



The Church of England
in Essex and East London

Diocese of Chelmsford

The Institution
by the Bishop of Barking
The Rt Revd Peter Hill

and the Induction and Installation
by the Archdeacon of West Ham
The Venerable Elwin Cockett

of

The Revd Benjamin William King
as Vicar of The Parish of
Forest Gate St. Mark

Monday 7th October 2019 at 7.30 pm

St. Mark's Church
Lorne Road Forest Gate London E7 0LJ

Welcome to St. Mark's Church Forest Gate

A very warm welcome to everyone attending this evening's service. Whether you have come from near or afar, we are delighted that you are here to pray for Ben and Joo-Young as they join our church family.

This service is both a legal act and an act of worship, marking the beginning of Ben's ministry in the life of this parish. As the mission and ministry of the church is the responsibility of all baptised people, so they come together with their new minister and the Bishop to celebrate their ministry and offer themselves afresh to God.

This evening's service has a number of distinct elements:

- The *Gathering of the People*, including the *Presentation of the New Minister*
- The *Liturgy of the Word*, in which we read the Bible together and discern what it has to say to our lives
- The *Liturgy of Institution*, in which the tasks of ministry are spelled out and its collaborative nature is emphasised as the context for Ben's ministry, which is then formally inaugurated
- The *Institution* is the admission by the Bishop of a vicar into the Bishop's spiritual oversight and care of a parish
- The *Induction* is the admission by the Archdeacon of a vicar into the possession of the church building and vicarage
- The *Installation* is the formal placing by the Archdeacon of a priest in his seat in the church
- Ben is then duly *welcomed*
- *Prayers* for all in need
- An *Acclamation*, in which the new minister leads the people in a statement of faith
- The *Dismissal*, in which the people are sent out with God's blessing to proclaim the gospel to the world

Please play your part in the service by answering firmly wherever 'All' is indicated in the margin

Please also spend some moments of quiet before the service:

- giving thanks to God for all who have worshipped and ministered here in the past
- praying for the present congregation and its ministers
- praying for the new minister and his family
- praying for the local community served by this church
- praying for your own involvement in the life and witness of God's church

This Evening's Collection

Clergy give a great deal - but sometimes they are the ones who need to be on the receiving end. The vicarage telephone continues to ring even when the clergy have problems of their own.

Fortunately, help is at hand: the Essex Clergy Charity offers an immediate response to the needs of hard-pressed clergy and their dependants throughout the Diocese of Chelmsford, covering the whole of Essex, much of East London, and a small part of Cambridgeshire. The size of each year's grants depends largely upon the generosity of our parishes. Everyone here tonight will have a strong sense of appreciation for the dedication of clergy who have served us through the years, making this the perfect opportunity to express our gratitude.

Therefore, we will be giving the proceeds of the collection at this service to the Essex Clergy Charity Corporation [Registered Charity 239238].

Please place your offering in the box by the door to the church as you leave. If you are a taxpayer, please also consider using one of the orange Gift Aid envelopes so that tax can be reclaimed.

Further information to help you this evening

- Emergency exits are clearly marked; please look around to see the nearest one to you
- Toilets are situated in the corridor by the exit doors from the church
- Please ensure your mobile phone is on silent before the service begins

The words of the hymns and the reading will be projected at the front of the church. If you are sitting further back, you will see these on the relay TV screen on the left-hand side of the hall

Before the service begins there will be music from the St. Mark's musicians

Photographs will be taken during the service, and in due course you will be able to view these on our website. At the end of the service we will take a group photograph of all who would like to be part of it

We very much hope you will be able to stay with us for light refreshments after the service

The Gathering

The Area Dean welcomes everyone

Please stand

Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus,

During the hymn the Ministers enter

The Greeting

Bishop Grace, mercy and peace,
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ,
be with you.

All **And also with you**

Bishop We have come together in the presence of God, to
welcome Ben and his family to this parish, to institute him to the
ministry he will share, to pray for Ben and for those who minister with
him, and to dedicate ourselves afresh to the service of God in this
community and to the call which God makes of each one of us.

Let us therefore wait humbly upon God,
giving thanks for all that God has done,
and asking forgiveness for those ways in which we
have failed each other, our communities, and God.

Prayers of Penitence

The Bishop introduces the Prayers of Penitence

Bishop Lord Jesus, you said to your disciples:
'You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you.'
Lord have mercy.

All **Lord have mercy**

Bishop Lord Jesus, we know that the harvest is plentiful
but the labourers are few.
Christ have mercy.

