



The Institution of
The Reverend David Hildred
as Team Rector of The Kidderminster East Team Ministry

ORDER OF SERVICE, 11th June 2020, 6:00pm

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OPENING WELCOME

The Rural Dean makes any necessary announcements and welcomes the congregation to this service during which the parishioners and their new parish priest commit themselves to work together in partnership.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Rural Dean announces the hymn

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Bishop: Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: **And also with you**
Bishop: Let us worship the Lord
All: **All praise to his name**
Bishop: We are gathered today to welcome David as he comes to share, with the Christian community in Kidderminster East, the ministry and proclamation of Christ's love. Let us pray for God's grace and blessing on our work in this team that with strong faith and wise leadership the task committed to our charge may prosper and bear much fruit.

God our Father, Lord of all the world,
through your Son you have called us into
the fellowship of your universal Church:
hear our prayer for your faithful people
that in their vocation and ministry
each may be an instrument of your love,
and give to your servant David now to be instituted, the needful gifts of grace;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
Who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever

All: **Amen.**

THE READING

Acts 11:19-30

THE ADDRESS

The Ven Nikki Groarke, Archdeacon of Dudley

The Rural Dean announces the hymn

Jesus, be the centre
Be my source, be my light
Jesus

Jesus, be the centre
Be my hope, be my song
Jesus

*Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus*

Jesus, be my vision
Be my path, be my guide
Jesus

*Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus*

Jesus, be the centre
Be my source, be my light
Jesus.

THE PRESENTATION

A representative of the patrons reads the Letters Patent, and presents David to the Bishop.

Patron Bishop John, I present to you David Hildred and ask you to admit him as the Team Rector of The Kidderminster East Team Ministry

Bishop David, do you believe that you have been called by God to fulfil your ministry in this place?

Priest I do.

Bishop Churchwardens and people of Kidderminster East, will you uphold David with your prayers and support him and co-operate with him in this ministry?

People: **We will.**

DECLARATION AND OATHS

DECLARATION OF ASSENT

PREFACE (*Spoken by the Archdeacon*)

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 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?

Spoken by the Priest

I, David Hildred, 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 authorised or allowed by Canon.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, David Hildred, do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law.

OATH OF OBEDIENCE

I, David Hildred, do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Worcester and his successors in all things lawful and honest: so help me God.

The Priest signs the Declaration and Oaths.

THE INSTITUTION

Bishop: Having made these declarations as required by law David Hildred may now be admitted as Team Rector of Kidderminster East, I ask you to pray for God's blessing on David and his family that strengthened and sustained by the Spirit his ministry may enrich the mission of the Church in this place.

Bishop: Almighty God, whose Holy Spirit equips the Church with a rich variety of gifts: grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love. Bless David and his family in their life here and make all of us ready to live the Gospel and eager to fulfil our vocation that we may share with all your Church in the joy of eternal life:

All: **Amen**

The Bishop then reads the Deed of Institution

Bishop: Receive the cure of souls which is both yours and mine, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Priest: Amen.

Bishop: May the Lord sustain you and grant you joy in His service.
May you be humble and just, steadfast and true, serving Christ and all His people in righteousness, in holiness and in peace. 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 WELCOMING AND THE PEACE

Bishop: Brothers and sisters in Christ, I present to you David Hildred, your new Team Rector

The Rural Dean invites representatives of the patrons, and the local Church and community to welcome the new Priest.

The new Priest responds with these or similar words:

Priest: Thank you for your welcome. I look forward to sharing the life of this community and will seek to serve God faithfully among you.

The new priest gives notice of forthcoming services and events.

The Bishop introduces the Peace:

Bishop: We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

PRAYERS AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW MINISTRY

Priest: As we begin a new chapter in our life, let us call to mind those for whom Christ bids us have a Care:

For the Church of Christ, for John our Bishop and Martin, Bishop of Dudley and the whole people of God; let us pray to the Lord:

Hear our prayer, O Lord our God.

For the nations of the world and for all in authority; let us pray to the Lord:

Hear our prayer, O Lord our God.

For this community, and for our neighbours and friends; let us pray to the Lord:

Hear our prayer, O Lord our God. For the sick and the suffering, the sad, the lonely and the anxious and all in need; let us pray to the Lord:

Hear our prayer, O Lord our God.

For the poor and oppressed of this and every land, the unemployed and the destitute, the abused and those who have nobody to pray for them by name;

let us pray to the Lord:

Hear our prayer, O Lord our God.

For the dying, and those who mourn, together with those whom we entrust to God in hope; let us pray to the Lord:

Hear our prayer, O Lord our God.

These and all our prayers we offer to God in the words which Jesus Christ taught to the Church:

**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.**

The Rural Dean announces the hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of his grace!
The triumphs of his grace!
The triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace,
'tis life and health and peace,
'tis life and health and peace.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,
The honours of your name,
The honours of your name,
The honours of your name.

Charles Wesley 1739 CCLi 7555

THE SENDING OUT

Bishop: God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,
bring you, with all the saints,
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city; and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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