



**A Celebration of  
Ministry  
in the  
Grasmoor Mission  
Community**

The Institution of  
The Revd Canon Jane Charman  
as  
Team Rector & Grasmoor Mission  
Community Leader  
by  
The Right Reverend James Newcome  
Bishop of Carlisle  
and  
Installation and Induction by  
The Venerable Dr Richard Pratt  
Archdeacon of West Cumberland  
Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> 2020, 6pm  
Bridekirk Parish Church

# ***The Gathering***

*The Rural Dean welcomes the people*

## **Processional Hymn**

*All stand to as this hymn is played*

Brother, sister let me serve you  
Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey  
We are friends along the road  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony.  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love, and agony.

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Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant too.

## Greeting and Welcome

*The Bishop greets the people*

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.**

*The Bishop introduces the service with these or other suitable words*

Bishop We have come together to worship God and to celebrate the ministry of the whole people of God in this place. God blesses his people 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 Jane and her family to this Mission Community and benedict and institute her at the beginning of her ministry among us.

It is an exciting time as the different parishes of the Cocker mouth Area Team; Brigham, Clifton, Dean & Moser; And Lorton, Loweswater & Buttermere grow closer together as part of the Grasmoor Mission Community, together with our ecumenical partners in the Methodist and URC Churches.

Together we dedicate ourselves to the service of God in these communities 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 (*a silence is kept*).

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:

*Sit or Kneel*

Bishop Christ came in humility to share our lives;  
forgive our pride.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Bishop Christ came to proclaim good news for all people;  
forgive our silence.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Bishop Christ came in love to a world of suffering:  
forgive our self-centredness.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

**All Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy on us.**

## Presentation of the New Minister

*The congregation sits and the patron (or in the patron's absence their representative) leads the new minister to stand before the bishop and says*

Bishop, after due consultation and prayerful consideration, Jane Charman has been appointed to be Team Rector of the Cocker-mouth Area Team and Mission Community Leader. I now present her to you to be instituted and inducted.

Bishop I thank you and all those who with prayer have been involved in the appointment of Jane to this benefice. Churchwardens and people of this Team & Mission Community, do you welcome Jane?

**All We do.**

Bishop Will you support and uphold Jane?

**All We will.**

Bishop Will you share with her in worship and witness,  
mission and pastoral care?

**All With the help of God, we will.**

Bishop Jane, do you believe, so far as you know your own  
heart that God has called you to serve here?

Minister I believe that God has called me.

Bishop Will you commit yourself to the mission and  
ministry of the people in this place to further the  
kingdom of God?

Minister With the help of God, I will.

## **The Collect**

Bishop 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 Jane  
now to be instituted  
the needful gifts of grace;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

**All Amen.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

### **Scripture Reading:**

**Isaiah 61.1-6**

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
<sup>3</sup> to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.  
<sup>4</sup> They shall build up the ancient ruins,  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.  
<sup>5</sup> Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,  
foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines;  
<sup>6</sup> but you shall be called priests of the LORD,  
you shall be named ministers of our God;  
you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations,  
and in their riches you shall glory.

## **The Address**

### ***The Institution***

#### **The Declaration of Assent**

Bishop      Jane, you are a priest in the Church of God, and  
called to serve in the ministry of the Church of  
England.

The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

Minister I, Jane Charman , do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

### ***The Oath Of Allegiance***

*The minister faces the congregation*

I, Jane Charman, swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors, according to law: so help me God.

### **The Oath Of Canonical Obedience**

*The minister faces the bishop*



I, Jane Charman, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Bishop of Carlisle, and his successors, in all things lawful and honest: so help me God.

## **Institution**

*The Bishop reads the Licence and hands it to the new minister, saying*

Jane, receive this cure of souls, which is both yours and mine, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All    Amen**

## **The Blessing of the New Ministry**

*The Bishop commends the new minister to the prayers of the people, saying*

Let us ask God to bless Jane, to give her joy in her home and family life and in her ministry, and to renew within her the gifts of his Spirit.

*The people pray in silence for the new minister, after which designated members of the congregation may pray for her using these or similar words:*

Holy God, fill this your servant Jane with your grace;  
make her alive to your Spirit and ready to do your will;  
may she lead your people boldly,  
walk with them lovingly,  
share with them creatively  
and send them forth joyfully  
to proclaim the good news of the kingdom  
of Jesus Christ, our great High Priest and Lord.

**All    Amen.**

Gracious Father, giver of all good things,  
may your blessing rest upon Jane and Bill and their family in their home.

Where there is much coming and going,  
may your peace be known;  
in Christian service may your joy be found,  
and at all times may your love bring unity and strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*The Bishop may then anoint the new minister with the oil of chrism saying*

Jane, remember your baptism into Christ,  
Remember your ordination in the Church of God.  
May God who anointed Jesus Christ with the Holy  
Spirit, anoint and empower you for the blessing of  
God's people.

