



Fr David Stephenson

Born in Boston and growing up in the county, David left Lincolnshire 30 years ago and is amazed to be returning. A student at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School in Horncastle and organist at St Peter's, Woodhall Spa, his vocation was nurtured from a young age. Music has always been at the heart of David's life, and he enjoyed making his school choir sing Evensong in isolated county churches.

David went on to read Music at university in Huddersfield before becoming part of the staff at St Albans Cathedral. There he worked with the Education Department as well as music, serving and virger teams. David continues to campaign for Alban to be England's patron saint.

Pursuing a teaching career, David went on to teach Music in nearby Harpenden, becoming Head of Faculty. In 2009 he and Mark moved to Lancashire where David took up a Head of Music role. This was interrupted by a call to ordination on the M65. David trained at The Queen's Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education with students from the UK and across the world. He was ordained in the Diocese of Blackburn in 2014.

In his present role, David is Vicar of two thriving Lancashire parishes where he has developed a ministry of feeding and outreach. He also works with both the Property Department and Vocations Team in the diocese. Wondering what life will be like without the Lancashire hills, outstandingly good pies and deep-hearted, generous, faithful and fun-filled parishioners, David is looking forward to the part of his ministry and to be coming to the Parish of Boston with its incredible musical heritage, outreach projects, and inclusion welcome for all.

David looks forward to rediscovering Lincolnshire, being closer to his family, leading the parish, and encouraging growth in faith and witness.