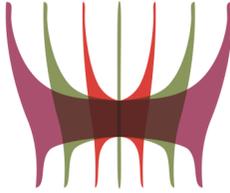

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The Licensing
of
Revd. Mat Ineson
as
Interim Priest-in-Charge
by
The Right Reverend James Newcome,
Lord Bishop of Carlisle



Sunday 29th November 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

(The candle is lit by Ann West, Churchwarden)

Ashley Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord,
God of our ancestors:
to you be praise and glory for ever!
You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith
and to journey in the hope
of your promised fulfillment.
May we be obedient to your call
and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ,
a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;
for you are our light and our salvation.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Ashley God of Abraham and Sarah,
and all the patriarchs of old,
you are our Father too.
Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of David.
Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth
to make our hearts ready for your Holy Spirit
to make his home among us.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the Light who is coming into the world.

**All Lord Jesus, Light of the World,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
Be born in our hearts this Christmastide,
be king of our lives today.**

COLLECT FOR ADVENT SUNDAY

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

HYMN Come thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver;
Born a child and yet a king;
Born to reign in us forever;
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone:
By thine own sufficient merit,
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Ashley The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Ashley We have come together to worship God and to celebrate the ministry of the whole people of God in this place.

God blesses us with a rich variety of gifts and it is our duty and our joy to use those gifts to build up God's kingdom in the world.

Today we welcome Mat as he is licensed to his ministry among us. Together we dedicate ourselves to the service of God in this community and listen afresh to God's call to each one of us.

So let us wait humbly upon God as our worship begins, giving thanks for all that God has done to bring us to this moment.

Silence

Mindful of God's blessings let us now ask forgiveness for those times we have neglected God's call or failed in our service of one another and our communities: let us pray

Ashley Christ came in humility to share our lives;
Forgive our pride.
Lord have mercy.

All **Lord have mercy.**

Ashley Christ came to proclaim good news for all people;
Forgive our silence.
Christ have mercy.

All **Christ have mercy.**

Ashley Christ came in love to a world of suffering:
Forgive our self-centredness.
Lord have mercy.

All **Lord have mercy.**

**Holy God,
Holy and strong,
Holy and Immortal,
Have mercy on us.**

Ashley 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 Mat now to be
 licensed the needful gifts of grace;
 through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

All Amen.

EPISTLE I Corinthians I: 3-9
 (read by Dot Yates, Churchwarden)

HYMN Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
 be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
 be thou my best thought, in the day and the night;
 both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
 be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
 be thou my great Father; and I thy true son;
 be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
 be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
 be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower;
 O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
 be Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
 be Thou and thou only the first in my heart,
 O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
 O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
 great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish, 8th century, tr. Mary Byrne (1880-1931)
Versified Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)

GOSPEL Mark 13: 24 - end
(read by Joan Carnaffin, Churchwarden)

THE ADDRESS

The Right Reverend James Newcome,
Lord Bishop of Carlisle

MAT'S LICENSING by Bishop James

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(led by Dick Forsyth, Churchwarden)

ending with

Dick Gathering our prayers into one,
Let us pray as our Saviour has taught us.

**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 CALL TO MINISTRY

Mat With the help of God, I pledge myself to care for the
community that gathers here; to share with them the
Word of God and the work of ministry; to celebrate with
them the sacraments of the new covenant, and to make
this a place where Christian people are equipped for their
life and witness in God's world.

**All Mat, we welcome you in the name of Christ.
May the Lord richly bless you and make you a blessing
amongst us. Amen.**

Mat reads the notices for the week ahead and shares any other information

HYMN Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture,
gaze we on those glorious scars!

Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign and thou alone.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and
John Cennick (1718-1755)*

Mat We pray God's blessing on Kendal,
this parish of Holy Trinity
and all other churches in this town and Mission Community.
We pray God's blessing on our homes.

**All Bless the families and the young people,
Bless those who live alone and those in care homes,
Bless the vulnerable and the elderly.**

Mat We pray God's blessing on those working for justice,
safety and help.

All **Bless the police, the magistrates and the probation service,
Bless our member of Parliament, our mayor and council and elected members,
Bless those who maintain and upkeep the town.**

Mat We pray God's blessing on our health and social services.

All **Bless the doctors, nurses and health workers,
Bless the hospital and surgeries,
Bless the social and welfare workers.**

Mat We pray God's blessing on our education and learning.

All **Bless the schools and colleges,
Bless the teachers and lecturers,
Bless the children and students.**

Mat We pray God's blessing on the commercial community.

All **Bless the shops, cafes and restaurants,
Bless the pubs, hotels and night clubs,
Bless the tourism and service industry,
Bless the factories and producers.**

Bishop Almighty God,
Who for the salvation of the world
Gives to his people many gifts and ministries
To the advancement of his glory,
Stir up in you the gifts of his grace and
sustain each one of you in your own ministry;
And the blessing of God almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Mat Let us go in the peace and the power of Christ.

All **We have a gospel to proclaim! Thanks be to God!**

CLOSING MUSIC

Te Deum Prelude - Charpentier

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