All **Christ have mercy**

Bishop Lord Jesus, you appointed us to go out
and bear fruit that will last.
Lord have mercy.

All **Lord have mercy**

Bishop May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Presentation of the New Minister

The Patron leads the new Minister to stand before the Bishop

Patron Right Reverend Father in God, after due consultation and prayerful
consideration, Benjamin William King has been nominated and has
accepted to be Vicar of this parish.
I now present him to you to be instituted and inducted.

Bishop I thank you, and all those who with prayer have been involved in the
appointment of Ben to this parish.

The Patron returns to their seat

Bishop Ben, 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 Minister turns to face the congregation, whom the Bishop addresses as a whole

Bishop People of God, will you welcome Ben
and support and uphold him in his ministry,
now and in the years to come?

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

Bishop Will you stir up the gift of God which is in you,
to work with Ben for the building of God's kingdom here?

All **With the help of God, we 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 Ben
now to be instituted
the needful gifts of grace;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Acts 2: 1 - 21

At the end of the reading the reader says

All This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Sermon

Please sit as the Bishop preaches the sermon

Please stand

Hymn: Holy Spirit, You are Welcome Here

The Liturgy of Institution

The Dedication of the Ministers and People

Representatives of the church community including the Archdeacon, Area Dean and Lay Chair of Deanery Synod, gather around the new Minister with symbols of ministry

Archdeacon Gracious God, we praise and glorify you,
because in your infinite love
you have formed throughout the world
a holy people for your own possession,
a royal priesthood, a universal Church, that,
sharing in the ministry of our Saviour Christ,
we might be witnesses of what he has done for us.

All **Gracious God, we praise and glorify you**

Lifting or presenting water for baptism, one says

Ben, be among us as a man 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**

Lifting or presenting the oil of healing, one says

Be among us as a man of reconciliation,
showing God's forgiveness and healing.

All **Together, by God's grace,
we will be a Christ-like community of love**

Lifting or presenting a large Bible, one says

Be among us as a man 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**

Lifting or presenting a copy of the Book of Common Prayer, one says

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

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

Lifting or presenting bread and wine, one says

Be among us as a man 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**

Lifting or presenting a Chelmsford holding cross, the Archdeacon says

Jesus said, If anyone wants to be my disciple, let them deny themselves,
take up their cross and follow me. Ben, be among us as a man who
holds onto the cross of Christ and shares it with others.

All **Together, by God's grace,
we will walk in the way of the cross**

When all the symbols have been presented, the new Minister responds

Minister I pledge myself to lead the communities of faith
committed to my charge, 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 and
ministry.
Together may we make this a place where Christian people are
equipped for their life and witness in God's world.

All **Together, by God's grace, we give ourselves to the
ministry of the gospel in these communities,
to work for God's kingdom of justice and peace
and to share the message of Christ**

The Declaration and Oaths

Please sit as the new Minister stands before the Bishop

Bishop 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?

The Minister makes the Declaration of Assent

Minister I, Benjamin William King, 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 Minister turns and faces the people and, taking a Bible in his right hand, swears the Oath of Allegiance

Minister I, Benjamin William King, do 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.

Facing the Bishop, and still holding the Bible, the Minister swears the Oath of Canonical Obedience

Minister I, Benjamin William King, do swear by almighty God, that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, the Area Bishop of Barking and their successors, in all things lawful and honest: so help me God.

The Minister signs the declaration and oaths. The Bishop signs the Deed

The Institution

Please stand

The Bishop reads the Deed of Institution and gives it to the Minister

Bishop 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 Bishop commends the new Minister and the Ministry Team to the prayers of the people

The Bishop then anoints the new Minister with the Oil of Christ

Bishop Ben, 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**

The Ministry Team of the parish including the Churchwardens join the Minister, and they stand before the Bishop

Bishop Ministry is the work of the whole people of God. Members of the Ministry Team, you have specific responsibilities to serve and lead God's people in these communities.
Will you welcome Ben to the Team, and work creatively and faithfully with him, meeting regularly for prayer, study and fellowship, and doing all in your power to support each other in fulfilling the ministry of Christ and working with the people of God in this place?

Team **With the help of God, we will**

Taking his pastoral staff, the Bishop commissions and blesses the new Minister and the Ministry Team

Bishop I commission you to work together with all God's people,
so that Christ may be made known and his kingdom established.

The God of all faithfulness strengthen you for your ministry
and commitment to one another;
the God of all grace give you vision, courage and joy;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and upon all your work done in his name,
now and for ever.

