



### **The Revd Canon Peter Mullins**

Peter served as a priest in the diocese of Lincoln for 28 years until 2017. At different points he was responsible for the diocese's in-service training of clergy, representing them on the General Synod, and was a Canon of the Cathedral. For the longest part of the time he was Rector of the parish which neighbours Grimsby Minster, spending some years while there as a Governor of the Grimsby Institute and as Rural Dean of Grimsby & Cleethorpes.

Since then he has been Rector of Haworth in West Yorkshire looking after three parishes on the edge of the Yorkshire moors and exploring the Brontë legacy with a flood of tourists. Following the death of his wife, he retired back to Lincoln eighteen months ago. Since then he has been helping in small ways with the work of the College of St Hugh and otherwise enjoying ferreting around in local history and training to be one of the Cathedral's tour guides. He took the Christmas morning service in Grimsby Minster unaware that a request was about to come to step back into stipendiary ministry part-time to support its parish for a short while.

He will continue to live in his own home in Lincoln but expects to be in Grimsby three days each week including most Sundays. He is still adjusting to being a widower, and has three adult stepsons one of whom lives in Cleethorpes. He loved spending spare time along the shore of the Humber estuary as much as he then did doing so out on the Yorkshire moors and looks forward to swapping back again for this year.