



THE LICENSING OF
The Reverend Jono Harvey
AS ASSOCIATE MINISTER and
CHURCH PLANT LEADER
of
the Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett
in the Deanery of Southampton.

by
The Right Reverend Dr Jonathan Frost
Bishop of Southampton
in St Nicolas Church, North Stoneham

Sunday 29th July 2018 at 4pm



Welcome to the Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett this evening for this celebration of ministry. We are here to license Revd Jono Harvey as Associate Minister and Church Plant Leader of the Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett, to welcome him and his family to the parish and to pray for his ministry with us here.

The Reverend Jono Harvey

Originally from Devon, Jono has lived in Wales, Worcester, Thailand and the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham. He met Helen whilst studying for Environmental Science in Plymouth University and they have been married for 23 years. They have three children Ethan, Anais and Lucas. Both Jono and Helen's background is in teaching and they have also spent time as foster carers. Jono has led family-focused mission in inner city estates and spent several years leading community fun-days and outreach events in parks across the country. In 2003 Jono became the Children and Families minister for St. Thomas' Church, Fair Oak, and during this time Jono was accepted for ordination training, studying Theology and Ministry at St. Mellitus College in London.

Since his ordination in 2014, Jono has been a pioneer curate on the Nightingale estate in Eastleigh where he has established Body and Soul, a community that is exploring how faith is part of a healthy lifestyle. Rather than wearing a cassock or a collar you're more likely to see him in shorts and trainers! Alongside this role he is also chaplain to Eastleigh Football Club and Eastleigh District Scouts.

Jono is excited to start this pioneering and planting role in North Stoneham and together with Helen and their children, they are looking forwards to being part of the NSAB family.

BEFORE THE SERVICE

Before taking up any new ministry in the Church of England the Priest is required to declare his belief in the faith of the Church, and take oaths to the Queen and the Bishop. These are normally administered by the Archdeacon in the vestry before the Service.

THE DECLARATION AND AFFIRMATIONS

Archdeacon I ask you now to make the Declaration and to take the Oaths which are required by law.

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 that 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?

Revd Jono Harvey then makes the Declaration of Assent.

I, JONATHAN BROMLEY HARVEY, 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 authorized or allowed by Canon.

Holding a Bible, Revd Jono Harvey makes the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen.

I, JONATHAN BROMLEY HARVEY, 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.

Continuing to hold the Bible, Name makes the Oath of Canonical Obedience.

I, JONATHAN BROMLEY HARVEY, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Winchester and his successors in all things lawful and honest: so help me God.

The Bishop and Revd Jono Harvey sign the legal documents.

The Procession

Visiting LLM's
Visiting Clergy
LLM's and Clergy of the Parish
The Lay Chair of Synod
The Area Dean of [A] and [N]
The Archdeacon of [A]
The Churchwardens
The Bishop of [S]
The Bishop's Chaplain (only for the +))

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Area Dean gives out any notices.

All stand to sing

1. 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!

2. 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?

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

4. 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!

Joachim Neander (1650-80) tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78) and others

Welcome

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

All **and also with you.**

The Bishop introduces the service

Bishop We have come together in the presence of God at the beginning of Jono's new ministry to pray for him, for Helen, Ethan, Anais and Lucas, and to dedicate ourselves afresh to live the mission of Jesus in this place.

The Bishop says THE COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
we gather in your name in thankfulness and praise
for the continuing ministry of your Church in this place,
for all who have been raised up in times past
to serve you here, and for your servant Jono,
called by you to this present task.
Guide and strengthen all your faithful people,
that we may give ourselves in love and service
to one another and to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Reading: Isaiah 41:17-20 read by Mary Adams

¹⁷“The poor and needy search for water,
but there is none;
their tongues are parched with thirst.
But I the Lord will answer them;
I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them.

¹⁸ I will make rivers flow on barren heights,
and springs within the valleys.
I will turn the desert into pools of water,
and the parched ground into springs.
¹⁹ I will put in the desert
the cedar and the acacia, the myrtle and the olive.
I will set junipers in the wasteland,
the fir and the cypress together,
²⁰ so that people may see and know,
may consider and understand,
that the hand of the Lord has done this,
that the Holy One of Israel has created it.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

The Licensing

The Commendation

The Ven Paul Moore, Archdeacon for Mission Development

Bishop, I bring greetings on behalf of the Body and Soul Community where Jono has been ministering until now. We wish Jono well in this new ministry to which he has been called. We pray that the parish, the community and the diocese will be enriched by his presence, and that Jono and his family will be greatly blessed in their life here.

Bishop I thank you for your commendation and for the prayer with which it comes.

The Presentation of the Candidate

The Archdeacon presents Jono to the Bishop, and says:

Reverend Father in God, after prayerful consideration and due consultation, Jono has been nominated and accepted to be Associate Minister and Church Plant Leader of this parish. I now present him to you to be licensed.

Bishop I thank you for this Presentation and I will gladly licence him.

Bishop I invite Archdeacon Peter to confirm that Jono has taken the necessary oaths and made the Declaration of Assent.

Archdeacon He has duly taken the oath of allegiance to the Sovereign and the oath of canonical obedience to the Bishop. He has affirmed and declared his 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'.