All **Amen**

The Induction

Please remain standing while the Bishop delivers the Mandate of Induction to the Archdeacon

Bishop Archdeacon, I have instituted Benjamin William King to ministry in this parish. I ask you to induct him, in the presence of this congregation, and to support him in his ministry here.

The Churchwardens lead the Archdeacon and the new Minister to the door of the church, and the people turn to face the door

The Archdeacon lays the hand of the new Minister on the key or handle of the door

Archdeacon Benjamin William King, by virtue of the authority given me, I induct you into the real, actual and corporeal possession of the parish church of Forest Gate St. Mark, with all the rights and responsibilities belonging to it.

The Churchwardens present the keys of the church to the Minister

Churchwardens Ben, receive these keys
in token of the responsibility which we share;
and may the Lord preserve your going out
and your coming in, now and always.

All **Amen**

The Installation

The Archdeacon leads the Minister to his stall in the church, and places him in it

Archdeacon Benjamin William King, I install you as Vicar of this parish. Pray for your people, lead them in worship and service, and encourage them in their witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Welcome

The Bishop presents the new Minister to the people

Bishop People of this parish, I present to you your new Vicar, now duly instituted, inducted and installed, and I invite you to greet him and his family in the name of Christ.
I commend them 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 Area Dean and Lay Chair welcome the new Minister into the Deanery

The Peace

Bishop 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.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

Minister Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace

Hymn: For I'm Building a People of Power

Prayers of Intercession

Please sit for prayers of intercession, led by the new Minister

These conclude with the Lord's Prayer

All **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 forever. Amen**

The new Minister gives out any notices

The Dismissal

The Bishop pronounces God's blessing

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,
 and 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**

Please stand

The Ministers move to the principal door of the church

The Congregation turn to face the door of the church

The Archdeacon lays the hand of the new Minister upon the handle of the door

Archdeacon 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.

Benjamin William King, 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**

All The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in.
 From this time forward and for evermore

*The new Minister opens wide the door and, turning to the congregation,
leads them in this declaration of faith and then reads the dismissal gospel*

Minister There is one body, one Spirit, one hope in God's call.
All **One Lord, one faith, one baptism**

Minister There is one God, Father of all, over all and in all.
All **To whom Christ ascended on high**

Minister And through his Spirit he gives us gifts.
All **Some are apostles, some are his prophets**

Minister Evangelists, pastors, and teachers he gives us.
All **So we can minister together**

Minister To build up his Body.
All **To be mature in the fullness of Christ**

Minister Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All **Glory to you, O Lord**

Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.

Matthew 25: 34b-36

Minister This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ**

Minister Go in the power of Christ.
All **We have a gospel to proclaim!**

Minister Go in the peace of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God**

Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

During the hymn the Ministers move from the rear door of the church through the building to the main door

The new Minister rings the church bell to make known to the community that his new ministry has begun

About St. Mark's Church and Forest Gate

We are fortunate to be so close to Wanstead Flats, the southernmost remaining part of Epping Forest, where Henry VIII once hunted. In the 17th Century a gate was placed not far from here to form an entrance to the forest, and this gave the area its name – Forest Gate. Up until the 1990s cows would graze on the Flats, and they regularly strayed into the streets of the parish, chomping on prize plants in people's front gardens and holding up the traffic!

The original St. Mark's was founded in 1886 in a cow shed in Tylney Road, just north of where we are now. Due to growing numbers attending services, money was raised to buy the current site, and a new church was built here and consecrated in 1893. That church became difficult to maintain and so was demolished in 1986. The present church and vicarage were opened in 1987, and Ben will be our third vicar in this building.

We are situated in the Deanery of Newham. Our parish is compact, bounded by Wanstead Flats to the north, the Liverpool Street to Shenfield railway line (soon to become part of the Elizabeth Line) to the south, Manor Park Cemetery to the east and Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate's high street, to the west.

Most of our parish consists of Victorian housing, with a few more recent buildings. Within the parish we also have an infant school, a junior school, a few small businesses and a neighbourhood pub.

Our Electoral Roll currently stands at 108, and our Worshipping Community numbers approximately 260.

The Lord has always blessed us richly as a church family, including during our interregnum, which began in June 2018. We give him thanks and praise that he has sent us Ben and Joo-Young, and we are excited at the start of this next stage of our church life and journey.

Thank you for joining us for this service of Institution, Induction and Installation, and for your support and prayers.

We in turn pray for you as you go on your way. May the Lord be always with you and bless you.

All of us at St. Mark's

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