+S May the Lord, the maker of Heaven and Earth,
bless you here, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen

Bible Reading

We hear the Bible read

RC Bible Reading: Matthew 25:31-45

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Commissioning

*The new Community Chaplain
is presented and commissioned*

The Rector introduces the Community Chaplain and outlines the new role

RC: Bishop, I present to you Jill Poole
who has been chosen and appointed by the PCC
to serve as Community Chaplain in the parish of Ightfield

The Bishop addresses the Congregation

+S: People of God, Christ invites each of us to faithful
discipleship and service. We are all called to different
ministries as we seek to live out God's love together.

As we commission Jill as Community Chaplain today, will you all,
as followers of Jesus Christ, renew your commitment to the
loving service of God, of one another and of all people?

All: With the help of God, we will.

+S: Jill has been called to this ministry in this community.
Will you, as the people of God here in this place,
support and pray for her in her service?

All: With the help of God, we will.

The Bishop addresses the Community Chaplain

+S: We believe that Jesus took the form of a servant,
Will you commit yourself to serve others?

JP: With the help of God, I will.

+S: We believe that God is love,
Will you commit yourself to the ministry of reconciliation?

JP: With the help of God, I will.

+S: We believe that Jesus gives us his Spirit,
Will you commit yourself to his work in this community?

JP: With the help of God, I will.

+S: We believe that God is the light of life,
Will you commit yourself to bearing God's light in our world?

JP: With the help of God, I will.

+S: We believe that the Spirit speaks through us,
Will you commit yourself to proclaiming the good news of
abundant life in the world God loves?

JP: With the help of God, I will.

+S: Jill, I commission you as Community Chaplain
in the Parish of Ightfield,
in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
May God grant you grace, wisdom and joy
as you live out this calling.

All: Amen.

The whole congregation joins together in prayer:

**All: Living God, draw us deeper into your love;
Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve;
Holy Spirit, make us bearers of good news.
for the sake of your world and in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

Prayers

*We pray together for the Church,
the world, and our community*

The Community Chaplain leads the prayers, using the response:

Lord of all:

All: Join us together in love.

The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer:

**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.**