

Curate to start at Holy Trinity in July 2012



Mary Bradley is due to be ordained at Ripon Cathedral at 10:30am on Sunday 1st July 2012, subject to meeting the necessary requirements. She will then commence her curacy with us at Holy Trinity Meanwood.

Mary is married to Dan, who is a Software developer, and has a son, Daniel, a chemistry graduate and a daughter Philippa, studying Health and Social Care at the University of Kent.

She is currently training for non-stipendiary ministry at the Yorkshire Ministry Course, Mirfield.

Previously, Mary has worked as a town planning assistant, voluntary full-time parish visitor, school lunchtime supervisory assistant and library assistant.

Mary currently worships at St James, Woodside, Horsforth. Prior to her time at St James she was actively involved at St Margaret's, Horsforth and before the family moved to Leeds in 1988, at St Luke's, Maidstone, Kent, where she became a Christian in 1980.

Previous training has included the Mission Shaped Ministry course (this is the course currently being attended by Lesley Trickett, Sandra Simpson and Sarah Orme). She is a member of the preaching and service leading team at St James'.

Mary's experience of Church life has also included membership of the PCC and the pastoral care team at St James'. At all three churches she has attended, Mary has been a Sunday school teacher and a member or leader of various prayer groups and house groups.

Previously, Mary has been an active P.T.A. member at her children's schools. She enjoys reading, baking, visiting coast and countryside, listening to classical music; also knitting and card making (when time available!)

First Curate for 73 years!

Mary will be the first curate we have had at Meanwood since Frank Knibbs, who was curate here from 1937-1939, when Richard Shuttleworth was the vicar.