

Hello I'm Mike Edwards

YOUR NEW PRIEST, ARRIVING SUMMER 2026
ALL SAINTS, EVESHAM AND ST ANDREW'S, HAMPTON

Well Hampton and Evesham Friends

After many months of chat, finally, after a full formal interview process, it's been announced that in August, I'll be joining you as your new Priest. If you don't yet know me, or we've met but haven't had the chance to talk properly, I thought it would be nice to let you know a bit about me.

I'm 36, married to Hannah (3 weeks older than me), with a little boy Oliver (5) and little girl Lois (2). Hannah is a trained baker with a degree from the National School of Bakery, but now works full time as a Food Technician at TDMS. She is incredible.



Our families enjoying Evesham's riverside – a regular haunt

The Family

In our family time, we love exploring various places, all 'about half an hour' away from Evesham – Pershore, Broadway, Stratford, Worcester, Malvern and more – or visiting friends and family, or returning to favourite spots like Abbey Park, and All Things Wild in Honeybourne.

On Fridays I get the special privilege of just being Dad, looking after Lois all day whilst Hannah's at work.



*Oliver (5) and Lois (2)
making the most of some sunshine*

When I'm not working

I'm a Manchester United fan (former season ticket holder with my dad), I love cricket, reading, discovering good coffee, catching up with long-term friends, and our weekly Thursday evening Dungeons and Dragons game online with Ridley friends.



Oliver and Lois' baptism at St Peter's, Bengeworth

My Story

I was born and raised in Southport, where I came to faith through the Elim Pentecostal Church at 16, then moved to Malvern in 2010 to study Theology and Youth Ministry at Regents Theological College. I stayed on to teach the programme I had just completed, undertake a Masters, and serve in a pioneer church for young people as an Elim minister.

In 2021 we moved to Cambridge so I could train at Ridley Hall, and in my final year study a Cambridge MPhil in Theology at Selwyn College, where I served the Chapel community. During training I was also diagnosed Dyspraxic ADHD, which had been a gift of self-understanding and increased my passion for neurodiversity inclusion. Ridley and Cambridge also gifted me with a deep love of the breadth of the Anglican tradition.

We were delighted to return to the Diocese in June 2024 to begin my curacy at St Peter's, Bengeworth – and now can't wait to get properly started in Hampton and Evesham.



Playing Angel Gabriel for our Christmas video

Do pray for us as we prepare for this role, as we continue to pray for you. And finally, I can say, 'see you in the Summer!'

Yours in Hope and Joy

Mike, Hannah, Oliver and Lois

*'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.'*