

St Aidan's Church

Announcement

Sunday 18 October 2020

Today we are announcing that Glen tendered his resignation to Bishop Ross on Friday, and that he will be moving to the Diocese of Nelson taking up the role of Vicar of the Church of the Nativity in Blenheim effective 1 February 2021.

While Glen will be a huge loss to St Aidan's and will be greatly missed, we congratulate him, and celebrate in the excitement of his new ministry in Blenheim.

Glen will continue to be fully and actively involved as Vicar of St Aidan's until early in the New Year. There will be the opportunity to celebrate his ministry, his achievements in this place and to farewell him, Sarah, Lily, Finn and Daisy as a Parish, closer to the time. Details of the timeframe for Glen's farewell and finishing up in the Parish will follow when confirmed.

Archdeacon Carole Hughes will be working closely with us on the process of appointing a new Vicar. The process will formally start once Glen has left the Parish and will begin with a Parish consultation likely to be held in February, again details will be made available once confirmed.

In the meantime, Bishop Ross will work on who could be the interim Priest in Charge and make the appointment at the appropriate time.

We ask that you please pray for Glen and his family, for Staff and Vestry, and for all parishioners of St Aidan's as we all prepare for change ahead.

Please join James and me in congratulating Glen on his new ministry.

Juli Mercer
Vicar's Warden

James Parkinson
People's Warden