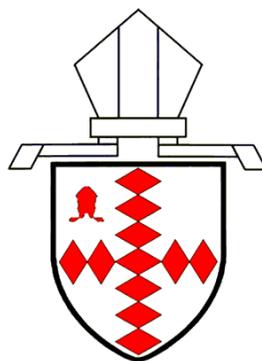




The Licensing of
The Reverend Adam Rylett
as Associate Vicar of Holy Trinity, Barnes
in the Barnes Team Ministry

By Archdeacon of Wandsworth
The Venerable Stephen Roberts

Wednesday 29th April 2015, 7:30pm
Order of Service



THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

Welcome

The Reverend David Cooke introduces the service and opens our worship with prayer.

Songs of Worship and Praise

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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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.

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!"

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Blessed Be Your Name, in the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name
Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name

*Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be your name, when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be', blessed be your name
Blessed be your name, on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name

You give and take away, you give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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Reading – Romans 10:11-15

After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

The Reverend David Cooke – Vicar of Holy Trinity, Barnes

Song

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

*Saviour he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus

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The Presentation

Jonathan Burn, Church Warden of Holy Trinity, Barnes presents the Associate Vicar designate to the Archdeacon.

Church Warden: Archdeacon, I present to you, The Reverend Adam Rylett to be licensed to the office and work of Associate Vicar in this parish.

Archdeacon: Thank you for your presentation.
I am ready to proceed.

The Declaration of Assent and the Oaths

The Declaration of Assent, the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Canonical Obedience are administered by the Archdeacon.

The Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows

Archdeacon: Adam, before you receive this share in our pastoral charge will you, before God and this congregation, renew your dedication to Christ as a priest of the new covenant?

Adam: I will.

Archdeacon: At your ordination you accepted the responsibility of the priesthood out of love for the Lord Jesus and his church. Are you resolved to unite yourself more closely to him by being diligent in prayer and the study of the Holy Scriptures? Will you continually stir up the gift of God that is within you to make Christ known to all?

Adam: With the help of God, I will.

Archdeacon: Are you resolved to be a faithful minister of the mysteries of God, to celebrate the Eucharist and other liturgical services with sincere devotion? Will you strive to fashion your own life and that of your household according to the way of Christ?

Adam: With the help of God, I will.

Archdeacon: Will you promote unity, peace and love among all Christian people, and especially among those whom you serve? Will you do all that is within your power to build up the Church which is the Body of Christ?

Adam: With the help of God, I will.

The Commissioning of the People of God

Archdeacon: My brothers and sisters, we who are baptised are called to worship and serve the living God. As a new chapter begins in the life of this parish, let us recommit ourselves in the service of God and neighbour that the good news of his salvation may be known in our lives, our homes and our community.

- Archdeacon:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?
- All:** **With the help of God, we will.**
- Archdeacon:* Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
- All:** **With the help of God, we will.**
- Archdeacon:* Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
- All:** **With the help of God, we will.**
- Archdeacon:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?
- All:** **With the help of God, we will.**
- Archdeacon:* Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?
- All:** **With the help of God, we will.**
- Archdeacon:* May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.
- All:** **Amen.**

The Licensing

The Archdeacon reads the licence.

The Archdeacon hands the licence to the Associate Vicar designate, saying:

- Archdeacon:* Receive this licence, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Associate Vicar kneels before the Archdeacon who blesses him, saying:

Archdeacon: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit come down upon you and remain with you always.

Adam: Amen.

The Welcome

Archdeacon: People of God, I present to you Adam Rylett as your new Associate Vicar.

Prayers

Members of Holy Trinity, Barnes pray for Adam and his family.

Adam leads the congregation in intercession for the people of God and the World.

Song:

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.

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:
Till 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.

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.

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;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Blessing

The Archdeacon prays God's blessing for all.

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