Jono stands before the Bishop

Bishop Jono, I greet you and your family in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and welcome you to this Parish. Do you believe that God has called you to serve in this Parish as Associate Minister and Church Plant Leader?

Jono I do so believe.

The Bishop addresses the people of the parish.

Bishop People of God, is it your will that Jono should serve with you in this place?
All **It is.**

Bishop Will you support and uphold him in this ministry?
All **With the help of God, we will.**

The Bishop then invites the congregation to sit or kneel to pray, using these or other words:

The care of the people of a parish is a solemn trust. I therefore call upon you now to pray to God for Jono, for this Parish, and for yourselves.

Silence is kept.

The congregation, still kneeling, sings (twice through):

Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mould me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Daniel Iverson (1890-1972) © 1963 Birdwing Music/ Alliance Media Ltd
The Bishop stands and faces the congregation and says

We praise you, God our Father, for the work of the Spirit in your Church. Pour down your blessing on your people; and give to your servant Jono the gifts of grace he needs faithfully to fulfil the ministry to which he has been called, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Bishop invites the congregation to sit.

The Act of Licensing

Jono stands before the Bishop who, taking the Deed of Licensing in his hands. reads the Deed of Licensing, and then gives it to Jono, saying

Jono receive this ministry which is both mine and yours;
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

and he answers Amen.

Jono then kneels before the Bishop who anoints him with oil and, taking his pastoral staff, blesses him saying:

Jono, God give you the spirit of holy discipline, of faithfulness, and of love for all his people; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

All stand to sing

I. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
As thou has been thou for ever will be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

2. Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

T.O Chisolm (1866-1960) © 1951 Hope Publishing

The Rededication of the priest and people to the mission of Jesus Christ

Area Dean We present you with these gifts as symbols of your ministry.

Jono is presented with a vine.

Incumbent Jesus is the true vine and commands his followers to abide in him in order to bear fruit. As we long to see God's Kingdom flourish and grow here, will you help us all to abide in Jesus, through your prayer, teaching and example.

Jono With the help of God I will

Jono then asks the other ministers and the people of the parish

Will you share with me in the mission of Jesus in this community?

All **We will.**

Jono is presented with a spirit level

Incumbent Jono, as homes are built here, will you too seek to be a builder - of a caring community where all are known and welcomed? Will you seek the Holy Spirit as your guide to enable a community which seeks to serve the common good?

Jono With the help of God I will

Jono then asks the other ministers and the people of the parish

Will you join with me in building a community of service to the common good?

All **We will.**

Jono is presented with a football scarf

Incumbent Jono, will you commit to being a witness to the light of Christ in local networks and organisations, sharing fully in their life and rejoicing in the presence of God among the people of this community?

Jono With the help of God I will

Jono then asks the other ministers and the people of the parish

Will you join with me in sharing the life of this community and bringing its concerns and joys to God in prayer?

All **We will.**

The Area Dean stands before the members of Chapter.

Area Dean Priests are called by God to work with the bishop and their fellow-priests, as servants and shepherds among the people to whom they are sent.

Jono and the other priests and ministers of this Deanery, will you work with your colleagues in this Chapter to further Christ's work in this area, and witness to the unity to which we are called?

Deanery Clergy With the help of God we will

All those in other leadership roles in Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett are invited to stand where they are.

When all are stilled Jono leads in prayer.

Jono Glorious God,

**All you have taken hold of us
and made us your own.
In the power of your Spirit
give us grace to press on in your purposes,
loving one another,
learning together
and living the mission of
him who calls us onwards,
Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Taking his pastoral staff, the Bishop says

Almighty God, who has given you the will to undertake this ministry together, give you also grace and strength to perform it; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Welcome

Jono is joined by his family and stands with the Bishop facing the congregation.

Bishop People of this parish, I present to you Jono, your new priest, and his family, Helen, Ethan, Anais and Lucas. Love them and pray for them.
I invite you to greet them in the name of Christ.

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

All stand for the greeting of the Peace.

The Peace

Bishop We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

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

Jono Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Bishop exchanges a sign of peace with Jono and his family, and together they greet members of the congregation.

All stand to sing.

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night
Both waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord,
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3. Be thou my breast plate, my sword for the fight,
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my high tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou my inheritance now and always;
Be thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art!

5. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish c.8th Century Tr. Mary Byrne (1880-1931) and Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)

The Prayers of Intercession

Jono moves to the lectern and leads the congregation in prayer.

Concluding with The Lord's Prayer in this or in the traditional form.

Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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 for ever. Amen.**

Jono thanks everyone for their participation and support.

All stand to sing

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name — the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!

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The Blessing

Bishop 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. **Amen.**

Christ, who has ascended to the heights,
pour upon you the riches of his grace. **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
equip you and strengthen you in your ministry. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

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

All remain standing as the Bishop leads the new Priest and his family from the Church, with the Incumbent, the Churchwardens and the Bishop's Chaplain.

The remainder of the procession then leaves the Church in the following order:

Visiting LLM's
Visiting Clergy
LLM's and Clergy of the Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett
The Lay Chair of Deanery Synod
The Area Dean of Southampton
The Archdeacon of Bournemouth

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