

DIOCESE OF WINCHESTER



**The Licensing of
The Reverend Dr David Keith Miell**

as

Priest-in-Charge of Ringwood

by

**The Right Reverend Jonathan Frost
Bishop of Southampton**

in

The Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul

Monday 5th September 2011 at 7.30pm

THE PROCESSION

Choir
Readers
Visiting Clergy
Area Dean
The Archdeacon of Bournemouth
The Churchwardens
The Bishop of Southampton
The Bishop's Chaplain

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Area Dean, Revd Mark Godson, will give out any notices, including the invitation to the reception, and announce the Processional Hymn.

All stand to sing

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

3. Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

THE 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.**

Bishop Brothers and sisters, we have come together to
worship Almighty God, who has called us into the
fellowship of his universal Church, and to License
David Keith Miell as the new Priest-in-Charge of this
parish. God has given us the gifts of word and
sacrament and entrusted us with the work of mission
and service. Let us rededicate ourselves to build up
the Church of Christ here and throughout the world,
and pray for grace to be instruments of God's love.

THE COLLECT

Bishop Heavenly Father,
we praise you for the continuing witness
of your Church in this place,
for all who have been raised up in times past to
minister here,
and for your servant David,
now called by you to serve as Priest-in-Charge.
Guide and strengthen all your faithful people,
that we may give ourselves in love and service

to one another and to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The congregation sits

THE READING

Colossians 1:24 – 2:5 *Stephen Wood, Reader*

After the reading

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

HYMN: *In Christ Alone my Hope is Found*

1. 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
2. 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
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live
3. 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

4. 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
'til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

All sit

THE BISHOP'S SERMON

ANTHEM – Choir

1. The love of God comes close
where stands an open door,
to let the stranger in,
to mingle rich and poor.
The love of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk his Way.

2. The peace of God comes close
to those caught in the storm,
forgoing lives of ease
to ease the lives forlorn.
The peace of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk his Way.

3. The joy of God comes close
where faith encounters fears,
where heights and depths of life
are found through smiles and tears.
The joy of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk his Way.

4. The grace of God comes close
to those whose grace is spent,
when hearts are tired or sore
and hope is bruised and bent.

The grace of God is here to stay,
embracing those who walk his Way.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE NEW PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

The Area Dean presents Revd Dr David Miell to the Bishop, and says

Reverend Father in God, after prayerful consideration and due consultation, David has been nominated and accepted to be Priest-in-Charge in this parish. I now present him to you to be licensed.

Bishop I thank you for this Presentation and I will gladly admit him.

The Priest-in-Charge-designate stands before the Bishop

Bishop David, I greet you and your family in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Today the Church is calling you to serve as Priest-in-Charge in this parish. Do you give your wholehearted assent to that call?

David I do.

The Bishop addresses the people of the parish

Bishop People of God, is it your will that David should serve with you in this place?

All **It is.**

Bishop Will you support and uphold him in this ministry?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

The Bishop then invites the congregation to pray, using these or other words:

The care of the people of a parish is a solemn trust. I therefore call upon you now to pray to God for David, for this parish, and for yourselves.

All kneel or sit. Silence is kept.

The Bishop stands and faces the congregation.

Bishop We praise you, God our Father, for the work of the Spirit in your Church. Pour down your blessing on your people; and give to your servant David the needful gifts of grace, that he may faithfully fulfil the ministry to which he has been called, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The congregation sits and David stands before the Bishop.

THE DECLARATION AND OATHS

Bishop David, I ask you now to make the Declaration and to take the Oaths which are required by law.

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 that 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 makes the Declaration of Assent.

I, David Keith Miell, 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 authorized or allowed by Canon.

Turning to face the congregation, David, holding a Bible in his hand, makes the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen.

I, David Keith Miell, 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.

Turning to face the Bishop, David makes the Oath of Canonical Obedience.

I, David Keith Miell, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Winchester and his successors in all things lawful and honest: so help me God.

The Bishop and David sign the legal documents.

The Bishop then returns to his Chair.

THE LICENSING

David kneels before the Bishop, taking the Deed of Licensing in his hands. The Bishop reads the Deed of Licensing, and then gives it to David, Saying:

David, receive this Cure of Souls which is both mine and yours; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

David answers: **Amen.**

Praying for the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit, the Bishop anoints, and then, taking his pastoral staff, blesses David saying:

God give you the spirit of holy discipline, of faithfulness, and of love for all his people; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

THE INSTALLATION

Bishop Archdeacon, I ask you to install David as Priest-in-Charge of this parish.

The congregation now stands. The Venerable Dr Peter Rouch, Archdeacon of Bournemouth, and the Churchwardens, Mrs Jacqueline Brown and Dr Peter Goodwin, lead the new Parish Priest to the church door. The congregation turn to face the door. The Archdeacon lays the hand of David on the door handle, and says

May God bless you and be with you in all your duty and charge in this place.

The Churchwardens present the key of the church to David, and say

David, receive this key in token of the responsibility which we share; and may the Lord preserve your going out and your coming in, now and always.

David then tolls the church bell as a sign of the start of his ministry in the parish.

The Archdeacon leads David to his stall, and says

David, I place you in the stall of the Priest-in-Charge of this parish. May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in the ways of truth and peace.

All **Amen.**

David then stands with the Bishop, facing the congregation.

Bishop People of this parish, I present to you your new parish priest, and I commend him to your love and prayers. I invite you to greet him and his family in the name of Christ.

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

THE RE-DEDICATION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

The congregation remains standing, and the Area Dean and Churchwardens stand with David. He says

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as fellow servants we share in the task of proclaiming the Gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, making new Christians, building up each other in the life of faith, and caring for all, especially those in need. Let us commit ourselves afresh to the ministry to which God calls us.

