



The Order of Service

for the Institution by
The Rt Revd Jonathan Meyrick, Bishop of Lynn

and the Induction by
The Ven John Ashe, Archdeacon of Lynn
of

The Revd Keith Alan Francis Rengert
as

Team Rector of
The Reepham & Wensum Team Ministry

*The Reepham & Wensum Team Ministry
is made up of the Parishes of
Alderford with Attlebridge, Bylaugh, Elsing, Great Witchingham,
Little Witchingham & Lenwade, Lyng, Reepham, Salle, Sparham,
Swannington, Thurning, Weston Longville and Wood Dalling*

The Parish Church of St Mary, Reepham
on

Monday 18th September 2017 at 7.30pm

PRESENTATION AND COMMENDATION

The Rural Dean welcomes the congregation and then invites all to stand for the opening hymn during which the Bishop is conducted to the chancel step.

Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation;
all ye who hear,
brothers and sisters, draw near,
praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
all that is needful hath been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work, and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee:
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath come now
with praises before Him!
Let the amen
sound from His people again:
gladly for aye we adore Him.

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 to welcome Keith, who has been
chosen as the new minister in this benefice.
We celebrate all that his coming among us will mean.
But ministry belongs to all God's people in this place,
for all who are baptised are called to share in Christ's work
in the world. Giving thanks to God for all his goodness,
let us seek the gifts of his Spirit for the task now to be laid
upon Keith and upon us all, opening our hearts to Him in
confidence and faith.

*The congregation sits. The Incumbent-designate is presented to the
Bishop by a patron of the benefice and by Mrs Judith Davies, Authorised
Worship Assistant, a representative of his previous sphere of ministry.*

Patron: Right Reverend Father in God, I, Canon Peter Doll, on
behalf of the patrons of this benefice, present to you
Keith Alan Francis Rengert and ask you to institute
him to his new ministry.

Representative: Right Reverend Father in God, I, Judith Davies, who
have shared Keith's ministry in the Benefice of
Horsham St Faith commend him to you and to the
people of this benefice.

The patron and the representative return to their seats.

AFFIRMATION AND ASSENT

The Bishop addresses the Incumbent-designate.

Bishop: Keith, you have been chosen as the new Incumbent of this benefice; do you believe that God has truly called you to this ministry?

Minister: I believe that God has called me,
and, with His help, I will serve faithfully in this ministry.

Archdeacon: 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.

Bishop: Keith, 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, Keith Alan Francis Rengert, 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.

Taking the New Testament, the Incumbent-designate faces the people and swears the Oath of Allegiance to the Sovereign.

Minister: I, Keith Alan Francis Rengert, 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.

Turning to the Bishop, the Incumbent-designate swears the Oath of Canonical Obedience to the Bishop of Norwich.

Minister: I, Keith Alan Francis Rengert, swear by almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Norwich, and his successors, in all things lawful and honest; so help me God.

Hymn

All stand to sing this hymn as the Archdeacon escorts the Incumbent-designate to a table where he subscribes the Declaration and Oaths.

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear -
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness -
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge!
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
thou wilt find a solace there.

The congregation remains standing. The Bishop introduces a short time of silent prayer.

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, Keith, now to be licensed 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 congregation sits.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The reading of scripture from Genesis 28: 10 - 17, read by Susan Page, the Lay Chair of the Deanery Synod:

After the reading:

Reader: Your word is a lantern to my feet.

All: **And a light upon my path.**

Reader: Your decrees are my inheritance for ever.

All: **Truly they are the joy of my heart.**

Reader: How sweet are your words to my taste.

All: **Sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

THE SERMON

The sermon is followed by silence for reflection.

THE PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

The Incumbent-designate comes and kneels before the Bishop who invites the congregation to pray for him.

First, the congregation stands and prays in silence. Then a hymn to the Holy Spirit is sung.

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessèd unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soilèd face
with the abundance of thy grace:
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but one;
that through the ages all along
this may be our endless song,

‘Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.’

The Bishop concludes in these words:

Bishop: Almighty God, bless this your servant Keith
with the wisdom and power of the Holy Spirit,
that he may know your will and be strong to obey it.
Be with him in his home;
help him to be true to his ordination vows; and
encourage him daily in his work and witness:
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE INSTITUTION

The congregation sits.

