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Announcement of the next Bishop of Huntingdon



Downing Street announced on 7th May, that the next Bishop of Huntingdon will be Canon Dr Dagmar Winter. She will be East Anglia's first female bishop.

The Queen has approved the nomination of Canon Dr Dagmar Winter, Rector of Hexham, in the Diocese of Newcastle, to the Suffragan See of Huntingdon in the Diocese of Ely. The announcement of the first female Bishop in East Anglia was made from Downing Street on Tuesday 7th May.

Dagmar will take the title Bishop of Huntingdon (a Suffragan Bishop), working alongside the Bishop of Ely, The Rt Revd Stephen Conway, across the whole Diocese which comprises Cambridgeshire, the western quarter of Norfolk, south Peterborough, and some adjacent parishes.

Dagmar said: "I am honoured and delighted to have been invited to become the seventh Bishop of Huntingdon. The Fens will be quite a different experience to the Northumberland Uplands for me and I can't wait to meet people from the varied communities across the breadth of the Diocese.

I have a particular passion for rural and market town ministry, and I am impressed with the Diocesan vision and will to grasp the great opportunities there are.

Cambridge and its universities make a distinct contribution which I deeply appreciate and I hope to build further on relationships here.

There is a remarkable connection between Hexham and Ely: Etheldreda gave the land for the building of Hexham Abbey and in Ely she founded a monastery on the site which is now Ely Cathedral. I believe this legacy of generosity and prayerful commitment is rooted in the life-affirming, encouraging and inspiring love of God which we see in Jesus Christ, and I look forward to working with Bishop Stephen and many others to share this."

The Bishop of Ely, the Rt Revd Stephen Conway, said: *"I am so thankful to God that our process of discernment has given us Dagmar Winter to be the next bishop of Huntingdon. Her gifts and experience in ministry are a splendid match with our role description and our ambition to be fully alive. She is first and foremost a fine pastor.*

I admire what she has contributed both locally and nationally to the Church's engagement with rural life. Her talents as a theologian and biblical scholar will bring real benefits to us and to the College of Bishops. I am praying for our visible and generous ministry together as bishops within the established team serving the Diocese."

The next Bishop of Huntingdon will be consecrated on Wednesday, 3rd July at St Paul's Cathedral in London.

Dagmar is of British and Swiss-German descent and studied theology at various universities including Aberdeen and Heidelberg, where she completed a PhD in New Testament studies.

She served her title from 1996 - 1999 in Bromley, Rochester Diocese, before becoming Associate Vicar and Deanery Training Officer at Hexham Abbey. From 2006 she was Rural Affairs Officer for the Diocese of Newcastle, as well as Priest-in-Charge of a group of rural parishes in Morpeth Deanery, Northumberland. 2015 saw her return to Hexham as Rector.

Dagmar has been a member of General Synod since 2005, has served on the Rural Group and the Mission and Public Affairs Committee of the Church of England, and is currently on the Meissen Committee. In her rural role she has chaired a community-led rural development funding programme for the Northumberland Uplands, and in Hexham she has been involved in setting up a Community Bank. Since 2012 she has been on the Bishop's Senior Staff as Bishop's Adviser for Women's Ministry.

As time allows, she has continued to make contributions to academic discourse and furthering the understanding of theological issues in today's context. Her interests include walking and running, especially with her lurcher, Tilda.

As Bishop of Huntingdon, she succeeds the Rt Revd David Thomson who retired from his post in October 2018.

(Article reproduced from Ely Diocesan website.)

God bless you all.

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Full details of Sundays and other services inside. You are welcome to join us at our services:

Regular Weekday Services:

Monday: 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's
Tuesday: 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion at St Andrew's
Wednesday: 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
Thursday: 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion at St Mary's
Friday: 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Andrew's,
12 noon Midday Prayer at St Mary's.

