



The Anglican Church of Bermuda

Announcement of the appointment of the Revd. Calvert Prentis as the next Canon Residentiary and Sub-Dean of the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of the Revd. Calvert Prentis as the next Sub Dean and Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity. Revd. Calvert has worked across



six dioceses in the Church of England in a variety of cultural and social situations. Initially from Leeds, he is married to the Revd. Dr. Sharon Prentis, who will be joining him in Bermuda. They were members of the same youth group which met in the basement of their local church many years ago and have shared in ministry ever since then. They have one adult daughter, Maya, who will be visiting often.



Having started his ministry as a Youth worker, Calvert is passionate about making disciples of all ages. Having worked in a number of cities in both prosperous and deprived areas he has a history of outreach into communities seeking to build bridges among those living there, whilst addressing the real-lived issues presented. In that regard he and his wife have been involved in racial reconciliation work throughout their ministry. Evangelism and church growth have been another hall mark of his ministry, and he has experience in church planting initiatives. Calvert's greatest passion, however, is in helping develop and encourage discernment of God's working in the life of individual disciples and discerning and supporting their call to ministry. In that regard he has played senior Diocesan roles as the Diocesan Director of Ordinands, most recently in Birmingham– which has resulted in working across dioceses from small parish churches to Cathedrals to encourage people in their gifts and enable them to minister.

Building on the foundations and hard work of previous Canons, Calvert wants to hit the ground running and to get to know the members of the Cathedral and those living and working in the City of Hamilton. He plans to enable us to draw up a Mission Action Plan – and his first acts, he says are to ‘Look, Listen, Learn, Love and Lead’. He has visited Bermuda twice and is excited to understand our unique Bermudian culture and how the gospel can influence the next generation of disciples and leaders within the Church. In his own words: I am very honoured to be the next Canon Residentiary (Sub Dean) working with Bishop Nick, the Vestry, and everyone in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity and the Diocese of Bermuda .

Subject to obtaining the necessary permissions, Calvert and Sharon are due to arrive in Bermuda during the summer. It is hoped that Sharon will be enabled to use her gifts and skills in theological reflection and education and racial justice here even as she may continue in assisting the Church of England in those roles.

Please join me in praying for them in their transition and praying for the growth of the gospel in Bermuda through their ministry.

Bishop Nick Dill
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