The Bishop reads the Deed of Institution as the Incumbent-designate, kneeling, holds the episcopal seal. The Bishop then hands the Deed to him and says:

Bishop: Receive this charge,
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 stands to bless the new Incumbent:

Bishop: God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side
and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be upon you
and remain with you always.

All: **Amen.**

The Bishops turns to the Archdeacon and says:

Bishop: Mr Archdeacon,
I have now instituted Keith Rengert as Incumbent of this
benefice; and I therefore ask you to induct him, and to
defend him in all things lawful and honest.

THE INDUCTION

The Archdeacon leads the new Incumbent to the door as the congregation stands and turns towards the door.

Placing his hand upon the handle of the door, the Archdeacon says:

Archdeacon: Keith, by authority of the Bishop, I induct you into the real actual and corporal possession of this benefice and the churches of this Team Ministry, to hold the same in shared stewardship with the people of these communities.
The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

All: **Amen.**

The new Incumbent then tolls the bell to mark the beginning of his new ministry.

As the Archdeacon leads the new Incumbent to his stall the Churchwardens gather round and the congregation turns to face the stall.

Placing the Incumbent in his stall, the Archdeacon says:

Archdeacon: Keith, I install you as the Team Rector of this benefice.
Pray for your people;
lead them in their worship and witness and be to them in all things a faithful minister of Christ.
God keep you in His care;
Christ empower you with His love;
the Holy Spirit lead you in the ways of truth and peace.

All: **Amen.**

THE PRESENTATION TO THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

The Archdeacon presents the new Team Rector to the Churchwardens saying:

Archdeacon: Churchwardens,
as the Bishop's officers and chosen leaders in these
parishes I ask you to pledge your support to Keith in his
ministry.

Wardens: Keith, we welcome you to the parishes of this new Team
Ministry in the name of Christ and we commit ourselves
to working with you in His service.

*The Churchwardens present the Team Rector to the parishioners with
these words:*

Wardens: People of this benefice, we present to you our new Team
Rector and invite you to greet him and his family in the
name of Christ.

All: **Keith, we welcome you!
May the Lord bless you and make you a blessing
among us.**

*All may greet the new Team Rector and the beginning of his ministry
with applause.*

Hymn

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased with His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God'
with Christ my Saviour and my God.

THE PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY

The congregation remains standing as the symbols of the Team Rector's ministry are now presented to him by persons acting on behalf of the whole benefice.

At the font a large jug of water is given by a parishioner who says:

Parishioner: Hear the words of Jesus:

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in
the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit.

Receive this water,

All: **and rejoice to bring new Christians to baptism.**

Rector: I shall rejoice to do so.

The Team Rector pours water into the font.

At the lectern the Bible is given by a parishioner who says:

Parishioner: Hear the words of the apostle Paul:
Before God and before Christ Jesus,
I charge you solemnly: proclaim the message,
press it home, in season and out of season,
with all the patience that teaching requires.
Accept this Bible,

All: **love the scriptures and always be faithful in
proclaiming the Word of God among us.**

Rector: I shall do so faithfully.

*At the minister's stall the Book of Common Prayer is given by a
parishioner who says:*

Parishioner: Hear the words of the apostle Paul:
Pray in the spirit at all times in every prayer and
supplication for all the saints.
Accept this book, wellspring of our worship, doctrine
and prayers,

All: **and faithfully bring before God the needs of this
community entrusted to you.**

Rector: I shall pray diligently for all those in my care.

At the sanctuary step a jug of oil is given by a parishioner who says:

Parishioner: Hear the words of the apostle James:
Are there any among you sick?
They should call for the elders of the Church and have
them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the
name of the Lord.
Receive this oil for the healing of the sick,

All: **and as a true pastor bring comfort, reconciliation
and wholeness in Christ.**

Rector: I shall joyfully do this.

At the Holy Table bread and wine are given by a parishioner who says:

Parishioner: Hear the words of the apostle Paul:

The cup of blessing that we bless is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Receive this bread and wine,

All: **and lead us as we celebrate the breaking of bread.**

Rector: Thank you for these signs of ministry.

