

New Curate!

Fr Darren is delighted to announce the appointment of Luke Norman as our new curate from July 2021. Fr Darren's offer has been accepted by Luke and has been confirmed by the Bishop. Some of you may remember him from a placement he did with us in September 2015.



Luke writes, "I was glad when they said to me, let us go up to St Andrews!" (cf Psalm 122.)

Helen, Maria, (13), Sibisi, (9) and I are very much looking forward to moving across the city to North Way and Headington. We are originally from Derbyshire but have lived in East Oxford for six years now and have been members of Ss Mary & John, Cowley Road for five. The kindness of the people we have already met in the parish has made the prospect feel like a home coming. I am currently completing my training at Ripon College Cuddesdon after 19 years of police service, largely in Nottinghamshire but lately in Oxford. Helen will continue to teach at Sibisi's primary school and we are all looking forward to getting a puppy when we move.

My route to ordination has been a slow and winding one and I very much look forward to sharing in your journeys and this church's journey as we seek our God together."