

# DIOCESE OF COVENTRY

The Institution, Induction and Installation

*of*

The Reverend Joanna Joyce

*as*

Vicar

*in the Parish of*

St Andrew's Eastern Green and Allesley Green

*by*

The Right Reverend John Stroyan  
Bishop of Warwick

and

The Venerable Sue Field  
Archdeacon Pastor

7:30pm Wednesday November 17th 2021

St Andrew's Church



*You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.*

*John 15:16*

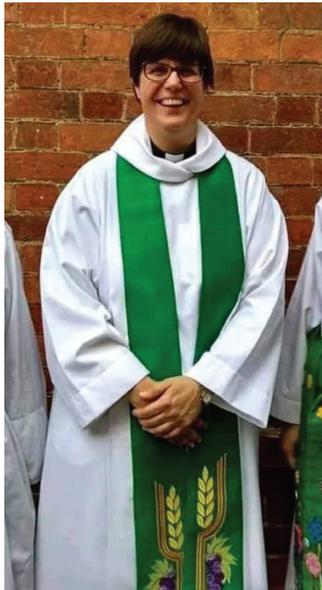
## Introduction

This service marks the beginning of a new phase of ministry, both for minister and people. It is a joyful moment and one to which all come with a high sense of anticipation of God's blessing on the years ahead, and it is right that this beginning is marked by a service both of celebration and of dignity.

The Diocese of Coventry has in recent years understood its mission in terms of three themes: Worshipping God, Making New Disciples and Transforming Communities. Various aspects of this mission as well as the core value of shared ministry, between Bishop, clergy and local congregation are reflected in this service.

The Parish of St Andrew's Eastern Green Welcomes Reverend Joanna Joyce to be their Vicar. Jo has recently finished her curacy at St Paul's in Stockingford, Nuneaton. During her curacy Jo has been active within her local community and schools. She has led many outreach groups which include Holiday Clubs, Job and Pensioners Clubs. Jo has a passion for lay ministry, discipleship, and how we work together to apply faith to modern life.

In Jo's spare time she enjoys walking and training her dog, gardening and being part of a ladies social running club.





## The Gathering

*Before the service the Area Dean leads the New Minister to her seat and welcomes the congregation*

### The Entrance Hymn

*At the entry of the ministers, we stand to sing*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord . . .*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts are satisfied.  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord . . .*

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## The Greeting

*Bishop* Jesus Christ has made us a kingdom of priests  
to serve his God and Father.  
*All* **Glory and kingship be his for ever and ever**

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

*The Bishop adds his own words of welcome and explains the act of worship.*

## The Presentation

*The Minister to be instituted stands before the Bishop and is presented to him by the Patron*

Bishop John, I present Reverend Jo Joyce to be instituted as Vicar; she is to serve in the parish of St Andrew's, Eastern Green, Coventry.

*One of the Churchwardens says*

On behalf of the Parochial Church Council, I confirm that we have willingly assented to Jo as our Vicar.

*The Bishop acknowledges this Presentation*

## The Collect

*The Bishop introduces a period of silent prayer with the words*

Let us pray for Jo and for the ministry of the whole people of God, that together we may love one another as Christ has loved us.

*Silence may be kept*

*Bishop*

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 Jo 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 for ever.  
**Amen.**

*The Patron, Churchwardens and other ministers return to their places.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Readings

*Reading from Ephesians 3 verses 14-21*

*Read by: Reverend Kate Massey*

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and

length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

**At the end:** This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*The sermon is preached by Bishop John*

## Hymn

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Be Thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight,  
be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:  
raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
5. High King of heaven, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O ruler of all.



## The Liturgy of Institution

### The Dedication to Christ's Ministry

*Those who wish to do so are invited to join the following act of rededication to the ministry of Christ in this place.*

*The New Minister and the Churchwardens gather at the font.*

*A member of the congregation involved in baptism preparation hands the Minister a flagon of water, and says*

Will you be among us as one who rejoices to bring new Christians to baptism, and to share with them the Living Water, Jesus Christ himself?

*Minister* By the help of God I will.

*The Minister asks the people*

*Minister* Will you share with me in encouraging and sustaining all who come to Christ, to help his people to grow in his life, and shine with his light?

*All* **By the help of God we will.**

*The water is poured into the font.*

*The New Minister and the Churchwardens move to the place where scriptures are normally read.*

*A member of the congregation hands the Minister a Bible, and says*

Will you be among us as one who studies Holy Scripture, preaches its story of the Love of God and explores the riches of our faith in the Word-made-flesh?