Let us now commit ourselves to work together for the building up of God's kingdom in our communities.

THE BLESSING FOR NEW MINISTRY

The congregation remains standing as the Team Rector moves to the Altar rail, where he is joined by the Churchwardens and those who will share his leadership in ministry. All kneel.

Taking his pastoral staff, the Bishop blesses the Team Rector and his new ministerial colleagues:

Bishop: Almighty God, we pray for your blessing upon these your servants whom you have called to the ministry of word and sacrament, of mission, evangelism and pastoral care.
Grant to them the gifts they need to fulfil their calling in these communities; keep them true in heart and mind and strengthen them daily by your Holy Spirit.
Pour upon them your grace and goodness and grant that as they work together and support each other, so they may encourage and nurture the gifts and ministries of all your people.
This we pray for the glory of your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Bishop: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit bless,
preserve and keep you, now and always.

All: **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

The Team Rector goes to his stall to lead the people in prayer.

Rector: Rejoicing in God's love for our world let us offer our
prayers to him.
for the whole fellowship of the baptised in this place,
for the growth in unity of all Christians here,
for the proclamation of the Gospel with joy and clarity,
we pray to the Lord:

All: **Lord, hear us.**

Rector: For our civic leaders in parish, district and county,
for those who maintain the life of the community,
for men and women in their daily work,
we pray to the Lord:

All: **Lord, hear us.**

Rector: For our young people and those who nurture them,
for our schools and those who teach within them,
for a new generation equipped for a changing world,
we pray to the Lord:

All: **Lord, hear us.**

Rector: For the poor, the lonely, and all in trouble,
for all in distress and those who comfort them,
for all who are ill and those who care for them,
we pray to the Lord:

All: **Lord, hear us.**

Rector: Thankful for those who have gone before us here,
rejoicing in our fellowship with all the saints,
and commending our common life to Christ,
we pray to the Lord:

All: **Lord, hear us.**

Rector: Let us pray for the coming kingdom in the words our
Saviour taught us:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Team Rector goes to the chancel step where he gives out the notices.

The Rural Dean and the representatives of the local community gather round the Chancel step to welcome the new Team Rector.

WELCOME

One of the Churchwardens addresses the Rural Dean.

Warden: Keith has been duly instituted and inducted as our new
Team Rector and we ask you as our Rural Dean to
welcome, encourage and support him in his ministry.

Rural Dean: This I will gladly do.
Keith, I welcome you on behalf of the clergy of this
Deanery and I look forward to our working together in
the Lord's service.

Lay Chair: Keith, we are called to serve everyone in the community. Will you commit yourself to serving the whole people of God in this place?

Rector: I will. I promise to co-operate with all who serve the people of this area and I greet you as leaders of these communities in the name of the Lord.

The Rural Dean introduces the new Team Rector to the representatives of the other denominations, the Local Authority, and the local community who briefly greet him in their own words.

The collection taken during the next hymn will be divided equally between supporting the local churches as they resource the new ministry which begins today and training future clergy in the Diocese.

The Team Rector receives the collection and goes to stand at the side of the Bishop.

HYMN

Halleluja! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, His the throne;
Halleluja! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by His blood.

Halleluja! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Halleluja! He is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget His promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Halleluja! Bread of heaven!
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Halleluja! Here the sinful
flee to Thee from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Halleluja! Halleluja!
Glory be to God on high;
to the Father, and the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
glory to the Holy Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity,
Halleluja! Halleluja!
To the triune Majesty!

THE BLESSING

Bishop: The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess Jesus Christ as Lord,
and to proclaim the word and works of God;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: **Amen.**

Rector: By the power of the Spirit,
we take into our communities the peace and love of God
the Father.

All: **In the name of Christ, Amen.**

The organist plays a short voluntary as the Bishop leads the new Team Rector out. The bells will ring to celebrate the new ministry.

Please remain in your seats until the procession of choir and clergy have left. The congregation is warmly invited for refreshments in St Michael's Church and to meet Keith and Helen Rengert. The entrance is up the stairs near the west door.