

The Churchwardens of S. Silas and Holy Trinity are pleased to announce the appointment of our new Parish Priest, Fr Philip Corbett.

Fr Philip will be licensed by our Bishop on Monday 8th July. We very much look forward to his arrival and to a new chapter in the life of this Parish. Our thanks go to all the priests, the churchwardens, and the many others who have worked so hard to ensure that our worship and our care for the Parish has continued unbroken for over nine months.

Fr. Philip writes,

Dear friends at St Silas and Holy Trinity,

I am very much looking forward to joining you as your parish priest later in the year and sharing in ministry and mission with you.

I was born in Sunderland and spent much of my childhood growing up in Asia, where my father worked, before returning to school in Durham. I attended St Andrews, Yale and Oxford Universities and trained for the priesthood at the College of the Resurrection Mirfield. My curacy was served at Worksop Priory and I was then Chaplain of Pusey House in Oxford. I was Vicar of St Stephen's Lewisham in the Diocese of Southwark, and am currently Vicar of All Saints Notting Hill, and priest in charge of St Michael's Ladbrooke Grove. I have been involved with the Catholic Societies for many years and was a member of the Council of the Society of Mary, as well as a regular pilgrim to Walsingham and Lourdes.

In my spare time I like to read and cook, and I love theatre both as a member of the audience and a participant.

You will all be in my prayers in the coming months and I do hope you will pray for me as I prepare to join you. I am really looking forward to meeting you all, our school community, and beginning our work of sharing the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Father Philip

