



# ELY CATHEDRAL

## CATHEDRAL AND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Dear members of the Cathedral congregation and community,

### ORDINATIONS

Tomorrow Bishop Sarah will ordain six priests and nine deacons at services at the Cathedral to serve in parishes across the diocese. Please pray for them and for the Chaplain of King's Ely, Fr Stuart, who is to be ordained Priest in his sending diocese in Scotland.

### BISHOP SARAH'S INSTALLATION

You can view the Installation Service on this link: [The Installation of the Right Reverend Sarah Elizabeth Clark, as the 70th Bishop of Ely](#) or view a short video created by the Diocesan Team to mark the installation here: [Installation Service of Bishop Sarah Clark](#).

### ELY AMNESTY NEWS

The Ely Amnesty Group meets at 7.00pm on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meetings are on 7 July and 4 August and are held at St Peter's House, Broad Street, CB7 4AH. All are welcome to attend and find out more. Additionally, a time for reflection or prayer is set aside in Bishop Alcock's Chapel between the two morning services every first Sunday of each month from 9.00am to 10.15am. This meditation is open to those of all faiths and none.

### PRAYING THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Cambridge Courses in Spiritual Direction is offering a programme of praying the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises over a nine-month period, in a group setting, with two-weekly reviews. The programme will run from 21 September to 10 May next year based at St Andrew's Church, Histon. The course fee is £500. For more information, write to [ccsd.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:ccsd.secretary@gmail.com) or visit their website: <https://www.cc-sd.info/>.

### A PRAYER

God, help us to live slowly:  
to move simply,  
to look softly,  
to allow emptiness,  
to let the heart create for us. Amen.

Michael Leunig.

With best regards,

Canon James Reveley

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## THE DEAN'S FINAL SERVICE

We marked the Dean's forty years of ordained ministry and his last fourteen years among us with a special farewell Eucharist last Sunday, followed by a buffet lunch attended by over 400 people in the Bishop's Garden. The service can be viewed here: [Sung Eucharist with Farewell to The Dean](#). He has led us with integrity, transparency, resilience, prayerfulness and sound judgment. Thank you, Mark. We wish you well for your well-deserved retirement.



The Dean gave the Cathedral a specially commissioned icon of St Etheldreda. →