**All Amen.**

## **Blessing**

*The Bishop blesses the new minister with these or similar words*

God who has called you is faithful.  
The Father, whose glory fills the heavens,  
cleanse you by his holiness  
and send you to proclaim his word.  
Christ, who has ascended to the heights,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace.  
The Holy Spirit, the comforter, equip you  
And strengthen you in your ministry and the blessing...

## **Induction**

*The new minister stands. The congregation sits. The bishop says to the Archdeacon*

Archdeacon, having instituted Jane to ministry in this parish, I ask you now to induct and install her, and to support her in her ministry here.

*Where appropriate the Archdeacon conducts her to the minister's stall, saying*

I induct you into the office of Team Rector with all the rights and responsibilities thereof. Love and pray for your people, lead them in worship and service, and encourage them in their witness to the gospel of Christ.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*The new minister leads the congregation in prayer, using the form below, and concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

Let us Pray.

*Sit or Kneel*

Lord God, today you bring us to a new stage of our journey with you. In thanksgiving for your faithfulness and constancy, we bring our prayers before you.

When we gather in fellowship and service

**All Free us with your love**

When we pray and study the scriptures

**All Fill us with your joy**

When we preach and proclaim the gospel

**All Fire us with faith**

When we lead and take on responsibility

**All Form us with humility**

When we share the good things you give us

**All Free us with your generosity**

When we sense the sufferings of the world

**All Fill us with your peace**

Grant us, Lord, the gifts of your Spirit, so to share our lives that we are filled with your love; and so to love the

world that it is filled with your life; and hear us now as we pray for the coming of your kingdom, as Jesus himself taught us :

**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 Welcome***

*The bishop presents the new minister to the people, saying*

People of this benefice, I present to you your new Priest now duly instituted and installed, and I invite you to greet her in the name of Christ. I commend her to your love and to your prayers.

**All We welcome you!  
May the Lord richly bless you  
and make you a blessing among us.**

*The congregation greets the new minister with a warm round of applause.*

*The Rural Dean invites members of the Deanery and the wider community to greet the new minister*

*The minister gives out any brief notices*

**The Peace**

*The congregation stands for the peace which is led by the new minister.*

We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## ***The Call to Ministry***

*Representatives of the church community gather around the new minister to present symbols of ministry. One person will do the readings, whilst different people present these items and place them on the table at the front.*

*Presenting Water for Baptism,*

Jane, be among us as a woman who rejoices to bring new Christians to Baptism and to share with them the Living Water, Jesus Christ himself.

**All Together, by God's grace,  
we will grow in our faith and discipleship.**

*Presenting a Bible,*

Be among us as a woman who studies the Scriptures, proclaims the Word and explores the faith.

**All Together, by God's grace,  
we will tell the good news of Christ to the world.**

*Presenting a copy of the Book of Common Prayer or of Common Worship,*

Be among us as a woman of prayer, offering the Church's liturgy and interceding for God's people.

**All Together, by God's grace,  
we will worship him in spirit and in truth.**

*Presenting Bread and Wine,*

Be among us as a woman of the Eucharist,  
presiding among us when we celebrate the Lord's death  
and resurrection.

**All Together, by God's grace,  
we will seek to be the living body of Christ.**

*When all the symbols have been given, the new minister responds*

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 encourage them in their  
discipleship. Together may we make this a place where  
Christian people are equipped for their life and witness in  
God's world.

**All Amen.**

### **Shared Ministry**

*Other Clergy and Readers who serve in the parish stand where they  
are seated alongside the Priest at the chancel steps. A layperson  
says:*

The Body of Christ is made up of many parts and many  
ministries so that the Church may proclaim the Good  
News of salvation to all. Jane, God has called a whole  
team, represented here in this church and joining us  
online, to serve alongside you in this area. Will you  
collaborate with your colleagues in the service of Christ  
and, in the power of the Holy Spirit, affirm, celebrate and  
encourage their ministries?

Minister With the help of God I will.

The ministry team, represented in this church and online, will you support Jane? Will you work with each other, learning from each other's special skills, and be ready to share your own?

Colleagues

With the help of God, we will.

*The other ministers return to their place.*

*The Bishop invites the people to join him in prayer*

**Almighty God  
we thank you for your gifts.  
Take us and use us  
to love and serve all people  
in the power of the Holy Spirit  
and in the name of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## ***The Blessing and Dismissal***

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,  
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.**

*The Congregation turns to face the door*

*At the door the Archdeacon says*

The cure of souls is a ministry alongside all those who live or work in these communities. This church must be open to God's world and to all who seek him. Jane, you

are called to help the people who are refreshed here by their worship and fellowship to live out their faith in these communities, so that God's love may be known.

**All Together, by God's grace,  
We will be Christ's people at work in the world.**

The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in

**All from this time forward and for evermore.**

*The new minister opens wide the door.*

*The new minister then turns to the congregation and says*

Go in the power of Christ.

**All We have a gospel to proclaim!**

Go in the peace of Christ.

**All Thanks be to God!**

*The congregation departs.*

*Please observe the rules on social distancing, socialising etc. as you leave.*