

NEWSLETTER ROUNDUP

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DIOCESAN STAFF HELP LOCAL STUDENTS PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

Two members of our Diocesan staff team volunteered at Barton Peveril Sixth Form College this month, to help students practice mock interviews and to give tailored advice on job applications.



A VISIT FROM FLEURY ABBEY BROTHERS

In early July, brothers, including the Abbot, from Abbaye de Fleury visited Winchester Cathedral, with which they have a special friendship. The connection goes back to the 10th century and is still going strong!

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ARCHDEACONS' ROLES

We are delighted that Jean Burgess is now with us as the Archdeacon of Bournemouth, quickly setting into the role, getting to know her archdeaconry, and bringing wisdom from her previous role as an archdeacon in Manchester Diocese.

From the beginning of October, Gary Philbrick (continuing as Assistant Archdeacon of Winchester) will be joining Richard Brand in serving the northern archdeaconry and Richard will be moving (by his choice and agreement of the Bishop and Bishop's Council) to part time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW DEACONS AND PRIESTS

On 1 and 2 July, 18 people were made deacons, while 16 individuals were ordained as priests. All of them will be licensed as curates, or continue their curacy, in parishes across the Diocese of Winchester.



MUDFORD ALL SAINTS CHURCH FIRE - ONE YEAR ON

A year ago, a dreadful fire gutted All Saints Church, Mudford. On 16 July, over 120 people came together again on the green, remembering the church and recognising the ongoing work to rebuild.



WELCOMING THE NEXT BISHOP OF WINCHESTER

We're delighted to announce that the Right Reverend Philip Mounstephen has been named as the next Bishop of Winchester. He spent some time meeting his new diocese on the day of the announcement - you can find all the photos on our Flickr account.