*Minister* By the help of God I will.

*The Minister asks the people*

*Minister* Will you join with me in learning and living out the path of Wisdom, that all may hear and rejoice in the good news of Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer?

*All* **By the help of God we will.**

*The Bible is placed on the lectern.*

*The New Minister and the Churchwardens move to the Holy Table.*

*A Lay Reader involved in the distribution at Holy Communion presents a chalice and a paten, and says*

Will you be among us to break the bread and bless the cup, to celebrate with us the Lord's death and resurrection; that we may know his presence in us, for the life of the world?

*Minister* By the help of God I will.

*The Minister asks the people*

*Minister* Will you join me in offering ourselves, in thanksgiving and praise, to be a living sacrifice, rejoicing to know that we are the body of Christ, sustained and nurtured by his body and blood?

*All* **By the help of God we will.**

*The paten and chalice are placed on the Holy Table*

*The New Minister and the Churchwardens move to the place where the prayers are normally led.*

*A member of the congregation hands the Minister a book of prayer, and says*

Will you be among us as one who holds us in prayer, as one who leads us in worship, in psalm and silence, in lament and praise, that we may grow in God's image and likeness, and care for the needs of the world?

*Minister* By the help of God I will.

*The Minister asks the people*

*Minister* Will you join me in placing prayer at the heart of this community, at the rising of the sun and its setting, that all may come to be blessed by the light of Jesus Christ?

*All* **By the help of God we will.**

*The book of prayer is placed in the empty stall in preparation.*

## **School Prospectus**

*The New Minister and the Churchwardens move back to the central place. The Head Teacher of the church school hands the Minister a copy of their school prospectus, and says*

Will you be among us as one who promotes Christian education, will you care for staff and governors and pupils, will you uphold us in prayer and teach us by word and deed of the love of God in Christ?

*Minister* By the help of God I will.

*The Minister asks the people*

*Minister* Will you join me in supporting and valuing the church school in this parish, enabling the children to come to Jesus, remembering that the kingdom of God belongs to such as these?

*All* **By the help of God we will.**

*The school prospectus is placed on a table.*

*All return to their seats.*

## **The Institution**

*The Archdeacon leads the Minister to the Bishop.*

*Bishop* Archdeacon Sue, Jo has shown their commitment to sharing in the ministry of Christ in this place; has Jo also made the necessary requirements by law?

*Archdeacon* I declare that Jo has affirmed the Declaration of Assent, and taken the Oath of Allegiance to the Queen, and the Oath of Canonical Obedience to the Bishop of Coventry.

*The Bishop addresses the Minister to be instituted*

*Bishop* Jo, do you believe that God has called you to share in the ministry of the people of God in parish and to serve as their priest and pastor?

*Minister* I do.

*The Minister turns to face the congregation. The Bishop addresses the people*

*Bishop* People of St Andrews parish and all who share in Christ's ministry here, will you support each other in that ministry and welcome Jo among you?

*All* **In Christ's name we will.**

*The Lay Readers stand with the Minister before the Bishop:*

*Bishop* In a team, clergy and lay workers collaborate to serve their congregations. Jo will you work with your colleagues in the service of Christ and support them in their ministry?

*Minister* By God's grace, I will.

*The Bishop addresses the team members*

*Bishop* Sue & Lesley, will you take care with Jo to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace and together build up the common life?

*Sue/Lesley* **By God's grace, we will.**

*The Minister kneels before the Bishop*

*Bishop* Jo do not forget the trust of those who have chosen you. In your work and ministry, and with your colleagues, care alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor.

By your words and in your life preach the gospel.  
Give time for yourself, your family and friends.  
Love and serve Christ's people.