The Area Dean and Churchwardens lead David to the Font. The Area Dean says

Jesus said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.” *Matthew 28.19-20*

A large jug of water is presented by a parishioner, who says

We are called to witness to Christ and welcome all who walk with us in the fellowship of faith, to nurture and encourage them as children of the same heavenly Father, that together we may serve God and grow into the stature of his Son, Jesus Christ.

David pours the water into a font or basin, and says

Lord, pour your love into our hearts
All **and help us share this love with others.**

The congregation sits. The procession moves to the Lectern. The Area Dean says

The prophet Isaiah wrote: “The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to

proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to
proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

Isaiah 61. 1-2a

An open Bible is presented by a parishioner, who says

We are called to let the word of God dwell in us richly, that we
may be transformed by the renewing of our minds and discern
the will of God, and to proclaim the message of the Gospel, in
season and out of season, by what we say and the way we live.

David places the open Bible on the Lectern, and reads

"What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love
mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" *Micah 6.8*

Lord, let your word be a lantern to our feet,

All **and a light upon our path.**

The procession moves to David's stall. The Area Dean says

Hear the words of St Paul: "Do not worry about anything, but in
everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your
requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in
Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4. 6-7

A prayer book is presented by a parishioner, who says

As children of the same heavenly Father, we are to be united in
prayer and fellowship, faithfully bringing to God the needs of our
community and the wider world, and working together in the
service of his Kingdom.

David Lord, teach us to pray,

All **and to worship you with praise and penitence, with
reverence and holy joy.**

The procession moves to the Altar.

The Area Dean says

Hear what is written in the Gospel of St Mark: "Jesus went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." *Mark 6. 6-7, 12-13*

A vessel of Olive Oil is presented by a parishioner, who says

We are called to turn away from sin and to be faithful to Christ, that in our words and in our lives we may proclaim the good news of forgiveness and healing.

David Lord, dwell among us, renew our life,
All **and by your Spirit bring us into wholeness and peace.**

David places the oil on the Altar.

At the Altar, the Area Dean says

Hear the words of St Paul: "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?"

Bread and wine are presented by a parishioner, who says

Jesus is known among us in the breaking of bread. He accepts the offering of our lives, gives us freely of himself, and makes us one in him.

David lays the Bread and Wine on the Altar, and says

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,

All **we proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.**

David May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;

All **we who drink his cup bring life to others.**

All kneel. David kneels with the Churchwardens and his new ministerial colleagues.

David Eternal God,

All **the light of the minds that know thee,**

the joy of the hearts that love thee,

and the strength of the wills that serve thee.

Grant us so to know thee that we may truly love thee,

and so to love thee that we may truly serve thee,

whom to serve is perfect freedom,

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Taking his pastoral staff, the Bishop says

Almighty God, who has given you the will to undertake this ministry, give you also grace and strength to perform it; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

THE GREETINGS

David is greeted by Mrs Jacqueline Brown as a Representative of the Deanery Synod on behalf of Christchurch Deanery. She then introduces him to other representatives of the community, who welcome the new minister and his wife, Henriet.

THE PEACE

All stand

Bishop We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith,

heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Bishop exchanges a sign of peace with the new Parish Priest and his family, and together they greet members of the congregation.

During the hymn there will be a collection for the Bishop's Ordination Candidates' Fund, which will be received by David.

All remain standing to sing

Hymn *Take my Life and Let it be*

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart - it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store.

Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

All kneel or sit for

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

led by the new Parish Priest

David Let us pray to God through Christ who is our light and life.
For our fellowship in Christ, for all who live and worship in the
parish of Ringwood, for the Diocese of Winchester, for Jonathan
our Bishop; that Christ's people may grow in unity and in
commitment to the Church's mission:

Lord of the Church,
All **in your mercy, hear us.**

David For the community in which we live; for our civic leaders in
parish, town and county, and for all who serve through voluntary
agencies; that our common life may be renewed in justice and
peace.

Lord of the world,
All **in your mercy, hear us.**

David For the poor, the lonely, and the bereaved; for any who are in
danger, sorrow or trouble, for all who are ill and those who care
for them; that they may find comfort, strength and hope:

Lord of compassion,
All **in your mercy, hear us.**

David Rejoicing in our Christian inheritance, and thankful for those
who have gone before us in faith, let us pray that we may all be
faithful in building up the body of Christ in the unity of the Spirit
and the bond of peace.

Lord of the ages,

All **in your mercy, hear us.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

David then makes any necessary announcements and invites the people to join with him when he presides at the Holy Communion for the first time in the parish church.

All sing

HYMN *How Great Thou Art*

1. Oh Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,

and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

3. And when I think that God his son not sparing,
Sent him to die - I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

Refrain

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home- what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain

All remain standing

THE BLESSING

Bishop 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. **Amen.**

Christ, who has ascended to the heights,
pour upon you the riches of his grace. **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
equip you and strengthen you in your ministry. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

David then says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

All remain standing as the Bishop leads David and Henriet to the door of the church, with the Archdeacon, Bishop's Chaplain and the Churchwardens.

The Choir move to their vestry.

Everyone is warmly invited to meet David and Henriet over refreshments after the service. These will be served in the church.

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A Prayer

For a clearer vision of the work you have set before us and for a better understanding of your gospel,

Lord, direct us.

For a deeper commitment in your service and a greater love for all your children,

Lord, direct us.

For a fresh understanding of the task before us and for a sense of urgency in our proclamation,

Lord, direct us.

For a greater respect and acceptance among Christians of different traditions and for a common goal in evangelism,

Lord, direct us.

Anglican Province of the Indian Ocean