Sunday 2nd June - Seventh Sunday of Easter- White

8.00 a.m. St Andrew's - Holy Communion
9.30am St Andrew's - Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Trinity - Holy Communion
(please note change of service)
11.00am St Mary's - Morning Praise
St Thomas' - No service due to Fen Cycle Race

First reading - Acts 16: 16-34 Second reading - Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20 to end
Gospel - John 17: 20 to end
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 1112 2. 1250 Gospel. 1085

Anniversaries

Holy Trinity: 2nd Doris Lilian Rippon, 3rd Jean Sansby, 8th Frederick Arthur Wortley
St Andrew's: 2nd Reginald William Rycraft, Terence Wilfred Norfield,
Frederick Brian Butcher, 6th Florence Duddington
St Thomas': 5th Isabel Barbara Claxton
St Mary's: 2nd Clara Grey, Evelyn Joyce Bunty

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Sunday 9th June – Feast of Pentecost – Red

9.30am St Andrew's - Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Trinity - Holy Communion
11.00am St Mary's - Holy Communion
6.00pm St Thomas' - Holy Communion
3.00pm North Green, Coates – Churches Together Service of Praise.

First reading - Acts 2: 1-21 Second reading - Romans 8: 14-17
Gospel - John 14: 8-17, 25-27
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 1093 2. 1135 Gospel. 1082

Anniversaries

St Andrew's: 10th Irene Rogers, 11th Julia Stuttard, 13th Henry Ground Brown,
Kathleen Phillips, Sheila Courtney Logan
St Mary's: 13th Willie Bell, Pat Martha Holmes, 15th Zena Yvonne Gale,
Matthew Christopher Wilde,

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Sunday 16th June – Trinity Sunday – Father's Day - White

9.30am St Andrew's - Morning Service (Please note change of service)
9.30am Holy Trinity - Holy Communion(Please note change of service)
11.00am St Mary's - Holy Communion
6.00pm St Thomas' - Holy Communion

First reading - Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Second reading - Romans 5: 1-5
Gospel - John 16: 12-15
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 641 2. 1132 Gospel. 1084

Anniversaries

St Thomas: 17th Tessie Owen, 21st Jack Papworth
Holy Trinity: 19th Daisy Bates
St Andrew's: 17th James Hamilton, 22nd Rena Eveline Hall, Baby Georgie Stratton
St Mary's: 18th Sydney Stones, Christopher Robert Mason, Peggy Hinton,
Lena Lillian Garratt,

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Sunday 23rd June - Second Sunday after Trinity - Green

9.30am St Andrew's – Holy Communion (Please note change of service)
9.30am Holy Trinity – Morning Praise (Please note change of service)
11.00am St Mary's – Holy Communion
6.00 pm St Thomas' – Evening Praise

First reading - Isaiah 65: 1-9 Second reading - Galatians 3: 23 to end
Gospel - Luke 8: 26-39
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Anniversaries

Holy Trinity: 27th Ida Rose Redhead
St Andrew's: 23rd Ernest William (Bill) Hilliam, Reginald John Turner
25th Jean Cullup, 26th Roger Vargo, 27th Herbert William Neal, Olive May Goodwin,
29th Hubert (Dick) Turner, Alfred Hilliam
St Mary's: 23rd Nora Yardy, Elsie Templeman, Eliza Mary Stevens
26th James Holmes

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Sunday 30th June – Second Sunday after Trinity – Green

10.00am Holy Trinity – Team Holy Communion

First reading - 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19 to end. Second reading - Galatians 5: 1, 13-25
Gospel - Luke 9:51 to end
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 361 2. 1171 Gospel. 1040

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 4th Jesse Cyril Maddiss
St Andrew's: 1st July Dorothy Czekalski, 3rd Matthew Canham, Annie Louise Wood,
6th Flora Neal.
St Mary's: 6th Maryann Stone,

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Sunday 7th July – Third Sunday after Trinity – Green

8.00am St Andrew's - Holy Communion
9.30am St Andrew's – Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Trinity – Morning Praise
11.00am St Mary's – Morning Praise
11.00am St Thomas' – Holy Communion

First reading - Isaiah 66: 10-14. Second reading - Galatians 6: 1-16
Gospel - Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 755 2. 1172 Gospel. 1041

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 7th Doris Potts, 9th Gladys Amelia Harrison, Brian Garforth,
10th Phyllis May Brown
St Andrew's: 7th Jane Brown
St Mary's: 7th Elsie Elliott, 8th John Aubrey Beall

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