

*We are delighted to be able to announce that our new priest in charge will be Revd. Canon Edward Pruen currently Residentiary Canon for Education & Learning at Southwell Minster in Nottinghamshire and part-time senior chaplain for the Minster School. Ed and his wife Margaret, a Children's Hospice nurse, have two grown-up children, Sean & Fiona, and will be moving to Cornwall sometime during the summer. As yet we do not have a date for the Licensing, this will depend on the Bishop's diary.*

*Edward Pruen, was educated at Worksop College in Nottinghamshire and went on to study Theology at King's College, London, followed by a pastoral studies course at St John's College, Nottingham. After being ordained in 1979, he served as a curate in Kidderminster in the Diocese of Worcester, moving to become a curate and youth pastor in Woking in the Diocese of Guildford. In 1984 he became the assistant chaplain at the Royal Marsden Hospital in London, and then returned to Nottinghamshire in 1986 as Priest-in-Charge at St Andrew's Church in Stapleford. After overseeing the refurbishment of the church, he moved to become a vicar in the Diocese of Winchester at a church on a large housing estate in Basingstoke; during this time he also worked part-time as a chaplain at the local hospice.*

*Prior to his move to Southwell Edward was for 16 years chaplain to a residential school for children with learning disabilities. Ed is a guitarist and singer and enjoys painting in watercolour, walking the dogs and travelling.*