Nourish them by word and sacrament,  
and strengthen them to glorify God  
in this life and in the life to come

*While the Minister remains kneeling the Bishop may invite others to pray for her and this new phase of ministry. As people come forward an invocation of the Spirit is sung.*

## Hymn to the Holy Spirit

1. Be still,  
for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before Him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in Him no sin is found –  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still,  
for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.
2. Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
with splendour He is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight –  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.
3. Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place:  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister His grace –  
no work too hard for Him.  
In faith receive from Him.  
Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

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*The Bishop then blesses the Minister in these words:*

Jo, may the love of the Father enfold you,  
the wisdom of the Son enlighten you,  
the fire of the Spirit inflame you;  
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 Bishop anoints the Minister with the Oil of Chrism and concludes these prayers of blessing.*

*The Bishop reads aloud the Deed of Institution, the Minister holding the seal.*

*Then the Bishop says*

Jo, receive the cure of souls,  
which is both mine and yours,  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*All*            **Amen.**

## *The Induction and Installation*

### **Induction**

*The Minister stands, and is presented with the Mandate of Induction by the Bishop. The Archdeacon and Churchwardens come forward if not already in place.*

*Bishop*            Archdeacon Sue, I have instituted Jo to the cure of souls in this parish. I ask you to induct her, in the presence of this congregation, and to support her in her ministry here.

*Archdeacon*    I will do so gladly.

*The Churchwardens lead the Archdeacon and the Incumbent to the main door of the church, and the people turn to face the door. The Archdeacon lays the hand of the Incumbent on the key or handle of the door and reads the words of induction*

Archdeacon By virtue of the authority given me, I induct you into the real, actual and corporeal possession of the parish church of St Andrew's, Eastern Green with all the rights and responsibilities, privileges and opportunities of service belonging to it.

*The Churchwardens present the key(s) of the church to the Incumbent saying*

Jo, receive these keys in token of the responsibility which we share; and may the Lord preserve your going out and your coming in, now and always.

All **Amen.**

## **The Installation**

*The Churchwardens lead the Archdeacon and the Incumbent to her stall in the church. The Archdeacon places her in the seat, saying*

Jo, I install you as Vicar of this parish. Pray for your people, lead them in worship and service, and encourage them in their witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*The Minister kneels and the Archdeacon says*

Jo God keep you in his care;  
Christ win you and save you:  
The Holy Spirit guide you  
In the paths of truth and love always.

**Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*The Incumbent leads the prayers of intercession during which the following response is used*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer saying*

Believing the promises of God,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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.**

## The Welcome

*The Incumbent stands with the Bishop and turns to face the congregation*

Bishop

My brothers and sisters,  
It is my pleasure to present to you your new Incumbent!

*The Incumbent may be welcomed with applause!*

*The Area Dean and Lay Chair welcome the Incumbent into the Deanery with suitable words.*

*The Area Dean introduce representatives of the Church and community who may add their own words of welcome.*

*The Vicar adds her own words, before announcing the Offertory Hymn.*

## Offertory Hymn

1. O 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,  
the power throughout the universe displayed;

*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;  
*Then sings my soul . . .*
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:  
*Then sings my soul . . .*
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!  
*Then sings my soul . . .*

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## The Dismissal

*The following act of commitment may be used and led by the Incumbent.*

*Incumbent* Lord Jesus, you call us.  
*All* **Help us to respond to your call.**

All Lord Jesus, you call us to be your people in the world.  
**We will follow your call to be your people:  
our hands will do your work,  
our feet will walk your way.**

All Lord Jesus, you call us.  
**Help us to respond to your call.**

All Lord Jesus, you call each one to be your child for the world.  
**may our hearts search for your truth,  
may our souls listen for your voice,  
may our lives follow in your path.**

All Lord Jesus, you call each one of us.  
**Help us to respond to your call.**

All Lord Jesus, you call us to be your people in the world.  
**We are the body of Christ.**

*The Bishop gives the blessing*

Bishop Our help is in the name of the Lord  
**who has made heaven and earth.**  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
**now and for ever. Amen.**

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,  
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
and to proclaim the word and works of God;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*The Incumbent says*

Incumbent Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## The Recessional Hymn

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to His feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like thee His praise should sing?  
    Praise Him! Praise Him!  
    Praise Him! Praise Him!  
    Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise Him for His grace and favour  
to our fathers, in distress;  
praise Him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
    Praise Him! Praise Him!  
    Praise Him! Praise Him!  
    Glorious in His faithfulness.
3. Father-like He tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame He knows;  
in His hands He gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
    Praise Him! Praise Him!  
    Praise Him! Praise Him!  
    Widely as His mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore Him;  
ye behold Him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
dwellers all in time and space.  
    Praise Him! Praise Him!  
    Praise Him! Praise Him!  
    Praise with us the God of grace.

*After the recessional, the Incumbent tolls the bell to make her induction public and known to the people.*

**Everyone is invited to come to the Eastern Green Social Club, which is at the top of Church Lane, on the left hand side, for light refreshments.**

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